

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

TO DATE
990 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2018

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

956 S. 10th 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



"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

INTO THE DEEP: OUR LENTEN MISSION

Next Sunday begins our parish mission! I am very excited to invite our parish family to this year's Lenten mission experience entitled: "Into the Deep". For these three days of praying, sharing, witnessing and inspiring, I am pleased to introduce our speakers:



SR. CAROL KARNITSKY, SSCM. Sr. Carol is the new provincial superior of the Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary, the religious community most known to us for their apostolate with St. Mary's Hospital here in Kankakee. Sr. Carol grew up at St. Gall Parish in Chicago. It was in this parish that she first developed a sense of calling to the religious life, through the inspiration of the priests and nuns in her parish. She entered the convent at the age of seventeen, and since then has given her entire life to the charisma of her congregation by serving as an elementary school teacher, campus minister, pastoral associate, and vice-president for a Catholic healthcare system. She has spent many years of serving parish ministry, and as she returns to Kankakee as provincial of her community, she also blesses our parish in many unique ways by leading some morning services, and teaching with our RCIA Team.

FR. MARK BERNHARDT. Fr. Mark was born on a farm in Elwood, IL. He did his undergraduate at Olivet Nazarene University. Upon graduating from Olivet, he became a missionary for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at the University of Nebraska. He was ordained a priest for the Joliet Diocese this past May and is currently the associate pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Aurora. Fr. Mark loves to use his passion for sports to bring people to Jesus. Even as a seminarian, he has organized vocation promotion groups through basketball events in parishes and has been passionate about the work of evangelization. He has a twin sister, loves St. John Paul II, and is convinced the Cubs will have another parade in 2018.

MR. ROBERT GUASTALLI. Bob Guastalli was born and raised at St. Albie's Parish in Chicago, but has been a resident of Kankakee for about thirty years, since he was married to Valerie, daughter of Bob & Zondra Cross. Blessed with seven children, who are now also excellent young Catholics in our community, Bob would understand the ups and downs of relationships and family life, and dealing with challenges and setbacks in his own faith journey. In this mission, he will give us a witness talk on how our relationship with God can affect and help our relationships with people around us, and also help us to the biggest challenges of our lives. Bob keeps himself busy these days with his work as a nurse, by working in home healthcare service.

During our three-day mission, I am excited to invite our parishioners to various spiritual experiences, including faith-sharing about our conversion stories, confessions, written testimonials, and prayers. We will also celebrate mass on the last day of the mission. I am praying that this will be a cathartic experience for our parishioners, and will bring renewal in our spiritual life.

We will be focusing on the most basic things about our faith, including stories of conversion, our thoughts on enriching our love of God and the Church, and taking to heart our calling to be disciples and witnesses of God to the world. Along the way we will invite our parishioners to share their stories of faith and have the opportunity to offer testimony to what God does in their lives. I ask then that we mark our calendars for the Lenten Mission, March 11, 12 and 13 at 6 PM. I am confident that it will be an inspiring and spiritually nourishing experience for all of us. God bless our parish! God bless the people of faith!

Confident in God's Wisdom,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

EN LO PROFUNDO: NUESTRA MISION DE CUARESMA

La próxima semana comienza la misión de nuestra parroquia! Estoy muy emocionado en invitar a nuestras familias de feligreses a la experiencia de la misión de Cuaresma de este año titulado: "En lo profundo". Por estos tres días de oración, compartimiento, testimonios e inspiración, me complace presentarles a nuestros expositores:

SR. CAROL KARNITSKY, SSCM. Sr. Carol es la nueva superiora provincial de las Hermanas del Sagrado Corazón de María, la comunidad religiosa más conocida por nosotros por su apostolado con el Hospital St. Mary's aquí en Kankakee. La hermana Carol creció en la parroquia de St. Gail en Chicago. Fue en esta parroquia en la cual primero desarrollo el sentido del llamado a la vida religiosa, atreves de la inspiración de los sacerdotes y monjas en su parroquia. Ella entro al convento a la edad de diecisiete años y desde entonces ha entregado su vida entera al carisma de su congregación sirviendo como maestra de la escuela primaria, ministro del plantel, asociado pastoral y vice-presidente de un sistema de salud Católico. Ella ha pasado muchos años sirviendo en el ministerio parroquial y al regresar a Kankakee como provincial de su comunidad también bendice a nuestra comunidad en diferentes formas únicas encabezando en algunos servicios por la mañana y enseñando en nuestro Equipo de RCIA.

