

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 FAMILY IS GROWING...

TO DATE

**990 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 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

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Mark 1:35-39

BEING SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Since the Bishop has announced that our new parish would be named under the patronage of Saint John Paul II, we have really owned and celebrated it. We have placed the sign of Saint John Paul II all over the parish. We wore the JP2 shirt and hang his images on our walls. But if you ask me, I believe that we can truly honor our patron saint and become more like him by shaping our minds and attitudes, perhaps our spirituality and Catholicity, under the guidance of his teachings.



First of all, John Paul II wrote fourteen encyclicals during the twenty-six years of his papacy. Each of these encyclicals expose the greatest and most passionate beliefs of this pope. Personally, I love his encyclicals on social justice – Quadragesimo Anno and Evangelium Vitae, and his epic discourse about the interplay of faith and reason, titled as such, Fides et Ratio. There is so much to learn from our wise and intelligent patron, and we as a church can become more truly a parish of John Paul II when we dive into learning these.

Second, our patron has also written several books, including Crossing the Threshold of Hope, as well as his early works as a philosopher, and his dissertation on Saint John of the Cross. There is a plethora of resource out there to be able to get closer to the teachings, spirituality and philosophy of life of our patron.

Third, another easy access to the spirituality of our patron is through the praying of the rosary. When we pray the rosary, we recite the Hail Mary as a mantra for our meditation of the mystery of the life of Jesus, and ending with two episodes of Mary's life. John Paul II introduced the mysteries of light or the luminous mysteries, in order that we can reflect on the highlights of Jesus' ministry. When we pray the luminous mysteries, we are guided again to somehow trace the essence of our patron's reflection as he chose these specific episodes of the scriptures.

Fourth, there are a lot of literature out there pertaining to his life and spirituality, his sufferings, his visits to the churches throughout the world, and his miracles. There is much to know about him as a human being, and I want to encourage our parishioners to really know him as a person, as a friend, as an intercessor (who prays for each of us), and as a holy man. Especially I ask that we continue to talk about him to our children, especially those who do not know him by the same recent memory that some of us have. Particularly, our young people need to know about him more.

Finally, it is also good to know our patron, not just by the typical marks of his holy life, but also by distinctly enjoying the same things that he enjoyed. John Paul II loved at least three things – poetry, theater and the outdoors. He wrote poems, and he was part of a theater group when he was in school. But beyond school, he spent a lot of time hiking even when he was already the Archbishop of Krakow. As a pope, he is known to have constantly found ways to hike, so he did it even when he came to America for World Youth Day 1993 in Denver. He hiked in Allentown, CO at Camp Saint Malo. I had the privilege to walk the same trail that he walked, when I did my retreat there in 2009.

Let us continue to celebrate the spirit of our patron saint in the life of our parish. I feel very strongly that we are privileged to be chosen to have him as our patron saint, and I am sure that he is interceding for us fervently in heaven. God bless our church! JP2, we love you!

In the spirit of St. John Paul II,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

LA PERSONA DE JUAN PABLO II

Desde que el Obispo anunció que nuestra nueva parroquia sería nombrada bajo el patinaje de San Juan Pablo II, ya lo hemos apropiado y celebrado. Hemos colocado el cartel de San Juan Pablo II alrededor de la parroquia. Hemos usado la camiseta de JP2 y colgamos su imagen en las paredes. Pero si me preguntas, yo creo que verdaderamente podemos honrar a nuestro santo patrón y semejarnos a él cuando modelamos nuestras mentes y actitudes, quizá también nuestra espiritualidad y Catholicidad, bajo la guía de sus enseñanzas.

Primeramente, Juan Pablo II escribió catorce encíclicas durante los veintiséis años de su papado. Cada encíclica exponía sus más grandes y apasionadas creencias. Personalmente, me encantan las encíclicas tocante la justicia social – Quadragesimo Anno y Evangelium Vitae, y su épica discurso acerca de la fe y la razón, titulado, Fides et Ratio. Hay mucho por aprender de nuestro sabio e inteligente patrón, y nosotros como iglesia podemos lograr el ser una auténtica parroquia de Juan Pablo II cuando nos empapemos de sus enseñanzas.

Segundo, nuestro patrón ha escrito también varios libros, entre ellos Cruzando el Umbral de la Esperanza, como también sus obras anteriores como filósofo, y su disertación sobre San Juan de la Cruz. Hay muchos recursos a nuestro alcance que nos pueden ayudar en conocer íntimamente la vida de nuestro patrón por medio de sus enseñanzas, espiritualidad y filosofía.

