

# 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

## 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

## CONFESIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT    FEBRUARY 25, 2018



From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Estaba Pedro todavía hablando cuando una nube luminosa los cubrió con su sombra ya una voz que salía de la nube dijo: “¡Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; éste es mi Elegido, escúchenlo!”

Matthew 17:5

## LENTEN SPIRITUALITY AND THE HONESTY OF CHRISTIAN REFLECTION

Back in the Philippines, I once did a personal guided retreat where part of my daily routine was to look at myself in the mirror for at least thirty minutes. Talk about reflection, in the literal sense. At first, I thought it was a bit silly, since I am used to looking at myself in the mirror, and I have come from a background where looking at one's face in the mirror was an important part of one's investment, especially when public exposure meant every acne or blemish was a big deal. But this exercise was different. Something happened to me as I continued doing the routine of quietly and prayerfully looking at my reflection on a mirror. At a certain point, I was no longer just looking at hair, eyes, cheek, or any part of my face; suddenly, I was looking at my SELF, who I am, this being in front of the mirror. As I stared at myself, I began to experience a sense of detachment and awe at the mystery of my own existence, and perhaps, even more importantly, I began to think about this person that was reflected in the mirror and what he has been all these years.

Lent is a special time when we go in front of a spiritual mirror to see ourselves more clearly. Of course, I am not talking about the physical vision, but to go deeper into ourselves and see our brokenness with greater honesty and devotion.

It takes a great deal of discipline and intentionality to observe the devotions of lent. Monitoring ourselves to make sure that we don't eat the chocolate that we promised to give up in the season can be hard enough, but to enter into a spiritual journey of self-reflection and spiritual discipline of charity and prayer, can be daunting to those who have not developed such habits. But that's lent. It is a good season because it somehow forces us to pay more attention to such things about ourselves, instead of just going through days of mechanical, unexamined life. Lent is an opportunity to finally seek deeper meanings in our lives.

May we all together take to heart the opportunity for self-reflection that this season brings, for our individual good, and for the good of the entire Body of Christ, the Church, of which we are all a part. BLESSED LENT!

**WORDS OF WELCOME.** I want to take this opportunity to welcome our very own Sr. Magdalena Grymuza to her new role as the coordinator of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Officially, she is now a member of the support staff, and I look forward to working closely with her in bringing God's Word to our children. Last weekend, she began her holy work at the 9:30 AM mass. I also welcome Seminarian Greg Alberts to our community. Seminarian Greg has been appointed by Bishop Conlon to come to Kankakee to be exposed in the teaching ministry at Bishop MacNamara, and he will also be doing ministry in whatever capacity he is able at our Sunday liturgies. He has just graduated from the University of Saint Thomas in Minneapolis, where our own seminarian Michael Groth graduated less than two years ago. Seminarian Greg will be with us until around the middle of May. I wish him all the best as he continues to grow in this new experience as part of his preparation for the priesthood. Finally, I also want to say welcome to Joey Sorich, whose family is familiar to many of us here in Kankakee. Joey is studying towards a degree in theology and Catholic studies, but is now available to begin ministry to the young of our parish. He will be involved in the evangelization of our young parishioners, and will be present to the faith formation programs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. I am confident that his gifts will be used well in order that our children can develop a mystical spirituality and a genuine relationship with Jesus, which they really need in the foundation of their lives. I am excited about these new relationships being established in our parish!

