

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family

BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

TO DATE

**732 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 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

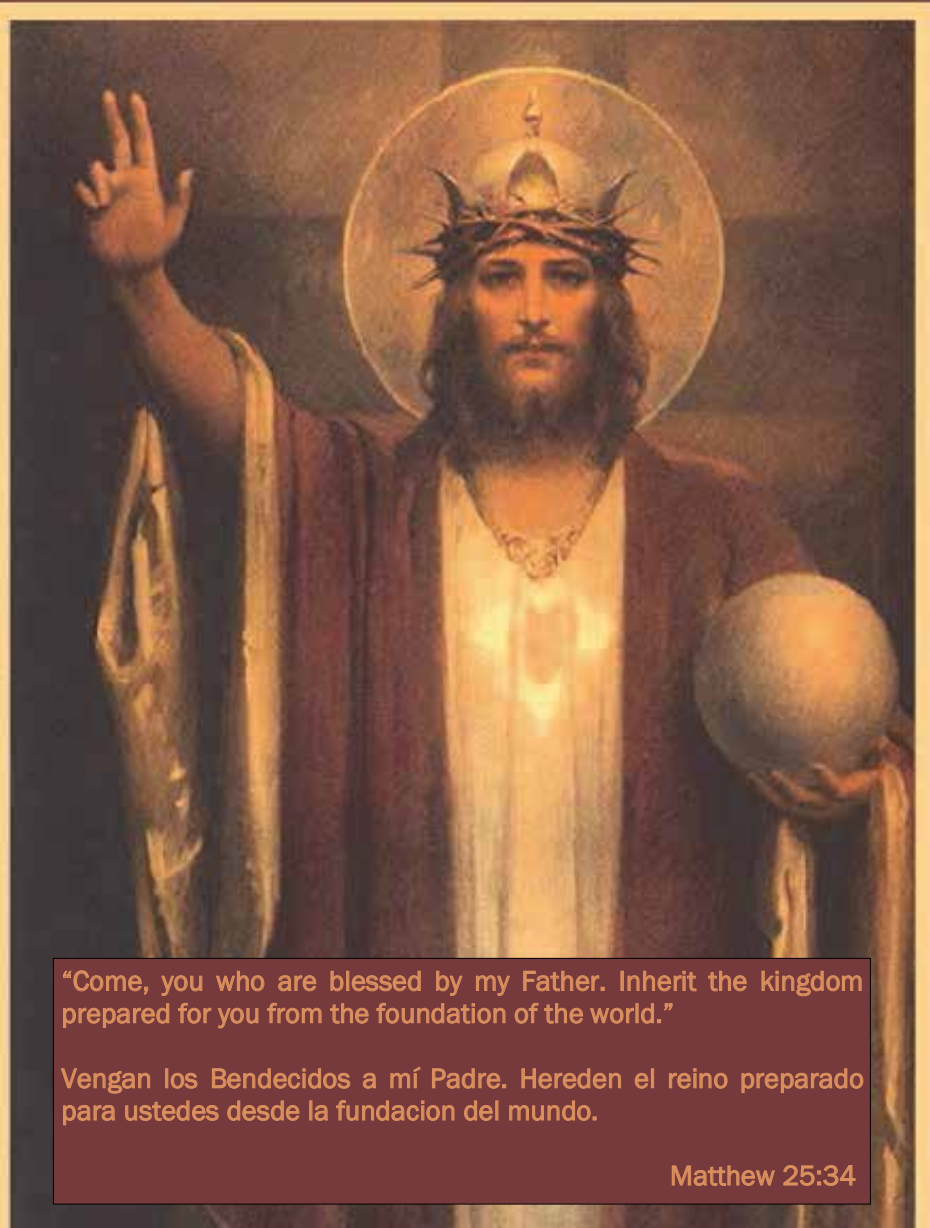
7:30 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Español

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Vengan los Bendecidos a mí Padre. Hereden el reino preparado para ustedes desde la fundacion del mundo.

