

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

Pastor

Fr. Santos "Sunny" Castillo
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Fr. Fredy Santos, CSV

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David Marlowe & Greg Clodi

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2018

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

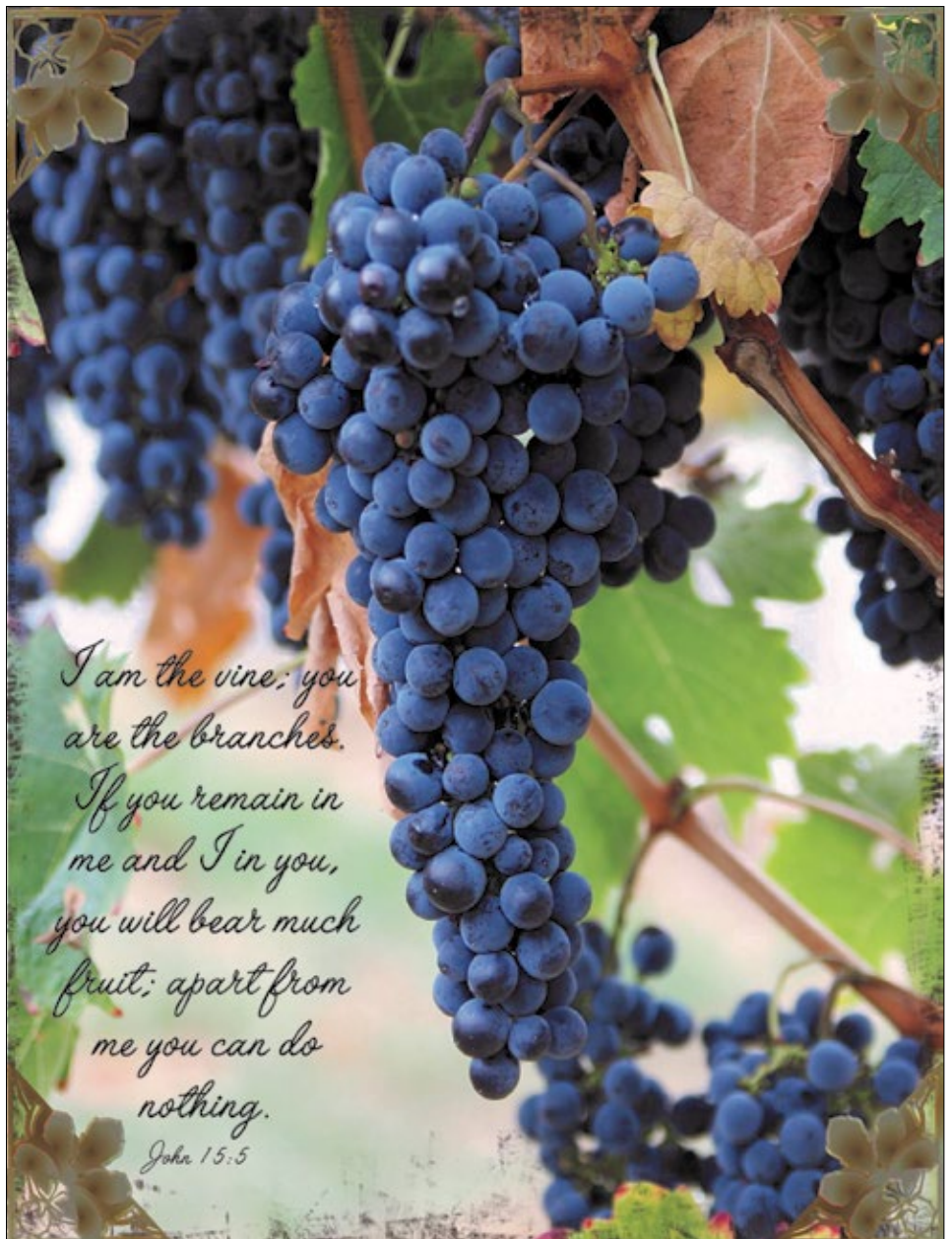
6:00 pm Misa en español

CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II West

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita



GOD'S HAPPINESS PLAN

We are all born with our vocations, I mean, God's Plan for our lives. The consecrated life is a mystery vocation. There is no fixed age for God to review one's call. Many young people called to consecrated life try to wrestle with God or give Him a deaf ear as I tried to do in my life, but He was stronger than I.

