

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

TO DATE

**727 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West
953 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa en Español de Vigilia

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

Sunday

8:00 am (Services suspended)

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

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Español

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

God has given
each of you a
gift from his
great variety of
spiritual
gifts.

Use them
well to serve
one another.

THE WITNESS OF SIMPLY SHOWING UP

Back in Plainfield, IL at my first parish assignment, there was a couple by the name of Joe and Mary, an elderly couple who came to church every Sunday without fail. The Catholic Church in Plainfield, at Saint Mary Immaculate Parish, is the largest in the diocese with over 7,000 registered families. There are many parishioners who come to church every Sunday, but Mary and Joe were not your regular churchgoers. Mary was disabled, and could only come to church on a wheelchair. Joe was also disabled, and could not walk straight because of polio. By Joe and Mary never failed to go to church. Joe would push Mary's wheelchair slowly as they walked to church. He never asked for help, and never even welcomed much help, because he knew he had to do this for his wife. He had to learn to do it. And whenever they came into church, people watched them with eyes of admiration.

Joe and Mary never participated in anything else, but would sometimes show up in some community building events. For the most part, their biggest ministry to the rest of the parish is their quiet witness of their commitment to being present every Sunday, not only for themselves, but perhaps unintentionally, for all of us there who felt edified by their great display of devotion and fortitude amidst the challenges that they both face as a couple. Many years later, I still remember Joe and Mary, especially when I get tempted to complain or to pity myself. Remembering them, I get to tell myself, I can just show up, be present, and perhaps that's enough witness for others.

Showing up and being present at church on Sundays, is a powerful witness to our children we don't have to say much other than perhaps to occasionally tell our children why it is important to say thanks to God as a community. At certain times, it even becomes more critical to show up at church and be present for the celebration of the Eucharist. When it is inconvenient, and we show up, it is an even greater witness. When it is too cold, too hot, too early, too late, to crazy, and whatever other reason there might be and we show up, it is an even more powerful witness of the value of what we celebrate in the Eucharist. On any given Sunday, and I look at everyone who comes to church and think of the many other reasons that they wouldn't be present, I immediately give thanks to God. Thank you, Lord, that they are here, I would whisper with a smile on my face. As a priest, I am most concerned about that. I am most edified to see everyone coming together to celebrate God's love and generosity, as a community, like God would want it.

To be present before God is a special thing. I mean, the truth is, we are always in the presence of God, no matter what. But what is beautiful about being aware of it, by intentionally going to church to be present with the rest of the family, and by celebrating God's unique presence to the Church through Word and Sacrament, is that miracles take place in such moments. I see people finding hope, I hear people tell me about becoming stronger in the midst of their trials, I get to know of people expressing their joy of feeling the Spirit of God alive in our church. This happens when we all show up, when we are all present for one another. This is the beauty of being Church, and in these moments, we put a smile on God's face, as He sees the beauty of our gathered faith.

Thank you, dear Saint John Paul II Church, for being present. Thank you for your witness of faith, thank you for bringing meaning and purpose to all that we do as a family of faith. May we not only continue to be present here, but someday, may we all show up, smiling and full of heavenly joy before the presence of God in His Kingdom. Amen.

Showing up with gratitude,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



EL TESTIMONIO SE VERIFICA AL PRESENTARNOS

Cuando estaba en Plainfield, IL, mi primera asignación parroquial, conocí a una pareja en edad avanzada que continuamente venían a la iglesia los domingos, eran José y María. Esta iglesia, la Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada, es la más grande en la diócesis y cuenta con más de 7,000 familias registradas. Hay muchos feligreses que vienen a la iglesia todos los domingos, pero María y José eran diferentes a los demás. María estaba deshabilitada y podía venir a la iglesia solo en silla de ruedas. José también estaba deshabilitado, y no podía andar derecho porque tenía polio, pero ellos nunca faltaban en ir a la iglesia. José empujaba a María en la silla de ruedas al pasito hacia la iglesia. Él nunca pedía ayuda, ni aceptaba ayuda, porque él quería hacer esto por su esposa. Él tuvo que aprender para hacerlo. Y cuando entraban a la iglesia, toda la gente los veían con admiración.

