



ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

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WORSHIP SITES/ SITIOS DE ADORACIÓN

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Iglesia de Santa María
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Evanston, IL 60201

St. Nicholas Church
Iglesia de San Nicolás
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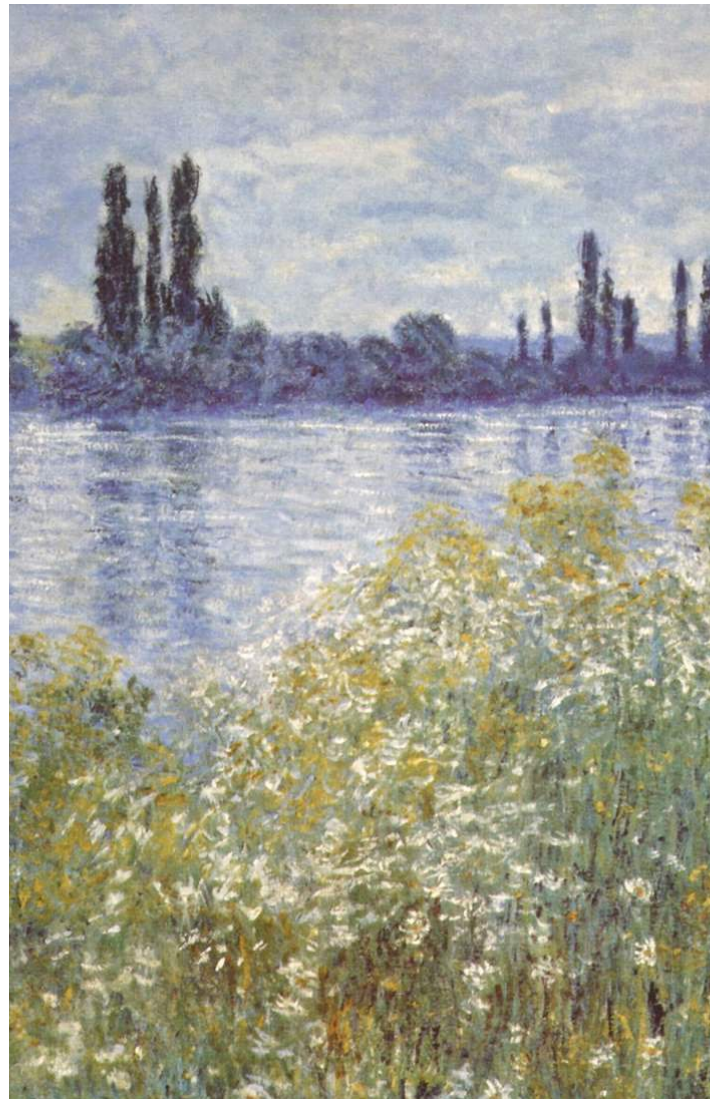
March 8, 2026 | 8 de marzo 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

“We must flee like deer running to the fountains of water. The thirst which David felt, let our soul too feel. Who is that fountain? David said, ‘For with you is the fountain of life.’ My soul must say to the fountain, ‘When shall I come and behold your face?’ For the fountain is God.” (Ambrose of Milan, 4th century)

III Domingo de la Cuaresma

“Debemos correr como venados hacia las fuentes de agua. La sed que sintió David, que nuestra alma también sienta. ¿Quién es esa fuente? David dijo: ‘Porque contigo está la fuente de la vida.’ Mi alma debe decirle a la fuente: “¿Cuándo vendré y contemplaré tu rostro?’ porque la fuente es Dios.” (Ambrosio de Milán, siglo IV)



Claude Monet, *Banks of the Seine, Vétheuil* (1880)

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Welcome to St. John XXIII Parish

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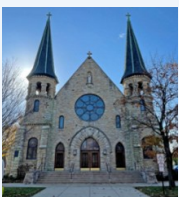
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or Wendy Rodas-Villegas



St. Mary Church
/ Iglesia de
Santa Maria



St. Nicholas
Church / Iglesia
de San Nicolás

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights - 24/7 Emergency Family Support Hotline / Coalición de Illinois por los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados - Línea directa de soporte familiar de emergencia las 24 horas