With awe and wonder,  
Fr. Sunny Castillo



## ESPIRITUALIDAD CUARESMAL Y LA HONESTIDAD DE REFLEXION CRISTIANA

Allá en las Filipinas, una vez hice un retiro personal guiado, donde parte de mi rutina diaria era mirarme en el espejo por lo menos media hora. Hablar de reflexión, en el sentido literario. Al principio, pensé que era un poco tonto, como estoy acostumbrado a mirarme en el espejo y vengo de donde mirarse a la cara en el espejo era una parte importante de la inversión de uno, especialmente cuando exponerse al público, el acné o cualquier manchita era un gran problema. Pero esta experiencia fue diferente. Algo me paso mientras continúe con esta rutina silenciosa y de oración, mirando mi reflejo en el espejo. En cierto punto, ya no estaba mirando el cabello, los ojos, mejillas o cualquier parte de mi cara; de repente, estaba mirándome a mí MISMO, quien soy, el estar frente al espejo. Mientras me miraba a mí mismo comencé a experimentar en sentido de desprendimiento y asombro del misterio de mi propia existencia y quizás aún más importante, comenzó a pensar en esta persona que se reflejó en el espejo y lo que ha sido todos estos años.

La Cuaresma es la temporada especial cuando nos ponemos en frente de un espejo espiritual para vernos mas claramente. Por supuesto que no estoy hablando de la visión física pero ir mas adentro de nosotros mismos y mirar nuestro quebrantamiento con mayor honestidad y devoción.

Se necesita una gran cantidad de disciplina e intencionalmente observar las devociones de cuaresma. Monitorearnos a nosotros mismos para asegurarnos que no nos comamos el chocolate que prometimos dejar por la temporada, puede ser difícil, pero entrar a una jornada espiritual de auto reflexión y disciplina espiritual de caridad y oración puede ser desalentador para quienes no han desarrollados dichos hábitos. Pero esto es Cuaresma. Es una buena temporada porque de alguna manera nos obliga a poner mas atención a ciertas cosas en nuestras vidas, en ves de solamente pasar los días de una vida mecánica sin examinar. La Cuaresma es una oportunidad de finalmente buscar significados mas profundos en nuestras vidas.

Podemos todos juntos tomar en serio la oportunidad de auto reflexión que esta temporada trae, por nuestro propio bien y por el bien de todo el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, de la cual todos somos parte. BENDITA CUARESMA!

**PALABRAS DE BIENVENIDA.** Quiero tomar esta oportunidad para dar la bienvenida a nuestra hermana Magdalena Grymuza en su nuevo papel como coordinadora de la Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños. Oficialmente, ahora es miembro del equipo de apoyo y espero trabajar cerca de ella trayendo a nuestros niños La Palabra de Dios. La semana pasada, comenzó su sagrado trabajo en la misa de las 9:30 AM. También doy la bienvenida a el Seminarista Greg Alberts a nuestra comunidad. El Seminario Greg fue designado por el Obispo Conlon de venir a Kankakee para estar expuesto en el ministerio de enseñanza en Bishop MacNamara y también estará ayudando en algunos ministerios de acuerdo a su capacidad, dentro de nuestras liturgias Dominicanas. Se acaba de graduar de la Universidad de Santo Tomás Minneapolis, de donde nuestro seminarista Michael Groth se graduó hace menos de dos años. El Seminarista Greg estará con nosotros hasta mediados de Mayo. Le deseo lo mejor mientras continua creciendo en esta nueva experiencia como parte de su preparación para el sacerdocio. Finalmente también quiero dar la bienvenida a Joey Sorich, el cual su familia es conocida por muchos de nosotros aquí en Kankakee. Joey esta estudiando un grado de teología y estudios Católicos, pero ahora esta disponible para comenzar el ministerio con los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. El estará involucrado en la evangelización de nuestros jóvenes feligreses y estará presente en el programa de formación de fe los Martes, Miércoles y Jueves. Estoy seguro que sus dones serán bien utilizados de manera que nuestros niños puedan desarrollar una espiritualidad mística y una genuina relación con Jesús, lo cual de verdad necesitan en la fundación de sus vidas. Estoy emocionado con estas nuevas relaciones que se están estableciendo aquí en nuestra iglesia!