When I was 6, I met with 2 Italian missionary nuns and I admired them. I told my mom when I grow up I will be like them, but she didn't take it seriously of course, I was too young. As I was growing up with the same desire, my mom and my siblings were really against my idea. Then, when I was 16, I started to experience a lot of doubts, why me? I am not worthy of this kind of life, no one in my family had this kind of vocation. I tried my best to push away the desire from me. I stopped going to Mass or praying in order not to think of becoming a nun.

During my final year in high school the desire became stronger though I tried to ignore it. This time I had to share my feelings and struggles with my dad. I was surprised that he was so supportive. I started college and after that I started my first job. During my time in college and work I started attending daily mass and reflecting over my life seriously; what did God really want from me? At age 23, my parents blessed me and I left home to the convent to try and see if religious life was my vocation. The congregation journeyed with me in discerning my vocation. I was given the opportunity to study and to work in different countries. When I was 33, by God's grace, I made a decision to embrace consecrated life and made perpetual vows.

Struggle coming to U.S.A: In consecrated/religious life, we have to be open to join any of our communities of Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family if needed. So, decisions were made, and I was asked to join my sisters here in Kankakee in the US. I struggled to accept the request from my congregation due to the following reasons: 1). It was difficult to leave my aging parents; mom is 72 and dad 76, 2). To break the news to mom and dad about my leaving. 3). To face the reality of entering the unknown: Will the people (St. JP2 parish) accept me? I was confused with all these and a few more challenges. God spoke to me through my youngest brother about my fear and worries of coming to Kankakee, simply he challenged me, "What in the world can prevent you from doing GOD's work? What is more important?" I couldn't imagine the wisdom and words of faith he used. When I arrived, to my surprise, the Pastor Fr. Sunny and many of parishioners welcomed me so warmly, so friendly!!! These made me feel a part of the JP2 Family at once. To be sincere, I love you all! All of you whom I met are great people and I count each one of you as God's gift to me.

Not only you welcomed me so lovingly, you also entrusted me your children as FFP coordinator. Today with God's help together with the FFP team here at JP11, we are striving to build a great program to help our children to grow more in faith and love of God.

Today I am happy and have joy in my heart. I thank God for the gift of my vocation, the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family, and the gift of St. JP2 Family. Why am I sharing all these? Today in the whole world there are many people who are unhappy because they turned away from God's call. So I would like to encourage our young people to listen and to discern before entering any vocation. God has a plan for you, plan for Happiness!!!

Sr. Evangeline Kagwiria Kiambati
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family



EL PLAN DE FELICIDAD DE DIOS

Todos nacemos con nuestras vocaciones, quiero decir, El plan de Dios para nuestras vidas. La vida consagrada es una vida misteriosa. No hay una edad fija para que Dios revise su llamado. Varios jóvenes llamados a la vida consagrada tratan de luchar con Dios o darle el oído sordo como yo trate de hacerlo en mi vida, pero El fue mas fuerte que yo.

Cuando tenia 6 años conocí a dos monjas Italianas misioneras y las admiraba. Le dije a mi mamá cuando crezca quiero ser igual que ellas, pero claro que ella no lo tomó en serio, yo estaba muy chica. Mientras crecía con el mismo deseo, mi mamá y mis hermanos estaban en contra de mi idea. Luego cuando tenia 16 comencé a experimentar muchas dudas, porque yo? Yo no soy digna de esta clase de vida, nadie en mi familia tenia esta clase de vocación. Trate lo mejor que pude de hacer este deseo a un lado. Deje de ir a misa, o de rezar para no pensar en querer ser monja.

