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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2018

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West
956 S. 10th 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



COUNTING THE GIFTS AND GIVING THANKS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EPIPHANY



CONTANDO LOS DONES Y DANDO GRACIAS EN EL ESPÍRITU DE LA EPIFANÍA

This weekend, as we think of the three wise men from the east who visited the little baby in Bethlehem to offer Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, my heart is full of gratitude. It has only been six months since we launched our new parish and already, I can feel a sense of stability around us. There is still much work to be accomplished, and tweaking that needs to be done, but I have to say that our parish has successfully come to its own place, thanks to the help of so many who took part in this process. As the Christmas Season comes to a close this weekend, I would like to take this opportunity to express words of thanks to the many people who have helped make our Advent and Christmas Seasons meaningful and beautiful.

Thank you to our parish staff. They are the immediate go-to people for me in my crazy work as a pastor. And as I always tell people, we are blessed to have an incredibly dynamic team in our staff. Each one of them contribute well to the wellbeing and smooth operation of our parish. They go way far out of their paid work hours to accomplish the plans that we designed for the season. And even then, they are there to make sure that I am OK, that someone is attending to my needs as the pastor, and that they are able to address anything that might require any attention. It is impossible to explain the details of the way our staff bless our parish, and so I will just say in general that I am very grateful for each of them.

I also want to say thank you to the battalion of volunteers that have been participating in the work of the parish. For me, this is one of the things that make a great parish, when we see many dedicated volunteers that form various packets of blessings and joy by the fruits of their labor. Beginning from our leadership teams (parish council, finance council and visioning commission and Hispanic commission), to our service ministries (outreach, family life, discipleship and evangelization) and our administration team, our parish benefits in abundant ways from the work of so many who take ownership of our parish.

I also want to say some personal thanks for those who have sent me greetings and gifts. I am overwhelmed by the gesture of appreciation and thoughtfulness by many of you. I pray for the abundant return of the joy and love that you have given me. I am a bit sentimental when it comes to gifts, and so I keep every card that I am given, and there are times when I review them and re-read the beautiful words written in them. I am not really a hoarder, but I have kept all Christmas cards given to me over the past several 13 years. I also do some ritual of prayer over these cards. I love gift-giving, because it is a beautiful symbolism, and they represent the one who gave the gift. So, thank you very much for giving me a piece of yourselves through the gift that was given. Please know that I am deeply grateful.

On a particular note, let us thank together the parish community of Saint James in Glen Ellyn, for the gifts that they have given to our Hispanic children. This day is very special for the Hispanic children, because in their Christmas observances, this is the actual time when they receive their gifts. Thank you to our friends from Glen Ellyn, for having done this gift-giving outreach for over fifteen years now. Many happy returns!

We give thanks to God for all that we have as a parish community. May the Lord continue to bless us abundantly this year.

Grateful for every good gift,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Este fin de semana, según pensamos en los tres reyes magos que venían del Este a visitar al bebé de Belén a ofrecerle regalos de oro, incienso y mirra, mi corazón desborda de gratitud. Hace solo seis meses desde que lanzamos nuestra nueva parroquia y ya siento cierta estabilidad. Todavía hay mucho trabajo por delante, pero nuestra parroquia ha llegado con éxito a su propio lugar, gracias por la ayuda de tantos que participaron en este proceso. Al terminar el Tiempo de Navidad este fin de semana, doy las gracias a toda la gente que participó en dar significación y belleza a las Temporadas de Adviento y Navidad.

Gracias a nuestro personal parroquial. Que son las personas inmediatas que comparten mi trabajo loco de pastor. Y como siempre digo a la gente, es una gran bendición el tener un personal que es un equipo sumamente dinámico. Cada uno contribuye al bienestar y afabilidad en nuestra parroquia. Ellos van más allá de su tiempo pagado para efectuar los planes designados para la temporada. Y además, quieren asegurarse que yo esté bien, que alguien esté al tanto de mis necesidades como pastor, y que ellos están listos para atender cualquier cosa que requiera atención. Es imposible explicar los detalles de cómo nuestro personal son bendición para nuestra parroquia, y por eso quiero decir en general que yo estoy muy agradecido por cada uno de ellos.

