

# 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.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH DECEMBER 30, 2018



## 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

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Gratitude, Mama Mary & New Beginnings

Greetings for a blessed 2019, my dear St. John Paul II family. Years have rolled by and we are here together. What a great gift. I count the parishioners of St. John Paul II as among the greatest gift of God to me these days, especially those who have remained faithful in the midst of the trials we have faced, and those who continue to generously share themselves and their gifts with our parish community. I am very grateful to be with you for another year, and I hope that it is one that will be filled with blessings and good gifts.

THANK YOU MESSAGE. I want to take this time to thank our parish staff and the ministries that helped make our Christmas celebrations very special. As we move to the final days of the Christmas Season, and as we put away our decorations after the feast of the Epiphany (January 6), I hope that the grace and sentiments of this glorious time continue to inspire us to love God and neighbor. I also want to say thank you to many parishioners that sent gifts and greeting cards to me and Fr. John. We appreciate all the love and generosity.

MATER DEI. The new year begins with a magnificent solemnity dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. The church recognizes that Mary our Heavenly Mother, intercedes for us in the most effective way. Mary as our mother is the true ally of our earthly journey, and her holiness inspires us to be holy as a human being like her. We seek her prayers that she may help us receive the grace for a beautiful and blessed year with family, friends and our community of faith.

NEW BEGINNINGS. New Years is also an opportunity for new beginnings. I ask you, my dear parishioners, to join me in praying for new beginnings in our parish. Perhaps we all should look within ourselves to see where we can collectively grow in becoming a better community. I ask us all to see areas of individual growth, because when we all do this together, our entire community will also be better.

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
Should all acquaintance be forgot  
And days of auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For all lang syne.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.*

Hopeful and grateful,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*



## FELÍZ AÑO NUEVO

### Gratitud, Mamá María & Nuevos Principios

Saludos y deseos para un bendito 2019, mi querida familia San Juan Pablo II. Los años han pasado y aquí estamos reunidos. Es un gran don. Considero a los feligreses de San Juan Pablo II como uno de los más grandes dones de Dios, especialmente por aquellos que han permanecido fieles no obstante las dificultades que se han presentado, y aquellos que continúan compartiendo sus talentos generosamente con la comunidad parroquial. Estoy muy agradecido que estaré con ustedes por otro año, y es mi esperanza que esté repleto de bendiciones.

MENSAJE DE GRACIAS. Tomo esta oportunidad para dar gracias a nuestro personal parroquial y los ministerios que ayudan para que las celebraciones Navideñas sean muy especiales. Según nos vamos alejando de esta Temporada Navideña, y guardamos todas las decoraciones después de la fiesta de la Epifanía (Enero 6), espero que las gracias y sentimientos de este glorioso tiempo continúen a inspirarnos a amar a Dios y al prójimo. Gracias a todos los feligreses que han enviado regalos y tarjetas a mí y al Padre John. Apreciamos muchísimo su amor y generosidad.

MATER DEI. El nuevo año principia con una magnífica solemnidad dedicada a María, Madre de Dios. La iglesia reconoce que María, nuestra Madre Celestial, intercede por nosotros en una manera muy eficaz. María, como madre verdadera, alivia nuestra jornada terreste, y su santidad nos inspira a ser santos como seres humanos a semejanza de ella. Le pedimos sus oraciones para que ella nos ayude a recibir la gracia para un hermoso y bendito año con la familia, los amigos y nuestra comunidad de fe.

NUEVOS PRINCIPIOS. También el Año Nuevo, nos presenta la oportunidad para comenzar de nuevo. Les pido, mis queridos feligreses, se unan conmigo en oración para nuevos principios en nuestra parroquia. Quizá todos debemos mirar dentro de sí mismos para ver dónde colectivamente podemos crecer y llegar a ser una verdadera comunidad. Debemos descubrir áreas de crecimiento individual, porque cuando hacemos esto todos unidos, nuestra comunidad total será también mucho mejor.

(El canto dice más o menos):

*-Si olvidáramos antiguas amistades  
-Y nunca tratamos de recordarlas?  
-Si olvidáramos antiguas amistades  
-Y días antiguos se olvidaran  
-Y días antiguos se olvidaran?  
-Para días antiguos, querido,  
-Por todos los días antiguos.  
Tomemos una copa de amabilidad,  
-Por todos los días antiguos.*

