

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

**TO DATE
689 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2017

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it:

‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22: 37-40

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

953 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa en Español de Vigilia

Sunday

8:00 am

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 (Services suspended)

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

Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Enpañol

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



“Maestro, que es el mayor mandamiento en la Ley?”

Jesús le dijo:

“Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente.’

Este es el primero y grande mandamiento.

Y el Segundo es semejante:

Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.’

De estos dos mandamientos depende toda a Ley y los Prófetas.”

Mateo 22: 37-40

MENTAL SHIFTS TOWARD BECOMING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY



CAMBIOS MENTALES PARA CONVENIR UNA COMUNIDAD ACOGEDORA

Dear parishioners, as the new parish of St. John Paul II, I ask you to help me build a new culture of welcoming, loving, kind and all-embracing Catholic parish, that celebrates our diversity and unity. Allow me to draw a portrait of this welcoming parish in my vision by offering some three basic mental shifts that we need to do together:

SEPARATE THE OLD REALITY FROM OUR NEW REALITY. In a recent conversation with a parishioner, some “issues of the past” had been brought up, one particularly pertaining to how she felt un-welcomed in her own parish community, and how she decided to even go to other churches for mass, because of the un-friendly culture of her parish at the time. She was speaking in the present tense, although her experience was from a rather distant past now, back when there were still four parishes in Kankakee, and I myself had not arrived here yet. Do not dwell on your past experiences about how it was then, and how you felt unwelcome by parishioners of that time. That parish does not exist anymore, and our new parish is trying to grow into a better faith community, by being welcoming, kind and appreciative of one another. In this new parish, we have to hold each other accountable. When you find an unkind or unwelcoming gesture out there in the community, be the first to say “That is not the culture that we are trying to uphold here at JP2, so maybe we should consider this instead...” and then make a suggestion on how to handle it better. We should hold ourselves to a higher standard to be take the initiative to greet others, especially those whom we still do not know around us.

CLICK AWAY THE CLIQUES. It is rather normal that one will tend to be more comfortable being with fellow parishioners whom you have known for many years for being in a previous parish together. I mean, it is easy for fellow former Saint Teresa parishioners to come together and visit with each other like they always did before. The same is true for former Saint Martin and Saint Rose parishioners. This is normal, but it should never come to a point that former small groups would not allow others to join in, nor should it ever happen that people would feel intimidated to participate because of these. Every small group should then be sensitive to include others and invite others into the group. There is a point when we should look around to see if anyone is being left out.

PROMOTE A UNITIVE LANGUAGE. Someone once said, “I don’t care about *those people*.” In our parish, there should not be such language. “Those people” are OUR people. They are part of who we are as a Church now, and they will be there in the heavenly kingdom. If you do not know how to accept people now, what will you be like in the heavenly kingdom... or will you be there? Just asking. It is good for us to always have the Kingdom of God as our point of reference when it comes to the fundamental philosophy of our parish culture of welcoming and hospitality. The Church, the people of God on earth, is after all a vision of the future of the Kingdom. Sometimes, I still catch people saying, “your” as if to refer to someone’s former parish, when in fact, all “your parish” and “my parish” is now our parish. For example, the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry, for example, does not belong to former Saint Teresa parishioners, but it belongs to OUR parish – Saint John Paul II. The food pantry is now the mission of our new parish. It is ours.

Here at Saint John Paul II, we endeavor together as people of faith to separate from the old divisive reality, to be sensitive in being inclusive and open, and finally, to foster unity in our language. We try together to do this consistently, until these become the reality of who we are. God bless our parish!

your happy priest,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Estimados feligreses, como parroquia nueva de San Juan Pablo II, les pido el favor de ayudarme a crear una cultura acogedora, amable y sinceramente abrasadora como parroquia Católica que somos, que celebra nuestra diversidad y unidad. Permítanme mostrarles el panorama de esta

parroquia acogedora según mi visión y presentarles tres cambios básicos mentales que es necesario hacer juntos:

SEPARAR LA ANTIGUA REALIDAD DE NUESTRA NUEVA REALIDAD. En una recién conversación con un feligrés, sobre algunas “cosas del pasado”, una cosa en particular, de cómo ella no se sentía acogida en su propia comunidad parroquial, y como ella decidió hasta ir a otras iglesias para la misa, por falta de la amabilidad cultural en su propia parroquia en ese tiempo. Ella hablaba en el tiempo presente, aunque su experiencia era del distante tiempo pasado cuando había cuatro parroquias en Kankakee, y yo todavía no había llegado aquí. No vivan en las experiencias del pasado, y como se sentían desamparados en ese tiempo cuando no les daban la bienvenida. Esa parroquia ya no existe, y nuestra nueva parroquia esta creciendo hacia una comunidad de fe, siendo acogedora, amable y apreciándose uno al otro. En esta nueva parroquia, debemos mantenernos responsables mutuamente. Cuando encontramos un gesto no amable o acogedor en la comunidad, debemos ser el primero en decir “Esa no es la cultura que estamos tratando de vivir aquí en JP2, así es que debemos considerar esto y en su lugar...” hacer una sugerencia sobre un cambio beneficioso. Debemos mantenernos a un nivel de vida superior y tomar la iniciativa en como saludar a otros, especialmente a aquellos que todavía no conocemos.

DA DESPEDIDA A LA PANDILLA. Es normal sentirnos confortables con los compañeros de nuestra previa parroquia, ya sea, con los de Santa Teresa, con los de Santa Rosa o con los feligreses de San Martin. Esto es normal, pero nunca debemos llegar al punto donde previos pequeños grupos no permitirían acoger a otros, y nunca debería suceder que la gente se sintiera tímida en querer agregarse a tal grupo. Cada grupo pequeño debe ser sensible en incluir e invitar a otros a su grupo. En toda circunstancia debemos ver a nuestro alrededor y asegurarnos que nadie se sienta desamparado.

PROMUEVE UN LENGUAJE UNITIVO. Alguien dijo una vez, “No me importa esa gente.” En nuestra parroquia, no se debe decir tal cosa. “Esa gente” es NUESTRA gente. Ellos son parte de lo que somos hoy como Iglesia, y ellos estarán allí en el reino celestial. Si ustedes no saben como aceptar a la gente hoy, ¿Cómo será en el reino celestial...o estarás tú allí? Nomás estoy preguntando. Siempre es bueno para nosotros tener presente el Reino de Dios como punto de referencia cuando consideramos la filosofía fundamental de nuestra cultura parroquial de acogimiento y hospitalidad. La Iglesia, el pueblo de Dios en la tierra, es sobre todo una visión del Reino futuro. Algunas veces, sorprendo a la gente que dice, “tu” como si se refiriera a la antigua parroquia de la otra persona, cuando en realidad, toda “tu parroquia” y “mi parroquia” es ahora nuestra parroquia. Por ejemplo, la Despensa Católica de Alimentos ya no pertenece a los feligreses de la antigua Iglesia Santa Teresa, ahora pertenece a NUESTRA parroquia – San Juan Pablo II. La despensa de alimentos es ahora la misión de nuestra nueva parroquia. Nos pertenece. Aquí en San Juan Pablo II, nosotros unidos procuramos como gente de fe de separarnos de la antigua realidad que divide, y ser sensitivo en ser inclusivo y receptivo, y finalmente, fomentar la unidad en nuestra manera de hablar. Tratamos unidos de hacer esto con constancia, hasta que lleguemos a la realidad de lo que somos. ¡Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia!

Su sacerdote alegre,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday November 4 4:30 pm	Saturday/ Sabado November 4 6:00 pm	Sunday November 5 8:00 am	Sunday November 5 9:30 am	Sunday November 5 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Michaela Richey Abigail Richey	Edwin Perez Sabrina Prado Gadizury Jacobo Kimberly Sanchez	Kevin O’Gorman	Maddie Russell Andrew Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Oriana Gonzales Sara Gonzales Sara Fernandez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Bob Pfeiffer 2) Dolores O’Connor	Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez Norma Sanchez	1) Mike Frey 2) Kim Zirkle	1) Virginia Marsick 2) Laurie Mau	1) Lauren Shrader 2) Steve Kelley
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Cheryl Walsh Sue Dykiewitz Mary Herman Sue Blake	Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade Jose Ayala	* Linda Kerness * Sid Masse * Mary Piper Rosemary Ciaccio Ann Wheeler Bev Kohan	* Bob Crane * Lisa Riegel * Amy Anderson Charlotte Nolte Jan Rodgers Mickey Kreissler	* Annette Kurzejka Dave Hegg Michael Kurzejka Jan Glazer
Ushers Ujieres	* Rod Blake Bernie O’Malley Annie Syrstad Ron Dressler	Aide Palma Veronica Carmona Maria Guerrero Virginia Ayala	* Deb Leach P. Pietraszewski Jackie Robinson Maureen Kambic	* John Rodgers Jerry Kuntz Dave Denault Gary Shaw	* Chuck Juarez Ramon Lopez David Osborn Juana Osborn
Welcoming/ Greeters	Brenda Dressler Need Volunteers	Maria Toledo Jose Toledo	Margaret Sula Rosemary Ciaccio Sandy Kuntz	Mickey Kreissler John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Joyce Raspolich	Pedro Gonzales Rosa Gonzales

