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OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

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757 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2017

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 Español

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



Mark 13:33

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!

Mark 13:35-37

Mantenganse despiertos porque no saben cuando vendrá el señor de la casa, ya sea por la tarde a la media noche al canto del gallo o por la mañana, puede que venga de repente y les encuentre durmiendo. Lo que les digo se los digo a todos Mantenganse despiertos!

TEN IDEAS FOR ADVENT

A blessed Advent season to all of us!

We begin again a new liturgical year as we set the story of salvation back to the holy season of waiting, the time of great anticipation for the coming of Christmas, to celebrate the Birth of the Savior. This special time is an opportunity that can be easily ignored or overlooked. That is why some gentle reminders and suggestions on how to observe the Advent Season may be on point for this bulletin article. Allow me to rapid fire toward your direction, my dear St. John Paul II family, these quick ideas:

Observe moments of silence. Silence is inward disposition, and can be observed even when the surroundings may be busy. Observe silence while driving, or even when

Have a good confession. Since this is a spiritual time to prepare for the coming of Jesus, take to heart the message of conversion and penance that is emphasized in this season. Have a really good and sincere confession, and make a genuine promise to be a better person.

Ritualize the season. This can be done by sharing some advent prayers and lighting your own personal advent wreath. Perhaps this can also be done as a family, lighting the wreath before dinner, and praying together for healing, mercy and blessings.

Do some extra Bible Reading. That's presuming you are actually doing some reading at all. If not, begin reading it religiously, focusing on the Advent stories in the Gospels. There are some excellent Bible stories that pertain to the Advent Season, and they help provide spiritual insights to focus on, when the season starts getting busy.

Do acts of charity. Advent Season is a time of increased generosity, as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Be intentional about supporting a worthy mission, or a cause dear to your heart.

Reconnect with long lost friends. Perhaps you have not talked to a friend for a while. Drop a greeting, call their phone or send a personalized text message. Let them know that they are not forgotten.

Plan out Christmas events well. Preparing for Christmas can ruin your advent. Do your Christmas shopping early enough and use it as a time to be with family and friends. You then do your Christmas chore and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Go to holy mass more. If you are able, include coming to daily masses. Daily reception of the Eucharist adds a special grace to the observance of this season.

Give up something for sacrifice. Mostly, we do this during the Lenten season, but it is also good to do this during the four weeks of Advent. Maybe even just making a clear decision to simplify your lifestyle during the next four weeks of Advent is an excellent idea for a spiritual observance of this beautiful season.

Pray for the dearly departed. If Advent is the time of waiting, and we are waiting to be reunited with our beloved departed at the end of time, it is then especially appropriate to remember our beloved dead during this season.

I hope these ten ideas give you a good jumping off point into the spirit of the Advent Season. As we wait for the coming of the Lord, may these help us to be properly disposed to celebrate the landmark of our salvation? Have a blessed Advent Season, dear church!

Waiting eagerly for the Lord,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



DIEZ IDEAS PARA ADVIENTO

¡Bendiciones para todos en esta Temporada de Adviento!

Principiamos nuevamente el año litúrgico que deja atrás la historia de nuestra salvación, y seguimos la temporada con gran anticipación por la venida de la Navidad, cuando celebramos el Nacimiento del Salvador. Esta es una oportunidad que fácilmente se puede ignorar. Mi querida familia San Juan

Pablo II, lo siguiente son unas amables sugerencias en cómo observar la Temporada de Adviento.

Observar momentos de silencio. El silencio es una disposición interna que se puede observar aún cuando hay ruido alrededor. Observa el silencio mientras conduces el coche, o haciendo otras cosas.

Haz una buena confesión. Ya que esta es una temporada espiritual en preparación para la venida de Jesús, toma a corazón el mensaje a la conversión y penitencia que da su énfasis a esta temporada. En realidad hagan una buena y sincera confesión, y hagan una promesa sincera de ser una persona que se esmera en mejorarse.

Ritualize la temporada. Esto se puede hacer compartiendo algunas oraciones de adviento y prendiendo tu propia corona de adviento. Quizá esto se puede hacer en familia, prender la corona antes de la comida, y rezando juntos pidiendo sanación, misericordia y bendiciones.

Leer la Biblia todavía más. Eso es, tomando en cuenta que ya lo estas haciendo. Si nó, comienza a leerla religiosamente, enfocándote en las historias de Adviento y en los Evangelios. Hay unas historias excelentes en la Biblia pertinentes a la Temporada de Adviento que proveen perspicacias espirituales en qué enfocarnos, cuando la temporada se pone muy agitada.