Matthew 25:34

THANK YOU, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

Thank you. Gracias. Salamat. Danke. Ačiū. Grazie. Xièxiè, Arigatōgozaimashita. Efcharisto. Obregado. Dziękuję. Spasibo.

One of the most fundamental and universal lessons that every person must learn is how to say thank you. I am certain that our parents and elders taught us those two beautiful words as early as when we were barely starting to speak. It is a gesture of politeness, and an acknowledgment of another person's goodness. Jesus Himself emphasized the importance of giving thanks when He asked why only one of the ten lepers returned to Him to give thanks, and so thanksgiving is indeed an important aspect of our Christian spirituality.

Here at Saint John Paul II Parish, we say thank you, in this season of thanksgiving, because indeed, there are many reasons to be thankful. We thank God for many blessings, both known and unknown to us. We thank God for the ways that he put us where we are supposed to be. We thank God for the seemingly fortuitous events orchestrated by Divine Providence to show us that He is there guiding us in every circumstance of our lives, both individually and as a community. Even when things don't go our way, or when our prayers and requests do not get answered the way we prefer it to be answered, we still say thank you, because by God's denial, we might be being spared from something bad, or because something better should be coming along our path. Oddly enough, even in our sufferings, we give thanks, because they usually teach us to look deeper in our faith, purify us to remain constant in God, and make us share in the deepest mysteries of our redemption in Jesus' own passion and death.

Every day, I thank God for the gift of our parish family. We are not perfect, and as your priest, I am the first to acknowledge my own imperfections, limitations and brokenness, but I am grateful, because God gave me a community of faith where I can feel a sense of belongingness and a sense of purpose. You, my dear parish family, give meaning to my life, because God put me here in Kankakee to journey with you and to love you, and I am thankful. This community has been very kind, supportive, generous and loving to me, and even forgiving of my own limitations and mistakes. Thank you, my dear parish family, for your love and unconditional support to the calling that God has given me. I want to particularly thank the parish staff and leadership, and all our parish volunteers for the ways you bless our community. Thank you also to our parishioners who generously support our missions and programs, without your generous stewardship, we will not be able to accomplish many things. Thank you, for the joy that each of you have given me, personally, as your unworthy pastor.

This past week, I have been celebrating a lot. I have thanked God for another year of life on November 21, another Thanksgiving time with friends and family, and this weekend, we thank Jesus for being our faithful Universal King. Today marks the end of the liturgical calendar, when we look back at what we have been able to accomplish this year, I cannot help but give thanks. It has been a very demanding and challenging year, but looking back, I see how God has poured out his grace and blessings along the way, providing us with everything that we need to get to where we are today as a parish community.

How beautiful indeed that we have a chance to say thank you, once again. And every time we gather to celebrate mass, we say thank you again. Tirelessly. To God be the glory!

In grateful surrender,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



GRACIAS, TÚ ERES PRECIOSA

Thank you. Gracias. Salamat. Danke. Ačiū. Grazie. Xièxiè. Arigatōgozaimashita. Efcharisto. Obregado. Dziękuję. Spasibo.

Una de las lecciones más fundamentales y universales que cada persona debe aprender es, cómo decir gracias. Estoy seguro que nuestros padres y mayores nos han enseñado esa hermosa palabra cuando apenas podíamos hablar. Es un gesto que demuestra cortesía y el reconocimiento de la bondad de la otra persona. Jesús Mismo recalcó la importancia en dar gracias cuando preguntó, porque solo uno de los diez leprosos había regresado a darle las gracias, así es que el dar gracias es en realidad un aspecto importante en nuestra espiritualidad Cristiana.

Aquí en la Parroquia San Juan Pablo II, decimos gracias, en este tiempo de dar gracias, porque en realidad, tenemos muchas razones para ser agradecidos. Damos gracias a Dios por muchas bendiciones, conocidas y no conocidas. Damos gracias a Dios por habernos colocado dónde debemos estar. Damos gracias a Dios en los fuertes eventos orquestrados por Su Divina Providencia para enseñarnos que Él está allí guiándonos en cada circunstancia en nuestras vidas individuales y en comunidad. Aún cuando las cosas no van de acuerdo con lo que deseamos, no obstante eso, decimos gracias, porque aunque Dios nos lo niega, quizá Él nos está librando de algo malo, o puede ser que nos espere algo mejor. Hasta en nuestros sufrimientos, damos gracias, porque nos purifican, nos enseñan nos ayudan a permanecer constantes en nuestra fe en Dios, y nos profundizan en la pasión y muerte de Jesús.

