

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

Pastor

Fr. Santos "Sunny" Castillo
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Fredy Santos, CSV
Deacons

David Marlowe & Greg Clodi

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22, 2018

*Jesus said, I am the Good Shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

John 10:11



*Yo soy el Buen Pastor.
El buen pastor da su vida por sus ovejas.*

Juan 10:11

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en español

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

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

Martes

6:00 pm Misa en español

CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II West

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita

WANTED: MENTORS OF THE FAITH



This month of April started with Easter Sunday, and continued with a really high spirited Divine Mercy weekend. The rest of this month is full of great liturgies because we are celebrating the First Communion of our children at the 11:30 AM masses. Also for two Sundays we have the Confirmation of our youth at the 5:00 PM mass last weekend and this weekend.

What a pleasure indeed to see the growth of our children. Back at Saint Teresa Church, a number of the youth that are being confirmed received their First Communion from me then as well. Time has indeed flown by so fast, I clearly remember how small some of our confirmed were when they were receiving their First Communion several years ago. I never imagined that I would have this privilege, and I thank God to witness it.

Truly, our children grow fast. That is why it is important that during these special years of their life, when they are just beginning to bud forth in their character and personality, we as a community of faith do not waste the opportunity to instill in them the foundations of their faith. In the same way that a young child who is exposed to different languages is most likely to be comfortable and successful is learning languages and navigating multicultural settings, starting to expose our children to the richness of the faith at an early age will also help his/her success in growing in the faith and being knowledgeable of the spirituality of the faith. In the same way that training a child in sports at a young age helps in his/her becoming a successful athlete, training a young child in prayer and love of God will also conduce him/her to grow into a well-rounded Christian.

With this in mind, I have been in brainstorming mode with the rest of the Faith Formation Team, to see how we can better and more effectively plant the seeds of faith to our children. It was clear for us all that we need to have more mentors who can engage them in personal conversations about the faith, about their experience of God, and about their life of prayer. I believe that providing them with a more personal, hands on "faith coach" or "spiritual mentor" can help much in bringing our children to a more awakened sense of God. We need this more than ever before, at a time when there are many things that compete with the voice of faith for the attention of our children. Aside from school and sports, there's computer games, social media, television and internet, just to name a few of the competitors of the Gospel.

And so, as your pastor, I want to make an appeal that we all consider becoming a mentor of the faith to our children. Maybe a little investment of our time and effort can make a difference to the next generation of Catholics in our community. As they receive their sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation for the rest of this month, I ask you all to pray for them. May they be excellent people of faith NOW, and grow to be future mentors of the next generation. This is literally how we pass on the faith. God bless our parish!

Living in freedom and joy,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

SE BUSCA: MENTORES DE FE

Este mes de Abril empezó con el Domingo de Pascua, y continuó con un alto espíritu de fin de semana de La Divina Misericordia. El resto de este mes esta lleno de grandes liturgias porque estamos celebrando la Primera Comunion de nuestros niños en las misas de las 11:30AM. Además por dos Domingos tenemos las

Confirmaciones de nuestros jóvenes a las 5:00PM este fin de semana y el pasado.

Que placer en verdad ver crecer a nuestros niños. Allá en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa varios de los jóvenes que serán confirmados, también recibieron su Primera Comunion por mi, hace algunos años. Nunca imagine que tendría este privilegio y le agradezco a Dios por ser testigo de esto.

De verdad, nuestros niños crecen rápido. Por eso es importante que durante estos años especiales de su vida, cuando empieza a florecer su carácter y personalidad, nosotros como comunidad de fe no perdamos la oportunidad de instilar en ellos la fundación de su fe. De la misma manera como un niño pequeño, que esta expuesto a diferentes idiomas es mas probable que se sienta cómodo y exitoso aprendiendo idiomas y navegando en entornos multiculturales, empezando a exponer a nuestros niños a la riqueza de la fe a una edad temprana también ayudará en su éxito creciendo en la fe y teniendo el conocimiento de la espiritualidad de la fe. De la misma manera como se entrena a un niño en los deportes a una edad temprana le ayudará a ser un exitoso atleta, entrena a un niño pequeño en la oración y amor de Dios también lo conducirá a crecer para ser un buen Cristiano.