PADRE MARK BERNHARDT. Padre Mark nació en una granja en Elwood, IL, hiso su licenciatura en la Universidad de Olivet Nazarene. Al graduarse de Olivet, se convirtió en un misionario de FOCUS (Compañerismo de Estudios Universitarios Católicos) en la Universidad de Nebraska. Fue ordenado sacerdote para la Diócesis de Joliet este pasado Mayo y actualmente es el pastor asociado en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia en Aurora. Al Padre Mark le encanta utilizar su pasión por los deportes para llevar a las personas a Jesús. Incluso como seminarista, ha organizado grupos de promoción vocacional atreves de eventos de baloncesto en las parroquias y ha estado muy apasionado acerca del trabajo de evangelización. Tiene una hermana gemela, ama a San Juan Pablo II y esta convencido que los Cubs tendrán otro desfile en el 2018.

SR. ROBERT GUASTALLI. Bob Guastalli nació y creció en la Iglesia de St. Albie's en Chicago, pero ha sido residente de Kankakee por treinta años, desde que se casó con Valerie, hija de Bob & Zondra Cross. Bendecidos con siete hijos, quienes ahora también son excelentes jóvenes Católicos en nuestra comunidad, Bob entendía los altibajos de las relaciones y la vida familiar, tratar con el desafíos en su propia jornada de fe. En esta misión, nos dará un testimonio en como nuestra relación con Dios puede influir y ayudar nuestras relaciones con las personas a nuestro alrededor y además nos ayuda a enfrentar los más grandes desafíos de nuestras vidas. Pero en estos días se mantiene ocupado trabajando como enfermero en el cuidado de salud en el hogar.

Durante nuestros tres días de misión, estoy emocionado en invitar a nuestros feligreses a varias experiencias espirituales, incluyendo compartir la fe en nuestras historias de conversión, confesiones, testimonios escritos y oración. También celebraremos misa el último día de la misión. Estoy orando por que esto sea una experiencia que traerá renovación en nuestra vida espiritual para todos nuestros feligreses.

Nos enfocaremos en las cosas más básicas de nuestra fe, incluyendo historias de conversión, en nuestros pensamientos para enriquecer en nuestro amor a Dios y la Iglesia, y tomar de corazón el llamado de ser discípulos y testigos de Dios para el mundo. A lo largo del camino invitaremos a nuestros feligreses a compartir sus historias y tendrán la oportunidad de dar testimonio de lo que Dios ha hecho en sus vidas. Pido entonces que marquen su calendario para la Misión de Cuaresma, Marzo 11, 12 y 13 a las 6 PM. Estoy seguro que será una experiencia espiritualmente enriquecedora para todos nosotros. Dios bendiga nuestra iglesia! Dios bendiga a la gente de fe!

Confiado en la Sabiduría de Dios,
Padre Santos Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday March 10 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado March 10 6:00 pm	Sunday March 11 8:00 am	Sunday March 11 9:30 am	Sunday March 11 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn	Melany Perez Edwin Perez Isabel Velazco David Diaz	Kevin O'Gorman	Robby Sowell Abby Medina	Joseph Butzen Adrian Molina Aubry Hadley
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Cheryl Walsh 2) Bob Pfeiffer	Maria Toledo Teresa Lopez Marcela Andrade	1) Mike Frey 2) Kim Zirkle	1) Rende Langlois 2) Wendy Langlois	1) Steve Kelley 2) Darby Thomas
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Welcoming/ Greeters	Norma Vaughn Rose Faber	Juana Ayala Luis Ayala	Fermin Quezada Ann Wheeler	Lisa Riegel Mike Riegel Kathy Griffiths	Need Volunteers Or Ushers Please Welcome and Greet

THIS WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Mar. 5 - 9 **LECTOR: Bob Pfeiffer** **Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Cathi Willi**
NEXT WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Mar. 12-16 **LECTOR: Diane Sheehan** **Extraordinary Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer, Sr. Evangeline**

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday March 11 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Tatia Godin
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Luis Ayala Juana Ayala Brittany Parsons Kathy Anderson
Ushers Ujieres	Tim Trout Penny Trout
Welcoming/ Greeters	Need Volunteers Or Ushers Please Welcome and Greet

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo March 11 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Esteban Martinez Jose Mercado Sara Fernandez
Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Canchola Guadalupe Fernandez Silvia Esparza
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Mariana Parra Isidora Fernandez Blanca Martinez Rosa Vazquez Rosario Lira Bertha Aviles
Ushers Ujieres	Patricia Martinez Ruth Montoya Maria Mendez Yoana Hernandez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Magda Salazar Albert Salazar

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes March 13 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Martha Andrade Sabrina Prado
Lectors/ Lectores	Norma Sanchez Teresa Lopez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	
Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala Maria Toledo
Welcoming/ Greeters	Veronica Carmona

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

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Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm

Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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Fr. Fredy Santos, C.S.V.

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you need a priest please
call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS #**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

March 3, 2018

† Glenn Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

6:00 p.m.