Todos los días, doy gracias a Dios por el don de nuestra familia parroquial. No somos perfectos, y como su sacerdote, soy el primero en reconocer mis imperfecciones, limitaciones y quebrantadas, pero estoy agradecido, porque Dios me ha dado una comunidad de fe donde tengo un sentido de permanencia y un sentido de propósito. Ustedes, mi querida familia parroquial, dan sentido a mi vida, porque Dios me ha colocado aquí en Kankakee para amarlos y viajar con ustedes, y estoy agradecido. Esta comunidad ha sido muy amable y generosa conmigo, me apoya y hasta me perdona en mis limitaciones y confusiones. Gracias, mi querida familia parroquial, por su amabilidad y apoyo incondicional a la llamada que Dios me ha encomendado. En particular doy las gracias al personal y líderes, y a todos los voluntarios que son bendición para nuestra comunidad. Gracias también a nuestros feligreses por su apoyo generoso a nuestras misiones y programas, sin su generosidad, no podríamos cumplir en muchas cosas. Gracia, por la alegría que cada uno me ha brindado, a su pastor que no lo merece.

Esta semana pasada, he celebrado bastante. El 21 de noviembre, he dado gracias a Dios por otro año de vida, otra Ocasión de dar Gracias con mis amigos y familia, y gracias a Jesús por ser nuestro Rey Universal. Hoy marca el fin del calendario litúrgico, vemos el tiempo pasado para ver los logros de este año, y damos gracias por todo. Ha sido un año exigente y desafiante, pero he visto como Dios nos ha colmado de bendiciones a través del tiempo, dando a nuestra familia parroquial todo lo necesario hasta hoy día.

En realidad, que maravilloso es el tener la oportunidad de dar gracias. Y cada vez que celebramos la misa, decimos gracias una vez más. Incansablemente. ¡A Dios sea la gloria!

En agradable entrega,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday December 2 4:30 pm	Saturday/ Sabado December 2 6:00 pm	Sunday December 3 8:00 am	Sunday December 3 9:30 am	Sunday December 3 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Payton Anderson Ayden Anderson	Edwin Perez Sabrina Prado Katia Tetlanatzy Kimberly Sanchez	Robby Sowell Kevin O’Gorman	Bob Crane Andrew Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Aubry Hadley Sara Gonzales Oriana Gonzales
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Diane Sheehan 2) Dolores O’Connor	Marcela Andrade Karina Toledo Maria Toledo	1) Bev Stukenborg 2) Cathi Willi	1) Kathy Dummer 2) Laura Shellie	1) Paula Muhlstadt 2) Steve Kelley
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Sue Dykiewitz Mary Herman Cheryl Walsh Tracy Douglas	Norma Sanchez Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala	* Bev Kohan Ann Wheeler Linda Kerness Rosemary Ciaccio	* Mary Causer * Barb Staniszeski * Charlotte Nolte Lisa Riegel Jan Anesi Jan Rodgers	* Annette Kurzejka Julie Busken Mike Kurzejka Jan Glazer
Ushers Ujieres	* Annie Syrstad Ron Dressler Bernie O’Malley Vic Peregrine	Angelica Maria Susana Perez Aide Palma Maria Guerrero	* Jackie Robinson Kathy Bessette Maureen Kambic Harla Boulee	* John Rodgers Charlene Russell Dave Denault Gary Shaw	* David Hegg Chuck Juarez Ramon Lopez Leo Donath
Welcoming/ Greeters	Brenda Dressler Lucas Anderson		Bob Kerness Sharon Jackson	Sheryl Scanlon John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Joyce Raspolich	Pedro Gonzales Rosa Gonzales