Con esperanza y agradecimiento,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> January 5 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b> January 5 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> January 6 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> January 6 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> January 6 11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Kevin O’Gorman	Damian Jaimes Kathia Tetlalmatzy Bladimir Franquiz	Bob Thrasher	Michaela Richey Abigail Richey	Joseph Osborn Danial Osborn
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	1) Joe Martino 2) Paula Muhlstadt	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade Norma Sanchez	1) Linda Kerness 2) Bev Stukenborg	1) Maureen Haller 2) Edison Barber	Cynthia Somerville
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	*Diane Sheehan Fran Powers Sandy Girard Diane Devine	Maria Toledo Angelica Maria Antonio Serna	* Ann Wheeler Julie Yarno Cathy Langlois Irene Granger	* Barb Staniszeski * Dolores O’Connor * Sheryl Scanlon Tom Martin Julie Koerner Mickey Kreissler	*Sharren Suddick Anna Barker Carolyn Levy Don Somerville
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	*Vic Peregrine Annie Syrstad Dave Savoie Jeanne James	Erika Duarte Manuel Duarte Veronica Carmona Susana Perez	* Bob Kerness Tom Clocksin	* Rende Langlois Wendy Langlois James Marion Mike Scanlon	*Beth Arocha George Arocha Juana Osborn Chuck Juarez
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Gustavo Flores Jose Toledo	Sandy Kuntz Julie Azzarelli	Julie Busken Birdie Blanchette	Isidoro Fernandez Family

**Weekday Ministers:**

Dec. 31, Jan.2-5 Daily Mass: Lector: Wendy Langlois Comm. Ministers: Sr. Evangeline/Desiree Grant Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler  
 Jan. 7-12 Daily Mass: Lector: Cheryl Heldt Comm. Ministers: Sr. Magdalena, Sr. Krystyna Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths  
 Linens: Dec. 23/30: Marilyn McDermott Jan. 6/13: Mickey Kreissler

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> January 6 1:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Sunday</b> January 6 5:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Tuesday/Martes</b> January 8 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Damian Jaimes Brian Garcia Yael Calderon	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Ashanti Quezada	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Manuel Vazquez
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Rogelio Benitez Maria Trinidad Garcia Elia Lopez	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Alex Quezada	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Veronica Santoyo Patricia Martinez
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Isidoro Fernandez Blanca Martinez Rosario Lira Rosa Calderon Mariana Parra Kathy Griffitha Celene Valtierra	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Lori Ciaccio (S) Ian Quezada	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Ruth Montoya Maurilio Serna Octavio Garcia Ricardo Esparza	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Bob Thrasher Victor Rosales	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Eloisa Ayala
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Magda Salazar Albert Valladares	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Rosales Family	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	

## St. John Paul II Directory

Phone 815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

### 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

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Horan ext. 412

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

### Pastoral Associate

Donna Worth ext. 403 [dworth@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:dworth@jp2kankakee.org)  
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408  
[kdummer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kdummer@jp2kankakee.org)

Please email bulletin requests to the above address  
no later than the previous Friday before the weekend  
requested.

Sister Elsie Gamez– Bulletin Translation

### Director del Ministerio Hispano

Alex Quezada ext. 404 [aquezada@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:aquezada@jp2kankakee.org)

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Maria Flores ext. 407 [mflores@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:mflores@jp2kankakee.org)  
Coordinador Liturgia y Sacramentos

### Business Manager

Jenny Rambaran ext. 406 [jrambaran@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:jrambaran@jp2kankakee.org)

### Liturgy Coordinator

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### Receptionists

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Sacramental Recording Secretary

### Music Director

[mberger@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:mberger@jp2kankakee.org)

Michael Berger 815-922-8651

### Coordinadores de Coros Hispanos

David Segura 815-592-4175

Joan Carrera 815-386-9610

### Parish Media Links

#### Website

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)  
Kankakee



#### Facebook

St John Paul II

### Parish Council Members

Cathi Willi-President	Wendy Langlois-Secretary	
Tim Blanchette	Ann Wheeler	
Deb Groth	Ken Klipp	
Ramon Lopez	Maria Pizano-Calderon	
Kerri Lilienthal	Marc Nichols	Cindy McBarnes

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor-President	Cheryl Walsh-Secretary	
Sonda Clocksin	Amy Anderson	
Gene Marcotte	Noel Diaz	Claudia Noe

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### December 29, 2018

† Mariam Loving (*Family*)

† Alice O'Gorman (*Riberdy Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

† Lorena Marquie (*Marquie Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Socorro & † Aurora Hurtado (*Rosa Chavez*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### December 30, 2018

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

Jacob Ryan (*Family*)

9:30 a.m.

Michael Berger (*Parish Family*)

† Phil Czernik (*Betty Azzarelli*)

11:30 a.m.

† Michael Collette (*Joann Riberdy*)

Sally Sipple (*Bernice Bukosky*)

1:00 p.m.

† All Deceased member of the JP2 CCW

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza & Family*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### December 31, 2018 New Years Eve

† Alice O'Gorman (*Karen Bajit*)

† Bill Rooney (*Mary & Catherine Rooney*)

### Tuesday

6:00 p.m.

