

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

**990 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 11, 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

St. John Paul II West

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

¡Así amó Dios al mundo!
Le dio al Hijo Unico,
para que quien cree en él
no se pierda,
sino que tenga vida eterna.

Juan 3:16

WHAT A DINNER!

As your pastor, I will never ever be tired of asking you to participate in the events and community-building activities in our parish. I am very convinced that this is essential for us to grow together as one Church, as a community of disciples, as a family of faith. As I said in another article long time ago, active participation of parishioners in events and community activities is a sign of a healthy and thriving church community. When we don't participate in our activities, we start to die.

50'S DINNER AND DANCE. We just finished a successful dinner dance fundraiser, thanks to the help and leadership of Kathy Dummer and her awesome team. I witnessed in this event a collaborative spirit among parishioners, and the participation was such that most people who went to the dinner actually did wear 50's style clothes. Some gentlemen even wore wigs in order to take us back to that decade. One parishioner even took the time to sew in a JP2 sign on his sweater! Some of the ladies came in as a team, wearing the same 50's outfit, sporting their jeans and pink lady bandanas. I hope everyone gets to check some of the pictures on Facebook, to have an idea what a special event it was. I myself do not know much about the 50's, but I got out of there feeling like I learned much more about the culture of that era.

DINNER WITH TWELVE NEW FRIENDS. When I sounded super enthusiastic during the announcement, when I was inviting you to the Dinner with Twelve New Friends that was because I really was excited! Even before we became JP2 Parish, this activity had already been forging people's lives and bridging gaps among our parish families. It has been common through the years that someone would say, "Yes, we're friends and we met at the dinner..." I myself have gotten to know parishioners better because of this dinner event. It is probably true for most dinner events, but particularly in this one, where the intention is to really get to know one another. When we come to think of it, this model of eating and knowing each other goes back to the time of Jesus. Remember how Jesus ask Zacchaeus to come down from the sycamore tree because he will have dinner at his house? Or how about the last supper? How appropriate that Jesus instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood over dinner! This tells us that as a church family, eating together is something that we should do.

LAST WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS. Many parishioners do not know that we have a last Wednesday breakfast after the morning mass of that day. Not only do we get nourished by word and sacrament at daily mass, we also get to do some fellowship and community building among our spiritual powerhouse of daily mass goers. I am happy that since we have become a new parish, the number of those who come to morning mass has increased. And for those who are able, I invite you to come to morning mass and develop this special habit of beginning your day with Jesus. There are so many spiritual and practical benefits to it, for the individual person but also for the entire church.

During the Season of Lent, I reflect about the ways that God is helping us to become a more united parish. He has blessed us indeed with the difficult task of tearing down parish boundaries in order to get to where we are today – sharing the same banquet from the same table of the Lord! And as we come closer to the first Holy Week of our parish, I cannot but feel delighted at the amazing things in store for us as a spiritual family. It gives me joy to know that God's work is joyfully happening in our midst, beginning from our Eucharistic meals, to our meals of building community, all for a better service to God and our community. God bless our parish!

THANKFUL, HOPEFUL, JOYFUL,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



QUE CENA!

Como su pastor, nunca estaré cansado de preguntarles que participen en eventos y en actividades para construir nuestra comunidad parroquial. Estoy convencido que esto es esencial para que podamos crecer juntos como una Iglesia, como comunidad de discípulos, como comunidad de fe. Como he dicho en otro artículo hace tiempo, la activa participación de los feligreses en los eventos y actividades comunitarias es un símbolo de una comunidad de una iglesia saludable y próspera. Cuando no participamos en nuestras actividades, comenzamos a morir.

CENA-BAILE DE LOS 50. Acabamos de terminar una muy exitosa cena-baile para recaudación de fondos, gracias a la ayuda y liderazgo de Kathy Dummer y su maravilloso equipo. Yo fui testigo en este evento de un espíritu colaborativo entre los feligreses y la participación fue tal que la mayoría de las personas que asistieron a la cena vistieron ropa de los cincuentas. Algunos caballeros incluso usaron pelucas con tal de llevarnos hacia atrás a esa década. Un feligrés incluso se tomo el tiempo para bordar el símbolo de JP2 en su suéter! Algunas damas vinieron vestidas como equipo, vistiendo la ropa de los cincuentas, con pantalones de mezclilla y pañuelos rosa. Espero que todos puedan ver algunas de las fotos en Facebook, para que vean que fue un evento muy especial. Yo de mi parte no se mucho de los cincuentas, pero Salí de allí sintiendo que aprendí mucho mas de la cultura de esa era.

