

# 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 MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,  
St. John Paul II, we are a  
faith-sharing family of  
Catholic believers  
who bring Jesus to everyone  
and everyone to Jesus,  
through discipleship, outreach  
and the Holy Eucharist.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

...And then they will see the  
Son of Man coming...

...Y en ese preciso momento verán al  
Hijo del Hombre venir...

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

SATURDAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

1:00 pm (Español), 5:00 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY

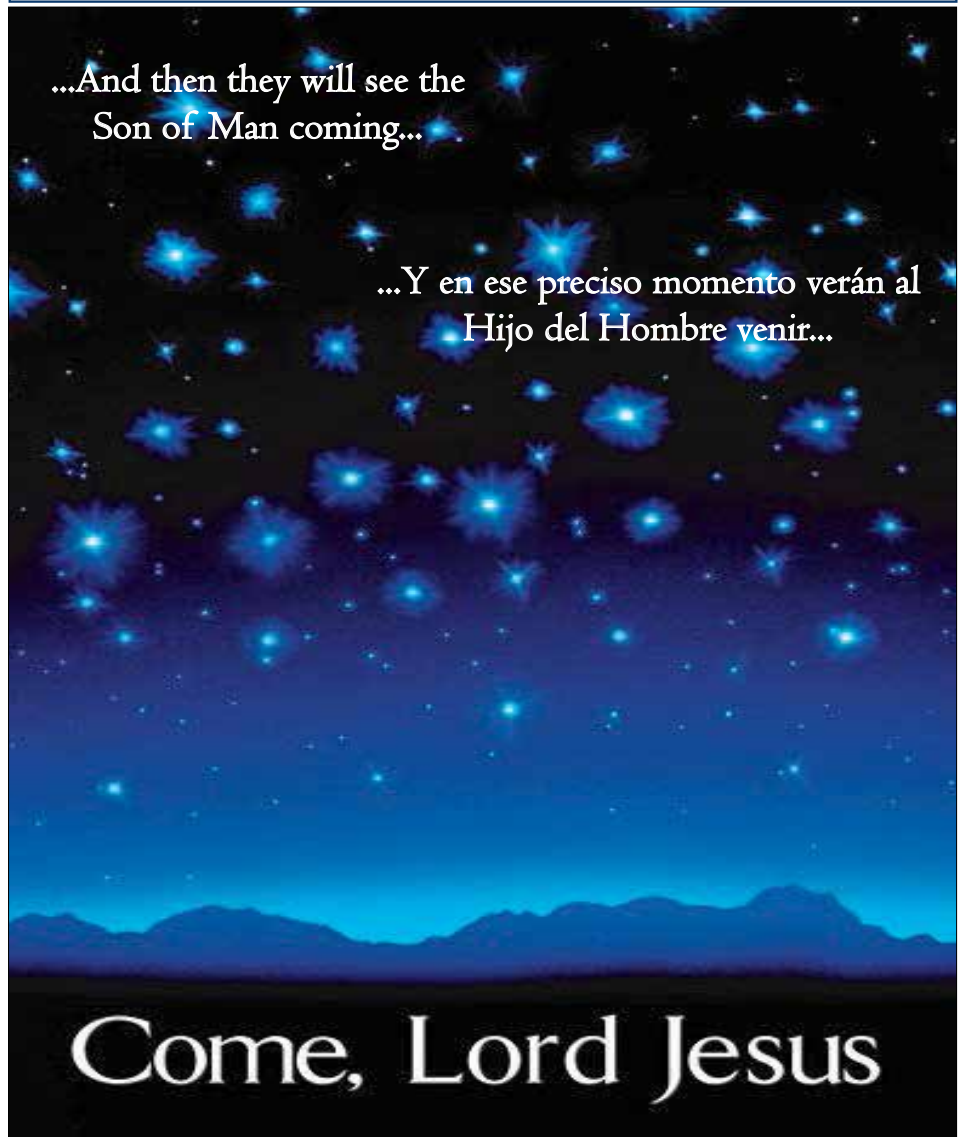
8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los sábados o por cita