Durante mi año final de secundaria el deseo se hizo más fuerte aunque trate de ignorarlo. Esta vez tuve que compartir mis sentimientos y luchas con mi papá. Me sorprendió que fue tan apoyador. Empecé la universidad y después de eso mi primer trabajo. Durante mi tiempo en la universidad y el trabajo empecé a ir a misa diario y a reflexionar seriamente sobre mi vida; que quería en realidad Dios de mí? A los 23 años mis padres me dieron la bendición y me fui de casa al convento para tratar de ver si la vida religiosa era mi vocación. Se me dio la oportunidad de estudiar y trabajar en diferentes países. Cuando tenia 33 años por la gracia de Dios, tome la decisión de adoptar la vida consagrada y hacer votos perpetuos.

Luchando con la venida a los Estados Unidos: En la vida consagrada/vida religiosa, tenemos que estar abiertas a unirnos a nuestras comunidades de las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia si es necesario. Entonces, se tomaron las decisiones y se me pidió que me uniera a mis hermanas aquí en Kankakee en los Estados Unidos. Luche en aceptar la solicitud de mi congregación por las siguientes razones: 1). Fue difícil para mi dejar a mis padres ya de edad; mama tiene 72 y papa tiene 76, 2). Dar la noticia a mamá y papá que me iba. 3). Enfrentar la realidad a lo desconocido: Me aceptará la gente (San Juan Pablo II)? Estaba confundida con esto y algunos otros desafíos. Dios me hablo por medio de mi hermano mas joven acerca de mis miedos y preocupaciones con la venida a Kankakee, simplemente me desafío, "Que en el mundo te puede impedir hacer el trabajo de Dios? Que es mas importante? No pude imaginarme la sabiduría y las palabras de fe que utilizó. Cuando llegue, para mi sorpresa, el Pastor Padre Sunny y varios feligreses me dieron una bienvenida muy cálida y amistosa!!! Esto me hizo sentir parte de la Familia de JP2. Para ser sincera los amo a todos! A todos los que conozco son buenas personas y a cada uno los cuento como un regalo de Dios para mi.

No solamente me recibieron con tanto amor, también me confiaron a sus niños como la coordinadora del programa de FFP. Hoy con la ayuda de Dios juntos con el equipo de FFP aquí en JP11, estamos esforzándonos para construir un gran programa para ayudar a nuestros niños a crecer mas en la fe y el amor de Dios.

Hoy estoy feliz y tengo alegría en mi corazón. Les doy las gracias por el regalo de mi vocación, las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia y el regalo de La Familia de San JP2. Porque estoy compartiendo todo esto? Hoy en todo el mundo hay personas que son infelices porque se alejaron del llamado de Dios. Entonces me gustaría animar a los jóvenes a escuchar y de cernir antes de ingresar a cualquier vocación. Dios tiene un plan para tí, plan para la felicidad!!!

Sr. Evangeline Kagwiria Kiambati
Hermanas Misineras de la Sagrada Familia

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday May 5 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado May 5 6:00 pm	Sunday May 6 8:00 am	Sunday May 6 9:30 am	Sunday May 6 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Edwin Perez Kimberly Sanchez Melany Perez Manuel Vazquez	Augie Azzarelli Mike Wolfer	Andrew Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Joseph Butzen Jessica Perez Joselyn Perez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Diane Sheehan 2) Cheryl Walsh	Maria Toledo Serafin Lopez Norma Sanchez	1) Linda Kerness 2) Kim Zirkle	1) Dolores O'Connor 2) Laurie Mau	1) Darby Thomas 2) David Osborn
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Apr. 30-May 4 Daily Mass : Lector: Tom Lamie Comm. Ministers: Sr. Krystyna, Mickey Kreissler Altar Server: Arnie Joubert
May 7-11 Daily Mass : Lector: Sharon Jackson Comm. Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Bob Pfeiffer Altar Server: Bob McGrath