Haz actos de caridad. La Temporada de Adviento es un tiempo de generosidad que va aumentando, cuando nos preparamos para la venida del Señor. Sé intencional en apoyar una misión que lo merece, o una causa que aprecias de corazón.

Renueva tus amistades antepasadas. Quizá ya hace tiempo que no has estado en comunicación con un amigo. Mándale una carta, llámale por teléfono o mándale un mensaje de texto. Que él vea que tú no lo has olvidado.

Planea muy bien los eventos de Navidad. Preparándote para la Navidad puede arruinar el tiempo de adviento. Haz temprano tus compras de Navidad y, cuando llega la Navidad, la puedes disfrutar plenamente con tu familia y amistades.

Asiste a la santa misa con frecuencia. Si puedes, ven a misa diariamente. La recepción de la Eucaristía día tras día, nos concede gracias especiales en la observancia de esta temporada.

Renunciar algo en un espíritu de sacrificio. Generalmente, hacemos esto durante la temporada de Cuaresma, pero es bueno hacer esto también durante las cuatro semanas de Adviento. Quizá haciendo una decisión clara de simplificar nuestro estilo de vida durante las cuatro semanas de Adviento es una idea excelente para la observancia de esta preciosa temporada.

Ruega por los queridos difuntos. Si el Adviento es un tiempo de espera, y estamos esperando ser reunidos con nuestros queridos difuntos al final los tiempos, entonces es especialmente apropiado recordar a nuestros queridos difuntos durante esta temporada.

Espero que estas diez ideas le den un buen principio a la profundidad del espíritu de la Temporada de Adviento. Esperando la venida del Señor, que éstas diez ideas nos ayuden a disponernos a celebrar apropiadamente el signo de nuestra salvación. Mi querida iglesia, les deseo bendiciones durante este Tiempo de Adviento!

Esperando al Señor con avidez,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday December 9 4:30 pm	Saturday/ Sabado December 9 6:00 pm	Sunday December 10 8:00 am	Sunday December 10 9:30 am	Sunday December 10 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Daniel Osborn Joseph Osborn	Denise Andrade Melany Perez Erika Molina Isabel Velazco	Riley Havener Zane Coy	Abby Medina Edwin Perez Melanie Perez	Sara Fernandez Jessica Perez Jocelyn Perez
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Welcoming/ Greeters	Rose Faber Norma Vaughn	Jose Andrade Gustavo Flores	Cindy Frey Julie Azzarelli	Julie Busken Kathy Griffiths Laurie Mau Janice Shenk	David Sula Margaret Sula

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 4 - 8
LECTOR: Wendy Langlois Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Desiree Grant

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday December 10 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Patrick Walsh
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	*Luis Ayala Juana Ayala Kathy Anderson Brittany Parsons
Ushers Ujieres	* Tim Trout Penny Trout Victor Rosales Ramone Arce
Welcoming/ Greeters	Estefany Rosales Evelyn Rosales Mitsy Rosales

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo December 10 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ricardo Valtierra Brian Garcia Albert Valladarez Yael Calderon
Lectors/ Lectores	Silvia Esparza Elizabeth Suarez Maria Trinidad Garcia
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Ricardo Valtierra Celene Valtierra Antonio Elvir Rosa Vasquez Blanca Martinez
Ushers Ujieres	Isabel Benitez Rogelio Benitez Jr. Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario
Welcoming/ Greeters	Heidi Rodriguez Antonio Rodriguez

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes Virgen de Guadalupe December 12 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	David Diaz Isabel Velazco Cassandra Valtierra Chris Garcia
Lectors/ Lectores	Jorge Flores Maria Toledo Norma Sanchez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Ofelio Carmona Marcela Andrade Rosario Lira Dolores Pizano Ricardo Valtierra Miguel Sanchez
Ushers Ujieres	Virginia, Angelica, Veronica, Maria, Ruth, Angela, Patricia, Octavio
Welcoming/ Greeters	Guadalupe, Gabriel, Juana, Enrique, Gustavo, Alex