Con asombro y admiración,  
Padre Sunny Castillo

| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>                           | <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>Saturday/Sabado</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Sunday</b>  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>JPII West</b>                                     | March 3<br>4:30 pm  | March 3<br>6:00 pm  | March 4<br>8:00 am   | March 4<br>9:30 am  | March 4<br>11:30 am  |
| <b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>                    | Abigail Richey<br>Michaela Richey                                   | Erika Molina<br>Manuel Vazquez<br>Denis Andrade<br>Martha Andrade | Riley Havener<br>Zane Coy                                    | Colin Furrow<br>Katelyn Furrow  | Jessica Perez<br>Joselyn Perez<br>Danielle Lockwood                  |
| <b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>                             | 1) Diane Sheehan<br>2) Sharyl Janik                                 | Lorenia Lara<br>Gustavo Flores<br>Maria Flores                    | 1) Linda Kerness<br>2) Richard Hemza                         | 1) Edison Barber<br>2) Sharon Jackson   | 1) Cynthia Somerville<br>2) George Arocha                            |
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| <b>Ushers Ujieres</b>                                | * Bernie O'Malley<br>Vic Peregrine<br>Ron Dressler<br>Annie Syrstad | Aide Palma<br>Manuel Velazquez<br>Erika Duarte<br>Angelica Maria  | * Steve Coy<br>Maureen Kambic<br>Kathy Bessette<br>Deb Leach | * Paul Gerth<br>Jane Gerth<br>John Rodgers<br>Dave Denault  | * Chuck Juarez<br>Isidoro Fernandez<br>Ramon Lopez<br>Leo Donath     |
| <b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>                           | Laura Carter<br>Ryan Carter   | Maria Toledo<br>Jose Toledo                                       | Julie Azzarelli<br>Sandy Kuntz                               | Mickey Kreissler<br>Laurie Mau<br>Janice Shenk  | Isidoro Fernandez Family   |

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: March 5 - 9**

LECTOR: Bob Pfeiffer    Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Cathi Willi

| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>                           | <b>Sunday</b>      | <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>                           | <b>Sunday/Domingo</b>  | <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>                           | <b>Tuesday/Martes</b>               |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>JPII West</b>                                     | March 4<br>5:00 pm | <b>JPII East</b>                                     | March 4<br>12:00 pm  | <b>JPII West</b>                                     | March 6<br>6:00 pm                  |
| <b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>                    | Hearts of Hope     | <b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>                    | Albert Valladarez<br>Brian Garcia<br>Chris Garcia (2)<br>Yael Calderon                                     | <b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>                    | Katia Tetlanatzky<br>Manuel Vazquez |
| <b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>                             | Hearts of Hope     | <b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>                             | Magda Salazar<br>Elizabeth Suarez<br>Irma Reyes  | <b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>                             | Maribethla Tercero<br>Maria Toledo  |
| <b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b> | Hearts of Hope     | <b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b> | Kathy Griffiths<br>Dolores Pizano<br>Ricardo Valtierra<br>Celene Valtierra<br>Rosa Chavez<br>Bertha Aviles | <b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b> |                                     |
| <b>Ushers Ujieres</b>                                | Hearts of Hope     | <b>Ushers Ujieres</b>                                | Ricardo Esparaz<br>Edgardo Mendez<br>Eva Mora<br>SanJuana Valadez  | <b>Ushers Ujieres</b>                                | Sandra Diaz<br>Aide Palma           |
| <b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>                           | Hearts of Hope     | <b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>                           | Guadalupe Mendez<br>Gabriel Mendez   | <b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>                           | Gustavo Flores                      |

## **St. John Paul II Staff Directory**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am—1 pm

### **Horario de la Oficina Hispana**

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm

Viernes 9 am—1 pm

### **Pastor**

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**Maintenance Supervisor** Brian Haller

### **Parish Media Links**

#### **Website**

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#### **Facebook**

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### **Parish Council Members**

Cathi Willi-President Wendy Langlois-Secretary  
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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** February 24, 2018  
4:30 p.m. † Catherine Collins (*Kathy Hardwick*)  
† Brenden Rose (*Pam Bierbaum*)