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 3
LECTOR: Tom Lamie Extraordinary Ministers: Cathi Willi, Arnie Joubert

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday November 5 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo November 5 12:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes November 7 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ashanti Quezada Ian Quezada	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Marco Elvir Cassandra Valtierra Sara Fernandez Yael Calderon	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Martha Andrade David Diaz
Lectors/ Lectores	Tatia Godin	Lectors/ Lectores	Heidi Rodriguez Magda Salazar Israel Lira	Lectors/ Lectores	Maria Toledo Sulema Munoz
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Ushers Ujieres	Juana Ayala Ramone Arce	Ushers Ujieres	Angeles Juarez Joana Hernandez Rosalina Tonacatl Ricardo Esparza	Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala Sandra Diaz
Welcoming/ Greeters	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Welcoming/ Greeters	Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Welcoming/ Greeters	Veronica Carmona Serafin Lopez

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

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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

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Fr. Fredy Santos

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Donna Worth ext. 227

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Parish Council Members

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If you have an EMERGENCY and
need to reach a priest,

Please call 815-322-7555

This is for EMERGENCIES ONLY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

October 28, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Sylvia Walsh (*Cheryl Walsh*)

6:00 p.m.

† Manuel Serna (*Sister*)

† Amalia Rubio

Sunday

October 29, 2017

8:00 a.m.

† Phyllis Dupuis (*Nick & Shirley Africano*)

† Kathy Petrucci (*Dale & Mary Olsen*)

9:30 a.m.

† Richard Veronda (*Tom & Joanne Lambert*)

† Vince Giacchino (*Bob/Mary Beth McGrath & family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Helen Stejkowski (*David, Maria, & Rose Marie*

Stejkowski)

† Jim Kresl (*Daughter Katy*)

12:00 p.m.

Perla & Salvador Sacramento (*Parish Family*)

Jose Andrade

Enedina Dominguez

For all the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

Monday

October 30 2017

7:30 a.m.

Sharon & Gary Pommier (*Sister Teresa*)

Tuesday

October 31 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Rosario & Roberto Gamez (*Sister Elsie Gamez*)

Deacon Greg Clodi (*Parish Family*)

Wednesday

November 1, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Clarence Birr (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Willidean Spaulding (*Friends and Family*)

Thursday

November 2, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Richard Veronda (*LaVonne Linneman*)

Friday

November 3, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Paul DeMarah (*Family*)

† Vivian Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Saturday

November 4, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Vincent Buckley (*Eileen Buckley*)

6:00 p.m.

† Hilario Martinez (*Sister*)

Sunday

November 5, 2017

8:00 a.m.

† Gerald Dupuis (*Aunt Janet, Cousin Michelle*)

† Grace Deno (*Son Joseph*)

9:30 a.m.

† Sam Azzarelli (*Jean Azzarelli*)

† Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Kathy Petrucci (*Lola Gierke & Marie Marsalli*)

11:30 a.m.

† Debra Castarino (*Family*)

Judi Buchholz (*Rosalyn Szymborski/Georgene*

Hawkins)

12:00 p.m.

† Rosales/Garcia Family (*Gloria Mendez*)

† Guadalupe Gallegos

Ryan Ornelas

5:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

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

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

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.