Con esto en mente, he tenido una lluvia de ideas con el resto del equipo de Formación de Fe, para ver como podemos mejorar y mas efectivamente plantar las semillas de fe a nuestros niños. Creo que proporcionándoles a un "profesor de fe más personal" o "un mentor espiritual" puede ayudar mas en traer a nuestros niños a un despertar al sentido de Dios. Necesitamos esto mas que antes, en un tiempo donde hay varias cosas que completan la voz de la fe para la atención de nuestros niños. Aparte de la escuela y deportes, hay juegos en la computadora, redes sociales, televisión e internet, solo para nombrar alguna de la competencia del Evangelio.

Y entonces, como su pastor, quiero hacer una apelación, que todos consideremos convertirnos en mentores de fe para nuestros niños. Quizás un poco de inversión de nuestro tiempo y esfuerzo pueden hacer la diferencia para la próxima generación de Católicos en nuestra comunidad. Mientras reciben sus sacramentos de Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación por el resto de este mes, les pido oremos por ellos. Para que puedan ser personas excelentes en la fe AHORA y crezcan siendo futuros mentores de la siguiente generación. Así es como literalmente pasamos la fe. Dios bendiga nuestra iglesia!

Viviendo libre y alegre,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Saturday April 28 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado April 28 6:00 pm	Sunday April 29 8:00 am	Sunday April 29 9:30 am	Sunday April 29 11:30 am Bilingual First Communion
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Need Volunteers	Ericka Molina Sabrina Prado Damian Jaimes Isabel Velazco	Kevin O’Gorman	Maddie Russell Isabel Velasco	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn
Lectors/ Lectores	Jacob Levy Joseph Martino	Zulema Munoz Maria Toledo Maribethla Tercero	1) Bev Stukenborg 2) Richard Hemza	1) Wendy Langlois 2) Rende Langlois	1) George Arocha 2) Spanish Reader
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunion	*Tracy Douglas Diane Devine Bob Pfeiffer Sandy Girard	Ofelia Carmona Norma Sanchez Eloisa Ayala	* Kathy Bessette Mike Frey Mike Wolfer Linda Kerness	* Mickey Kreissler * Charlotte Nolte * Fran Powers Kathy Dummer John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	* Beth Arocha Sharren Suddick Diane Sheehan Jan Glazer
Ushers Ujieres	*Annie Syrstad Tom Martin Vic Peregrine Bernie O’Malley	Angelica Maria Erika Duarte Jose Ayala Wendy Ayala	* Maureen Kambic Deb Leach Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	* Mark O’Connor John Rodgers Dave Denault Need Volunteer	* David Osborn Juana Osborn Chuck Juarez Ramon Lopez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Laura Carter Ryan Carter	Gustavo Flores Serafin Lopez	Cathi Willi Ann Wheeler	Donna Ray Barb Staniszeski	Isidoro Fernandez Family

Apr. 23-27 Daily Mass : Lector: Bev Kohan Comm. Ministers: Sr. Magdalena, Arnie Joubert Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler
Apr. 30-May 4 Daily Mass : Lector: Tom Lamie Comm. Ministers: Sr. Krystyna, Mickey Kreissler Altar Server: Arnie Joubert

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Sunday April 29 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JPII East	Sunday/Domingo April 29 12:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JPII East	Tuesday/Martes May 1 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Yael Calderon Antony Martinez Chris Garcia Esteban Martinez	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes Manuel Velazquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Patrick Walsh	Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Benitez Irma Reyes Teresa Gaytan	Lectors/ Lectores	Norma Sanchez Maribethla Tercero
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunion	Amy Anderson Tatia Godin Alex Quezada Ian Quezada	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunion	Rosa Vasquez Bertha Aviles Rosa Chavez Rosa Calderon Celene Valtierra Rosario Lira	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunion	
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Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

April 21, 2018

4:30 p.m.

† Sharon Conrad (*Brian & Lisa Conrad*)

† Myrl Billadeau (*Mary Sterba*)

6:00 p.m.

Maria del Carmen Rio (*Cristino Arroyo*)

Sunday

April 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

† Phyllis Dupuis (*Gene Johnson*)

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surpernant (*Bob Tarasher*)

9:30 a.m.

