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OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 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



**“Lent comes providentially
to reawaken us,
to shake us
from our lethargy.”
Pope Francis**

**“ La Cuaresma viene providencialmente
para despertarnos,
sacudirnos
de nuestro letargo.”
Papa Francisco**

STAYING POSITIVE, AVOIDING THE NEGATIVE: TOWARDS A HEALTHY PARISH CULTURE



PERMANECER POSITIVO, EVITANDO LO NEGATIVO: HACIA UNA CULTURA SALUDABLE DE LA PARROQUIA

Last week, I encouraged you, my dear parishioners, to continue to draw inspiration from our patron saint, John Paul II, by getting to know him and taking to heart his legacy, teachings and spirituality. This is part of the ongoing cultural development that I am calling us all to take part. We all are called to look into ourselves, individually and collectively, to be aware of the culture of our parish, how we are as a community, and what we value together in living out our calling to be a church of our time.

It is under this mindset that I call on you again, my dear Church, to be ambassadors for our own community, by keeping a positive attitude, speaking positive language, thinking positive thoughts, and sharing a positive spirit with the people around you.

FROM INDIVIDUALISM TO COLLABORATION. An important consequence of being called to be Church is the need to break away from individualistic mentality in order to see oneself as part of a bigger picture. This is another way of saying, "You cannot love God and not care about others." And so it is important to always bear in mind that as a Church, everything that we do has an impact on others. And so, a kind deed helps others, just as an unkind word affects everyone. As Catholics, we emphasize this, because we believe that God's work of salvation is not for individuals separately, but for the Church, the Body of Christ, in its totality.

FROM SUSPICION TO TRUST. A community that operates in suspicion cannot grow. Indeed, any relationship founded on suspicion and lack of trust will always harbor negativity and unhealthy dynamic. This is true not only for our church community, but also for other relationships, like friends, and family. We have to dare to trust, no matter what. And when the bond of trust is broken, allow for the possibility of healing, and trusting again.

FROM ANGER TO COMPASSION. Anger is pride. It is about the self, wanting to assert itself violently, because it did not get what it wants, or it is unable to control a situation. Anger is the door that leads to hate, violence, resentment, un-forgiveness and destruction. Anger is therefore contrary to building the Kingdom of God. When we do not get what we want, or things do not go our way, it is always good to look toward compassion, to see things from other perspective, or to work a way toward change, to be patient and find peace in the things that are beyond our control.

FROM GOSSIP TO MAGNANIMITY. One of the most destructive habits of any community is gossip, which is the malicious spreading of an idea or knowledge, true or untrue. The aim of gossip is to destroy. Instead of destroying, we need to talk positively about things around us, and encourage others to grow and improve. Magnanimity helps overcome gossip because it focuses on finding the good in the other, and fostering it for others to see.

FROM COMPLAINING TO COLLABORATING. It is easy to complain, because there is no situation or community that is absolutely perfect. A culture of complaint develops when people keep on focusing on the wrong, or the things that are not yet perfect. Once it becomes part of a parish culture, it becomes harder to people to see the good, or to wish something good to come out even from a rather challenging situation.

In July, as we started as a new parish under the patronage of Saint John Paul II, I have reiterated that this is truly an opportunity for us as a Catholic community here in Kankakee to discern within ourselves what God is asking us to do, and I firmly believe that this is at the heart of that opportunity. We are being called to heal our wounds, seek new areas of community building, and focus on spiritual renewal for all sectors of our parish. Let us respond to the Lord by creating together a healthy culture of faith, hope and charity among ourselves. God bless our parish!

Growing with you,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

La semana pasada, los alenté, mis queridos feligreses, a continuar inspirándose en nuestro patrón, San Juan Pablo II, a conocerlo y tomar en serio su legado, enseñanzas y espiritualidad. Esto es parte del desarrollo cultural que les estoy llamando a todos a participar. Todos estamos llamados a mirar dentro de nosotros mismos, individual y colectivamente, para estar conscientes de la cultura de nuestra parroquia, de cómo somos como comunidad y de lo que valoramos juntos al vivir nuestra vocación de ser una iglesia de nuestro tiempo.

Es bajo esta mentalidad que vuelvo a llamarte, mi querida Iglesia, para ser embajadores de nuestra propia comunidad, manteniendo una actitud positiva, hablando un lenguaje positivo, pensando en pensamientos positivos y compartiendo un espíritu positivo con las personas que te rodean.