José y María nunca participaban en nada más, pero algunas veces se presentaban en algunos eventos comunitarios. En general, su mayor ministerio para el resto de la parroquia era su testimonio silencioso de su compromiso y su presencia cada domingo, no para sí mismos, pero quizá sin saberlo, para todos nosotros allí presentes que nos sentíamos edificados por su gran devoción y fuerza de voluntad en medio de los desafíos en sus vidas. Después de muchos años, todavía recuerdo a José y a María, especialmente cuando me siento tentado a quejarme o me siento lastimado. Al recordarlos, me digo a sí mismo, yo puedo simplemente estar presente, y quizá eso será bastante testimonio para los demás.

Estando presente en la iglesia los domingos, es un testimonio poderoso para nuestros niños. En pocas palabras podemos decir a nuestros niños que es muy importante dar gracias a Dios en comunidad. Y todavía es más importante estar presentes a la celebración de la Eucaristía. Cuando es inconveniente, y estamos presentes, eso es todavía un testimonio más grande. Cuando hace mucho frío, mucho calor, muy temprano, muy tarde, una locura, y cualquier otra razón que pueda haber, y estamos allí presentes, eso es todavía un poderoso testimonio al gran valor que tenemos al celebrar la Eucaristía. En cualquier domingo, veo a todos los que vienen a la iglesia y pienso en todas las razones que podrían dar para no estar presentes, y yo inmediatamente doy gracias a Dios. Con una sonrisa, doy gracias al Señor en vos baja por todos los que están aquí. Como sacerdote, ésta es mi gran preocupación. Me siento edificado moralmente cuando todos unidos venimos a celebrar la generosidad y el gran amor de Dios, como Dios lo desearía.

El estar presentes ante Dios es algo muy especial. La realidad es, siempre estamos en la presencia de Dios, pase lo que pase. Pero lo maravilloso es, el estar conscientes de eso y voluntariamente ir a la iglesia, y estar presentes con el resto de la familia, y cuando celebramos la suma presencia de Dios en su Iglesia a través de la Palabra y el Sacramento, es cuando milagros toman lugar en esos momentos. Veo a la gente descubriendo la esperanza, oigo a la gente que me dice que se va sintiéndose con más fuerza en medio de sus aflicciones, estoy enterado de gente que expresa su alegría al sentir que el Espíritu de Dios esta viviente en nuestra iglesia. Esto sucede cuando todos venimos y estamos presentes uno con el otro. Esto es lo maravilloso de ser Iglesia, y en estos momentos, ponemos una sonrisa en la faz de Dios, cuando ve lo precioso de nuestra fe en comunidad.

Gracias, mi querida Iglesia San Juan Pablo II, por su presencia. Gracias por su testimonio de fe, gracias por traer sentido y propósito a todo lo que hacemos como familia de fe. Hay que continuar el estar presentes aquí, y un día, estaremos presentes, sonriendo y llenos de alegría celestial ante la presencia de Dios en Su Reino. Amen.