1 (855) HELP-MY-FAMILY
1 (855) 435-7693

Prayer and Worship / Oración y adoración

Schedule* / Horario*

Sunday Masses in English

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
April - September **SM**
October - March **SN**
8 a.m. **SM**
10 a.m. **SM**
10:30 a.m. **SN**
(livestreamed: youtube.com/
@StJohn23Evanston/streams)

Haitian Mass

12 p.m. **SM**
(first Sunday of the month in French/Creole)

Misas Dominicales en Español

8:30 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**
12:30 p.m. (iglesia) **SN**
(televisada en vivo: youtube.com/
@StJohn23Evanston/streams)

Weekday Masses

Monday (Communion service):
8 a.m. **SM SN**
Tuesday: 8 a.m. (church) **SM**
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m. (church) **SN**
Wednesday - Saturday: 8 a.m. **SM SN**
Friday - Saturday: 8 a.m. bilingual
(chapel) **SN**

Misas semanales

Lunes (Servicio de communion):
8 a.m. **SM SN**
Martes: 8 a.m. (iglesia) **SM**
Martes: 8:15 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**
Miercoles - Sábado: 8 a.m. **SM SN**
Viernes - Sábado: 8 a.m. bilingüe
(capilla) **SN**

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:30 p.m. or by
appointment / o por cita
April - September **SM**
October - March **SN**

Rosary

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. **SM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 3 - 6 p.m. **SM**
Friday: 8:30 - 10 a.m. **SM**

Adoración del santísimo sacramento

Sábado: 7:30 - 8 a.m. **SN**

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de misa

Saturday	March 7	5:00 p.m. SN	† Gordon Ducharme
Sunday	March 8	8:00 a.m. SM	† Paul Wember
		8:30 a.m. SN	† Paula Gomez Gonzalez † Wendy Morales † Jorge Torres
		10:00 a.m. SM	Andrew Klatt – for healing
		10:30 a.m. SN	† Amy Judge † Quin Barrett † Jarrette Family † Konrad Trieb
		12:30 p.m. SN	† Ernesto & Francisco Canchola † Sabina Medina † Alejandro Renteria Gomez † Fernando Ramos
Monday	March 9	8:00 a.m. SM	Communion Service
		8:00 a.m. SN	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 10	8:00 a.m. SM	For disarmament and peace (Pope Leo XIV)
		8:15 a.m. SN	For peace in our community
Wednesday	March 11	8:00 a.m. SM	For our Pope John XXIII Students and Faculty
		8:00 a.m. SN	For justice and equity
Thursday	March 12	8:00 a.m. SM	For retired priests
		8:00 a.m. SN	Ndvir Mejia Bonnie Lenihan
Friday	March 13	8:00 a.m. SM	For victims of war
		8:00 a.m. SN	For the terminally ill
Saturday	March 14	8:00 a.m. SM	For the hungry
		8:00 a.m. SN	For those healing from trauma

† deceased / difunto

We pray for our sick / Oremos por nuestros enfermos

Magdalena Rodriguez | David Greenwood | Julia Morales | Sandy Hubbard | Jessica Aguilar | Nancy Serrano Cardenas | Tim Dorner | Pam Goulborne | Paula Haynes | Fr. Jim Halstead, OSA | Claire Quintanilla | Deb Winarski | Dc Jaime Rojas | Sal Manso | Hubert Mengin | Adriaan Peperzak | Joseph Bernadel | Pat Voitik | Mary Pat Gallagher Boyle | Joseph R. John | Alice Chang

We pray for our dead / Oremos por nuestros fieles difuntos

John Adamson | Daniel Maldonado | Joseph Leconte | Erlinda Solis | Agathe Exume | Tyler Jagger | Ronald Eriksen

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The names of those who serve in the military can be found on the parish website. / Los nombres de los que sirven en las fuerzas armadas pueden encontrarse en la página web de la parroquia.