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 27– DECEMBER 1
LECTOR: Teresa Mahoney Extraordinary Ministers: Cathi Willi, Arnie Joubert

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday December 3 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Hearts of Hope
Lectors/ Lectores	Hearts of Hope
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Hearts of Hope
Ushers Ujieres	Hearts of Hope
Welcoming/ Greeters	Hearts of Hope

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo December 3 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Chris Garcia Ricardo Cruz Esteban Martinez Antonio Martinez
Lectors/ Lectores	Magda Salazar Rogelio Benitez Irma Reyes
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Rosario Lira Alex Quezada Dolores Pizano Ema Elvir Bertha Aviles Isidoro Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	Angeles Juarez Joana Hernandez Rosalina Tonacatl Ricardo Esparza
Welcoming/ Greeters	

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes December 5 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Martha Andrade David Diaz
Lectors/ Lectores	Gustavo Flores Ismael Lara
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	
Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala Sandra Diaz
Welcoming/ Greeters	

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

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need to reach a priest,

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This is for EMERGENCIES ONLY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

November 25, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Cecilia Hilinski (*Bernice Bukosky*)

† Gene Seamerk (*Cecilia Seamerk*)

† 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*)

Monday

November 27, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Maria Grymuza (*Sr. Magdalena*)

Tuesday

November 28, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Kathy Petrucci (*Ann Wheeler*)

Wednesday

November 29, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Richard Veronda (*Jeff & Liz Veronda*)

Thursday

November 30, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Members of Sr. Krystyna's Family (*Sr. Krystyna*)

† Judi Buchholz (*Bob & Zondra Cross*)

Friday

December 1, 2017

7:30 a.m.

† Members of Sr. Teresa's Family (*Sr. Teresa*)

Saturday

December 2, 2017

4:30 p.m.

† Ray Azzarelli (*Jean Azzarelli*)

† Ethel Daley (*Bernice Bukosky*)

6:00 p.m.

† Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Zavala Calderon*)

Sunday

December 3, 2017

8:00 a.m.

† Bill Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystilla*)

† Jean Papineau (*Family*)

† Dorothy Sobol (*Children*)

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Gierke (*Marlene Papineau*)

† Isabel Cabar (*Terranon Cabar Jr.*)

Ruth Pratt (*Rosalyn Szymborski & Georgene Hawkins*)

11:30 a.m.

† Zana Magiera (*Mike Magiera*)

† Judi Buchholz (*Ronald & Phyllis Hock*)

12:00 p.m.

Ema & Antonio Elvir (*Parish Family*)

† Dennisse Salazar (*Lilia Salgado*)

5:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

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.

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

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
Her Mom and Dad



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 Hitzgen, 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, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Celia Gonzalez, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimés 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

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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE KANKAKEE

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Butterfield Court - Marion Ader, Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Juliana Boudreau, Jean O'Connell

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7th graders, we are so proud of you. Thanks for your punctuality and participation during the 11.30 am Mass on Nov. 19, at St. John Paul II Parish. We appreciate the commitments of your teachers and parents who prepared you. Thanks for your cooperation. God bless you all.

Estudiantes de 7mo grado, estamos muy orgullosos de ustedes. Gracias por su puntualidad y participación durante la misa de las 11:30 en la Parroquia San Juan Pablo II. Apreciamos el compromiso de sus maestros y padres que los prepararon. Gracias por su cooperación y que Dios los bendiga a todos..