Come, Lord Jesus

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

## ADVENT: WAITING WELL FOR THE COMING OF JESUS



The Advent Season has begun! I greet you all, my dear parishioners, with a holy mantra of the season: "Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!" I encourage our parish family to use the Advent Season well. It is a one-of-a-kind season, where our focus is to wait for the coming of Jesus – his final coming, and then as we get closer to Christmas, the festival of his coming, his birth, on Christmas. And so, in this bulletin article, I would like to simply lay out some of my suggestions for waiting well during the Season of Advent:

1. Make use of the Advent wreath candles as an instrument for reflection and meditation. Light it daily and spend some moments of silence before it.
2. Read your scriptures daily, in order to capture the beautiful messages and symbols of the season.
3. Attend daily mass if your schedule allows. There's no better way of preparing for the Coming of the Lord.
4. Intensify your personal prayers and devotions by having a regular schedule of prayer.
5. Invite your family members to observe a calendar of prayer. Perhaps, you can all pray a simple prayer together, with a common petition daily. You can offer a prayer for each family member every day, or also think of the poor and the lonely in your petitions. That will allow almost four weeks of petitions.
6. Do an act of charity or a random act of kindness. Try to be creative, realistic and simple about it. Think of small things done with great love and good intention.
7. Fast and abstain. Yes, it's also appropriate for Advent.
8. Connect with some people whom you have never talked to for a while. Call a family member or a long-lost friend and greet them a happy advent.
9. Seek reconciliation. If you are not in good terms with someone, reach out to that person and be the first to offer peace and good will. It will feel good, and will take away your spiritual burden.
10. Go to confession. Our parish will be offering confession opportunities specially for the Season of Advent. Avail of the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness in this sacrament. It is a perfect way to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

I can imagine that there are many other ways to prepare for the coming of Jesus, but I believe this list of ten is a good starting point. This weekend, I am also presenting the State of the Parish, and I hope that you and your family spent some time to think of ways by which we can support our parish, during this critical time.

As always, I am thankful for the many ways that our parishioners have engaged our programs, initiatives and ministries. These are all opportunities to grow together as a parish family, and truly, the merit is in the participation. During this Advent Season, I hope that you will constantly consult our Advent/Christmas calendar for everything that is going on in our community. God bless you always and have a fruitful and blessed Advent Season.

With devotion and prayers,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

## ADVIENTO: ESPERANDO BIEN POR LA VENIDA DE JESUS

La Temporada de Adviento ha comenzado! Los saludo a todos, mis queridos feligreses, con un santo mantra de la estación: "Maranatha, ven Señor Jesús!" les invito a nuestras familias de la parroquia para utilizar esta época de Adviento también. Es una temporada única, donde nuestro

objetivo es esperar la venida de Jesús – su venida final y mientras nos acercamos a Navidad, la festividad de su venida, su nacimiento en Navidad. Y entonces, en este artículo del boletín, simplemente me gustaría extender algunas de mis sugerencias para esperar con bien la Época de Adviento:

1. Hacer uso de las velas de la corona de Adviento como instrumento para reflexión y meditación. Enciéndala diario y tome un momento de silencio ante ella.
2. Lea las sagradas escrituras diariamente, para capturar los bellos mensajes y símbolos de la temporada.
3. Asista a misa diaria si su horario lo permite. No hay mejor manera de prepararse para la venida del Señor.
4. Intensifique sus oraciones y devociones personales teniendo un horario regular de oración.
5. Invite a los miembros de su familia a tener un calendario de oración. Tal vez, pueden rezar una oración simple juntos, con una petición común diaria. Pueden ofrecer una oración por cada miembro de la familia cada día, o también pensar en los pobres y los solitarios en sus peticiones.
6. Hagan un acto de caridad o un acto de bondad al azar. Trate de ser creativo, realista y sencillo. Piense en cosas pequeñas hechas con gran amor y buena intención.
7. Ayuno y abstinencia. Sí, también es apropiado para el Adviento.
8. Contacte algunas personas a las cuales no les ha hablado por un buen tiempo. Llame a un amigo perdido por mucho tiempo para desearte un feliz adviento.
9. Busque la reconciliación. Si no esta en buenos términos con alguien, búsquelos y sea el primero en ofrecer paz y buena voluntad. Se sentirá bien y quitará su carga espiritual.
10. Vaya a confesión. Nuestra parroquia ofrecerá oportunidades para confesiones especialmente por la Época de Adviento. Aproveche el regalo de misericordia y perdón de Dios en este Sacramento. Es la manera perfecta de prepararse para la venida de Jesús.