Faith Formation

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Exod 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:42, 15; John 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Ps 130:5, 7; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Joel 2:12-13; Matt 18:21-35

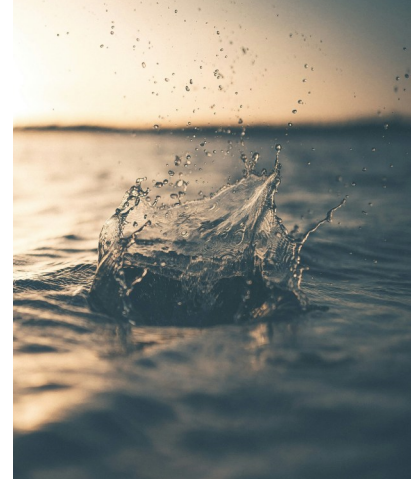
Wednesday: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-16, 19-20; John 6:63c, 68c; Matt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Joel 2:12-13; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Matt 4:17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Ps 95:8, Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-6; Eph 5:8-14; John 8:12; John 9:1-41



A Reflection

by Pat Tomich, Parishioner

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”

- Exod 17:6b

This Third Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the first of the Scrutinies with the theme of water, a symbol that speaks to both our deepest spiritual longings and God’s faithful care for all creation.

In the Gospel, we meet the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He invites her beyond mere physical water to a deeper truth: a life marked by dignity and authentic worship. There she receives the gift of “living water.” The first reading recalls Israel’s journey in the desert, where water flowed from the rock, revealing a God who sustains life even in moments of doubt and dryness. Throughout these readings, water becomes a sign of renewal and mercy, the promise of new beginnings and of God’s life-giving grace flowing through the sacraments.

Today holds special meaning for the catechumens among us who are preparing for Baptism: Jany, Diana, and Zoki. Through the Scrutinies, the Church surrounds them with prayer, asking God to strengthen all that is good within them and to heal whatever burdens their hearts.

Paul writes to the Romans that the waters of Baptism

are poured out in new life, for “the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.” That same message speaks to us as we walk with those preparing for Baptism. We are invited to remember our own Baptism and renew our call to discipleship.

This Sunday, as we draw closer to the wellspring of the life-giving waters of Easter, we are invited to consider both our spiritual thirst and our relationship with the gift of water in the world around us. In receiving Christ, the fountain of living water, we are also called to reverence, protect, and give thanks for the fragile and sacred rhythms of all Creation through which God’s life continues to flow.



Pat takes delight in the communities with whom she ministers: Franciscan Sisters and Associates, Regina Dominican High School, the St. Nicholas Campus, and UCYM.

Formación en la fe

Lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Éx 17, 3-7; Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9; Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 42. 15; Jn 4, 5-42

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15ab; Sal 42, 2-3. 43, 3-4; Sal 130, 5. 7; Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Sal 25, 4-9; Jl 2, 12-13; Mc 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147, 12-16. 19-20; Jn 6, 63c. 68c; Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28; Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9; Jl 2, 12-13; Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10; Sal 81, 6c-11ab. 14. 17; Mt 4, 17; Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6; Sal 51, 3-4. 18-21ab; Sal 95, 8. Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo: 1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Sal 23, 1-6; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 8, 12; Jn 9, 1-41



Una reflexión

por Pat Tomich, feligrés

“Golpea la peña y saldrá de ella agua para que beba el pueblo.”

- Éx 17, 6b

Este tercer domingo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia inicia el primer Escrutinio con el tema del agua, un símbolo que habla tanto de nuestros anhelos espirituales más profundos como del fiel cuidado de Dios por toda la creación.

En el Evangelio, encontramos a la mujer samaritana que se encuentra con Jesús junto al pozo. Él la invita a ir más allá del simple agua física, a una verdad más profunda: una vida marcada por la dignidad y la auténtica adoración. Allí recibe el don del "agua viva." La primera lectura recuerda la travesía de Israel por el desierto, donde el agua brotó de la roca, revelando a un Dios que sostiene la vida incluso en momentos de duda y sequedad. A lo largo de estas lecturas, el agua se convierte en signo de renovación y misericordia, la promesa de nuevos comienzos y de la gracia vivificante de Dios que fluye a través de los sacramentos.

Este día tiene un significado especial para los catecúmenos que se preparan para el Bautismo: Jany, Diana y Zoki. A través de los Escrutinios, la Iglesia los rodea con oración, pidiendo a Dios que

fortalezca todo lo bueno que hay en ellos y sane lo que agobia sus corazones. Pablo escribe a los romanos que las aguas del Bautismo infunden nueva vida, porque “el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo.” Ese mismo mensaje nos habla al acompañar a quienes se preparan para el Bautismo. Se nos invita a recordar nuestro propio Bautismo y a renovar nuestro llamado al discipulado.