6:00 p.m. For All The People of St. John Paul II

**Sunday** February 25, 2018  
8:00 a.m. † Lyle Arends (*Family*)  
† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)  
9:30 a.m. † William Buchholz (*Mary Geiger*)  
† Frank Einfeldt (*Anna Einfeldt*)  
11:30 a.m. Bev Johnson (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)  
12:00 p.m. Maria Francisca Vazquez (*Maria Garcia*)  
† Roberto Esparza (*Esparza Family*)  
5:00 p.m. † Eileen Buckley (*Mr & Mrs Joseph Franco*)

**Monday** February 26, 2018  
7:30 a.m. † Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
† Marion Ader (*Anna Einfeldt*)

**Tuesday** February 27, 2018  
7:30 a.m. † Phil Czernik (*James & Carol Wasser*)  
† Don Jackson (*Jackson Family*)  
6:00 p.m. Jose Vasquez (*Sr. Mary*)

**Wednesday** February 28, 2018  
7:30 a.m. † Margaret Guimond (*Rosary Group*)

**Thursday** March 1, 2018  
7:30 a.m. † Harry Vimpeny (*Linda Vimpeny*)  
† Lester Gamboe (*Linda Vimpeny*)

**Friday** March 2, 2018  
7:30 a.m. † Bill Powers (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

**Saturday** March 3, 2018  
4:30 p.m. † Glenn Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

6:00 p.m. Luis Hernandez (*Sr. Mary*)

**Sunday** March 4, 2018  
8:00 a.m. † Kay Baker (*Ann Wheeler*)  
† Gertrude "Tootie" Surprenant (*Jackie Kerouac*)

9:30 a.m. For All the People of St. John Paul II  
11:30 a.m. † Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)  
† James Kresl (*Katie Kresl*)  
12:00 p.m. Carlos Lopez (*Sr. Mary*)

5:00 p.m. † Glenn Dressler (*Vic & Teresa Johnson*)  
† Thomas Castillo (*Esparza 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.

815-304-5956 or 932-7411

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Bev Stukenborg  
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Ann Wheeler  
Rose Mary Ciaccio  
Rita Kanosky



### Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

Eileen Buckley

Requested by John & Judy Supernant

## 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 Peekin, Francis Boudreau, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Luella Rockway, Donald Schafroth, Anthony & Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Elias Cortes, Ethel Lamie, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprumont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Jeffery Papineau, Humberto Lopez, Alberta Blanchette, Ted Bergeron, Judy Swanson, Rosalyn Szymborski, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark

## Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND-** Rev. Dennis Settles, Francis Boudreau, Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Dolores Fritz, Edyth Maher, Barbara Ciaccio, Mary Martin, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

**CITADEL CARE CENTER** - Rose Leppert

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**OUR LADY OF ANGELS** - Rev. Lloyd Bowden

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**RIVER NORTH** - Eleanor Leriger, Ted Wheeler

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

**Westwood Oaks** - Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis

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6:00 pm

#### VIA CRUCIS

Martes durante la Cuaresma en  
Español  
Después de la noche del martes a  
las 6:00 pm



#### GOOD FRIDAY

Visit the Shrine of  
Christ's Passion  
St. John, Indiana  
Friday, March 30  
Bus leaves  
Settles Center at 8:00 am

Call Ken or Michelle Barrie for more  
information 815-382-8130

### **Breakfast with Jesus – How I Reveal My Love**

**March 5 - March 9**

**7:30 am to 9:00 am**

**JP2 West Conference Room**

#### **Speaker Topics for the week**

March 5: Living with Cancer, Chemotherapy

March 6: Living through the Illness and Death of a Loved One

March 7: Addictions

March 8: Breaking Through Depression

March 9: Witnessing to God's Provision for our Needs

#### **Schedule:**

7:30 Mass

8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Guest Speaker

9:00 Ending Prayer

#### **Purpose:**

To illustrate how the love of Jesus Christ is revealed to us and how the power of the Holy Spirit transforms us during difficult times, through illness, the death of a loved one, depressions, and provides for our needs.