Puedo imaginar que hay muchas otras maneras de preparar para la venida de Jesús, pero creo que estas lista de diez es una buena manera de empezar. Este fin de semana, también presentaré el Estado de la Parroquia, y espero que usted y su familia tomen tiempo para pensar en formas por las cuales podemos apoyar a nuestra iglesia, durante este tiempo crítico.

Como siempre, estoy agradecido por las muchas maneras que nuestros feligreses se han comprometido en nuestros programas, iniciativas y ministerios. Estas son oportunidades para crecer juntos como familia parroquial y verdaderamente el mérito esta en la participación. Durante esta Temporada de Adviento, espero que constantemente consulten su calendario de Adviento/Navidad para todo lo que pasará en nuestra comunidad. Dios les bendiga siempre y que tengan una fructífera y bendecida temporada de Adviento.

Con devoción y oración,  
*Padre Sunny Castillo*

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b> <b>JPII</b> <b>West</b>	<b>Saturday</b> December 8 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b> December 8 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> December 9 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> December 9 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> December 9 11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Abby Medina	Manuel Velazquez Isabel Velasco Denis Andrade Bladimir Frankiz	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow	Kaitlyn Medina Adrian Molina Zahid Medina
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	1) Paula Muhlstadt 2) Joe Martino	Jose Lopez Serafin Lopez Norma Sanchez	1) Linda Kerness 2) Kim Zirkle	1) Mary Simmons 2) Kathy Dummer	Sister Evangeline
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<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	*Annie Syrstad John Rodgers David Savoie Jeanne James	Maria Medina Virginia Ayala Ericka Duarte Manuel Duarte	* Bob Kerness Maureen Kambic	* Mike Scanlon Jason Depatis Gary Shaw Dave Denault	*George Arocha Beth Arocha Silvia Barajas Arturo Barajas
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Ryan Carter Laura Carter		Joanne Whitman Fermin Quezada	Julie Busken Birdie Blanchette Janice Shenk	Marc Nichols Cindy Nichols
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<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Yael Calderon Chris Garcia Anthony Martinez	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Ryan Trout	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Manuel Vazquez
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<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Gloria Valadez Christopher Lopez	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Rosales Family	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	

## St. John Paul II Directory

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

### Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

### Pastor

Rev. Santos “Sunny” Castillo ext. 402

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Sister Elsie Gamez– Bulletin Translation

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	George Arocha

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### December 1, 2018

† Mary Anne Groff (*Cross & Monty Families*)  
† Wayne O'Connor (*Dolores O'Connor*)

4:30 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

6:00 p.m.

† Guilleremina Arroyo (*Carmen Rico*)  
† Jose Fa Pizzano (*Maria del Carmen Perez*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### December 2, 2018

† Bill Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystilla*)

9:30 a.m.

† Lana Magiera (*Mike Magiera*)  
† Mary Gierke (*The Family*)  
† Joseph & Marian Ader (*Friends & Family*)  
† Timothy Anderson (*Friends & Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Michael Collette (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
Antonio & Ema Elvir (*Parish Family*)

1:00 p.m.

Familia Gaytan Varela (*Rosa Chavez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)  
† Alice O'Gorman (*Richard Houde*)

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### December 3, 2018

† For Hyman & all the departed members of Sister  
Evangeline's family (*Missionary Sister of the Holy Family*)  
† Richard Ortman (*Joyce Mayo*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

### December 4, 2018

† For Maria & all the departed members of Sister  
Magdalena's family (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)  
Elias Cortez & Family (*Family*)  
Josefina Hernandez (*Friend*)

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

### December 5, 2018

† Albert Papineau (*Anna Marie Wheeler*)  
† All Departed Sisters (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### December 6, 2018

† Phil Czernik (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
† Francis Boudreau (*Betty Azzarelli*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

### December 7, 2018

† Myrl Billadeau (*James & Jan Hengtgen*)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### December 8, 2018 Immaculate Conception

† Bill Powers (*Patrick O'Connor*)  
† Mark William Salvador (*Willy Salvador*)  
† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Emling*)  
† Mariam Loving (*Family*)

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

† Jose Perez (*Maria C. Perez*)  
Benjamin Blanton (*Abuela*)  
Miguel Angel Serna (*Abuela*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### December 9, 2018

For All the People of St. John Paul II

9:30 a.m.