Presente con gratitud,
Padre Sunny Castillo

| Liturgical Schedule JDII West | Saturday November 25 4:30 pm | Saturday/ Sabado November 25 6:00 pm | Sunday November 26 8:00 am | Sunday November 26 9:30 am | Sunday November 26 11:30 am |
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| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Kevin O’Gorman Need Volunteer | Manuel Vazquez Yurary Jacobo David Dias Isabel Velazco | Richard Hemza | Zane Coy Maddie Russell | Axel Lopez Alex Lopez Adrian Molina |
| Lectors/ Lectores | 1) Cheryl Walsh 2) Cindy McBarnes | Maria Toledo Fabi Lopez Ismael Lara | Ann Wheeler | 1) Carol Karnitsky 2) Jacob Levy | 1) Roxanne Storke 2) David Osborn |
| Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n | * Bob Pfeiffer Jan Rodgers Charlotte Nolte <u>Need Volunteer</u> | Ofelia Carmona Juana Ayala Marcela Andrade | * Rosemary Ciaccio * Diane Goodwin * Cathi Willi Julie Yarno Mary Piper <u>Need Volunteer</u> | * D. Geistwhite * Julie Koerner * Arnie Joubert Dolores O’Connor Judy Smead Deb Groth | * Juana Osborn * Ryan Gutierrez Maria Fernandez Guadalupe Fernandez |
| Ushers Ujieres | * Annie Syrstad John Rodgers Bernie O’Malley Tom Martin | Virginia Ayala Veronica Carmona Jos3 Ayala Teresa Lopez | * Harla Boulee Tom Panozzo Ann Fritz Francis Fritz | * Jerry Kuntz Paul Gerth Jane Gerth Mark O’Connor | * Chuck Juarez George Arocha Beth Arocha |
| Welcoming/ Greeters | Julie Johnson Irene Granger | Gustavo Flores Serafin Lopez | Fermin Quezada Sandy Kuntz | Teri O’Connor Mike Riegel Lisa Riegel Kathy Bessette | Isidoro Fernandez Mariana Parra |

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 20-24
LECTOR: Bob Pfeiffer Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Magdalena, Sr. Krystyna

| Liturgical Schedule JDII West | Sunday November 26 5:00 pm |
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| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Ashanti Quezada Ian Quezada |
| Lectors/ Lectores | Donna Ray |
| Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n | * Alex Quezada * Brittany Parsons Tatia Godin Tracy Douglas |
| Ushers Ujieres | Tim Trout Penny Trout |
| Welcoming/ Greeters | <u>Need Volunteer</u> <u>Need Volunteer</u> |

| Liturgical Schedule JDII East | Sunday/Domingo November 26 12:00 pm |
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| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Esteban Martinez Chris Garcia Mariely Medina Cassandra Valtierra |
| Lectors/ Lectores | Silvia Esparza Nancy Benitez Liz Suarez |
| Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n | Dolores Pizano Ricardo Valtierra Blanca Martinez Celene Valtierra Rosa Chavez Kathy Griffiths |
| Ushers Ujieres | Edgardo Mendez Maria Mendez Patricia Martinez Eva Mora |
| Welcoming/ Greeters | Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez |

| Liturgical Schedule JDII West | Tuesday/Martes November 28 6:00 pm |
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| Altar Servers/ Monaguillos | Kimberly Sanchez Martha Andrade |
| Lectors/ Lectores | Maria Flores Serafin Lopez |
| Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n | N/A |
| Ushers Ujieres | Gustavo Flores Sandra Diaz |
| Welcoming/ Greeters | Maria Toledo Jose Toledo |

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Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

November 18, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Loretta Murray (*Pat Murray*)

† Felix Czernik (*Jim & Mary Azzarelli*)

† Alice Replogle (*Julie Johnson*)

6:00 p.m.

† Javier Olivares (*Mirella Pizano*)

Miguel Angel Serna (*Mother*)

Sunday

November 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

† Members of the Houde & Brosseau Families (*Family*)

9:30 a.m.

† Kathy Petrucci (*Family*)

† Earl & Beatrice Offerman (*Janet Coy*)

† Tom & Catherine McGrath (*McGrath Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Deceased Family Members of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

12:00 p.m.

Ofelia Olvera (*Erica Duarte*)

5:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

November 20, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Richard Veronda (*Marianne Heinzl*)

Tuesday

November 21, 2017

7:30 a.m.

Fr. Sunny Castillo (*Parish Family*)

† Alex Geistwhite (*Family*)

Wednesday

November 22, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Barbara Benoit (*Phillip & Paula Czernik*)

† Patricia Kohl (*Allen Kohl*)

Thursday

November 23, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Sylvia Walsh (*Cheryl Walsh*)

Kathy Wade (*Parish Family*)

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

Friday

November 24, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Hymon (*Sr. Evangeline*)

Saturday

November 25, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Cecilia Hilinski (*Bernice Bukosky*)

† Gene Seamer (*Cecilia Seamer*)

† Colleen Brewer (*Nina Rose Foushi*)

6:00 p.m.