Este domingo, al acercarnos a la fuente de las aguas vivificantes de la Pascua, se nos invita a reflexionar tanto sobre nuestra sed espiritual como sobre nuestra relación con el don del agua en el mundo que nos rodea. Al recibir a Cristo, la fuente de agua viva, también estamos llamados a reverenciar, proteger y dar gracias por los ritmos frágiles y sagrados de toda la creación, a través de los cuales la vida de Dios continúa fluyendo.



Pat se deleita en las comunidades con las que ministra: Hermanas Franciscanas y Asociados, Regina Dominican High School, el Campus de San Nicolás y UCYM.

Parish Life / Vida parroquial



This Week at St. John XXIII Parish Esta semana en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

Day/Date	Time	Meetings & Events	Location
Sunday, March 8	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel SM
Monday, March 9	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Oldershaw Hall SN
Tuesday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	SPRED	St. Germain & St. Francis Rooms SN
	7:00 p.m.	SPRED	Gathering Space & Cap Cod Rm SM
	7:30 p.m.	AA Group	Lower Level 1 SM
Wednesday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	St. Nicholas 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice	Church SN
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Circle	Chapel SN
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room SM
Thursday, March 12	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry	Gathering Space SM
	3:00 p.m.	Lectio Divina	E. Conference Room SM
	7:00 p.m.	SM Choir Rehearsal	Church SM
	7:00 p.m.	ReLent/ Lectio Divina	Church SN
	7:30 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	Chapel SM
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Living Room SM
Friday, March 13	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Church SM
	5:00 p.m.	SPRED for Children	St. Germain & St. Francis Rooms SN
	5:30 p.m.	Soup Kitchen	Oldershaw Hall SN
	7:00 p.m.	The Way of the Cross - El Via Crucis Bilingual	Church SN
	7:00 p.m.	Circulo de Oracion	Chapel SN
	7:30 p.m.	Esprit d'Amour - Charismatic Prayer Group	Gathering Space SM
Saturday, March 14	9:00 a.m.	Clase #20 de Catesismo en Español	School Cafeteria SN
	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education Viacruz	Church SN
	2:30 p.m.	St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal	Church SN
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group	St. Germain Room SN
	8:00 p.m.	Adoracion Nocturna – Men	Oldershaw Hall, Chapel SN

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Mission, Vision, Leadership

The St. John XXIII parish pastoral council is accepting nominations to fill 3-4 vacancies on the council. The PPC is the keeper of the pastoral vision to build a Christ-centered, vibrant, and welcoming parish. We are an advisory and consultative body to the pastor, we listen to the voices and concerns of our parishioners, and we bring forth ideas and carry out plans for the future growth of St. John XXIII community.

You may self-nominate or nominate an individual by visiting the [PPC webpage](#) and completing the nomination form by March 16.

Misión, visión, liderazgo

El consejo pastoral parroquial de San Juan XXIII está aceptando nominaciones para cubrir 3-4 vacantes en el consejo. El PPC es el guardián de la visión pastoral de construir una parroquia centrada en Cristo, vibrante y acogedora. Somos un grupo asesor y consultivo del párroco, escuchamos las voces y preocupaciones de nuestros feligreses, aportamos ideas, y llevamos a cabo planes para el crecimiento futuro de la comunidad de San Juan XXIII.

Puede nominarse a sí mismo o nominar a otra persona en la [página web del PPC](#). Por favor completa el formulario de nominación antes del 16 de marzo.

Join Our Parish Leadership

St. John XXIII Parish in Evanston is seeking a Director of Lifelong Faith Formation that will lead a parish-wide vision for faith formation, collaborating with clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners to develop meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth, evangelization, and community engagement.

If you have a heart for ministry and a passion for helping others grow in faith, we invite you to apply.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Únase a nuestro liderazgo parroquial

La Parroquia San Juan XXIII en Evanston busca un Director de Formación en la Fe que liderará al nivel parroquial la visión para la formación en la fe, colaborando con el clero, el personal, los voluntarios y los feligreses para desarrollar oportunidades significativas de crecimiento espiritual, evangelización y participación comunitaria.