† Alice O'Gorman (*Clodi Family*)  
† Angela Alson (*LaVonne Linneman*)

11:30 a.m.

† Mary Ann Groff (*Cheryl Heldt*)  
† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Josefina Meza Patiño (*Parish Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Alice O'Gorman (*Parish Family*)

# SACRAMENTS

## SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

### Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683 and talk to Donna Worth

### 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. Llame 815-933-7683 Maria Flores

### 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.

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 Beverly Kohan  
 Ann Wheeler  
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 815-932-1364  
 815-932-7938  
 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 is burning for

**Veronica Carlson**

Requested by  
 Kathy & Troy Dechene

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, Pat Crane, Jackson Smith, Sandy Mayer, Benjamin Worsham, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, Mia Martin, Kathy Call, Craig Robison, Yvonne Borem, Arthur Licon, Abraham Daily, Francis Raut, Donna Valex, Andy Summers, Rosemary Miller, Elizabeth Hitzen, Mary Lou Murphy, Jim Saindon, Cheryl Heldt, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechene, Donald Schafroth, Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Elias Cortes, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Humberto Lopez, Ted Bergeron, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark, Mark Simmons, Carol Sprimont, Zoey Arseneau, Mary Clocksin, Carl Brandon, Fred Andrews, Bruno Papineau, Sandra Longtin, Deborah Jensen, Mack Burnett, Paul Marczak, Shirley Africano, Bernie O'Malley, Edwin Fritz, Maureen Dubuque, Francis Gianotti, Barb Azzarelli, Bob Pfeiffer, Gustavo Flores, Roxanne Storke, John Suprenant, Rosalynn Szymborski, Eula Mae Goselin, Paul Gerth, Mike Bolwitt

### Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Roxanne Storke, Rosemary Dicarlo

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**CITADEL CARE CENTER:** Rose Leppert, Rose Mary Ciaccio

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS:** Rev. Lloyd Bowden

**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, Frank Hart, Joyce Mayo, John Hagan

**Village:** Virginia Gaines

**RIVER NORTH:** Ted Wheeler

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE MEMORY CARE:**

**Miller:**

**Butterfield Court:** Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Muffy Stamper

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# O COME, O COME EMMANUEL ADVENT 2018

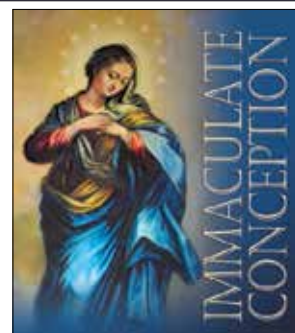


## First Sunday of Advent: God Comes.

Even when scary signs and frightful things abound, God comes. Even when we hear of unmerciful acts and unjust behaviors, God comes. We know God came once in human flesh, we experience God-is-with-us-still, we believe God will come again at world's end. This God, overflowing with mercy, gives us confidence to stand erect and, unafraid, raise our heads to all things good and just and right.

- How can God's grace free me from the slavery, from the trap of being afraid?
- How can God's loving mercy help me be even more merciful this year?
- What work of mercy will I do this week with new intensity?

DAY/MONTH	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGY/ACTIVITY
Mon., Dec. 3 to Tues., Dec. 11	7:00 pm	JP2 Church	Novenario/Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe
	7:30 pm	Family Center	Fellowship
Saturday, December 8	8:00 am	JP2 Church	Immaculate Conception Mass
Tuesday, December 11	5:00 pm- 8:00 pm	JP2 East Church to JP2 West Church	Guadalupe Procession Rosary/Holy Hour
Wednesday, December 12	5:00 am	JP2 Church	Las Mañanitas
	6:00 pm	JP2 Church	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
	7:30 pm	Settles Center	Recepción/Reception
Saturday- December 15	6:00 am	JP2 Church	Simbang Gabi mass
	7:30 am	Family Center	Simbang Gabi Fellowship
Sat., Dec. 15 to Sun., Dec. 23	7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	JP2 Family Center	Posada
Sunday, December 16	7:00 pm	JP2 Church	Waiting in Hope: An Advent Reflection w/Scripture and Song
Saturday, December 22	9:00 am- 11:00 am	JP2 Counseling Room	Advent Confessions



**Immaculate  
Conception Mass  
Saturday, Dec. 8  
8:00 am**

### God comes to favor us:

From the beginning days in Eden, the man was assured by God not to hide. Clothing helped. From the beginning days, God's angel tells Mary: Do not fear-God favors you-the Spirit will do holy things in you-nothing is impossible! How can this be? By God's grace and mercy.