DEL INDIVIDUALISMO A LA COLABORACIÓN. Una consecuencia importante de ser llamado a ser Iglesia es la necesidad de separarse de la mentalidad individualista para verse a sí mismo como parte de una imagen más amplia. Esta es otra forma de decir: "No puedes amar a Dios y no preocuparte por los demás". Por lo tanto, es importante tener siempre en cuenta que, como Iglesia, todo lo que hacemos tiene un impacto en los demás. Entonces, una acción amable ayuda a los demás, al igual que una palabra poco amable afecta a todos. Como católicos, enfatizamos esto, porque creemos que la obra de salvación de Dios no es para los individuos por separado, sino para la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo en su totalidad.

DE LA SOSPECHA A LA CONFIANZA. Una comunidad que opera bajo sospecha no puede crecer. De hecho, cualquier relación fundada en la sospecha y la falta de confianza siempre albergará negatividad y una dinámica insalubre. Esto es cierto no solo para nuestra comunidad de la iglesia, sino también para otras relaciones, como amigos y familia. Tenemos que atrevernos a confiar, pase lo que pase. Y cuando se rompe el vínculo de confianza, permite la posibilidad de curación y vuelve a confiar.

DE LA IRA A LA COMPASIÓN. La ira es orgullo. Se trata del yo, que quiere afirmarse violentamente, porque no obtuvo lo que quiere, o es incapaz de controlar una situación. La ira es la puerta que conduce al odio, violencia, resentimiento, falta de perdón y destrucción. Por lo tanto, la ira es lo contrario al desarrollo del Reino de Dios. Cuando no obtenemos lo que queremos, o las cosas no salen como deseamos, siempre es bueno mirar hacia la compasión, ver las cosas desde otra perspectiva, o trabajar de una manera hacia el cambio, ser paciente y encontrar la paz en las cosas que están más allá de nuestro control.

DE CHISME A LA GENEROSIDAD. Uno de los hábitos más destructivos de cualquier comunidad es el chisme, que es la propagación maliciosa de una idea o conocimiento, verdadero o falso. El objetivo del chisme es destruir. En lugar de destruir, necesitamos hablar positivamente sobre las cosas que nos rodean y alentar a otros a crecer y mejorar. La generosidad ayuda a superar el chisme porque se enfoca en encontrar el bien en el otro y fomentarlo para que otros lo vean.

DE QUEJARSE A COLABORAR. Es fácil quejarse, porque no hay una situación o comunidad que sea absolutamente perfecta. Se desarrolla una cultura de quejas cuando las personas se siguen enfocando en lo incorrecto, o situaciones que aún no son perfectas. Una vez que se convierte en parte de una cultura parroquial, a las personas les resulta más difícil ver lo bueno, o desear un resultado positivo incluso desde una situación bastante desafiante.

En julio, cuando comenzamos como una nueva parroquia bajo el patrocinio de San Juan Pablo II, he reiterado que esta es realmente una oportunidad para nosotros como comunidad católica aquí en Kankakee para discernir dentro de nosotros mismos lo que Dios nos pide que hagamos, y creo firmemente que esto está en el corazón de esa oportunidad. Estamos siendo llamados a sanar nuestras heridas, buscar nuevas áreas de desarrollo comunitario y centrarnos en la renovación espiritual de todos los sectores de nuestra parroquia. Respondamos al Señor creando juntos una cultura sana de fe, esperanza y caridad entre nosotros. Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia

Creciendo con ustedes,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Saturday February 17 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado February 17 6:00 pm	Sunday February 18 8:00 am	Sunday February 18 9:30 am	Sunday February 18 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Edwin Perez Sabrina Prado Yurary Jacobo Denise Andrade	Robby Sowell Kevin O’Gorman	Andrew Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Sara Fernandez Alex Lopez Axel Lopez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Jack Klasey 2) Dick Frey	Lorenia Lara Kariana Toledo Norma Sanchez	1) Ann Wheeler 2) Bob Sowell	1) Julie Koerner 2) Dolores O’Connor	1) Darby Thomas 2) Bev Stukenborg
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Fran Powers John Brill Janet Brill Sandy Girard	Miguel Sanchez Norma Sanchez Maria Flores	* Mary Piper Cathy Langlois Kathy Bessette Diane Goodwin	* Mary Beth McGrath * Sheryl Scanlon * Julie Busken Fran Powers Judy Smead Kathy Dummer	* Isidoro Fernandez Mariana Fernandez Guadalupe Fernandez Maria Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	* Vic Peregrine Annie Syrstad Ron Dressler Bernie O’Malley	Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez Veronica Carmona Susana Perez	* Deb Leach Maureen Kambic Tom Panozzo Jon Guimond	* Paul Gerth Jane Gerth John Rodgers Mark O’Connor	* Ramon Lopez Chuck Juarez Need Volunteer Need Volunteer
Welcoming/ Greeters	Brenda Dressler Julie Johnson	Gustavo Flores Jose Toledo	Fermin Quezada Richard Hemza	Teri O’Connor Joyce Raspolich Caron Burgess	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: February 12-16
LECTOR: Rende Langlois Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Evangeline and Desiree Grant