Si tienes un corazón para el ministerio y una pasión por ayudar a otros a crecer en la fe, te invitamos a postularte. Haz clic aquí para obtener más información. [Haga clic aquí para más información.](#)

Lectio Divina

Every Thursday at 3 p.m., on the second floor of the St. Mary Parish Center, East Conference Room

Sunday Collections

Colectas Dominicales

	Actual / Real	Budget / Presupuesto	Difference / Diferencia
March 1, 2026	\$24,496	\$21,785	\$2,711
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 2025)	\$764,999	\$785,634	-\$20,635

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Campaña Católica Anual 2025

	Pledge Goal/ Meta parroquial	Amount Donated/ Donaciones	Surplus for Parish/ Excedente parroquial
Calendar Year 2025	\$82,631	\$91,726	\$9,095

Note: We will be receiving the surplus donations from the Archdiocese in March.

Soup Kitchen volunteers needed

We need two adults (must be Virtus-compliant) and eight to ten teen volunteers to continue our parish's involvement preparing lunches for the Interfaith Action of Evanston Soup Kitchen, held on the third Monday of each month and hosted at the Second Baptist Church.

Our participation in this interfaith Soup Kitchen program has been a valued parish tradition for more than thirty years and losing it would be significant loss for our community. **Can you help keep this important ministry going?**

Meet in Oldershaw Hall from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to prepare 200 lunches on the following Fridays: Mar 13, April 17, June 12, July 17. To volunteer [click here for the Soup Kitchen Sign-Up form.](#)

Necesitamos voluntarios para el Comedor Popular

Necesitamos dos adultos (con Virtus) y de ocho a diez adolescentes voluntarios para continuar la participación parroquial en la preparación de almuerzos para la Acción Interreligiosa del Comedor Popular de Evanston, el tercer lunes de cada mes en la Segunda Iglesia Bautista.

Nuestra participación en este programa interreligioso del Comedor Popular ha sido una valiosa tradición parroquial durante más de treinta años y perderla sería una pérdida significativa para nuestra comunidad. **¿Puedes ayudarnos a mantener este importante ministerio?**

Nos reuniremos en el Salón Oldershaw de 5:30 a 8:00 p.m. para preparar 200 almuerzos los viernes: 13 de marzo, 17 de abril, 12 de junio, y 17 de julio. Para ser voluntario, [haga clic aquí para obtener el formulario de inscripción al Comedor Popular.](#)

Hope Through the CRS Rice Bowl

As countries around the world reduce their funding for international humanitarian aid and hunger continues to rise, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invites Catholics across the United States to pray, fast and give alms through its annual Lenten program, CRS Rice Bowl. According to the United Nations, nearly 700 million people worldwide face hunger today, just as cuts to humanitarian aid are leaving millions with fewer lifelines. This dangerous combination makes faith communities and programs like CRS Rice Bowl more critical than ever. Visit crsricebowl.org/form/crs-rice-bowl-emails for more information!



Esperanza en un Plato de Arroz de CRS

Mientras países de todo el mundo reducen sus fondos para la ayuda humanitaria internacional y el hambre sigue en aumento, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invita a los católicos de Estados Unidos a orar, ayunar y dar limosna a través de su programa anual de Cuaresma, Plato de Arroz de CRS. Según las Naciones Unidas, casi 700 millones de personas en todo el mundo enfrentan hambre hoy en día, al tiempo que los recortes a la ayuda humanitaria están dejando a millones con menos recursos vitales. Esta peligrosa combinación hace que las comunidades religiosas y programas como Plato de Arroz de CRS sean más cruciales que nunca. ¡Visite crsricebowl.org/form/crs-rice-bowl-emails para más información!

Honoring Fr. Jim Halstead, OSA

On April 24, the Augustinian Gala will honor Fr. Jim Halstead, OSA, who faithfully celebrated Mass at St. John XXIII Parish for many years before retiring. We hope our parish community will consider supporting Fr. Jim by attending the Gala or sponsoring an ad. Tickets are \$350 per person or \$2,800 for a table of eight. Full-page program ads are also available. For details and registration, please visit augustiniangala.org. Official invitations will be mailed soon.



En honor al Padre Jim Halstead, OSA

El 24 de abril, la Gala Agustiniana honrará al Padre Jim Halstead, OSA, quien celebró fielmente la Misa en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII durante muchos años antes de jubilarse. Esperamos que nuestra comunidad parroquial considere apoyar al Padre Jim asistiendo a la Gala o patrocinando un anuncio. Las entradas cuestan \$350 por persona o \$2,800 para una mesa de ocho.

También hay anuncios de página completa disponibles. Para más detalles e inscripciones, visite augustiniangala.org. Las invitaciones oficiales se enviarán pronto.