CENA CON DOCE NUEVOS AMIGOS. Cuando exprese mi entusiasmo durante el anuncio, mientras los estaba invitando a la Cena con Doce Nuevos Amigos fue porque verdaderamente estaba muy entusiasmado! Aún antes de que nos convirtiéramos en la Iglesia de JP2, esta actividad ha estado forjando la vida de las personas enlazando brechas entre nuestras familias de la parroquia. Ha sido común que a través de los años alguien diga, "Si, somos amigos y nos conocimos en la cena..." Yo mismo he conocido mas a los feligreses por medio de este evento. Es probablemente cierto que en la mayoría de eventos-cenas, pero particularmente en este es donde la intención es en verdad llegarnos a conocer. Cuando pensamos en esto, esta costumbre de comer y conocerse va hacia atrás al tiempo de Jesús. Recuerda como Jesús le dijo a Zaqueo que bajara del árbol porque iba a comer en su casa? O que tal la última cena? Que apropiado que Jesús instituyo el sacramento de Su Cuerpo y Sangre en la cena! Esto nos dice que como familia de la Iglesia, comer juntos es algo que debemos hacer.

EL DESAYUNO DEL MIERCOLES PASADO. Varios feligreses no saben que tenemos un desayuno el ultimo Miércoles después de la misa de la mañana. No solamente nos nutrimos de palabra y sacramento en la misa diaria, también tenemos convivencia y construimos comunidad espiritual entre los asistentes de las misas diarias. Estoy feliz que desde que nos convertimos en una sola parroquia, el numero de los que asisten a la misa por la mañana aumento. Y para los que pueden, los invito a que vengan y desarrollen este hábito especial y beneficios prácticos, para la persona individual pero además a la iglesia entera.

Durante la Temporada de Cuaresma, reflexiono acerca de las maneras en que Dios nos esta ayudando a ser una parroquia mas unida. Nos ha bendecido en efecto con la difícil tarea de derrumbar las barreras de las parroquias, con tal de llegar a donde estamos hoy – compartiendo el mismo banquete de la misma mesa del Señor! Y mientras nos acercamos mas a la primer Semana Santa de nuestra parroquia, no puedo mas que sentirme complacido en las cosas asombrosas que vienen hacia nosotros como familia espiritual. Me da alegría saber que el trabajo de Dios está pasando alegremente en medio de nosotros, empezando por nuestra comida Eucarística hasta nuestras comidas para construir comunidad, todo para un mejor servicio a Dios y a nuestra comunidad. Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia!

AGRADECIDO, ESPERANZADO, ALEGRE, Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday March 17 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado March 17 6:00 pm	Sunday March 18 8:00 am	Sunday March 18 9:30 am	Sunday March 18 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Katia Tetlanatzy Kimberly Sanchez Denis Andrade Ericka Molina	Richard Hemza	Edwin Perez Melanie Perez	Mario Guastalli Rosario Guastalli Sara Fernandez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Jack Klasey	Maria Flores Serafin Lopez Norma Sanchez	1) Bev Stukenborg 2) Ann Wheeler	1) Judy Smead 2) Bob Sowell	1) Roxanne Storke 2) Jacob Levy
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* John Brill Janet Brill Fran Powers Diane Sheehan	Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala Valente Velazco	* Lisa Conrad Mary Piper Diane Goodwin Cathy Langlois	* Sr. Magdalena * Sr. Krystyna * Jan Anesi Mary Beth McGrath Teri O'Connor Julie Busken	* Isidoro Fernandez Mariana Parra Guadalupe Fernandez Maria Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	* Vic Peregrine Annie Syrstad Ron Dressler Bernie O'Malley	Virginia Ayala Maria Guerrero Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	* Deb Leach Maureen Kambic Jon Guimond Kathy Bessette	* John Rodgers Mark O'Connor Stan James Mickey Kreissler	* George Arocha Beth Arocha Leo Donath Chuck Juarez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Brenda Dressler Julie Johnson	Maria Toledo Jose Toledo	Cathi Willi Kathy Bessette Usher/Welcome	Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Joyce Raspolich	George Arocha Beth Arocha

THIS WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Mar. 12-16 LECTOR: Diane Sheehan Extraordinary Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer, Sr. Evangeline
NEXT WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Mar. 19-23 LECTOR: Ann Wheeler Extraordinary Ministers: Desiree Grant, Sr. Magdalena

