

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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**Pastor:**

Fr. Santos "Sunny" Castillo

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Fredy Santos, CSV

**Deacons:**

David Marlowe & Greg Clodi

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**St. John Paul II West**

St. Martin of Tours Church  
953 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee  
Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa en Español de Vigilia

**Sunday**

9:30 am

11:30 am

5:00 pm

**St. John Paul II Central**

St. Rose of Lima Church  
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee  
Sunday

8:00 am

**St. John Paul II East**

St. Teresa Church  
307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee  
Sunday

12:00 pm Misa en Español

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**St. John Paul II West**

St. Martin of Tours Church  
Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Español

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2017



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

## MUSINGS ON A MEXICO PILGRIMAGE

Many of you know that I went on a short pilgrimage to the Shrine of Guadalupe last month, and visited some amazing towns around the Federal District of Mexico City. This was my fourth trip to Mexico and my third visit to Mexico City. My first trip ever was an eight-week Spanish language program, where I was immersed in the language and the culture, in Cuernavaca. This last one was my first ever pilgrimage that I organized, and I was with thirteen other pilgrims, for barely six days, but the time was enough to learn much more about our Mexican brothers and sisters, and the Catholicism of our neighboring country.

The first thing that I personally appreciated about Mexico and her people is that they still practice the Catholic Religion with so much devotion and pride. A group of pilgrims from Michoacan stopped me once in Ocotlan, and asked for my blessing. They all solemnly bowed, as I stretched my hands upon them, and they received my blessing with so much reverence. After the short blessing, they came to me and gave me a hug, and some kissed my hands with words of sincere gratitude, one even decided to do a Chicago hand shake with a 200-peso bill.

In Mexico City's northern suburb, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a major touristic landmark, but one realizes that the shrine and everything around it is more of a true pilgrimage place than a tourist attraction. Unlike some places like the Vatican and the Holy Land, those who go to Guadalupe are really there for spiritual reasons. As I looked around, everyone was displaying their devotion and love for Mary, as a spiritual mother. The tilma of Guadalupe is truly a piece of miracle, the Mexican people themselves visit it from everywhere. Buses of pilgrims from Chihuahua arrived that day, wearing their Guadalupe outfits. As we were leaving Mexico, a big group of pilgrims who walked from Queretaro, also just arrived in time for the early morning devotions in the big square of Guadalupe. They were singing songs in the street, and praying the rosary. These are just some of the things that Mexicans see every day in the Distrito Federal – the Catholic faith, alive and well, and people coming together as one to celebrate their faith and love of God. I was very much moved by everything that I saw, and was inspired by the liveliness of Catholicism in this country.

Every town we went, we first went to their church, and we were greeted by a beautiful display of religious arts. Many of their churches are very big, colonial and Baroque, mostly 400-500 years old, dating back to the Spanish times. The churches are well maintained and most importantly, the people are going to the churches, and take pride of their faith. In Puebla, there are 365 churches in the entire town, and every one is maintained and used by the community. Their cathedral sanctuary is decorated with gold and statues of the saints, and every Cathedral we would visit would showcase the richness of the Catholic Tradition.

Along the way, as we drove to one of the churches, we watched the movie called "For Greater Glory," and I realized that the Catholic faith of Mexicans was won by the blood of many who died for the sake of their faith, during the time of persecution in the 1920's. Mexicans will not take their faith for granted because it was paid at a price of the blood of Mexican martyrs.

Back to Kankakee, I have been thinking that the most important lesson I learned during this pilgrimage is to dare to look beyond our own neighborhoods and learn from the others across our own picket fences. I am glad that in our community we have our Mexican brothers and sisters here whose faith continues to be shared with us today. From them, we can learn a lot about keeping the faith alive, and to centering everything around the heart of Jesus Christ!

Viva Cristo Rey! Fr. Sunny Castillo



## RECUERDOS SOBRE LA PEREGRINACIÓN A MEXICO

Muchos de ustedes saben que fui en pequeña peregrinación al santuario de Guadalupe el mes pasado, y visité algunos pueblos hermosos alrededor del Distrito Federal. Este era mi cuarto viaje a México y mi tercer visita a la Ciudad de México. Mi primer viaje fue de ocho semanas cuando estuve en Cuernavaca en un programa para aprender el idioma y la cultura. Este último viaje fue mi primera peregrinación que yo había organizado, y andaba con trece peregrinos por casi seis días, pero el tiempo fue suficiente para aprender más acerca de nuestros hermanos (as), y el Catolicismo de nuestros vecinos.