- What favor has God found in me?



### Calling all Children ages 6-16!!

Practices for the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm **FAMILY MASS** will begin **Dec. 8 at 10:00 am in the church**. The first practice will be one hour. There will be 2 additional practices on **12/15 & 12/22 at 10:00 am**. Opportunities to sing, dance, play handbells and have a part in the live nativity are in the planning! Please join us! Call Lori Ciaccio in the parish office with questions. 815-933-7683 ext. 405.

### CCW Christmas Party



### CCW Fiesta de Navidad

**All ladies of St. John Paul II parish are invited to the CCW Christmas Party  
Monday, December 3, at 6:00 PM**

**El Mexicano Restaurant (South of town by the Kankakee Wal-Mart).**

We will order from the menu, and each pay for our own dinner and beverage. Gift exchange (bring one and you get one) door prizes, and special entertainment. **Please sign the sheet in back of church so we know the number of reservations.**

Please call Sharon Jackson 937-1556 for more information

**Todas las damas de la parroquia de San Juan Pablo II están invitadas a  
la fiesta de Navidad de CCW  
lunes 3 de diciembre, a las 6PM**

**el Restaurante El Mexicano (Por la Walmart de Kankakee).**

Ordenaremos del menú, y cada quien pagará su comida y bebida. Intercambio de regalos (trae uno y obtendrás uno) premios y entretenimiento especial. Por favor anótese en la hoja a la entrada de la iglesia para saber el numero de reservaciones. Por favor llamen a Silvia Barajas 933-7683 or Sharon Jackson 937-1556 para más información.



Scrip gift cards are sold each Sunday after the 8:00 & 9:30 am masses in the lobby area.

Gift cards available for

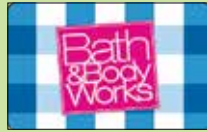
- Christmas Food & Travel (Restaurant & Gas)
- Christmas Shopping
- Dining at Restaurants
- Local Pharmacies and more



Bakers Square gives us back **13%**



Fannie Mae Candy gives us back **25%**



Bath & Body Works gives us back **18%**

Fundraising made easy for our parish!  
We earn anywhere from 1-25% on all sales.

Last weekend's Scrip gross sales were **\$1,300** which gives our parish **\$54.64 !!**

Every little bit helps!!

# Giving Tree

Dec. 1 - 10 the Giving Tree will be up in the back of church.

Gifts need to be brought to church by Dec. 16th and placed by the Giving Tree.

The Christmas Giving Tree this year will benefit families within our parish, Harbor House, Azzarelli Clinic, and the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry.

**JEFF CHIERO**  
Parishioner



No Appointment Necessary



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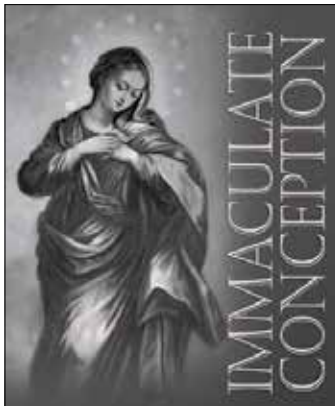


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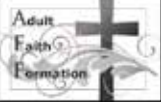
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**Tuesday, Dec. 4** Conference Rm. **11:00 am & 7:00 pm**  
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**Tuesday/Wednesday, Dec. 4/5** **6:30 pm**  
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**Monday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 4 (St. John Damascene)**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 5**

Isaiah 25:6-10b

Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)**

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21,24-27

**Friday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)**

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception)**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

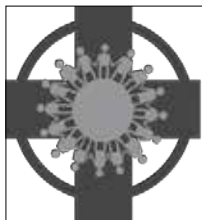
Luke 1:26-38

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Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

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Saturday, December 15

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