Support Jaime Rojas after heart surgery

For more than three decades, Jaime Rojas has been a cornerstone of the Evanston community—known as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and longtime deacon at St. Nicholas Church. Always ready to lend a helping hand or a comforting word, he has supported countless neighbors through acts of kindness and service. Now, after undergoing emergency open-heart surgery, Jaime faces a long and challenging recovery.

Please consider contributing or sharing the [GoFundMe link here](#) to show your support. Every donation, large or small, makes a meaningful difference.



Apoyo para Jaime Rojas

Durante más de tres décadas, Jaime Rojas ha sido un pilar fundamental de la comunidad de Evanston, conocido como un devoto esposo, padre, abuelo, y diácono de la Iglesia de San Nicolás durante muchos años. Siempre dispuesto a brindar una mano amiga o una palabra de consuelo, ha apoyado a innumerables vecinos con actos de bondad y servicio. Ahora, tras someterse a una cirugía de corazón abierto de emergencia, Jaime enfrenta una larga y difícil recuperación.

Considere contribuir o compartir el [enlace de GoFundMe aquí](#) para mostrar su apoyo. Cada donación, grande o pequeña, marca una diferencia significativa.

The DMI survey is live!



Please help by completing the short, 10-15 minute survey. It is available from February 18 to March 29, and will ask you to consider your spiritual growth and provide

feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are anonymous and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



¡La encuesta DMI ya esta activa!

Por favor completa la breve encuesta de 10 a 15 minutos. La encuesta está disponible desde el 18 de febrero hasta el 29 de marzo y te pedirá que consideres tu crecimiento espiritual y brindes

comentarios sobre los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarte a crecer. Todas las respuestas son anónimas y la parroquia solamente recibirá información de la comunidad en su conjunto. No pierdas esta oportunidad de ser escuchado.



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These are just a few of the local businesses that generously sponsored this year's Winter Parish Party. Ads from sponsors will be published in bulletins throughout the next month-and-a-half.



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Estos son sólo algunos de los negocios locales que han patrocinado la Fiesta Parroquial de Invierno de este año. Los anuncios de los patrocinadores se publicarán en los boletines durante el próximo mes y medio.



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Remembering Leona Hoelting



Leona Hoelting was a long-time member of St. John XXIII Parish (St. Nicholas Parish). Leona always sat in the small section of seats immediately east of the choir. She was a zealous advocate for racial and social justice, and a kindred spirit with all humble and compassionate hearts. She was famed for her imaginative dresses and her dangling earrings. Leona loved to dance and was the first one on the dance floor wherever she went. She always lit up the room with lively conversation and observations about life. She was a devoted friend of our pastor emeritus, Fr. Bob Oldershaw, and Deacon Jaime Rojas and his wife, Leonor. Born on her family's farm in Olpe, Kansas, Leona was one of 11 children in her family. She grew up milking cows at 5:30 a.m. with her sisters. She joined the Benedictine Sisters at the St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith, Arkansas after high school and graduated from Marquette University. She left her religious order and first worked at the Chicago Public Library and then for many years as the director of the Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College. While serving at the college, her probing and inquisitive

mind brought many enlightening speakers and programs to older adults in the community. Leona lived in Skokie, IL for many years and recently lived at the Trulee Senior Living apartments in Evanston from 2021 to 2025. In August of 2025, she moved to Emporia, Kansas to be close to her large family. After falling and suffering a brain injury in January of this year, Leona passed away peacefully on Monday, January 26, 2026.



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2026 Golden Apple Award Finalist



Dr. Anuj Chopra
Middle School Science Teacher

This Lent, consider making a gift to our Annual Fund as a meaningful act of almsgiving that supports the faith formation and education of every child at PJ23. As we celebrate the dedication of our teachers, especially our own Golden Apple Award finalist, we are reminded that your generosity makes excellence in education possible and strengthens our parish community for the next generation.

Esta Cuaresma, considere hacer una donación a nuestro Fondo Anual como un acto significativo de limosna que apoya la formación en la fe y la educación de cada niño en PJ23.

Al celebrar la dedicación de nuestros maestros, especialmente la de nuestro propio finalista del Golden Apple Award, recordamos que su generosidad hace posible la excelencia educativa y fortalece nuestra comunidad parroquial para la próxima generación.

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