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Sunday February 18 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ian Quezada Ashanti Quezada
Lectors/ Lectores	Patrick Walsh
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	*Donna Ray Sharren Suddick Amy Anderson Alex Quezada
Ushers Ujieres	Victor Rosales Ramone Arce
Welcoming/ Greeters	Estefany Rosales Evelyn Rosales Misty Rosales

Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo February 18 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Marco Elvir Ricardo Cruz Chris Garcia (2) Yael Calderon
Lectors/ Lectores	Heidi Lopez Nancy Benitez Maria Trinidad Garcia
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Rosa Chavez Bertha Aviles Celene Valtierra Ricardo Valtierra Kathy Griffiths Dolores Pizano
Ushers Ujieres	Maurilio Serna Yoana Hernandez Angela Mercado Maria Mendez
Welcoming/ Greeters	Patricia Martinez Ian Quezada

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Tuesday/Martes February 20 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Edwin Perez Denise Andrade
Lectors/ Lectores	Maribethla Tercero 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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Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm

Viernes 9 am—1 pm

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In case of a death or a near death emergency & 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 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

† Jose Jimenez Santoyo (*Jesús Jimenez*)

12:00 p.m.

For all the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Ermadell Hendricks (*Leslie Morrival*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

February 12, 2018

† Leroy Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Glenn Dressler (*Lorraine McNulty*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

February 13, 2018

† Jean Azzarelli (*Frances Powers*)

6:00 p.m.

Juan Romero (*Sr. Mary*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

† Kay Baker (*Sharon Jackson*)

† Phil Czernik (*Betty Azzarelli*)

12:00 p.m.

Marven & Benjamin (*Sister Mary*)

5:30 p.m.

Henebel (*Sister Mary*)

7:00 p.m.

Michael (*Sister Mary*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

February 15, 2018

† Arta May Dickerson (*Daryl Devlin*)

† Janet DiPietra (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

February 16, 2018

† Dennis Brady (*Cindy & Dennis Funk*)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

February 17, 2018

† Phil Czernik (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

† Glenn Dressler (*Victor & Wanita Peregrine*)

6:00 p.m.

Edwin Bonilla (*Sr. Mary*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

February 18, 2018

† Gertrude Surpeman (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)

† Lorrie Ann Wunder (*Bev Stukenborg*)

9:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m.

† Judi Buchholz (*Ronald & Phyllis Hock*)

† Robert Donath (*Leo Donath*)

12:00 p.m.

Pablo Paucar (*Sr. Mary*)

Ailanee Hernandez (*Esmeralda Jimenez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Ron Paulissen (*Parish Family*)

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



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Ann Brown

Requested by Myron & Dorothy Lemenager



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

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

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Westwood Oaks - Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

REGULACIONAS DE CUARESMA

1. Todos los mayores de 14 años deben de abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes de cuaresma.
2. Todos los de 18 años y los de menos de 59 estan obligados al ayuno el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo.
3. En estos dos Dias de ayuno y abstinencia solo una comida sin carne es permitida, otras dos pequeñas comidas sin carne son permitidas, suficiente para mantener fuerzas pero entre las dos debe ser equivalente a una sola comida y no comer entre comidas durante estos dos dias, pero liquidos incluyendo leche y jugos de fruta son permitidos, Cuando la salud o habilidad para trabajar estarian afectados seriamente la ley no obliga.
4. Pasar completamente por alto la ley del ayuno y abstinencia es un serio pecado.
5. La cuaresma es la epoca del año de penitencia y abstinencia en la Iglesia.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**CALENDERIO DE MINISTERIO
PARA MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Wednesday February 14 12:00 noon	Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Wednesday February 14 5:30 pm	Liturgical Schedule JDII West	Wednesday/ Miércoles February 14 7:00 pm
Altar Servers	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Altar Servers	Kevin O’Gorman Need Volunteer	Altar Servers/ Acolitos	Isabel Felazco Denis Andrade Brian Garcia Cassandra Valtierra
Lectors/ Lectores	1. Donna Worth 2. Cindy McBarnes	Lectors/ Lectores	1. Cheryl Walsh 2. Cathi Willi	Lectors/ Lectores	Jorge Flores Maria Flores Marcela Andrade
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Diane Sheehan Diane Devine Dolores O’Connor Jan Rodgers	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Tracy Douglas Need Volunteer Kathy Dummer Teri O’Connor	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Jose Ayala Eloisa Ayala Blanca Martinez Celene Valtierra Rosa Chavez
Ushers Ujieres	Gary Shaw John Rodgers Annie Syrstad	Ushers Ujieres	Ron Dressler Sharon Jackson Mark O’Connor	Ushers Ujieres	Virginia Ayala Maria Guerrero Patricia Martinez Angela Mercado
Welcoming/ Greeters	Need Volunteers	Welcoming/ Greeters	Need Volunteers	Welcoming/ Greeters	Maria Toledo Jose Toledo



