

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
1095 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED

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
1:00 pm (Español)
5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West
Monday thru Friday
7:30 am
Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)
Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II West
Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

St. John Paul II East
St. Teresa Church
307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

St. John Paul II Central
St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

ephphatha



He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be Opened!"

Mark 7:33-34

Jesús lo apartó de gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y con su saliva le tocó la lengua.

En seguida levantó los ojos al cielo, suspiró y dijo: "Effetá!"

Que quiere decir, "Abrete!"

Marcos 7:33-34

The Church, Our Humanity and God's Grace

These days, I have been thinking so much about the humanity of the Church. From the beginnings of the story of the faith, back to the Judaic roots all the way to our present-day reality, it is not hard to see how our human condition is displayed through the covenant with God. Here are some examples:



La Iglesia, Nuestra Humanidad y la Gracia de Dios

En estos días he pensado mucho en la humanidad de la Iglesia. Desde los principios de la historia de la fe, de la raíz Judea hasta la realidad de hoy día, no es difícil ver como nuestra condición humana se despliega a través del pacto con Dios. Aquí siguen algunos ejemplos:

1. Abraham had relationship issues because of Sarah's barrenness, but God eventually blessed him with a son. It was not a perfect home for sure, but God started a covenant with him, promising children as countless as the stars.
2. Moses ran away as a fugitive murderer, only to suffer from slander and betrayal from his own "teammates" Miriam and Aaron.
3. David the King, who was anointed to lead Israel, plotted the death of his own soldier in order to take his wife Bathsheba for himself.
4. In Jesus' time, the apostles kept messing up with not understanding what the point of Jesus' ministry was. Peter himself was to deny Jesus three times, while Judas Iscariot, who was at the front row of Jesus' ministry, would exchange his friendship with the Lord for barely twenty silver coins.
5. Peter and Paul would be found debating and disagreeing on how to proceed with the spread of the Gospel of Jesus.
6. Through the centuries, the Church has been faced with many issues and challenges, especially after the time of great persecution of Christians.
7. During the Middle Ages, the Church has been faced with corruption and scandals by the priests and bishops, because of the crusades and the selling of indulgences.
8. In our time, we are faced with the scandals of sexual abuse of minors, of priests not practicing their vow of celibacy, or priests involved in misappropriation of funds, among many others.

Looking at these narratives, it is not hard to say that the Church is human, and full of the wounds of human frailty. Individually and collectively, we are sinners, we are weak, we are ignorant. And yet we are the Church, where the sin of one affects the entire Body. But we are Church because through all our unfortunate humanity, we acknowledge that we need God, and that God is with us, and God continues to guide us, so that by His Divine Grace, our sinfulness, or weakness or human frailty is not the final word. The final word is:

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race, He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them [as their God], He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away. The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." (Revelations 3-5a).

We are the Church, not because we are perfect, but because we acknowledge that we need God. We are the Church, because in spite of ourselves, God called us to something good, true, loving, and beautiful - to be with Him forever! May God continue to bless His Church!

BLESSED, CALLED AND GUIDED,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

1. Abraham tenía algunos puntos en relación con la esterilidad de Sarah, pero Dios, a Su tiempo, lo bendijo con un hijo. Con seguridad, no era un hogar perfecto, que prometía hijos que pasaban en número más que las estrellas.
2. Moisés corrió como un asesino fugitivo, solo para sufrir calumnia y traición de sus propios "compañeros" Miriam y Aarón.
3. El Rey David, quién fue ungido para guiar el pueblo Israel, planeó la muerte de su propio soldado para así coger a su esposa Bathsheba para sí mismo.
4. En el tiempo de Jesús, los apóstoles se metían en líos porque no comprendían de qué se trataba el ministerio de Jesús. Pedro estaba por negar a Jesús tres veces, mientras Judas Iscariote, quién estaba al frente del ministerio de Jesús, estaba por cambiar su amistad con el Señor por veinte monedas de plata.
5. Pedro y Pablo no podían trabajar en armonía en cómo proceder con la propagación del Evangelio de Jesús.
6. A través de los siglos, la Iglesia se ha afrentado a muchas dificultades y retos, especialmente después de la gran persecución de los Cristianos.
7. Durante las Edades Medias, la Iglesia ha visto corrupción y escándalos por los sacerdotes y obispos, por las cruzadas y la venta de indulgencias.
8. En nuestro tiempo, estamos sufriendo por los escándalos de abuso sexual de los pequeños, de parte de sacerdotes que no son fieles a su voto de celibato, o sacerdotes que usan dineros para sus propios intereses.