También doy las gracias a la multitud de voluntarios que han participado en el trabajo de la parroquia. A mi parecer, esto es algo que contribuye a la realización de una gran parroquia, cuando veo a muchos voluntarios dedicados que forman varios paquetes de bendiciones y alegría por los frutos de sus labores. Principiando con los grupos de liderazgo (el concilio parroquial, el concilio de finanzas, la comisión visionera y la comisión Hispana), a nuestros ministerios de servicio (llegar a otros, la vida familiar, discípulos y evangelización) y nuestro equipo de administración, nuestra parroquia beneficia abundantemente del trabajo de tantos que toman interés en su propia parroquia.

También doy gracias personalmente a los que me han enviado tarjetas y regalos. Me siento abrumado por el gesto de apreciación y solicitud que muchos me han manifestado. Ruego por un retorno abundante de alegría y amor que ustedes me han brindado. Me siento un poco sentimental tocante los regalos, y por eso guardo todas las tarjetas que recibo, y hay veces que re-léo las hermosas palabras que contienen. En realidad no soy una persona que acumula cosas, pero he guardado todas las tarjetas de Navidad que he recibido desde más de trece años. También hago rituales de oración sobre las tarjetas. Me gusta ofrecer regalos, porque es un hermoso simbolismo, y representan a la persona que regala. Así es que, muchas gracias por darme algo de su persona por medio de su regalo. Favor de ver que estoy profundamente agradecido.

En particular, demos las gracias todos juntos a la parroquia comunidad de Saint James en Glen Ellyn, por sus regalos a nuestros niños hispanos. Este día es muy especial para los niños hispanos, porque en su observancia de Navidad, éste es el tiempo actual cuando ellos reciben sus regalos. Gracias a nuestros amigos de Glen Ellyn, por sus regalos a través de quince años. ¡Felicidades!

Damos gracias a Dios por todo lo que tenemos como comunidad parroquial. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndonos abundantemente éste año.

Muy agradecido por todos los regalos,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday January 13 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado January 13 6:00 pm	Sunday January 14 8:00 am	Sunday January 14 9:30 am	Sunday January 14 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn	Melany Perez Sabrina Prado Katia Tetlanatzy Yurary Jacobo	Mike Wolfer	Abby Medina Maddie Russell Isabel Velasco	Aubry Hadley Alex Lopez Axel Lopez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Dick Frey 2) Jack Klasey	Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez Gustavo Flores	1) Mike Frey 2) Linda Kerness	1) Virginia Marsick 2) Laurie Mau	1) David Osborn 2) Cynthia Somerville
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Sue Dietkewitz Juana Osborn Jan Rodgers Mary Herman	Maracela Andrade Vicente Andrade Luis Ayala	* Bev Kohan Cindy Frey Lisa Conrad Irene Granger	* Sr. Magdalena * Sr. Krystyna * Mary Beth McGrath Kathy Dummer Sheryl Scanlon Deb Carlson	* Lauren Shrader Ryan Gutierrez Jan Glazer Don Somerville
Ushers Ujieres	* Annie Syrstad Tom Martin Mickey Kreissler John Rodgers	Angelica Maria Maria Toledo Jose Toledo Sandra Diaz	* Harla Boulee Tom Panozzo Patti Pietrzewski Sharon Jackson	* Mark O'Connor Charlene Russell Dave Denault Gary Shaw	* Ramon Lopez Dave Hegg Chuck Juarez Leo Donath
Welcoming/ Greeters	Norma Vaughn Cindy McBarnes	Juana Ayala Valente Velazco	Fermin Quezada Sharon Jackson* *(Usher/Welcome)	Teri O'Connor Janice Shenk Caren Burgess Jon Loiselle	Pedro Gonzales Rosa Gonzales

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: January 8-13
LECTOR: Cheryl Heldt Extraordinary Ministers: Cathi Willi, Sr. Evangeline

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday January 14 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 January 14 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Chris Garcia Albert Valladarez Marco Elvir Ricardo Valtierra
Lectors/ Lectores	Silvia Esparza Nancy Benitez Rogelio Benitez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Isidoro Fernandez Mariana Parra Blanca Martinez Maria Fernandez Kathy Griffiths Dolores Pizano
Ushers Ujieres	Edgardo Mendez Patricia Martinez Eva Mora Ruth Montoya
Welcoming/ Greeters	Magda Valladarez Albert Valladarez

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes January 16 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Edwin Perez Denise Andrade
Lectors/ Lectores	Gustavo Flores Ismael Lara
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	
Ushers Ujieres	Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Sandra Diaz

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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Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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you need a priest please
call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS #

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

January 6, 2018

4:30 p.m.