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during lent in English
6:00 pm
February 16 & 23
March 2,9,16,23

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Martes durante la Cuaresma en Español
Después de la noche del martes a las 6:00 pm
20, 27 de febrero
6,13,20 de marzo

**Ash Wednesday
February 14
Mass Schedule**

**7:30 am
12:00 noon
5:30 pm
7:00 pm Español**



**Spread Kindness this Lent
at JP2**

Last weeks Lenten project meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

It has been rescheduled for

**Monday, February 12 7:00 pm
JP2 West Conference Room**

All are welcome to come and help with this project!!



**CCW Women of the Year
Nominations**

Look for boxes by the doors of the Church next weekend. Drop your nomination in the boxes, the collection basket, or at the parish office.

Nominations are due February 25, 2018



God calls all of us to be His partners in caring for those in need in the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit so many and allow us to do God's work here on earth. Our parish could not possibly accomplish all that the Diocese is able to when we all work together.

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JEFF CHIERO
Parishioner



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Application Deadline is April 13, 2018

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St. John Paul II Parish,
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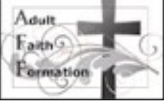
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**Faith Formation
February 12-16**

Tuesday-Thursday Feb. 13-15 6:15 pm
FFP classes

Tuesday, Feb. 13 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Feb. 13 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study


Wednesday, Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
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For Bible Study info call: **Jacob Levy 815-474-2312** For Parenting in Christ info call: **FFP office 815-932-7911**
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February 12-16

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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—February 16
 9:00 am—11:45 am

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2018 Annual Lenten Series

Three Locations are available:

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20
 St. Anne Church Hall from 10-11 am

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20
 St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 pm

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22

Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10-11 am

Join in these weekly meetings as we explore this holy season using the Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us*. Facilitators will be Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND, and Sr. Helen Kavanaugh, CND



February 11, 2018

“Our society, which all too often questions the inestimable value of life, every life, need you (young people with disabilities): in a decisive way you help build the civilization of love. What is more, you play a leading role in that civilization. As sons and daughters of the Church, you offer the Lord your lives, with all their ups and downs, cooperating with him and somehow becoming, Part of the treasury of compassion so greatly needed by the human race” (Spe Salvi, 40).

Pope Benedict XVI Remarks at the San José Foundation for Disabled Youth, Madrid, August 20, 2011

“Nuestra sociedad, en la que demasiado a menudo se pone en duda la dignidad inestimable de la vida, de cada vida, os necesita (a vosotros jóvenes con discapacidades): Vosotros contribuís decididamente a edificar la civilización del amor. Más aún, sois protagonistas de esta civilización. Y como hijos de la Iglesia ofrecéis al Señor vuestras vidas, con sus penas y sus alegrías, colaborando con Él y entrando “a formar parte de algún modo del Tesoro de compasión que necesita el género humano” (Spe Salvi. 40).

Benedicto XVI, visita a la Fundación Instituto San José para jóvenes discapacitados, Madrid, 20 de agosto de 2011

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, February 12

James 1:1-11

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13

James 1:12-18

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 16

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17 (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18 (First Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15



END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS:

Please be patient if you have requested an end of year tax statement from the business office at St. John Paul II. The policy is that the statements will not be mailed out automatically, you must call the parish office and request one.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Jenny Rambaran - Business Manager, at the parish office, 815-933-7683 ext. 406.

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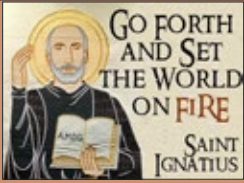
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Thursdays, Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm

Men:

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

Fundraiser for Vicki Piggush Strever

Sunday, February 18, 2-7 pm
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2018 Lenten Film Series: Bishop Robert Barron, **"Conversion: Following the Call of Christ"**

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10:00AM TO 12:00 PM

Presenter: Judy Bumbul, Director of Spiritual Ministries
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

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