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday March 18 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ian Quezada Ashanti Quezada
Lectors/ Lectores	Patrick Walsh
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Amy Anderson Sharren Suddick Tracy Douglas Alex Quezada
Ushers Ujieres	Ramone Arce Victor Rosales
Welcoming/ Greeters	Estefany Rosales Evelyn Rosales Misty Rosales

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo March 18 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Marco Elvir Chris Garcia Anthony Martinez Albert Valladarez
Lectors/ Lectores	Elizabeth Suarez Miriam Gaytan Rogelio Benitez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Dolores Pizano Alex Quezada Blanca Martinez Celene Valtierra Rosa Chavez
Ushers Ujieres	Isabel Benitez Rogelio Benitez Jr. Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario
Welcoming/ Greeters	Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes March 20 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Edwin Perez Denise Andrade
Lectors/ Lectores	Maribethla Tercero Ismael Lara
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	
Ushers Ujieres	Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Sandra Diaz

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Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor

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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 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*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 12, 2018

† Margaret Guimond (*Rosalyn Syzmborski*)

† Eileen Buckley (*Tom & Bev Buckley*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 13, 2018

† Cecilia Birr (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Maricela Martinez (*Maribethla Tercero*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 14, 2018

† Tony Pagano (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 15, 2018

† Jeanette Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

† Margaret Gamboe (*Linda Vimpeny*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 16, 2018

† Deacon Ron Whitman (*Joanne Whitman*)

† Rose Marsalli (*Family*)

† Judi Buchholz (*Bob & Mary Anderson*)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

March 17, 2018

† Jean Azzarelli (*Francis J. Smith*)

6:00 p.m.

† Minardo Serna (*Teresa Serna*)

† Enedina Serna (*Teresa Serna*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 18, 2018

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

† Ezra Marquie (*Marquie Family*)

9:30 a.m.

† Albert Leutloff (*Karen Leutloff*)

† Eileen Buckley (*Patrick O'Connor*)

11:30 a.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Grandma Mary*)

† Bonnie Lynch (*Fran & Sandra Girard*)

12:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Ermadell Hendricks (*Leslie Morriral*)

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

Judi Buchholz

Requested by Laura Adams



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 Davine Peterson

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

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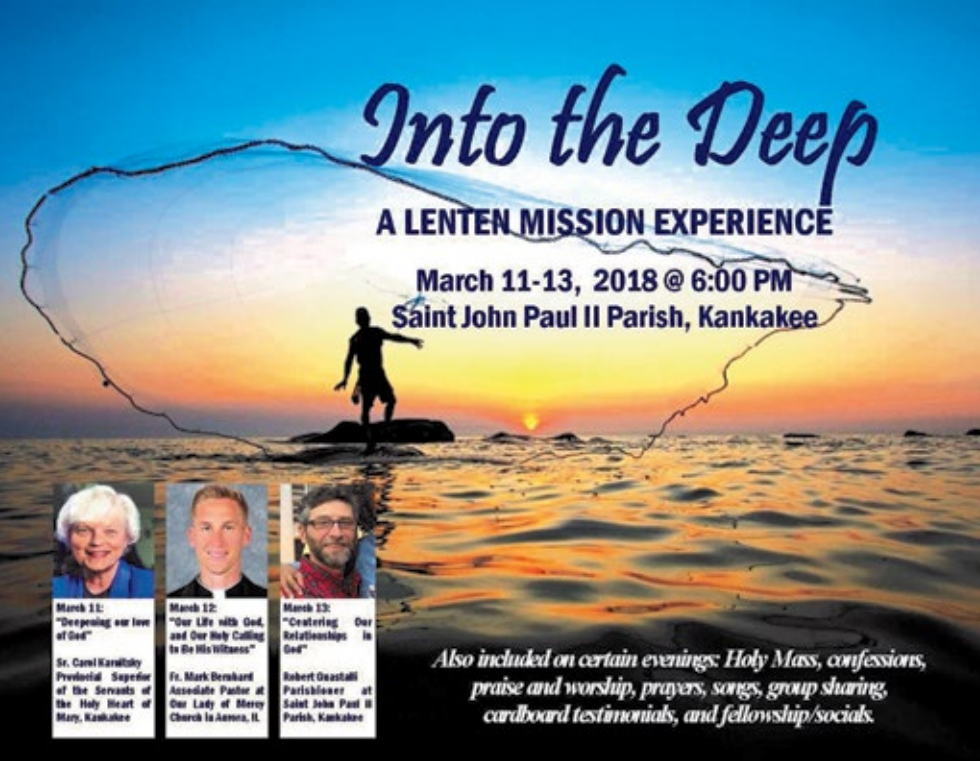
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Into the Deep

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 Karalitzky
 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 Bernhardt
 Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Aurora, IL

March 13: "Cresting Our Relationships in God"
 Robert Guastalli
 Parishioner at Saint John Paul II Parish, Kankakee

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

MISIÓN
 Cuaresma

Reserva la fecha !!