Considerando éstas narrativas, no es difícil decir que la Iglesia es humana, y llena de heridas de la debilidad humana. Individualmente y colectivamente, todos somos pecadores, débiles e ignorantes. Aún eso, somos la Iglesia, donde el pecado de uno afecta todo el Cuerpo. Pero somos la Iglesia porque a través de nuestras desgracias humanas, reconocemos que necesitamos a Dios, y que Dios está con nosotros, y Dios continúa dirigiéndonos, para que por Su Divina Gracia, nosotros pecadores y débiles no seamos la última palabra. La palabra final es:

Vean ustedes, la morada de Dios está con la raza humana, Él tomará Su morada con ellos y ellos serán Su pueblo y Dios mismo siempre estará con ellos {como su Dios}, Él limpiará cada lágrima de sus ojos, y no habrá más muerte o duelo, lamento o dolor, {pues} la vieja disposición ha pasado. El que estaba sentado en el trono dijo, "Vean, yo hago todas las cosas nuevas." (Revelaciones 3-5ª).

Somos la Iglesia, no porque somos perfectos, pero porque reconocemos que necesitamos a Dios. Somos la Iglesia, porque aún en despecho propio, Dios nos llama a algo bueno, verdadero, amable, y bello - para vivir con Él para siempre! Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a Su Iglesia!

BENDECIDO, LLAMADO Y GUIADO,

Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday September 15 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado September 15 6:00 pm	Sunday September 16 8:00 am	Sunday September 16 9:30 am	Sunday September 16 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Abby Medina	Kimberly Sanchez Damian Jaimes Katia Tetlalmatzy	Mike Wolfer	Michaela Richey Abigail Richey	Sara Gonzales Oriana Gonzales Danielle Lockwood
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Dick Frey 2) Jack Klasey	Maria Flores Teresa Lopez Marcela Andrade	1) Kim Zirkle 2) Bev Stukenborg	1) Jacob Levy 2) Laurie Mau	1) Cynthia Somerville 2) Donna Ray
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Brenda Dressler Julie Johnson	Sandra Diaz	Sandra Kuntz Fermin Quezada	James Shellie Laura Shellie	Ushers Please Welcome/Greet

Weekday Ministers:

Sept. 10-14 Daily Mass : Lector: Ann Wheeler Comm. Ministers: Mickey Kreissler, Rosemary Ciaccio Altar Server: Sharon Jackson
 Sept. 17-21 Daily Mass : Lector: Desiree Grant Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers, Sister Teresa Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler
 Linens: Sept. 2/9: Tracy Douglas Sept. 16/23: Pam Bierbaum Sept. 30/Oct. 7: Bev Stukenborg
 Oct. 14/21: Diane Devine Oct. 28/Nov. 4: Dena Coy

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday/Domingo September 16 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday September 16 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes September 18 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Albert Valladares Bryan Garcia Esteban Martinez	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kevin O'Gorman	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes Manuel Vazquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Canchola Elizabeth Suarez Miriam Gaytan	Lectors/ Lectores	Sharyl Janik	Lectors/ Lectores	Rosario Lira Maria Flores
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Marina Reza	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Need Volunteers	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	

St. John Paul II Directory

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Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

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Fr. John Horan ext. 412

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

September 8, 2018

Deacon Rocco Busato (*Parish Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Ray Powroznik*)

Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

6:00 p.m.

† Josefina Bolivar (*Rosa Bolivar*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

September 9, 2018

† Howard & Marge Nelson (*Steve & Dena Coy*)

† Wayne Boudreau (*Joyce Raspolich*)

9:30 a.m.

† Judy Kohl (*Family*)

† Bob Vaughn (*Cheryl Walsh*)

11:30 a.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

1:00 p.m.

† Eileen Buckley (*Mr & Mrs Joseph Franco*)

Nicolosa Jaimes (*Rosario Lira*)

5:00 p.m.