Confessions:

St. John Paul II West: 3:30 pm Saturday
By appointment: Call the parish office

Confesiones:

San Juan Pablo II Oeste: 3:30 pm Sábado
Por Cita llame a su parroquia



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

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning

Sue Burch

Requested by Jean Azzarelli



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

Judi Buchholtz, Tracie Martin, Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, Mary Krippel, Pat Crane, Jackson Smith, Sandy Mayer, Benjamin Worsham, Sheila Somers, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, 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, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Rosalyn Szymborski, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Celia Gonzalez, John Suprenant, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Annette Koerner, Elvira Baron, Jeffery Papineau, Humberto Lopez, Alberta Blanchette, Dennis Brady, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson

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, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
CITADEL CARE CENTER- Rose Leppert
LUTHER PLACE- Leola Mulvihill
OUR LADY OF ANGELS- Rev. Lloyd Bowden
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Village- Leonard Klenzak, Margaret Guimond, Virginia Gaines
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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE KANKAKEE
Butterfield Court - Marion Ader, Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Juliana Boudreau, Jean O'Connell
Westwood Oaks- Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis
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St. John Paul II Parish Feast Day Celebration





Oct. 29, 2017

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Attention Lectors:

If you have a Lector Workbook from former years for Cycle B or C, please return it to the church or office.

We plan to update and redistribute them for the new church year.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CCW CHRISTMAS PAST SALE

Saturday, November 18 9 am-6 pm Sunday, November 19 9 am -12 noon

If you would like to donate any new or gently used items for this CCW fundraiser you can bring them to Settles Center on the following dates.

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San Juan Pablo II
Programa de Formación de la Fe
Pide el honor de su presencia en la porción de nuestros niños como un Catequista, Ayudante o Monitor de la Sala.

Por favor llame a Carolyn Levy-FFP Coorinadora Auxiliar al 815-932-7911, o pase por FFP en un Martes, Miércoles o Jueves por la tarde entre las 6:30 pm y las 7:30 pm. Si habla español, por favor deje un mensaje y Diana le devolverá lal lamada.



“Romance Eterno”

Sábado, 4 de Noviembre
8am-2pm
San Juan Pablo II (Oeste)

Sala de Conferencias

Es un taller para parejas que desean construir, restaurar o mantener una relación saludable con una comunicación excelente.

Para registrarse Pueden llamar a la oficina de JP II. Silvia y Alex le podemos atender o Lorenia Lara, 815-549-9191. Gracias

JP2 HEARTS OF HOPE

The Gathering...

Children of the parish join the
Hearts of Hope Youth Group
Sunday, October 29

3:30-4:45 pm

(BEFORE the Sunday night mass)



Have your child come dressed in their costume and join in the fun.

If you would like to donate and candy to the youth group for this event, you can drop it off at the parish office. Thank You!



Drivers are needed on **November 5** to help pass out flyers and on **November 12** to pick up the food.
Contact Michelle Barrie 815-382-8130 to help.



**First Friday Taize
Prayer Service
at Maternity BVM Church
November 3, 7:00 pm**

This simple ecumenical prayer service consists of simple chants, enhanced with orchestral strings, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation, concluding with prayers for the world.

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Maternity BVM Cemetery

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- Cremation Niches
- Memorial Customization

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barrieacres@yahoo.com



Adult Faith Formation October 30–November 3

Tuesday, October 31 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena– Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Oct. 31 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 1 No GIFT, All Saints Mass 6:00 pm
GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

For Bible Study info call:
Jacob Levy 815-474-2312

For Parenting in Christ info call:
FFP office 815-3932-7911

For GIFT or Words of Wisdom Book Club info call:
Laurie Mau 815-953-8921

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. John Paul II West

8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month

1er Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month
Misa 6:00 pm

9:00 pm – 5:00 am Nocturnal Adoration

Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

2do Sábado de mes / Second Saturday
of the month

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II West

Llame/Call Maria Toledo

815-935-8359

por información/for information



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7:30 pm

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When: Saturday, Nov. 18th

Who: Young Women 18-30ish

Where: Convent of Missionary Sisters of the
Holy Family

710 W. Water St., Kankakee

For Information: Contact Sr. Magdalena, MSF
sr.mmsf@gmail.com or call 414-813-0701

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St. John Paul II Words of Wisdom Book Club *a book club and more...*

WHEN:

Friday, Nov. 10 6:00 pm

BOOK FOR THE MONTH:

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

(The book can be purchased at Love Christian Center,
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WHERE:

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Lisieux Learning Link: Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic October 31-November 2

Tuesday/Martes
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Wednesday/Miercoles
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Thursday/Jueves
9:00 am—2:00 pm

There are no appointments, first come first served.