For all the People of People of St. John Paul II

Sunday

November 26, 2017

8:00 a.m.

† Phyllis Dupuis (*Annie Syrstad*)

† Vernon & Mary Blanchette (*Melanie, Ron, Family*)

Francis & Joshua Bisping (*Family*)

9:30 a.m.

† Jeanne Hansen (*Joan Scanlon*)

† Beth Coy Hubert (*Mom & Dad*)

† John Schierholz (*Bob, MaryBeth McGrath & Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Jeanne Hansen (*Ron, Pat & Gunnar Hansen*)

† Terranon Cabar (*Terranon Cabar Jr.*)

† Isabel Cabar (*Terranon Cabar Jr.*)

12:00 p.m.

† Faustina Andrade (*Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Eileen Buckley (*Karen Petersen*)

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

Curso Pre-Bautismal:

Favor de llamar a la oficina de 2 a 3 meses de anticipación

Bodas:

La Preparacion empieza por lo menos 6 meses antes. Llame a la oficina para confirmar la fecha y finalizar otros planes de la boda.

Confessions:

St. John Paul II West: 3:30 pm Saturday
By appointment: Call the parish office

Confesiones:

San Juan Pablo II Oeste: 3:30 pm Sábado
Por Cita llame a su parroquia



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests. All information is confidential.

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| Ann Wheeler | 815-932-7938 |
| Rose Mary Ciaccio | 815-932-8664 |
| Rita Kanosky | 815-939-0319 |

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is recuperating from an illness or homebound please call **Donna Worth** at the parish office



Sanctuary Candles

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Beth Coy Hubert

Requested by
The Family



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.

Tracie Martin, 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, Margaret Guimond, 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, Eleanor Leriger, Mary Orban, Sheri Cavender, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Rosalyn Szymborski, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Celia Gonzalez, John Suprenant, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Elvira Baron, Jeffery Papineau, Humberto Lopez, Alberta Blanchette, Dennis Brady, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND- Rev. Dennis Settles, Mary Orban, Stanley Gulczynski, Francis Boudreau, Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Dolores Fritz, Edyth Maher, Barbara Ciaccio, Mary Martin, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson
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LUTHER PLACE- Leola Mulvihill
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Village- Leonard Klenzak, Margaret Guimond, Virginia Gaines
RIVER NORTH- Eleanor Leriger, Alma Monnette, Ted Wheeler
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE BOURBONNAIS- Myrl Billadeau
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE KANKAKEE
Butterfield Court - Marion Ader, Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Juliana Boudreau, Jean O'Connell
Westwood Oaks- Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis
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AMAZING PEOPLE THAT MAKE UP JP2



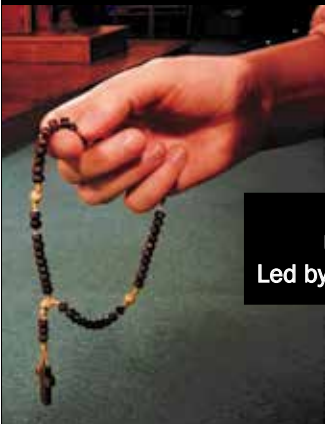
2017 Hammes Hall of Honor Inductees
 Congratulations Parishioner Sharon Jackson