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	December 2, 2017
4:30 p.m.	† Ray Azzarelli (<i>Jean Azzarelli</i>)
	† Ethel Daley (<i>Bernice Bukosky</i>)
6:00 p.m.	† Obdulia Zavala (<i>Blanca Zavala Calderon</i>)
Sunday	December 3, 2017
8:00 a.m.	† Bill Harstad (<i>Dave & Brenda Lystilla</i>)
	† Jean Papineau (<i>Family</i>)
	† Dorothy Sobol (<i>Children</i>)
9:30 a.m.	† Mary Gierke (<i>Marlene Papineau</i>)
	† Isabel Cabar (<i>Terranon Cabar Jr.</i>)
	Ruth Pratt (<i>Rosalyn Szymborski & Georgene Hawkins</i>)
11:30 a.m.	† Zana Magiera (<i>Mike Magiera</i>)
	† Judi Buchholz (<i>Ronald & Phyllis Hock</i>)
12:00 p.m.	Ema & Antonio Elvir (<i>Parish Family</i>)
	† Dennisse Salazar (<i>Lilia Salgado</i>)
5:00 p.m.	For all the People of St. John Paul II
Monday	December 4, 2017
7:30 a.m.	† Mary Gierke (<i>Mother & Family</i>)
Tuesday	December 5, 2017
7:30 a.m.	† Members of Sr. Evangeline’s Family (<i>Sr. Evangeline</i>)
Wednesday	December 6, 2017
7:30 a.m.	† Erma Boudreau (<i>Francis Boudreau</i>)
Thursday	December 7, 2017
7:30 a.m.	† Vincent Buckley (<i>Eileen Buckley</i>)
Friday	December 8, 2017
7:30 a.m.	† Richard Veronda (<i>Sr. Marmion</i>)
	† Mark William Salvador (<i>Willy Salvador</i>)
Saturday	December 9, 2017
4:30 p.m.	† Francis Ader (<i>Kathleen Hardwich</i>)
	† Val & Rose Bukosky (<i>Bernice Bukosky</i>)
	† John & Carmela Dornburg (<i>Jodie Carey</i>)
6:00 p.m.	† Obdulia Zavala (<i>Blanca Zavala Calderon</i>)
Sunday	December 10, 2017
8:00 a.m.	Antoinette Rabideau 100th B’day (<i>Hodak Family</i>)
	† Carmela Dornburg (<i>Tim & Mary Johnson</i>)
9:30 a.m.	† Elizabeth Sheehan (<i>Joe & Diane Sheehan</i>)
	† Harold & Ronald Jacobs (<i>Steve & Diane Devine</i>)
	† Kathy Petrucci (<i>Mark & DeeDee McCartney</i>)
11:30 a.m.	† Richard Veronda (<i>LaVern & Rita Mill</i>)
	† Patricia Mulcahy (<i>Pamela Gean</i>)
12:00 p.m.	Valtierra Family (<i>Parish Family</i>)
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

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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.

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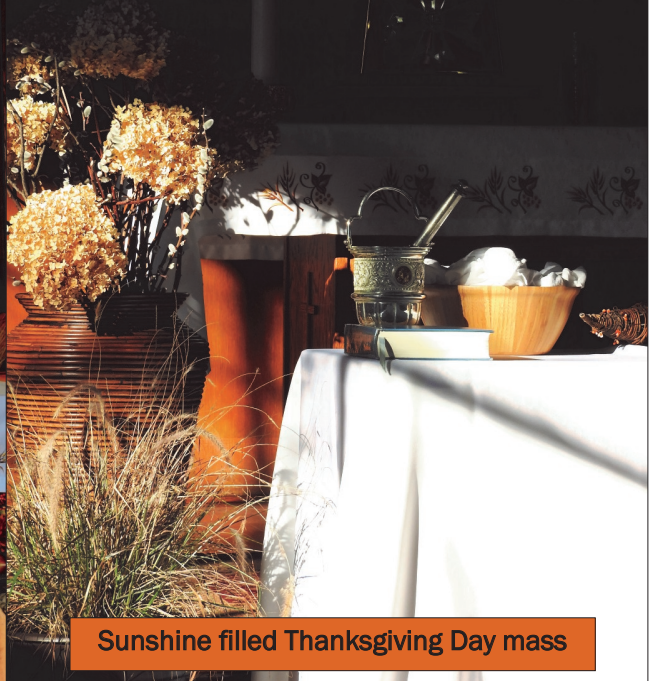
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Sunshine filled Thanksgiving Day mass



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Food Bags for area
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Saturday, December 9
Following the 4:30 pm mass
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Domingo, 3 de Diciembre

Grupo de Jovenes

Lunes, 4 de Diciembre

Camino Y Esperanza

Martes, 5 de Diciembre

Misa

Miercoles, 6 de Diciembre

Renovacion Crismatica

Jueves, 7 de Diciembre

Encuentros Juveniles

Viernes, 8 de Diciembre

Divina Misericordia

Sabado, 9 de Diciembre

Misa

Domingo, 10 de Diciembre

Adoración Nocturna

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre

Peregrinación

5:00 pm

Del San Juan Pablo II Este al Oeste

Hora Santa

6:00 pm

Martes, 12 de Diciembre

Las Mañanitas

5:00 am

Misa

6:00 pm

Recepción-Settle Center

7:30 pm

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The Gathering...