† Ernadell Hendricks (*Leslie Morrical*)

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

September 10, 2018

† Bill Powers (*Girard Electric, Inc.*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

September 11, 2018

† Joseph & O'Brien (*Bequest*)

6:00 p.m.

† Juan A. Mendez (*Family & Friends*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

September 12, 2018

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

September 13, 2018

† Deacon Ron Whitman (*Joanne Whitman*)

† Ethel Daly (*Bernice Bukosky*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

September 14, 2018

† Phil Czernik (*Frances Powers*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

September 15, 2018

† Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Judy Leriger (*Jane McLin Family*)

† George Schwass (*Cheryl Walsh*)

6:00 p.m.

† Eileen Buckley (*Jerry & Jackie Robinson*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

September 16, 2018

† Cleo & John Peterson (*Gene & Joanne Marcotte*)

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

9:30 a.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Marguerite Panozzo (*Vern & Rita Mill & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Jean Azzarelli (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Ortman (*Sheila Brown*)

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Baptism classes are on the 3rd Weds. of the month, 6:00 pm.

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

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

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

In case of a death or a near death emergency and you need a priest, please call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Eleanor Leriger

Requested by
Jane McLin & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, 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 Senior, 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, 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, Fred Andrews, Bruno Papineau, Sandra Longtin, Deborah Jensen, Mack Burnett, Paul Marczak, Shirley Africano, Bernie O'Malley, Edwin Fritz, Harry Martin, Maureen Dubuque, Francis Gianotti, James D. O'Connor

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LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

OUR LADY OF ANGELS: Rev. Lloyd Bowden

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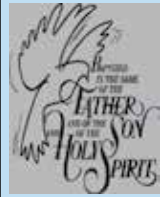


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- Jude Conrad**
- Raquel Velasco**
- Esteban Pizano**
- Ariel Camacho**



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A PRAYER FOR *Healing*

Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

USCCB: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



ROSARY FOR UNITY IN OUR FAMILIES

**Beginning September 12...Every Wednesday evening
7:00 to 7:30 pm
St. John Paul II**

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
Led by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family

ROSARIO POR LA UNIDAD

**Comenzando el 12 de Septiembre Todos los miercoles por la tarde
7:00 a 7:30 pm
San Juan Pablo II**

Rezaremos por la armonía y unidad de nuestras familias.
Oremos por la paz en el mundo y la paz en nuestros hogares
Rosario Bilingüe



**The St. John Paul II CCW
invites
ALL LADIES OF OUR PARISH**
to our annual
Membership Champagne Mixer

**Tuesday, September 11
6:00 to 7:30 PM
Settles Center**

Come and meet our Officers and Board Members, enjoy
Champagne Punch and Hors D'Oeuvres, and hear our plans for
the coming year.



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Prepaid Registration deadline is October 1



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En caso de Muerte o emergencia de muerte y necesita a un sacerdote, por favor llame a la oficina, 815-933-7683 y oprima #.



FAITH FORMATION

MENSAJE IMPORTANTE

Clases de Religión

Último día para registrarse

15/09/2018 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
En el Settles Center (Gym)



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Part of
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Church
Family**

¡¡Bienvenido!! Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia y aún no se ha registrado, busque los formularios de registro en el lobby, puede llamar o pasar por la oficina de la parroquia.

815-933-7683

VENGA A CELEBRAR LA INDEPENDENCIA DE MÉXICO

Sábado 15 de Septiembre
San Juan Pablo II West
Settles Center 12-7pm

- Antojitos Mexicanos
- Danzantes Folklóricos
- Zumba
- Juegos para niños (Futbol)
- Todo en un ambiente familiar !

Los fondos reunidos en este evento se destinaran para la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Formacion Pastoral y fondo hispano.

Continuando Con...