Tercero, otro medio disponible a la espiritualidad de nuestro patrón es rezando el rosario. Cuando rezamos el rosario, repetimos el Ave María cómo mantra que nos ayuda a meditar sobre el misterio de la vida de Jesús, y terminando con dos episodios de la vida de María. Juan Pablo II nos presentó los misterios de luz, o los misterios luminosos, para que pudiéramos meditar sobre algunos ministerios de Jesús. Cuando rezamos los misterios luminosos, somos guiados nuevamente por las reflexiones de nuestro patrón según él escogió episodios específicos en las escrituras.

Cuarto, hay bastante literatura pertinente a su vida y espiritualidad, sus sufrimientos, sus visitas a iglesias a través del mundo, y sus milagros. Hay mucho por conocer acerca de él como ser humano, y quiero animar a nuestros feligreses a de veras conocerlo como persona, como amigo, como intercesor (quién reza por cada uno de nosotros), y como un hombre santo. Especialmente les pido que continúen hablando de él a sus hijos, especialmente aquellos que no lo recuerdan mientras él vivía. Nuestros jóvenes necesitan conocerlo cada vez más.

Finalmente, también es bueno conocer a nuestro patrón, no solamente en sus señales típicas de su santidad, pero también gozando las mismas cosas que él gozaba. Juan Pablo II gozaba cuando menos de tres cosas – poetaría, el teatro y el aire libre. Él escribió poemas, y era parte de un grupo de teatro, cuando él estaba en la escuela. Después de terminar la escuela, él pasaba mucho tiempo en excursiones aún cuando él era Arzobispo de Krakow. Como papa, sabemos que él constantemente buscaba manera de ir en excursiones, y también lo hizo cuando vino a América al Día Mundial de la Juventud en Denver 1993. Fue en excursión en Allentown, CO en el Campo San Malo. Yo tuve el privilegio cuando hice mi retiro en 2009 de caminar la misma pista que él anduvo. Hay que continuar celebrando el espíritu de nuestro santo patrón en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Siento profundamente que somos privilegiados al haberlo escogido como nuestro santo patrón, y estoy seguro que él intercede fervientemente por nosotros desde el cielo. ¡Que Dios bendiga nuestra iglesia! JP2, ¡te amamos!

En el espíritu de San Juan Pablo II,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Saturday February 10 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado February 10 6:00 pm	Sunday February 11 8:00 am	Sunday February 11 9:30 am	Sunday February 11 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Daniel Osborn Joseph Osborn	Melany Perez Sabrina Prado Katia Tetlanatzy Yurary Jacobo	Mike Wolfer	Maddie Russell Isabel Velasco	Mario Guastalli Rosario Guastalli Zahid Medina
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Bob Pfeiffer 2) Cheryl Walsh	Teresa Lopez Serafin Lopez Gustavo Flores	1) Linda Kerness 2) Mike Frey	1) Sharyl Janik 2) Arnie Joubert	1) George Arocha 2) Cynthia Somerville
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Jan Rodgers Juana Osborn Sue Dietkewitz Deb Groth	Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade Ofelia Carmona	* Cindy Frey Lisa Conrad Irene Granger Patrick O'Connor	* Amy Anderson * Mary Causer * Charlotte Nolte Barb Staniszeski Sr. Magdalena Sr. Krystyna	* Sandy Girard Roxanne Storke Deb Turner Don Somerville
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Welcoming/ Greeters	Norma Vaughn Cindy McBarnes	Juana Ayala Valente Velazco	Cathi Willi Ann Wheeler	Janice Shenk Kathy Griffiths	Paul Muhlstadt Beth Arocha (Usher/Greeter)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: February 5-9

LECTOR: Sharon Jackson Extraordinary Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer and Cathi Willi

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Sunday February 11 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Tatia Godin
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	*Brittany Parsons Kathy Anderson Luis Ayala Juana Ayala
Ushers Ujieres	Tim Trout Penny Trout
Welcoming/ Greeters	Tim Trout Penny Trout (Ushers/Greeters)

Liturgical Schedule JPII East	Sunday/Domingo February 11 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ricardo Valtierra Albert Valladarez Jose Mercado Brian Garcia
Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Canchola Guadalupe Fernandez Silvia Esparza
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Mariana Parra Isidoro Fernandez Maria Fernandez Rosa Vazquez Bertha Aviles Blanca Martinez
Ushers Ujieres	Ashanti Quezada Ian Quezada Yosmar Ocampo Octavio Garcia
Welcoming/ Greeters	Magda Salazar Albert Valladarez

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Tuesday/Martes February 13 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Martha Andrade Sabrina Prado
Lectors/ Lectores	Norma Sanchez Teresa Lopez
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Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala Maria Toledo
Welcoming/ Greeters	Veronica Carmona

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

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Monday–Thursday 9 am–4 pm

Friday 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

4:30 p.m.