† Richard Veronda (*LaVonne Linneman*)

6:00 p.m.

Jeannet Elienne (*Sr. Mary*)

Teresa Estrada (*Sr. Mary*)

Sunday

January 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Ray Powroznik*)

9:30 a.m.

† Kathy Petrucci (*Linda Beckman*)

† Judy Kohl (*The Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Ed Menigoz (*Grandma Mary*)

12:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Ermadell Hendricks (*Leslie Morrical*)

† Glenn Dressler (*Dolores Roberts*)

Monday

January 8, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Sr. Dobrava (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Tuesday

January 9, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Bill Powers (*Donald Granger*)

6:00 p.m.

Juan Ramiro (*Sr. Mary*)

Nelson Hernandez (*Sr. Mary*)

Wednesday

January 10, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Michael Jackson (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Thursday

January 11, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Ed Williams (*Mary & The Family*)

Friday

January 12, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Saturday

January 13, 2018

4:30 p.m.

† John Replogle (*Julie Johnson*)

† Glenn Dressler (*Brenda Dressler*)

6:00 p.m.

Luis Hernandez (*Sr. Mary*)

Ramiro Castro (*Sr. Mary*)

Sunday

January 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.

† Arta May Dickerson (*Daryl Devlin*)

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surpermant (*Kathy O'Connor*)

9:30 a.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Steve Kelley*)

11:30 a.m.

† Glenn Dressler (*Jeff & Michelle Dressler*)

12:00 p.m.

Cornelio Garcia (*Sr. Mary*)

Juan Ramiro (*Sr. Mary*)

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.

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Beverly Kohan	815-932-1364
Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
Rose Mary Ciaccio	815-932-8664
Rita Kanosky	815-939-0319



Sanctuary Candles

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Gertrude "Tootie" Surpernant

Requested by Jeff & Jane Keith



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.

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, 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 Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, 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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Please bring items to JP11 west in the lobby.
Start today we will collect them until January 21.
We want to get them there ASAP because winter is definitely here.



**Pictures from
Christmas masses
at JP2 East**



THANK YOU
muchas gracias

A BIG THANKS to all Ministers of Worship who took part in our Christmas masses!! Many volunteered multiple times and it did not go un-noticed!

Also, to all of the helping hands who took the time to help in decorating the worship spaces at both West and East Campus for Advent and Christmas...the churches looked beautiful, and you are greatly appreciated!!

Lori Ciaccio
Liturgy Coordinator

Jp2 Music Ministry

**Adult Choir practices are held on
Monday nights at 7:00 pm
& Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm in the music room**

New members are always welcome!!



Deacon David will be on Retreat January 15-21

He would like to pray for you while he is away...
If you have any Prayer requests, please write them down, put them in an envelope with Deacon David's name on it and drop in the basket provided at the main door of the churches or drop them off at the parish office by January 14.

JEFF CHIERO
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Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Estas super invitado a participar en esta liturgia especial en el primer día de la samara Nacional de Migracion 2018 Misa de DACA

Domingo 7 de Enero 2018
4:00 pm
Iglesia San Patricio, Kankakee

You are invited and encouraged to participate in this special liturgy on the first day of National Migration Week 2018
DACA Mass
(Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Sunday, January 7, 2018
4:00 pm
St. Patrick Church, Kankakee

Come for a better understanding, Come and pray with and for DREAMERS. Come and celebrate Human dignity of every person.
Presider and Homilist will be Fr. Corey Brost, CSV.



ROSARIO POR LA UNIDAD EN NUESTRAS FAMILIAS

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.

Dirigido por las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia



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Friday, January 12 & 19
6pm at St. John Paul II West Campus
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Bring the whole family and dance away!
No experience required, All are welcome!