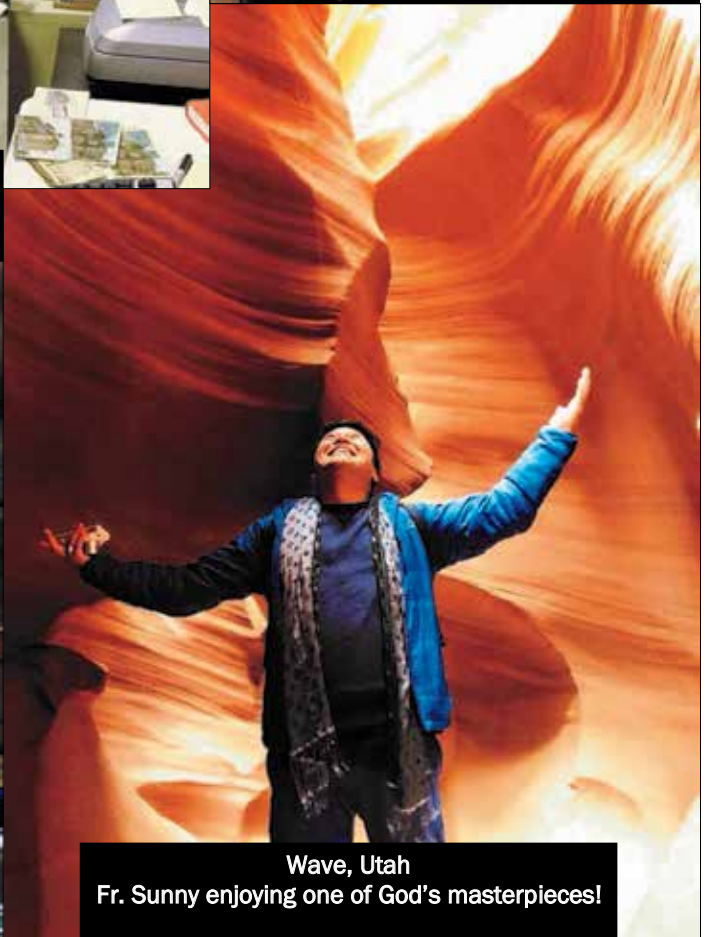
Congratulations Parishioner Jack Klasey
 Volunteer of the Year at Kankakee County Historical Society



Our youth at Bishop McNamara Catholic School honoring area Veterans



Rosary for Unity and Peace in our Families
 Led by Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family



Wave, Utah
 Fr. Sunny enjoying one of God's masterpieces!



Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1



The parish office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 24.
Fr. Sunny, Fr. Fredy, and the entire staff of St. John Paul II wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.
May God Bless you and your family abundantly!

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes, 24 de Noviembre.
Padre Sunny, Padre Fredy, y todo el personal de San Juan Pablo II les desea a todos un maravilloso día de Acción de Gracias.
Dios le biendiga abundantemente a usted y su familia!

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Todos los jueves por la tarde
7:30 pm

San Juan Pablo II Oeste

Unete a nosotros y trae tus intenciones

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

Reserve el Dia

SRA. DE GUADALUPE

Marque su calendario para asistir a
la celebración de nuestra

Lunes, 11 Diciembre

Caravana de carros

4:00 pm

Del Este al Oeste

Martes, 12 Diciembre

Mañanitas

5:00 am

Santa Misa

6:00 pm

Recepción

7:30 pm

JP2 HEARTS OF HOPE



The Gathering...

Please join us after the 5 pm mass
For a Taize Prayer Service
Sunday, November 19
Settles Center

This simple ecumenical prayer service consists of simple chants, enhanced with orchestral strings, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation, concluding with prayers for the world.

**Please join us for this time of quiet prayer
All are welcome!!**

The Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive was a success!!

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Adult Faith Formation November 19-25

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena- Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 22 Church & Family Center 7:00 pm
FFP Parent Conference

Wednesday, Nov. 22 **NO Growing in Faith this week**
GIFT-Growing in Faith Together-The Bible & The Sacraments

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:

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

Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

2do Sábado de mes/Second Saturday of the month
11 Noviembre/ November 11

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II West

Llame/Call Maria Toledo

815-935-8359

por información/for information



**NO FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES THIS WEEK
HAVE A
BLESSED THANKSGIVING!!**



First Friday Taize Prayer Service at Maternity BVM Church December 1, 7:00 pm

This simple ecumenical prayer service consists of simple chants, enhanced with orchestral strings, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation, concluding with prayers for the world. Please join us for this time of quiet prayer on the First Friday of each month

ROSARY FOR UNITY IN OUR FAMILIES

Every Thursday evening
7:30 pm

St. John Paul II West

Join us and bring your intentions

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



If you would like the Sanctuary Candle lit for a special intention please call the Parish Office

Si desea que se encienda La Vela de Oracion para una intencion especial por favor llame a la Oficina parroquia.