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday May 6 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo May 6 12:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Tuesday/Martes May 8 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Hearts of Hope	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Albert Valladarez Jose Mercado Chris Garcia (2) Cassandra Valtierra	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Isabel Velazco David Diaz
Lectors/ Lectores	Hearts of Hope	Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Canchola Elia Lopez Nance Benitez	Lectors/ Lectores	Serafin Lopez Maria Toledo
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Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm
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 Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	April 28, 2018
4:30 p.m.	† Frances Johnson (<i>Thompson Family</i>) † Duffy & † Veronica Carlson (<i>Kathy & Troy Dechenne</i>)
6:00 p.m.	† Raul Perez Tapia (<i>Carolina Perez</i>) Maria del Carmen Rico (<i>Christina A.</i>)
Sunday	April 29, 2018
8:00 a.m.	For all the People of St. John Paul II Parish
9:30 a.m.	† Margaret Guimond (<i>George & Dianne Sturgeon</i>) † Bob North (<i>Mary North</i>)
11:30 a.m.	† Dana Grant (<i>Greg Morgan</i>) † John Replogle (<i>Russell & Julie Johnson</i>)
12:00 p.m.	† Javier Pena (<i>Maria Varela</i>) † Samuel Prado (<i>Prado Family</i>)
5:00 p.m.	† Joseph & † Rita O'Brien (<i>Bequest</i>) † Evelyn Stevens (<i>Mary Ann McCormick</i>)
Monday	April 30, 2018
7:30 a.m.	† Bill Powers (<i>Norm & Sharon Riordan</i>) † Sr. Immina (<i>Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family</i>)
Tuesday	May 1, 2018
7:30 a.m.	† Gene Riberdy (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) † Sr. Immina (<i>Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family</i>)
6:00 p.m.	† Juan Andrade Avalos (<i>Teresa Andrade</i>)
Wednesday	May 2, 2018
7:30 a.m.	† Eileen Buckley (<i>Susan Burrow & Paul Kuhlman</i>)
Thursday	May 3, 2018
7:30 a.m.	† Jean Azzarelli (<i>Rose Rivard</i>)
Friday	May 4, 2018
7:30 a.m.	† Dennis Brady (<i>Ray & Susan Palmateer</i>)
Saturday	May 5, 2018
4:30 p.m.	† John Scott McGrath (<i>Fran & Sandra Girard</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Cruz Santillan (<i>Family</i>)
Sunday	May 6, 2018
8:00 a.m.	† Judy Buchholz (<i>Laura Adams</i>) † John Scott McGrath (<i>Mr & Mrs Ken Fogt</i>)
9:30 a.m.	† Kathy Petrucci (<i>Linda Beckham</i>) † Joseph & Marion Ader (<i>Friends & Family</i>)
11:30 a.m.	† James Kresl (<i>Katie Kresl</i>) † Bonnie Lynch (<i>Fran Powers</i>)
12:00 p.m.	For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish
5:00 p.m.	Michelle & Ken Barrie (<i>Parish Family</i>)

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



Prayer Line Information

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"The family of George E. Schwass would like to thank the CCW, JPII choir, Donna, Jacob, Father Sunny and all who helped to make this devastating time bearable. Your kindness and compassion will always be remembered."



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 Peeken, 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, Carl Brandon

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RECEIVED THEIR
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. JOHN PAUL II
YOUNG ADULTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR
CONFIRMATION APRIL 22, 2018**

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**Sharon Jackson, St. John Paul II,
CCW Woman of the Year**
She was honored at a mass at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet along with other woman of the Diocese of Joliet. JP2 CCW members were there in support of Sharon.





Calling all Nurses
 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, all are welcome.

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



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**Faith Formation
May 1-3**

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

Tuesday, May 1 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, May 1 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, May 2 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
Growing in Faith Together—Who am I to Judge? Session 6


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



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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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**Prayer Breakfast
Engaging Faith in Place**

Thursday, May 3
9-10:30 am
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WHEN: Friday, May 11 6:00 pm

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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

May 1-3

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Tues./Martes May 1

- Doctor Day 9:00 am
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Friday/Viernes—May 4
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April 29, 2018

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Monday, April 30 (Pope St. Pius V)

Acts 14:5-18

John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)

Acts 14:19-28

Matthew 13:54-58

Wednesday, May 2 (St. Athanasius)

Acts 15:1-6

John 14:6-14

Thursday, May 3 (St. Philip and James)

1 Cor 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

Friday, May 4

Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 5

Acts 16:1-10

John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 6 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

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John 15:9-17



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