Luis Hernandez (*Sr. Mary*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 4, 2018

† Kay Baker (*Ann Wheeler*)

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surpermant (*Jackie Kerouac*)

9:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† James Kresl (*Katie Kresl*)

12:00 p.m.

Carlos Lopez (*Sr. Mary*)

5:00 p.m.

† Glenn Dressler (*Vic & Teresa Johnson*)

† Thomas Castillo (*Esparza Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 5, 2018

† Margaret Guimond (*Anna Einfeldt*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 6, 2018

† Bill Powers (*Richard & Chris Nichols*)

6:00 p.m.

Luis DeLeon (*Sr. Mary*)

Rafael Garcia (*Sr. Mary*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 7, 2018

† Joseph Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

† Thomas Castillo (*Esparza Family*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 8, 2018

† Dennis Brady (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 9, 2018

† John Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Nancy Shronts (*Family*)

† James Ramien (*Alice Ramien*)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

March 10, 2018

† Phil Czernik (*Tom & Cindy Martin*)

6:00 p.m.

† Ricardo Perez (*Marta Muñoz*)

† Raul Perez (*Marta Muñoz*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 11, 2018

† Judi Buchholz (*Laura Adams*)

† Evie Lystila (*Dave Lystila*)

9:30 a.m.

† Kazys & Elena Kalasunas (*Joe & Diane Sheehan*)

† Cecilia Birr (*Family*)

11:30 a.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II

12:00 p.m.

† Faustino Andrade (*Selena Andrade*)

5:00 p.m.

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Family*)

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

Sanctuary Candle

The candles in the sanctuary at JP2 West are burning for

Frank Filipek

Requested by Mary Filipek
And the

Special Intentions of
Terry Schoondermark



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.

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, 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, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Jeffery Papineau, Humberto Lopez, Alberta Blanchette, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson, Rosalyn Szymborski, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark, Kathryn Martini, Mark Simmons

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND- Rev. Dennis Settles, 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

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OUR LADY OF ANGELS - Rev. Lloyd Bowden

PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge - Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, Frank Hart, Joyce Mayo, John Hagan, Richard Ortman

Village - Virginia Gaines

RIVER NORTH - Eleanor Leriger, Ted Wheeler

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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE KANKAKEE

Miller:

Butterfield Court - Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Juliana Boudreau, Jean O'Connell

Westwood Oaks - Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis

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Into the Deep

A LENTEN MISSION EXPERIENCE

March 11-13, 2018 @ 6:00 PM
Saint John Paul II Parish, Kankakee

 March 11: "Deepening our love of God" Sr. Carol Kamitzky Provincial Superior of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, Kankakee	 March 12: "Our Life with God, and Our Holy Calling to Be His Witnesses" Fr. Mark Berkehard Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Amers, IL	 March 13: "Creating Our Relationships in God" Robert Guastalli Parishioner at Saint John Paul II Parish, Kankakee
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Also included on certain evenings: Holy Mass, confessions, praise and worship, prayers, songs, group sharing, cardboard testimonials, and fellowship/socials.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during lent in English
6:00 pm

VIA CRUCIS

Martes durante la Cuaresma en Español
Después de la noche del martes a las 6:00 pm



GOOD FRIDAY

Visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion
St. John, Indiana
Friday, March 30
Bus leaves

Settles Center at 8:00 am

Call Ken or Michelle Barrie for more information 815-382-8130

Breakfast with Jesus – How I Reveal My Love

March 5 - March 9
7:30 am to 9:00 am
JP2 West Conference Room

Speaker Topics for the week


- March 5: Living with Cancer, Chemotherapy
- March 6: Living through the Illness and Death of a Loved One
- March 7: Addictions
- March 8: Breaking Through Depression
- March 9: Witnessing to God's Provision for our Needs

Schedule:

- 7:30 Mass
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Guest Speaker
- 9:00 Ending Prayer

Purpose:

To illustrate how the love of Jesus Christ is revealed to us and how the power of the Holy Spirit transforms us during difficult times, through illness, the death of a loved one, depressions, and provides for our needs.





Lenten Confessions
Confesiones de Cuaresma

Monday, March 12
7:30 pm Settles Center

Saturday, March 24
9-11 am Church

St. John Paul II West Campus



2018 Annual Lenten Series

Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20
St. Anne Church Hall from 10-11 am

Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20
St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 pm

Thursdays, 8, 15, & 22
Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10-11 am

Join in these weekly meetings as we explore this holy season using the Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us*. Facilitators will be Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND, and Sr. Helen Kavanaugh, CND

DINNER WITH TWELVE NEW FRIENDS

Mark your calendars and sign up to participate in this traditional Lenten activity.