Baile del Día de la Independencia

Sábado, 15 de septiembre

7-12pm

San Juan Pablo II Settles Center

- Concurso de Trajes Tipicos
- \$10 Rifas: 1er \$300, 2do \$125, 3ro \$75
- Boleto de rifa es tu entrada para el baile
- Ganador no necesita estar presente
- Musica y Margaritas (\$5)

Boletos disponibles en la oficina parroquial o con un miembro del evento

Hispanic Heritage Day Annual Luncheon



COST: \$20

Tuesday, Sept. 18 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

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RCIA (Convert Preparation):	Donna Worth	815-933-7683 ext. 403	dworth@jp2kankakee.org




**Faith Formation
Week of September 10-14**

Tuesday, Sept. 4 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Sept. 4 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study
For Bible Study info call: Jacob Levy 815-474-2312


Tuesday/Wednesday, Sept. 10/11 6:15-7:30 pm
FFP- Faith Formation Program Begins
Some classes are already filled
Please call the Faith Formation Office for details if you have not registered yet. 815-932-7911



**Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**

St. John Paul II West
8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/
Primer viernes del mes

1er Sábado del mes/First Saturday of the month
8:00 pm – 5:00 am Adoracion Nocturnal/
Nocturnal Adoration



**Sunday, September 16
(All masses)**

Those whom the community designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.



**Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)
2018-2019**


Where: St. John Paul II Conference Rm.
When: September 12 6:30-8:00 pm
This fall's DVD Study Series:
The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Based on material by Scott Hahn
Presented by Matthew Leonard
Come join us to learn about the faith!
Questions? Contact Laurie Mau, 815-933-8859 or the parish office

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



**St. John Paul II
Faith Formation Program**
Last Day to Register
Saturday, 9/15/18 5-7 pm
Settles Center (gym)

All teachers from Bishop Mac, FFP teachers & aides, RCIA and RICA team members, Marriage Prep and Baptismal Prep teachers are invited to be part of this commissioning ritual.



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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:	Bonnie Householter	815-325-8528	
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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic September 11-13

Tues./Martes, Weds./Miercoles, Thurs/Jueves
Call clinic for current hours 815 - 928 - 6093



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—September 14
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.



"Joyful Again!" is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact:
Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email directly:
joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website:www.joyfulagain.org

Upcoming "Joyful Again" Dates

Oct. 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon
Nov. 10 & 11- Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia
Nov. 17&18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Hse., Lemont



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

"I was naked and you clothed me"
Matthew 25:36

PURPOSE

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet is a volunteer agency that is directed and operated as an extension of St. John Paul, II. Those who visit and use our clothing closet are our neighbors and friends: people with disabilities, seniors, low income families, the homeless, families who have lost their homes due to a natural disaster, and families who have lost their jobs.

CLOTHING

In order to open the clothing pantry this year, it will need to depend on donations from St. John Paul II parishioners for fall and winter clothes.

CLOTHING DROP-OFF

Initially, until the clothing closet is open, parishioners can drop off clothes at St. John Paul II West Lobby. Once *Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet* is fully operational "drop off" times will be set for dropping off clothes at the facility.

Beginning September 17 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**

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St. John Paul II Parish

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, September 10

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11

1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Numbers 21: 4b-9 Phil 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Saturday, Sept. 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
John 19:25-27

Sunday, September 16 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 50:5-9a
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



September 9, 2018

"Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. "

USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, "Promise to Protect"

"Espiritu Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la intergridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Sopla tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y empeños. Que todos los que hayan sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor."

Secretariado de la USCCB para la protección de niños y jóvenes, Señalador "Promesa de proteger".



Blood Pressure Screening
Sunday, September 16
After 8:00 am mass,
between 10:30-11:30 am
and also, after 1:00 pm mass



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Sunday, September 23

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Joseph Ministry Center

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September 14/15, 2018

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Food Tent, Kids Tent, Beer Tent

Facebook: Half Paddy Festival
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Spaghetti Supper**

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12-4 pm

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Adults \$10 Youth 12 & under \$5



**St. Mark United Methodist Church
Fall Fest**

Sunday, September 30

3-5 pm

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Come Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with our Hispanic community

**Saturday
September 15, 2018**

Settles Center

12pm to 7pm

Outdoor Celebration

Followed by:

7 pm to 12 am

Dance & Margaritas

Outdoor Celebration Events

- **Mexican Food**
- **Live Music**
- **Folkloric Dances**
- **Games**
- **Zumba**
- **Traditional**
- **Mexican Costume Contest**

Evening Events

- **DJ with Dancing**
- **Margaritas**

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Winner need not be present

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