La primera cosa que personalmente aprecio de México es su gente que todavía practica la Religión Católica con gran devoción y fidelidad. Un grupo de Michoacán me detuvo en Ocotlán y pidieron mi bendición con gran reverencia. Y después de una corta bendición, me abrazaron, algunos besaron mis manos con palabras de gratitud, uno me dio un saludo de mano al estilo Chicago dejándome un billete de 200 pesos.

En un suburbio al norte de la Ciudad de México, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el mojón mayor del turismo, pero la realidad palpable no es un lugar turístico sino que es un lugar de peregrinación. A diferencia de algunos lugares como el Vaticano y la Tierra Santa, los que van a Guadalupe, lo hacen por razones espirituales. Me día cuenta que todos mostraban su devoción a María, su madre espiritual. La tilma de Guadalupe demuestra ser un milagro. Autobuses de peregrinos vinieron de Chihuahua ese día, usando ropa típica Guadalupeana. Cuando salíamos de México, llegaba un grupo grande que venía andando desde Querétaro, y participó en las devociones matutinas a la Virgen. Cantaban en la calle y rezaba el rosario. Esto sucede a diario en el Distrito Federal – la fe Católica, viviente y saludable, y la gente unida celebrando su fe y su amor a Dios. Me sentí muy conmovido por todo lo que vi e inspirado por el Catolicismo viviente en ese país.

En cada pueblo que visitábamos, íbamos primero a la iglesia donde encontrábamos una amplia exhibición artística de objetos religiosos. Muchas iglesias son muy grandes, a estilo colonial y Baroque, de 400 a 500 años de antigüedad desde los tiempos Españoles. Las iglesias se mantienen limpias y lo más importante es que la gente va con gran fe y devoción. En Puebla hay 365 iglesias en todo el pueblo, todas limpias y frecuentadas por la comunidad. El santuario en la catedral está decorado con oro y con estatuas de los santos, y cada catedral que visitábamos tenía sus vitrinas demostrando las riquezas de la Tradición Católica.

Por el camino, cuando íbamos a una de las iglesias, vimos la película "Para La Mayor Gloria," y me día cuenta que la fe Católica de los Mexicanos fue lograda por la sangre de muchos que murieron por su fe durante la persecución en los años 1920. Los Mexicanos no toman su fe ligeramente porque es el precio de la sangre de los mártires Mexicanos.

De regreso a Kankakee, he pensado que la lección más importante que he aprendido durante el peregrinaje es el ver más a fondo nuestras propias vecindades y aprender de sus habitantes. Me complace que tenemos hermanos (as) Mexicanos en nuestra comunidad que continúan compartiendo su fe viviente hoy día, centralizados en el corazón de Jesucristo!

¡Viva Cristo Rey!  
Padre Sunny Castillo

<b>Liturgical Schedule JDII West</b>	<b>Saturday</b> August 12 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/ Sabado</b> August 12 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> August 13 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> August 13 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> August 13 5:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Rod Blake Need Volunteer	Diego Velazquez Isabel Velazco Katia Tetlanatzy	Ayden Anderson Payton Anderson Zane Coy	Alex Lopez Axel Lopez Aubry Hadley	Ashanti Quezada Ian Quezada
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Cheryl Walsh	Serafin Lopez Norma Sanchez Karina Toledo	1) Judy Smead 2) Arnie Joubert	1) George Arocha 2) Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n</b>	* Sue Blake * John Brill * Janet Brill Diane Sheehan Sandy Girard	Luis Ayala Vicente Andrade Eloisa Ayala	* Kathy Dummer * John Lilienthal * Kerri Lilienthal Kathy Bessette Jane Gerth Paul Gerth	* Beth Arocha * Annette Kurzejka Sharren Suddick Need Volunteer	* Bob Thrasher * Tasha Godin Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	* Bernie O'Malley Vic Peregrine Bob Pfeiffer Charlene Russell	Juana Garcia Maria Guerrero Maria Toledo Jose Toledo	* John Rodgers Wendy Langlois Rende Langlois Stan James	* Chuck Juarez Ramone Lopez Leo Donath David Hegg	* Penny Trout Tim Trout Harla Boulee Ramone Arce
<b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>	David Stejkowski Irene Granger Julie Busken	Gustavo Vazquez Rosa Vazquez Rogelio Benitez	Mickey Kreissler Sharon Jackson Paula Mulhstadt Jan Rodgers	Anselmo Juarez Emma Guzman Laura Gonzalez	Fermin Quezada Gracelia Cuaya

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 31– August 4 LECTOR: Teresa Mahoney Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Krystyna, Mickey Kreissler**