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—November 3
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.



FOOD BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

We are collecting items for Holiday Food Baskets for our food pantry.

Canned Corn, Canned Yams, Canned Beans
Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing
Jars or cans of Gravy
Salt and Pepper
Heavy duty paper plates
Plastic Silverware
Napkins
Bottled Juice, Juice Boxes
Cans of Coffee, Dry Creamer
Little Debbie Snack Cakes

Donations can be brought to the lobby of St. John Paul II West Campus or put in the entry of the church at the East Campus.

We want to supply families with wonderful holiday dinners for their families through Thanksgiving to Christmas.

We will collect item until December 12



The Parish Nurse Ministry of

St. John Paul II Parish
regret that they were
unable to offer flu shots a
couple of weeks ago due to
complications with
necessary paper work.

Lisieux Learning Link

Lisieux Learning Link is after school educational enrichment program for 1st thru 12th grade students.

**Mondays and Thursdays
5-6 pm**

**Lisieux Pastoral Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee**

**New students come early to fill out paperwork from
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**Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528
For Registration form and questions**



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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, October 30

Romans 8:12-17

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31

Romans 8:18-25

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

Romans 5:5-11

John 6:37-40

Friday, November 3 (St. Martin de Porres)

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29

Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 15-29

Luke 6:12-16

Sunday, November 5 (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

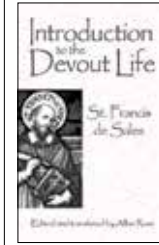
Matthew 23:1-12



Oct. 29, 2017

The Lord graced each of us with many abilities. These abilities give us the strength to confront life's complexity and, with the help of our Lord, enable us to reach new heights. Let a fearless desire to please the Lord fill our lives.

Saint John Paul II Catholic Media – New Book and CD's



New Book -

“Introduction to the Devout Life” by St. Francis de Sales. Written over 400 years ago, *Introduction to the Devout Life* is still one of the most popular books for those pursuing holiness. St. Francis de Sales explains how to turn that desire for sanctity into resolutions that yield grace-filled results. Themes within the book include:

- Pursuing a devout life whole-heartedly
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- Growing in virtue
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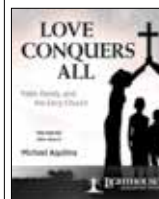
Whether you are just beginning your spiritual journey or are more advanced in the spiritual life, you'll be able to apply this timeless wisdom immediately. Let St. Francis de Sales illumine the path to holiness and strengthen your desire to walk the road with the Lord.



New CD “Heroes Of The Catholic Reformation”

by Dr. Tim Gray. Dr. Tim Gray, renowned Scripture scholar and president of the Augustine Institute, provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter Reformation. He discusses how holy men and

women worked from within the Church, as they do in every age, to bring forth much-needed reform. Hear how necessary changes were brought about by holy heroes such as Giles of Viterbo, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Ávila, St. Charles Borromeo, and others. Includes a Bonus Track – **“Understanding Luther”** by Ken Hensley.



New CD “Love Conquers All – Faith, Family, and the Early Church”

by Michael Aquilina. Mike Aquilina, author of over forty books and an expert on early Church history, shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first

centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. Mike relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that, in many respects, is similar to our own.

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Our parishioner, Bonnie (Jepson) Gregg was diagnosed with ALS in April of 2016. This benefit is being hosted by her family and friends to help ease the financial burden of this disease.

Congratulations to parishioner & CCW Co-President Sharon Jackson

She will be inducted into the
'Dorothy & Romy Hammes
Hall of Honor'
on November 5.

Sharon has worked and
been involved with
Bishop McNamara School
for many years.

What a wonderful and well deserved honor!



SCRIP for Sale !!

Scrip is a program that enables you to buy gift cards for local businesses and the church receives a percent back; anywhere from 1% to 25%!!

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Scrip will be available on Sunday, Nov. 5
JP2 West Campus before and after the 8:00 am mass,
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Mass with Healing Prayers
Friday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana Ave, Kankakee

All are welcome to join Reverend Ubald Rugirangoga as he celebrates a special Mass with Healing Prayers.

Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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Come pray with us!



MONTHLY FISH FRY'S

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ART & ENVIRONMENT Meeting

Wednesday, November 1

Following the 6:00 pm
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