### January 1, 2018 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (No 7:30 am morning mass)

† Raymond Palmateer (*Daughters Betty & Kathy*)

† Eufrocina Garcia (*David & Maria*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

### January 2, 2018

† Bill Powers (*Girard Electric Inc.*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### January 3, 2018

† Bob Linneman (*LaVonne Linneman*)

Ruth Pratt (*Rosalyn Szymborski & Georgene Hawkins*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

### January 4, 2018

† Jean Azzarelli (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### January 5, 2018

† Myrl Billadeau (*Robert & Carol Stoops*)

4:30 p.m.

† Lucille Seifert (*Shirley Purcell*)

† Edward Safrian (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Humberto Lopez (*Parish Family*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### January 6, 2018

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

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surprenant (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)

9:30 a.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Annette Gladu*)

† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

11:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

1:00 p.m.

† Dr. Wilbur Miller (*Rosemary Miller*)

Sister Mary MacIsaac (*Parish Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Michael Collette (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Alice O'Gorman (*LaVonne Linneman*)

# 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.

Bev Stukenborg	815-304-5956 or 932-7411
Beverly Kohan	815-932-1364
Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
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 is burning for  
**Daniel Mill**

Requested by  
 Vern & Rita Mill & Family

## 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 Dechenne, Donald Schafroth, Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Elias Cortes, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, 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, 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, Rosemary Dicarilo, John Surprenant

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

**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

**Westwood Oaks:** Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis

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## Children and Family Mass





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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 #.



## Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

2do Sábado de mes  
Second Saturday of the month  
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**SUNDAY,  
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**5-8 PM**

**JP2 FAMILY CENTER**



## Clase de Potegiendo Los Niños de Dios

**Viernes, 4 de enero, 2019**

**6:00 - 9 pm**

**St. John Paul II**

**Clase disponible en Inglés y Español**

**Por Favor Comuniquese con  
Alex Quezada si tiene alguna pregunta  
815-933-7683 ext. 404**

## FREE MOVIE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

**MOVIE: FOR GREATER GLORY**



6-8th grade and High Schoolers

**5-9 pm**

**JP2 Family Center**

**MOVIE: THE GREATEST MIRACLE**



3rd - 5th grade

**5-8 pm**

**JP2 Ministry Room**

Bring your own blanket & pillows so you can be comfortable watching the movie.

Enjoy fellowship with your peers  
Reflection time afterwards  
Pop corn & Soft drinks will be provided.

All are Welcome!!

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# DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

Discipleship & Evangelization Coordinator:	Jacob Levy	815-474-2312	jlevy@jp2kankakee.org
Faith Formation Office:	Sister Evangeline/Carolyn Levy	815-932-7911	clevy@jp2kankakee.org
Oficina de Formación de Fe:	Diana Lopez	815-932-7911	
RCIA (Convert Preparation):	Donna Worth	815-933-7683 ext. 403	dworth@jp2kankakee.org

## Faith Formation Week of December 30 to January 4



**None of the normal weekly activities will take place this week.**

**Happy New Year from the Faith Formation Program, Living Word Bible Study, GIFT, Words of Wisdom Book Club, and the entire Evangelization and Discipleship Commission.**

## 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



If you know someone who is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. John Horan. 815-933-7683, ext. 412



**“Hour of Power” Prayer Group**  
**EVERY Saturday Morning at 9am**  
**JP2 Conference Room**



## December 30, 2018

“Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one’s face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Cada vida es un regalo bueno y perfecto. Muchos saben esto a nivel intelectual, pero los que aman a alguien con discapacidad lo ven en el rostro de su ser querido de una manera particular. Nuestro amor por ellos no tiene nada que ver con sus capacidades. Los amamos simplemente por lo que son, y comprender esto nos enseña a amar verdaderamente a todos.”

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB



## Happy New Year !!

**St. John Paul II**  
**Words of Wisdom Book Club**

Friday, January 11 6:00 pm

**BOOK FOR THE MONTH:**

**Momma Maggie by Marty Makary & Ellen Vaughn**  
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**Monday, December 31**

1 John 2:18-21  
 John 1:1-18

**Tuesday, January 1**

(Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)  
 Numbers 6:22-27  
 Galatians 4:4-7  
 Luke 2:16-21

**Wednesday, January 2 (Sts. Basil & Gregory)**

1 John 2:22-28  
 John 1:19-28

**Thursday, January 3 (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)**

1 John 2:29-3:6  
 John 1:29-34

**Friday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)**

1 John 3:7-10  
 John 1:35-42

**Saturday, January 5 (St. John Neuman)**

1 John 3:11-21  
 John 1:43-51

**Sunday, January 6 (The Epiphany of the Lord)**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
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