† Edna Buchholz (*Mary Geigner*)

† Kathy Petrucci (*MaryAnne Lambert*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Friends & Family*)

† James Kresl (*Katie Kresl*)

12:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

5:00 p.m.

Amber James (*Jeff & Kathy Dummer*)

Monday

April 23, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Jean Azzarelli (*Robert & Zondra Cross*)

† St. Dionizja (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Tuesday

April 24, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph I Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† St. Irimina (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Pedro Canales (*Luci Canales*)

Wednesday

April 25, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Thursday

April 26, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Myrl Billadeau (*Robert & Carol Stoops*)

Friday

April 27, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Bonnie Lynch (*Fran & Sandra Girard*)

Saturday

April 28, 2018

4:30 p.m.

† Frances Johnson (*Thompson Family*)

† Duffy & † Veronica Carlson (*Kathy & Troy*

Dechenne)

6:00 p.m.

† Raul Perez Tapia (*Carolina Perez*)

Sunday

April 29, 2018

8:00 a.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II Parish

9:30 a.m.

† Margaret Guimond (*George & Dianne Sturgeon*)

† Bob North (*Mary North*)

11:30 a.m.

† Dana Grant (*Greg Morgan*)

† John Replogle (*Russell & Julie Johnson*)

12:00 p.m.

† Javier Pena (*Maria Varela*)

† Samuel Prado (*Prado Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Joseph & † Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)

† Evelyn Stevens (*Mary Ann McCormick*)

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

Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos.

Bodas:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita



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You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

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 815-939-0319



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Phil Czernik

Requested by Francis Smith

The Family of St. John Paul II extend its sympathy to the families of

Eleanor Leriger
 and
George E. Schwass

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace



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, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peecken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, 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, Carol Sprimont, Zoey Arseneau, Joe Swanson, Mary Clocksin

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ST. JOHN PAUL II
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVED THEIR
FIRST COMMUNION APRIL 15, 2018**

SEBASTIAN CORTES, KENDRA ESCAMILLA, KEEGAN PARSONS, JUSTIN PRADO, FATIMA PEREZ, JOSE TORRES BAEZ, JENNIFER ALVARADO, CIARA FISCHER, DIEGO PIZANO, ILEANA GAYTAN, JULIANA GOMEZ, DULCE GOMEZ, ITZEL VARGAS, CALLIE DIETRICH, BENJAMIN MEDINA, MARI PEREZ XOCHITL ROSALES, IVAN RAZO, REESE HARTMAN



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. JOHN PAUL II
YOUNG ADULTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR
CONFIRMATION APRIL 15, 2018**

ALEXIS CINNAMON, ZEIRI GARDUNO, SARA MORALES, JUAN DIAZ, EMILY GONZALEZ, RYLIE HARTMAN, EYMMY VARGAS, LOGAN LAROCHE, JONATHAN LOPEZ, GABRIEL MENDEZ, JOSE MERCADO, ADRIAN MOLINA, LUIS MUNOZ, LILYHANNA MARTINEZ, MONSERRAT OROZCO, GABRIEL DE L CRUZ, ARLET RUIZ, JOSE SANTILLAN, KARLA LANDEROS, HERIBERTO ALVARADO, ERNESTO RINCON, GUADALUPE VIGI, IVAN RAZO, ATHZIRY GARCIA, DANIELA LOPEZ, CHRISTINA GAYTAN, ASHLEY TORRES, SACRAMENTO GUTIERREZ, EMILY LOPEZ, YARENI MARTINEZ, JATZERE MEDINA, JONATHAN MARTINEZ, PERLA LOPEZ, XOCHITL ROSALES, DESTINY FLORES, AALIYAH VARELA

Please pray for our youth who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this month at St. John Paul II.



Congratulations and God's Blessings on **Rende Langlois** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet Sunday, April 15.





**EARTH DAY
APRIL 22, 2018**

God saw all that He had created, and it was very good.
Genesis 1:31

God of all creation,

At the beginning of time you placed a single mandate on humankind- to be stewards of creation, to replenish and nurture through all generations what you have made.

We kneel today amid that same creation- A world that is, in many ways, more splendid than ever, but in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

Turn us from our un-mindfulness, help our touch be light, help us renew the world that supports us so we may once more know creation as it was in the beginning.