Dinner with Twelve New Friends is an evening of food and fellowship, games and laughter. It is designed around the Last Supper. The 12 Apostles gathered to share a meal with Jesus, so this is why we do it during Lent

**DINNER WITH TWELVE NEW FRIENDS
SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

5:30 PM
JP2 WEST MINISTRY ROOMS (Classrooms)

Each table has a "Host". You sign up to come and then you are assigned a table to sit at. The host contacts you to bring a dish to share, and through the evening you have an opportunity to get to know things about the others at the table. After dinner, we will go to the Family Center, have dessert, and Fr. Sunny will lead us in a competitive game of "Fact or Bluff".

The evening is always fun, and is a perfect place to strengthen our family here at St. John Paul II. This is an adults only event.



Fellowship and Friends
Sunday after the morning masses at JP2 West in the family center. Join us to get to know one another while enjoying some yummy refreshments



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- Kankakee County resident of Hispanic or Latino heritage
- High School Senior, Adult with a high school diploma or GED currently enrolled in an institute of higher learning or pursuing a certificate program.
- Must have maintained a minimum of 2.0 grade point avg. through their last semester
- Proof of enrollment in an educational program

Application Deadline is April 13, 2018

Applications are available in the office of the Hispanic Partnership, 249 S. Schuyler, Suite 300, Kankakee OR St. John Paul II Parish, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Alex Quezada

ROSARIO POR LA UNIDAD en nuestras familias



TODOS LOS JUEVES POR LA TARDE

7:30 pm St. John Paul II Oeste Unete a nosotros y trae tus intenciones Rezaremos por la armonía y unidad de nuestras familias. Oremos por la paz en el mundo y la paz en nuestros hogares Rosario Bilingüe.

Dirigido por las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia



Es tiempo de Zumba!

Empecemos este nuevo año lleno de energía! Viernes, 9 marzo a las 6pm en San Juan Pablo II (oeste) Settles Center S. 10th Ave. Traiga a toda la familia y a bailar se a dicho! No se requiere experiencia y sera completamente gratis!



2018 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are now available for 2018 high school graduates.

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Faith Formation
March 5-9

Tuesday-Thursday March 6-8 6:15 pm
FFP classes

Tuesday, March 6 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary


Tuesday, March 6 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, March 7 Conference Room 6:30 pm
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WHEN: Friday, March 9 6:00 pm

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March 5-9

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 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—March 2
 9:00 am—11:45 am

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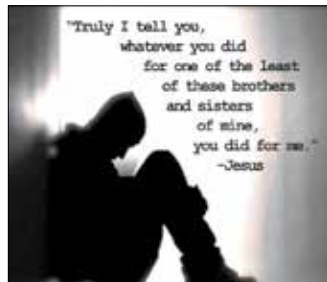
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If you would like to help sort and fold items and put prayer cards in packages, please contact Teri O'Connor, 815-693-9152, or call the parish office.



Hearts of Hope Youth Group Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, March 18

7:30 am until 12:00 noon

Knights of Columbus Hall, Kankakee

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5.00 Children (4-10) & under 4 free

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A delicious buffet of:

Buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, carved ham, bacon, sausage, corn beef hash, biscuits & gravy, french toast casserole, hash brown casserole, fresh fruit, pastries, "Dennis Donuts", and beverages will be served.

**There will also be a raffle drawing
 First Prize \$200, Second Prize \$75, Third Prize \$50**

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Monday, March 5

2 Kings 5:1-15b

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 6

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7 (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity)

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8 (St. John of God)

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome)

Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10

Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21



Open Forum for the Future of St. Rose Church

The Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon,
Bishop of Joliet,
will be here to address the future of
St. Rose Church

Saturday, March 24, 2018 2:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
187 S. Indiana Ave., Kankakee
All are welcome to attend



CCW Meeting Tuesday, March 13 6:30 pm Settles Center

Amy Bovie will lead a Lenten Reflection.
We are also hosting a "Baby Shower" for
Living Alternatives. They are specifically requesting and in need
of disposable diapers, but will accept other new baby items.
These may be placed in a basket at JP2 West church or brought
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March 4, 2018



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Friday, March 9

6pm at St. John Paul II West Campus
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Bring the whole family and dance away!
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St. Anne Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry

March 9 & 23
5:00-7:00 pm

St. Anne Parish Hall

Adults \$10 Children 12 and under \$4
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Shedding Light on the Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Healing & Peace

Monday, March 5
6:30-8:30 pm

Maternity BVM Parish Hall, Bourbonnais

This Sacrament gives us the opportunity to encounter God, and to deepen our relationship with Him. This is NOT a reconciliation service but a presentation by Fr. Richard Pighini, CSV, to renew your understanding and appreciation of this Sacrament of the Church.

To Register: Contact Alicia Parkinson at 815-932-9423,
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