<b>Liturgical Schedule JDII Central</b>	<b>Sunday</b> August 13 8:00 am	<b>Liturgical Schedule JDII East</b>	<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> August 13 12:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule JDII West</b>	<b>Tuesday/Martes</b> August 15 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Richard Hemza	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Chris Garcia Albert Valladarez Marco Elvir Ricardo Valtierra	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Manuel Velazquez Denis Andrade
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Mike Boisvert	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	San Juana Valadez Silvia Esparza Albryan Valladarez	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Maria Toledo Karina Toledo
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n</b>	Pam Gall Diane Goodwin Linda Kerness Sid Masse Mary Piper Bev Stukenborg	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n</b>	Isidoro Fernandez Israel Lira Kathy Griffiths Ricardo Valtierra Rosario Lira Ema Elvir	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n</b>	
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Bob Kohan Maureen Kambic Ann Fritz Francis Fritz	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Gloria Valadez Gustavo Vazquez Judith Lizano Patricia Martinez	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	
<b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>	Ann Wheeler Francisco Patino Maria Patino	<b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>	Carlos Jaimes Maribethla Jaimes Gabriel Mendez	<b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>	

Liturgical ministers are still needed for most of the masses. Please call Lori Ciccio if you wish to serve. 815-933-7683

## St. John Paul II Staff Directory

815-933-7683  
Fax 815-933-7692

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm  
Friday 9 am—1 pm

### Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm  
Viernes 9 am—1 pm

### Pastor

Rev. Santos “Sunny” Castillo ext. 201

### Pastoral Associate

Donna Worth ext. 227  
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Dummer ext. 222  
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[stteresabulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stteresabulletin@yahoo.com)

### Director of Hispanic Ministry-Ministerio Hispano

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### Hispanic Ministry Associate

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### Business Manager

Margaret Sula ext. 226

### Liturgy Coordinator

Lori Ciaccio ext. 238

### Receptionists

Silvia Barajas ext. 221  
Betty Clodi ext. 221

### Music Director

Michael Berger 815-922-8651  
DJBerger@mail.com

### Música Español

Ema Segura 815-592-4175

### Maintenance Supervisor

Brian Haller

### Parish Media Links

#### Website

[Jp2kankakee.org](http://Jp2kankakee.org)

#### E-mail



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 5, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	† Felix Czernik ( <i>Phillip &amp; Paula Czernik</i> )
6:00 p.m.	† Willie Ayala ( <i>Family</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 6, 2017</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Germaine Hagan ( <i>Theresa Fisher</i> ) † Megan Filipek ( <i>Grandmother Mary</i> )
9:30 a.m.	† Jeanne Hansen ( <i>Verna Mae Tompkins</i> ) † Donald Regnier ( <i>Betty Azzarelli</i> ) † Joseph Bajt ( <i>Karen Bajt Anniv.</i> )
11:30 a.m.	For all the people of St. John Paul II
12:00 p.m.	† Serafino Ruiz Monteagudo ( <i>Angela Mercado</i> )
5:00 p.m.	For all the Youth of our parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 7, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Ron O'Connell ( <i>Bev Stukenborg</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 8, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Rosalyn Szymborski ( <i>Fatima Rosary Group</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 9, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Bill Powers ( <i>Betty Azzarelli</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 10, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	† George Riemer ( <i>Family</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 11, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Jean Azzarelli ( <i>Michael Toliuszisz</i> ) † Willidean Spaulding ( <i>Family &amp; Friends</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 12, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	† Richard Veronda ( <i>Suzanne Fitzgerald</i> )
6:00 p.m.	For all the people of St. John Paul II
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 13, 2017</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Kate Brinkman ( <i>Dave &amp; Brenda Lystila</i> ) † Phyllis Bisping ( <i>Cardosi Family</i> ) † Bernard & Shirley Lambert ( <i>Charles Lambert</i> ) † Leonard Bydalek ( <i>Harold Lagesse</i> )
9:30 a.m.	† Bonnie Baron ( <i>Janet Coy</i> ) † Bill Powers ( <i>Francis Powers</i> ) † Terry McCullough ( <i>McGrath Family</i> )
11:30 a.m.	† Jim Kresl ( <i>Katy Kresl</i> )
12:00 p.m.	† Ernestina Garcia ( <i>Gloria Mendez</i> )
5:00 p.m.	For the youth of our Parish ( <i>Parish Family</i> )

With the change of mass times, if you are unsure of what mass a previously scheduled mass intention will be on, please call the parish office. Thank You

# SACRAMENTS

## SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

### Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling.