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles

19, 20, 21 marzo

6:00 pm

Iglesia JP2 Oeste

Decorating for the Easter Season


JP2 West

Palm Sunday
 Friday 3/23 1-3 pm
Altar of Repose & Eucharistic Table
 (Settles Center)
 Tuesday 3/27 1-4 pm
Easter Vigil
 Saturday 3/31 8-11 am



Calling all those who would like to share in beautifying the church for the many special masses of the Easter season. There are jobs for everyone... no special skills are necessary... just a heart to enhance the worship experience through decorating.

All are welcome!!



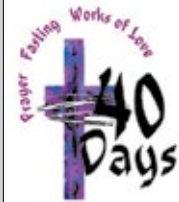
Lenten Confessions

Confesiones de Cuaresma

Monday, March 12
7:30 pm Settles Center

20 martes
6:30 pm Iglesia JP2 Oeste

Saturday, March 24
9-11 am Church



2018 Annual Lenten Series

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

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

Thursdays, March 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

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!! DON'T MISS OUT!!

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.



Thank you/Gracias to everyone who came to our first JP2 Parish Fundraiser Event Sock Hop at the Soda Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and especially to those parishioners who underwrote the raffle expenses. Because of their generosity,

The raffle had a profit of **\$6,712.00**

(Total profit for the event to be reported in the near future)

WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE

- \$500 Michael and Marjorie Beach**
- \$300 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dressler**
- \$100 Osvaldo Lozano**
- \$100 Virginia Ayala**

Contest winners were:

- Hula Hoop Contest: Nathan Vail
- Dance Contest: Bruce and Peggy Shule
- Costume Contest: Group: Kindness Krew
- Individual: Michael Berger

Thank you to the Parish Life Team that planned, organized, and to all of the parishioners who volunteered their time that night.

JEFF CHIERO
Parishioner



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- Residente del Condado de Kankakee cultura hispano o latino
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- GED actualmente inscrito en un instituto de educación superior o siguiendo un programa de certificado.
- Debe haber mantenido un mínimo de 2.0 promedio de calificaciones.
- a través de su último semestre
- Prueba de inscripción en un programa educativo

La fecha límite de solicitud es el 13 de abril de 2018

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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)
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Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Tickets were sent in the mail. Return tickets and \$ in the collection basket or to the parish office.



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between 10:30-11:30 at JP2 West Campus

Also, after 12:00 pm mass at JP2 East Campus

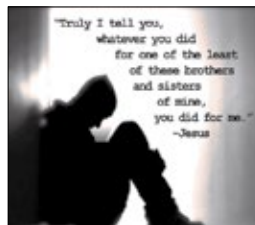


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Knights of Columbus Hall
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CCW Meeting
Tuesday, March 20 6:30 pm

Note Date Change

Settles Center Kitchen

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 to the meeting.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, March 12

Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14

Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15

Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Friday, March 16

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17 (St. Patrick, Bishop)

Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Jeremiah 31:31-34
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March 11, 2018

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Hello!

It has been a few weeks since I arrived here in Kankakee and have finally managed to sit down and write a formal greeting to you all!

I am Greg Alberts and I am a seminarian of the Diocese of Joliet. I just completed my undergraduate studies in Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas and the Saint John Vianney Seminary in the Twin Cities. I hope to move on to the University of St. Mary of the Lake—Mundelein Seminary in the Fall of this year.

Bishop Conlon and the Vocations Office have assigned me to teach at Bishop McNamara Catholic School in the Junior and Senior High School until May. I've been learning the ropes around the school and about Catholic education from some excellent teachers and administrators and I am having a great time. I have also really enjoyed getting to know many of you around the parish on the weekends.

What a pleasure it is to be in Kankakee! Know of my continued prayers for you and I hope that I remain in yours as well.

Peace and Blessings!
Seminarian Greg Alberts

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