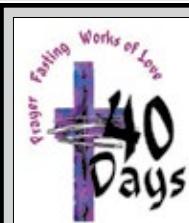


### **Lenten Confessions Confesiones de Cuaresma**

**Tuesday, March 12  
7:30 pm Settles Center**

**Saturday, March 24  
9-11 am Church**

**St. John Paul II West Campus**



### **2018 Annual Lenten Series**

**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

Please support our first St. John Paul II Parish Fundraiser Event



## Friends Fellowship & Faith

There will be no Fellowship and Friends this weekend.  
Please support the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at Settles Center.  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm



### SCRIP for Sale !!

Scrip is a program that enables you to buy gift cards for local businesses and the church receives a percent back; anywhere from 1% to 25%!!  
On Sale AFTER ALL MASSES

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

### Sock Hop at the Soda Shop

DINNER AND DANCE 50's style  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**  
**6 -10 pm**  
**Settles Center**



**Dance Tickets: \$20 per person (Must be 21)**  
Includes Food & Entertainment

### Last Weekend to buy tickets after masses

Please help by volunteering one hour that evening.  
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St. John Paul II Parish,  
Director of Hispanic Ministry, Alex Quezada

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- You must be a registered, active member of JP2 Parish
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Please call CCW Co-President Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 before March 1 if you wish to apply.

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dworth@jp2kankakee.org



## Faith Formation February 26 - March 2

Tuesday-Thursday Feb. 27-28, March 1 6:15 pm  
FFP classes

Tuesday, Feb. 27 10:00 am  
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, Feb. 27 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb. 28 Conference Room 6:30 pm  
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### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, March 2  
7:00 pm

### Maternity BVM Parish

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St. John Paul II West  
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8:00 pm – 5:00 am Nocturnal Adoration



### Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

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**Friday/Viernes—March 2  
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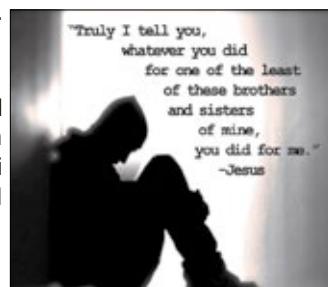
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**Monday, February 26**

Daniel 9:4b-10

Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, February 27**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, February 28**

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 1**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 2**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Matthew 21:38-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 3**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 4 (Third Sunday of Lent)**

Exodus 20:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25



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**BOOK FOR THE MONTH:**

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I would really like to introduce myself in person when I get the chance, but for now, this week's bulletin will be a fine way to begin. If you did not know...my name is Joseph Michael Sorich. You can call me Joey or whatever clever nickname comes to mind. I am the sixth child of a fantastic family of 11 (13, if you count my parents; 14, if you count the dog; and 56+, if you count the stuffed animals or action figures).

I am currently finishing up my senior year of undergraduate at Regent University (#1 online school in Virginia, WHOOP! WHOOP! GO ROYALS!) and will obtain my Bachelor's in Theological & Biblical Studies, by the end of December this year.

I am a devout Catholic, but by no means, ignorant of the beauty, truth, and goodness shared by other religious traditions. I enjoy all sports, but play soccer most competitively. I enjoy all videogames, but Nintendo is my jam. I enjoy all art, but drawing cartoons makes me smile most. I enjoy all music, but my relationship with Country is complicated. I enjoy reading theology and philosophy, but I can't get enough of comics. Alrighty then! I believe that gives you a brief sketch of who I am. Now, on a more serious note...

I wish I could explain the excitement I have to be, officially, a working member of this growing community. I will use this positive energy exclusively to help the youth parishioners grow into a glowing congregation. I really want to concentrate on St. JPII's saying: "Life with Christ is a Wonderful Adventure" and apply that to the infrastructure of all that I do. I am whole-heartedly set on bringing the vision of a vibrant church in the city of Kankakee to a real tangible experience.

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I look forward to living out our faith with all of you. Let us keep one another in each other's prayers for a spiritually fruitful Lenten Season in preparation for an awesome Holy Week and an extraordinary Easter celebration!

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