### Confessions:

St. Martin: 3:30 pm Saturday  
By appointment: Call the parish office

### Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance.  
Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

## PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

### Curso Pre-Bautismal:

Favor de llamar a la oficina de 2 a 3 meses de anticipación

### Confesiones:

San Martin: 3:30 pm Sábado  
Por Cita llame a su parroquia

### Bodas:

La Preparacion empieza por lo menos 6 meses antes. Llame a la oficina para confirmar la fecha y finalizar otros planes de la boda.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



If you or someone you know is recuperating from an illness or homebound please call **Donna Worth** at the parish office  
**815-933-7683**



## Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.  
All information is confidential.

Bev Stukenborg	815-304-5956 or 932-7411
Beverly Kohan	815-932-1364
Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
Rose Mary Ciaccio	815-932-8664
Rita Kanosky	815-939-0319

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle at JP2 West is burning for  
Lorna Regnier  
Requested by Myron & Dorothy Lemenager



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please let us know if you would like your name added or removed from this list please call the office.

Judi Buchholtz, Dennis Brady, Tracie Martin, Cynthia Melvin Smith, Nikki Frey, Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, Mary Krippel, Pat Crane, Kathy O'Connell, Jackson Smith, Lupita Mendez, Sandy Mayer, Pam Carpenter, Benjamin Worsham, Sheila Somers, Preston Wilcox, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, Alesia Hartman, William Veronda, Mia Martin, Kathy Call, Craig Robison, Yvonne Borem, Arthur Licon, Margaret Guimond, Abraham Daily, Joyce Mayo, Francis Raut, Donna Valex, Andy Summers, Rosemary Miller, Elizabeth Hitzen, Mary Lou Murphy, Father Dennis Settles, Jim Saindon, Cheryl Heldt, Carol Veronda, Eleanor Leriger, Mary Orban, Sheri Cavender, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Nancy Alfather, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Cheryl Hiles, Dorothy Suprenant, Rosalyn Szymborski, Juanita Merrill, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway

## Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND-** Rev. Dennis Settles, Mary Orban, Stanley Gulczynski, Francis Boudreau, Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Dolores Fritz, Edyth Maher, Barbara Ciaccio, Mary Martin, Rose Kaminsky  
**CITADEL CARE CENTER-** Rose Leppert  
**LUTHER PLACE-** Leola Mulvihill  
**OUR LADY OF ANGELS-** Rev. Lloyd Bowden  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge-** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, Frank Hart, Joyce Mayo, John Hagan, Richard Ortman  
**Village-** Leonard Klenzak, Kenneth Emling, Margaret Guimond, Virginia Gaines  
**RIVER NORTH-** Eleanor Leriger, Alma Monnette, Ted Wheeler  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE BOURBONNAIS-** Myrl Billadeau  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE KANKAKEE Miller-** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**Butterfield Court -** Marion Ader, Eileen Buckley, Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Juliana Boudreau, Jean O'Connell  
**Westwood Oaks-** Walter Hyma, Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis  
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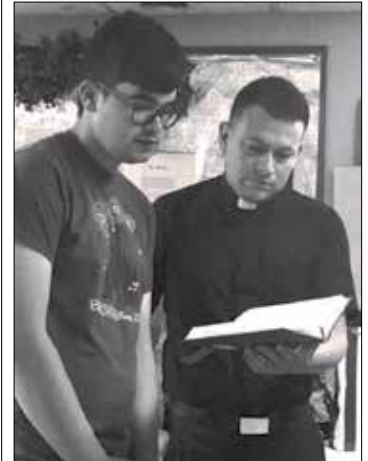
### The Gathering...

Come join Fr. Sunny after the 5:00 pm Totus Tuus Mass on Sunday, August 20



Totus Tuus

**All Junior High & High school age youth are invited to attend.**



**Domingo/Sunday, August 6, 2017**

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Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman USCCB

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**Adult Faith Formation**  
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**Monday, August 7**  
 Divine Mercy Prayer Gathering **6:00 pm**


**Tuesday, August 8** **11:00 am & 7:00 pm**  
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All events are held on the St. John Paul II West campus  
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 Faith Formation Center, 907 S. Ninth St., Kankakee  
 Call 815-932-7911 with questions

**Horario de Registros para el Catecismo 2017-2018**  
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## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
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 Tuesday/Martes–August 8 Clinic opens at 9:00 am  
 • Nurse available  
 Wednesday/Miercoles–August 9 Clinic opens at 8:00 am  
 • Nurse Practitioner 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served  
 Thursday/Jueves–August 10 Clinic opens at 9:00 am  
 • Nurse available 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
 Saturday/Sábado–August 12 12:00 pm–2:00 pm  
 • Women's Wellness Clinic



## Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes–August 11  
 9:00 am–11:45 am

This program is staffed by an all volunteer group of dedicated individuals. It is open to Kankakee County residents, but you must show proof of address and are eligible to receive food once a month.