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Lisieux Learning Link: Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic November 20-24

Monday/Lunes-November 20 9:00 am-4:00 pm

• Doctor Day 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

The Clinic will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 21-24.
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—November 24
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.



Do you need help paying your Gas, Light, or Propane Bill?

¿Necesita ayuda para pagar su cuenta de gas, luz o propano?

If so, We Can Help! Si es así, podemos ayudarle!
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657 E. Court St., Kankakee



FOOD BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

We are collecting items for Holiday Food Baskets for our food pantry.

Canned Corn, Canned Yams, Canned Beans, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Jars or cans of Gravy, Salt & Pepper, Heavy duty paper plates Plastic Silverware, Napkins, Bottled Juice, Juice Boxes Cans of Coffee, Dry Creamer, Little Debbie Snack Cakes

Donations can be brought to the lobby of St. John Paul II West Campus or put in the entry of the church at the East Campus.

We want to supply families with wonderful holiday dinners for their families through Thanksgiving to Christmas.

We will collect item until December 12



Nov. 19, 2017

“ Building a culture of life isn’t something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it’s essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.”
Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chair USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
“ Construir una cultura de la vida no es algo que solo hacemos un mes del año, o una actividad o iniciativa: es esencial a quienes somos. Sucede por medio de nuestras acciones diarias, cómo nos tratamos unos a otros, y cómo vivimos nuestra vida”.

Cardenal Timothy M. Dolan, Presidente

Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

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Lisieux Learning Link is after school educational enrichment program for 1st thru 12th grade students.

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

Mondays and Thursdays
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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, November 20

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21 (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

2 Maccabees 6:18-31

Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22 (St. Cecilia)

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23 (St. Clement I, St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day, USA)

1 Maccabees 2:15-29

Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac)

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

1 Maccabees 6:1-13

Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25: 31-46



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A disciple of Jesus is called to radical trust in the face of overwhelming moments, like those described in today's readings. As disciples, it is our trust in Christ that gives us the courage to know these tribulations will give way to greater glory when he comes again. That trust also gives us the freedom to be confident when the day or hour will happen because, as faithful disciples, we will be prepared for it.



JOB OPENING

Business Manager at St. John Paul II

Expected qualities and qualifications

- Commitment to the Mission of the Parish
- Bachelor's degree or 3 years successful work experience in accounting, finance, human resources, communication or equivalent.

Part time 24-30 hrs/week.

Submit resumes to

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Invites all ladies of the parish to

JOY IN JANUARY

Saturday, January 6

Kankakee Country Club

11:00 am registration-Lunch at 12:00 noon

\$25.00

Reservations must be received by Dec. 5

More details coming soon!!



PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, November 25th

6pm

St. John Paul II Family Center

Potluck and movie/discussion

Bring a side dish to share. a

main dish will be provided.

For questions or to RSVP contact

Kelly Pence @ 815-216-1158.



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Scrip available:

Saturday, Dec. 2, after the 4:30 mass

Sunday, Dec. 3, after 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 masses

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please consider volunteering to help with the SCRIP program: Call Deb Groth 815-263-1675



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- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Wednesday mornings November 22, 29 and
December 6, 13, 20

10:00 am-12:00 noon

Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee

To register or for more information: Call Amanda at
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
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Registration Deadline: Monday, November 27th

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Inter Parish Advent Series 2017
Praying and Sharing Together in this
Holy Season

St. Anne Church Chapel 10-11 am

Tuesdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

St. Patrick Convent 7-8 pm

Tuesdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

Maternity BVM Parish Center 10-11 am

Thursdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14

Where: St. John Paul II West Campus,
Family Center

When: After mass on Sundays

What: (Free) Coffee, Donuts, & Juice
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&
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