No Fellowship and Friends after the 11:30 mass during the month of April due to the First Communion masses



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 Oremos por la paz en nuestros hogares y el mundo
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 de

Padre Jesús Oliveros Martínez

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St. John Paul II West

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Faith Formation April 24-27

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:15 pm
FFP Classes with Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 24 11:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, April 24 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, April 25 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
Growing in Faith Together—Who am I to Judge? Session 5

For Bible Study info call:
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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

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2do Sábado del mes/Second Saturday of the month

7- 9 pm @ St. John Paul II West

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Para información/for information



ROSARY FOR UNITY in our families every Thursday Evening



7:30 pm

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

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JP2 West Family Center

4 sessions beginning
May 5, 2018

Training will be from 10 am to 12 noon (Lunch provided)

Training sessions: 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, and 8/4

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oconnor.teri@gmail.com

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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry: Nancy Godin, Director 815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center Director: Kathy Wade 815-939-2913

Lisieux Learning Link: Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528

Hearts of Hope Youth Group Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Family Bridges Lorenia Lara 815-549-9191

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

April 23-27

Tues./Martes, Weds./Miercoles, Thurs./Jueves
Clinic Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mon./Lunes April 23

- Doctor Day 2:00 pm
- Come early, there are no appointments.

Thurs./Jueves April 26

- Orthopedic Doctor Day 9:00 am
- Come early, there are no appointments.

Fri./Viernes April 27

- Doctor Day 4:30 pm
- Come early, there are no appointments.



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—April 26
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.

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
4:00—4:30 pm
or call Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528 for
registration form and questions**

Watseka Area Food Pantry and
Watseka First United Methodist Church says

THANK YOU

to St. John Paul II parishioners for your donations to their food pantry after the flooding that occurred in Watseka in February.

**They were able to serve 250 families in great need.
Thank you for caring and sharing!**

...whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Proverbs 14:31



Do you have someone that you would like to honor with a *mass intention* for a birthday, anniversary, or another special date ?

Please call the parish office to schedule
Weekday and Weekend masses
Suggested Donation: \$10.00



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Our goal each week to cover our expenses is: \$12,708.00

Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de \$12,708.00

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



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**St. John Paul II Conference Room:
Call Donna Worth for more info. 815-933-7683**

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, April 23 (St. George & St. Adalbert)

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 24

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 25 (St. Mark, Evangelist)

1 Peter 5:5b-14

Mark 16:15-20

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 28 (St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis

Grignon de Montfort)

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 29 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8



If you or someone you know is recuperating from an illness or homebound, and they would like to receive Holy Communion

Please call Donna Worth at the parish office 815-933-7683

April 22, 2018



Heavenly Father...
Give us love for all people,
Especially the most vulnerable,
And help us bear witness to the
Truth that every life is worth living.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

Padre celestial...

Danos amor por las personas,
En especial las más vulnerable,
Y ayúdanos a dar testimonio de la
Verdad que toda vida merece vivir.

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Tarjeta con oración "Cada Vida Merece vivir."

**Sunday, May 6
9:30 am mass**



Fr. Sunny will do a special blessing of all of the nurses in our parish and those that volunteer at our clinic. Please join us.

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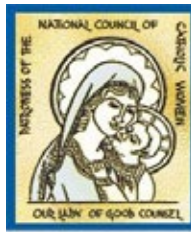
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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS, PROCESSION, AND RECEPTION
SUNDAY, MAY 6 11:30 AM MASS
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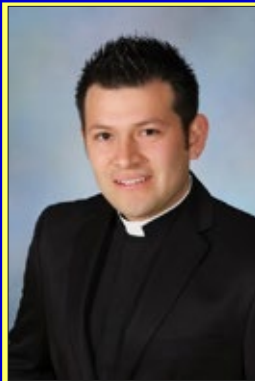
**Kankakee County CCW Deanery Spring Institute
Wednesday, June 6**

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Mass, Dinner and a Speaker
Cost is \$15.00

PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 10

Payments can be dropped off at the parish office or dropped in the collection basket marked "Spring Institute" and please include your name.

Call Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 if you have any questions.



DEACON JESÚS BECOMES FR. JESÚS

You are invited to the
Mass of Thanksgiving
of
Fr. Jesús Oliveros Martínez
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