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as communication, conflict resolution and problem solving. We also help them understand the role that emotions, forgiveness, gratitude, commitment and affection play in any relationship. For more information:

Family Bridges Local Contact- St. John Paul II Parish
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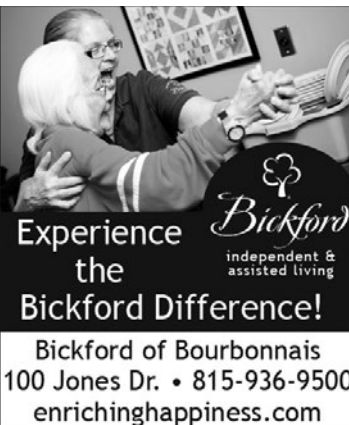
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Faith Formation January 8-12

Tuesday-Thursday Jan. 9-11 6:15 pm
FFP classes resume

Tuesday, Jan. 9 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Jan. 9 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 10 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
Growing in Faith Together– A Guide to Catholic Prayer

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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



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

Day of Prayer and Discernment “Vocation – Call from God, My Father”

When: Saturday, Jan. 13th 10am to 2pm

Who: Young Women from 18 to 30ish

Where: Convent of Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family at

710 W. Water St., Kankakee, IL 60901

Contact and Registration: Sr. Magdalena, MSF: sr.mmsf@gmail.com
or 414-813-0701

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family

Come and join us!!!



St. John Paul II Words of Wisdom Book Club

WHEN: Friday, January 19 6:00 pm

BOOK FOR THE MONTH:
Surprised by Truth by Patrick Madrid

WHERE: St. John Paul II Family Center, 907 S. Ninth St.
Questions? Call Laurie Mau 815-953-8921



Bereavement Support Group Meeting
January 18, 2017

6:00 pm

St. John Paul II Conference Room

Bring an object such as a picture or piece of clothing that reminds you of your loved one.

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

January 8-13

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

Tuesday/Martes—January 9

• Doctor Day 9:00 am-11:00 am
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Wednesday/Miercoles—January 10

• Doctor Day 9:00 am-11:00 am
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Thursday/Miércoles—January 11

• Doctor Day 9:00 am-11:00 am
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Friday/Viernes—January 12

• Doctor Day 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Saturday/Sábado—January 13

• Women's Wellness Day 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
 Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—January 12
 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.



Blood Pressure Screening
 Sunday, January 14

After 8:00 am mass and
 10:30-11:30 at JP2 West Campus

Also, after 12:00 pm mass
 At JP2 East Campus



AZZARELLI CLINIC Women's Health Day
 Saturday, January 13, 12-4 pm

Uninsured women in need of women's health exams including Pap Smear Testing and Breast Exam
 First Come, First Served

LA CLÍNICA AZZARELLI Exámenes de Salud Para Mujer
 Sábado, 13 Enero, 12-4 pm

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All those who are part of our Welcoming Team

**Sunday Offering
December 31, 2017
\$12,633.45**

**Solemnity of Mary
January 1, 2018
\$622.00**

Thank you for your kind generosity and your love of
St. John Paul II Parish
¡Gracias por su Generosidad!

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, January 8 (Baptism of the Lord)

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Mark 9:7

Tuesday, January 9 (First Weekday in ordinary time)

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 12 (St. John Neumann)

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42



January 7, 2018

"Heavenly Father, Thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer card

"Padre celestial, gracias por el preciado don de la vida. Ayúdanos a valorar y proteger este don, incluso si hay temor, dolor y sufrimiento. Concédenos la humildad de aceptar ayuda si la necesitamos, y enséñanos a ser misericordiosos con todos". Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB, Tarjet con oración "Cada vida merece vivir"

FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS

**Where: St. John Paul II
Conference Room after 8:00 am mass
Family Center after 9:30 & 11:30 mass**

**What: (Free) Coffee, Donuts, & Juice
Light Lunch, (after 11:30 mass)**

Please join us, all are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 28, 11:30 mass

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the presence of Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family in the United States Parishioners are invited to participate in a solemn mass.

Lunch to follow at Settles Center

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Next sale date will be **JANUARY 14 AFTER ALL MASSES**

This is a great and easy way to support our parish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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



Lord Teach Me To Pray
Facilitator Training Retreat
January 13, 2018
St. Vincent Ferrer Church, River Forest

This training will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator or if you are interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer.

For information and registration contact:

Mary Causer, JP2 member, 815-922-0228 phone or text,
or Mrs. Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net.

You can download the registration form at

www.lordteachmetoprayer.com



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Upcoming Dates
EACH DATE DESIGNS THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

JAN 12
FEB 9
MAR 9



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