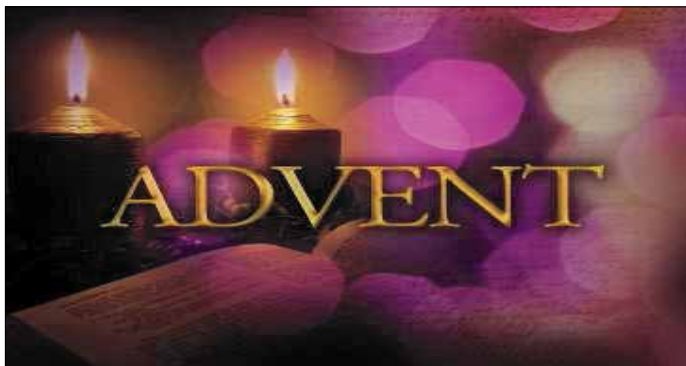
ADULTS SETTING AN EXAMPLE AND TEACHING OUR YOUTH THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE IN THE MASS



Some of our youth and Catholic students from Olivet Nazarene University. Movie and discussion about St. John Paul II. "Future begins today, not tomorrow." St. John Paul II



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



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Families, Friends, or Individuals
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 masses during Advent.

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Todos los jueves por la tarde
7:30 pm

San Juan Pablo II Oeste

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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...

Young Adults of the Parish

Please join us after the 5 pm mass
Sunday, December 3
For An "Advent Proclamation"



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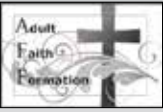
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Adult Faith Formation November 27 - December 1

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena- Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Church & Family Center 7:00 pm
FFP Parent Conference

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Conference Rm. 6:30 PM
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:
Laurie Mau 815-953-8921

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. John Paul II West

8:00 am - 6:00 pm First Friday of the month

1er Sábado del mes/First Saturday of the month

8:00 pm - 5:00 am Nocturnal Adoration

Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

2do Sábado de mes/Second Saturday of the month

9 Diciembre / December 9

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II West

Llame/Call Maria Toledo

815-935-8359

por información/for information



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

St. John Paul II Words of Wisdom Book Club

WHEN: Friday, December 1 6:00 pm

BOOK FOR THE MONTH:

Joy To The World by Scott Hahn

WHERE: St. John Paul II Family Center, 907 S. Ninth St.

Questions? Call Laurie Mau 815-953-8921



Holiday Grief Support Night

Thursday, Dec. 7

6:00 pm

St. John Paul II Conference Room

We will be discussing ways to help you cope with missing loved ones during the holiday season.



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StteresaLisieux@sbcglobal.net

Lisieux Learning Link: Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528

Hearts of Hope Youth Group Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic November 27 - December 3

Tues./Martes, Weds./Miercoles, Thurs./Jueves
9:00 am—2:00

Wednesday/Miercoles—November 29

- Doctor Day 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—December 1
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,
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¿Necesita ayuda para pagar su cuenta
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Call/ Llame al 815-933-7883 or stop by
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 items until December 12

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**

**New students come early to fill out paperwork from
4:00—4:30 pm
or call**

**Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528 for
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November 19, 2017

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Thank you for your kind generosity and your love of St. John Paul II Parish



JOB OPENING

Business Manager at St. John Paul II

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

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, November 27

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28

Daniel 2:31-45

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30 (St. Andrew)

Romans 10:9-18

Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, December 1

Daniel 7:2-14

Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2

Daniel 7:15-27

Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3 (First Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13: 33-37



St. John Paul II CCW

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

Call JP2 CCW Presidents

Linda Kerness 815-939-3369

Cindy McBarnes 815-933-2884

Sharon Jackson 815-937-1556

To make your reservation

Reservations must be received by Dec. 5



Nov. 26, 2017

"By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all."

Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty

"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".
Arzobispo William E. Lori, Presidente Comité Ad-Hoc de Libertad Religiosa



Nov. 26, 2017

The theme of the final judgment, including the images of divine kingship and a divine shepherd, dominate today's liturgy. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father.

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Scrip available:

Saturday, Dec. 2, 9, 16 after the 4:30 mass
 Sunday, Dec. 3, 10, 17 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



A MATTER OF BALANCE

Managing concerns about Falls
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Who should attend?

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- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
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- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Wednesday mornings November 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 815-523-9918



ADVENT DAY RETREAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
 8:00AM TO 5:00PM

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To Register: Call Sister Mary Stella 815-935-0800
 Registration Deadline: Monday, November 27th

Cost: \$25 person Lunch Provided

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Save these dates!

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
 Light Lunch, (after 11:30 mass)
 &
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