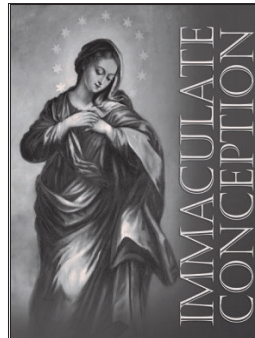
Please join us after the 5 pm mass in the
JP2 Family Center on
Sunday, December 3
For the presentation of a short English movie of,



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and Saint Juan Diego*

Refreshments and discussion to follow

All are welcome to come and learn about
the apparitions of Mary in Mexico in 1531.



Día Santo de Obligación
Inmaculado Concepción
Viernes, 8 de Diciembre

6:00 pm

Misa Bilingüe

San Juan Pablo II
Campus Oeste



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7:30 pm

San Juan Pablo II Oeste

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Adult Faith Formation December 4-8

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena- Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Tuesday, Dec. 5 6:30 pm
FFP Reconciliation

Wednesday, Dec. 6 6:30 pm
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Wednesday, Dec. 6 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
GIFT-Growing in Faith Together-The Bible & The Sacraments

Thursday, Dec. 7 6:30 pm
FFP Reconciliation

Friday, Dec. 8 Church 6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Bilingual Mass

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

For Parenting in Christ info call:
FFP office 815-932-7911

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

8:00 pm - 5:00 am Nocturnal Adoration

Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

2do Sábado de mes/Second Saturday of the month
9 Diciembre / December 9

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II West

Llame/Call Maria Toledo

815-935-8359

por información/for information



ROSARY FOR UNITY IN OUR FAMILIES

Every Thursday evening

7:30 pm

St. John Paul II West

Join us and bring your intentions

We will be praying for harmony and unity in our families, and
peace in the world starting with peace in our homes.

This will be a bilingual rosary

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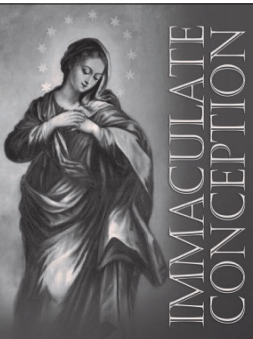


Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception Friday, December 8

6:00 pm

Bilingual Mass

St. John Paul II
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Holiday Grief Support Night

Grief During
the Holidays

Thursday, Dec. 7
6:00 pm

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We will be discussing ways to help you cope with
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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic December 4-9

Tues./Martes, Weds./Miercoles, Thurs./Jueves
9:00 am—2:00

Wednesday/Miercoles—December 6

- Doctor Day— Pediatrician 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Friday/Viernes-December 8

- Women's Health Day 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—December 8

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 & 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 items until December 12



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Women's Health Day

Saturday, December 9, 9 am—12pm

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Thank you for your kind generosity and your love of
St. John Paul II Parish

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, December 4 (St. Damascene)

Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5

Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)

Isaiah 25:6-10
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

Sunday, December 10 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8



Dec. 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time for contemplation of God's love and mercy. Out of love for us He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to save us. Then, Jesus showed forth that love and mercy through His teachings and His actions. In spite of our sins, faults and failings, our unworthiness, He came to earth as God-made-Man to heal and save us.



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Saturday, January 6

Kankakee Country Club

11:00 am registration-Lunch at 12:00 noon

\$25.00

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Linda Kerness 815-939-3369

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To make your reservation

Reservations must be received by Dec. 5



Dec. 3, 2017

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life."

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Scrip available:

Saturday, Dec. 9, 16 after the 4:30 mass
 Sunday, Dec. 10, 17 after 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 masses

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please consider volunteering to help with the SCRIP program: Call Deb Groth 815-263-1675



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- Anyone who has fallen in the past
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Wednesday mornings November 29 and
 December 6, 13, 20

10:00 am-12:00 noon

Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene
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To register or for more information: Call Amanda at
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Lord Teach Me To Pray Facilitator Training Retreat January 13, 2018

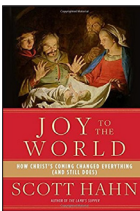
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This training will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator or if you are interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer.

For information and registration contact:

Mary Caser, JP2 member, 815-922-0228 phone or text,
 or Mrs. Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net.

You can download the registration form at
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St. Anne Church Chapel 10-11 am
 Tuesdays, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

St. Patrick Convent 7-8 pm
 Tuesdays, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

Maternity BVM Parish Center 10-11 am
 Thursdays, Dec. 7, Dec. 14

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