The JP2 Martha Ministry is in need of cooks to prepare a Saturday evening meal for our priests.



Next available dates are  
 August 12 & September 9

Please contact Cindy Nichols at 740-547-4637 or nicfam05@gmail.com for details! Thank You

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (4-5 HOURS PER WEEK)**  
 Days 9am-2pm Evenings 2-6pm

- Registered Nurses
- Nursing Assistants
- Front Desk Receptionist
- Physicians
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If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact  
 Dave Duda, MSRN, at 815-592-5498



## Senior Companion Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Kankakee County.

In Kankakee County, call Jen at 815-933-7791 Ext. 9922



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 Women's Health Day

Saturday, August 12 12pm–2pm

Uninsured women in need of women's health exams including  
 Pap Smear Testing and Breast Exam  
 First Come, First Served



## Protecting God's Children Class/Workshop

All Volunteers, especially in the Faith Formation Program, are required to attend this class.

Thursday, August 17  
 6-9 pm St. John Paul II West Campus

Class is available in English and Spanish  
 Please register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)



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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday, August 7 (St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan)**  
Numbers 11:4-15  
Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 8 (St. Dominic)**  
Numbers 12:1-13  
Matthew 14:22-36

**Wednesday, August 9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)**  
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 10 (St. Lawrence)**  
2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
John 12:24-26

**Friday, August 11 (St. Clare)**  
Deuteronomy 4:32-40  
Matthew 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)**  
Deuteronomy 6:4-13  
Mathew 17:14-20

**Sunday, August 13 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-23



## Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Informational Sessions will be held in three locations and consist of a series of three classes

**August 8, 15 from 7-9:00 pm**

The Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

**August 9, 16 from 7-9:00 pm**

St. John Paul II Parish, 907 S. 9th Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

**August 9, 16 from 7-9:00 pm**

St. Petronille Church, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**No Registration Required  
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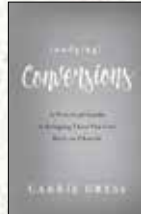
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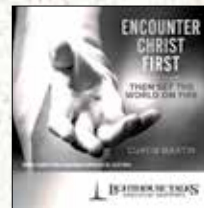
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**New CD “Encounter Christ First – Then Set The World on Fire” by Curtis Martin.**

Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS and world renowned authority on evangelization, shares how a personal encounter with Jesus is the key to following him with fidelity, gratitude, and joy. With humor and relatable examples, he also shows how experiencing Christ before evangelizing others is the biblical model witnessed to by the Apostles, and one that is certain to bear fruit in the life of any believer. This CD also contains a bonus excerpt from *Evangelizing Catholics* by Dr. Scott Hahn

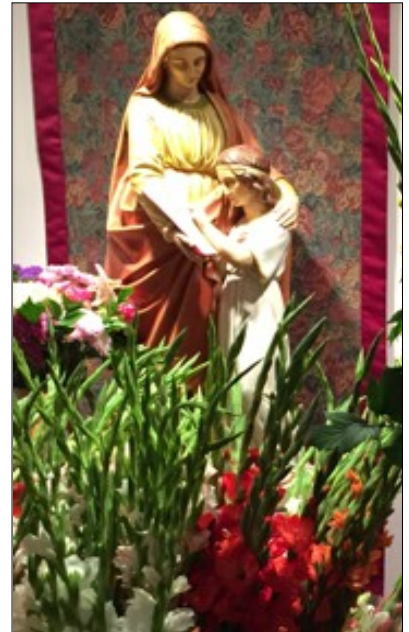
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**August 6, 2017**

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# AROUND OUR CHURCH



Members of the St. John Paul II CCW enjoyed a beautiful day at the Healing Mass last week on the Feast of St. Anne. This concluded a nine day novena to St. Anne.



**Food for Families In Kankakee Cnty. Summer 2017**

By partnering with local libraries, the Northern Illinois Food Bank has **FREE** opportunities for your family to receive extra food this summer.

**Family Markets for families with children 18 and under August 9th**  
11:30 am-1:30pm

**Lunch at the Library**  
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JP2 Central Campus before and after the 8:00 am mass, and also at the  
JP2 East Campus, (the temporary office), at 361 N. St. Joseph Ave.  
Call the parish office if you have questions



**Kankakee County Health Department Back to School Clinics**  
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