February 3, 2018

† Baby Gracie Jane (Family)

† Ruth Lochner (Wayne & Betty Clodi)

6:00 p.m.

† Ramon Medina (Celia Cortez)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

February 4, 2018

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surpeman (Jan Conrad)

† Kay Baker (Ken & Pat Posing)

9:30 a.m.

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

† Eileen Buckley (Myron & Dorothy Lemnager)

† Judi Buchholz (Bob & Zondra Cross)

† James Kresl (Katy Kresl)

12:00 p.m.

† Isidro Rodriguez (Alejandra Rodriguez)

Jose Vazquez (Sr. Mary)

5:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

7:30 a.m.

February 5, 2018

† Leonardine Curry (Ancilla Allen)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

February 6, 2018

† Nancy Shronts (Family)

6:00 p.m.

Alex Martinez (Sr. Mary)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

February 7, 2018

† John Scott McGrath (Fran Powers)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

February 8, 2018

† Ruth Lochner (George & Gloria Lochner)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

February 9, 2018

† Klemens Kosakowski (Sr. Krystyna)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

February 10, 2018

† Silvina Contreras (Family)

Arturo & Silvia Barajas & Gloria Mendez (Family)

† Perry Lowe Jr. (Brian & Lisa Conrad)

6:00 p.m.

Lucas Lopez (Sr. Mary)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

February 11, 2018

† Judy Kohl (Family)

† Lucille Kehr (Ron & Pat Dressler)

9:30 a.m.

† Kathy Petrucci (Annette Tyler)

† Kenny Shenk (Janice Shenk)

11:30 a.m.

For all Volunteers of Faith Formation Program

12:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Ermadell Hendricks (Leslie Morrival)

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



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Bernard & Jeanne Hansen

Requested by Friends



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, 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, 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, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson, Rosalyn Szymborski, Gino Taylor, James Corsaro, Terry Schoondermark

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Dear Family of St. John Paul II,

Our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude after last weekends Celebration here at St. John Paul II Parish.

Thank you Fr. Sunny!
Thank you our dear Parish Family!

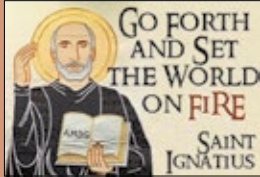
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We are proud to be part of the Family! 😊

Our work and presence here would not be even possible if not for this community of faith. We are here to serve you, be Sisters for all of you! Please know that we keep you and your families in our daily prayers!

Your Sisters: Sr. Krystyna, Sr. Teresa, Sr. Evangeline and Sr. Magdalena, MSF.





Just in time for Lent...
LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please join us at
JP2 West, Faith Formation Center
Monday, February 5, 6:30 pm

for an informational meeting for both men & women who are interested in participating in this enriching exercise of prayer.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray is an Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth; for an appropriate response to the call to holiness; and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray.

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Women: Contact info: Mary Causer 815-922-0228
Monday, Feb. 12 at 10:00 am
Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm

Men: Contact info: Arnie Joubert 815-263-5545 or 932-2642
Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Let's welcome the new year with a lot of energy!

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Friday, February 9th

6pm at St. John Paul II West Campus

Settles Center on S. 10th Ave.

Bring the whole family and dance away!

No experience required, All are welcome!



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St. John Paul II Parish,
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**Faith Formation
February 5 - 9**

Tuesday-Thursday Feb. 6—8 6:15 pm
FFP classes

Tuesday, Feb. 6 11:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Feb. 6 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb. 7 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
Growing in Faith Together – “Spiritual Senses”

Friday, Feb. 9 Family Center 6:00 pm
Words of Wisdom Book Club

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
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7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II West
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 St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 pm

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22
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February 6-10

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Friday/Viernes –February 9

• Doctor Day 5:00 -7:00 pm
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Saturday/Sábado–February 10

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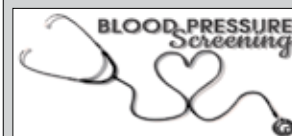


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Pope Benedict XVI, Prayer Vigil with young people at Cuatro Vientos Airport, 8/20/11

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Monday, February 5 (St. Agatha)

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki and Companions)

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8 (St. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita)

1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 7: 24-30

Friday, February 9

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12: 19
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10 (St. Scholastica)

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45



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