

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fr. Santos "Sunny" Castillo

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Fredy Santos, CSV

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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en español

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

Martes

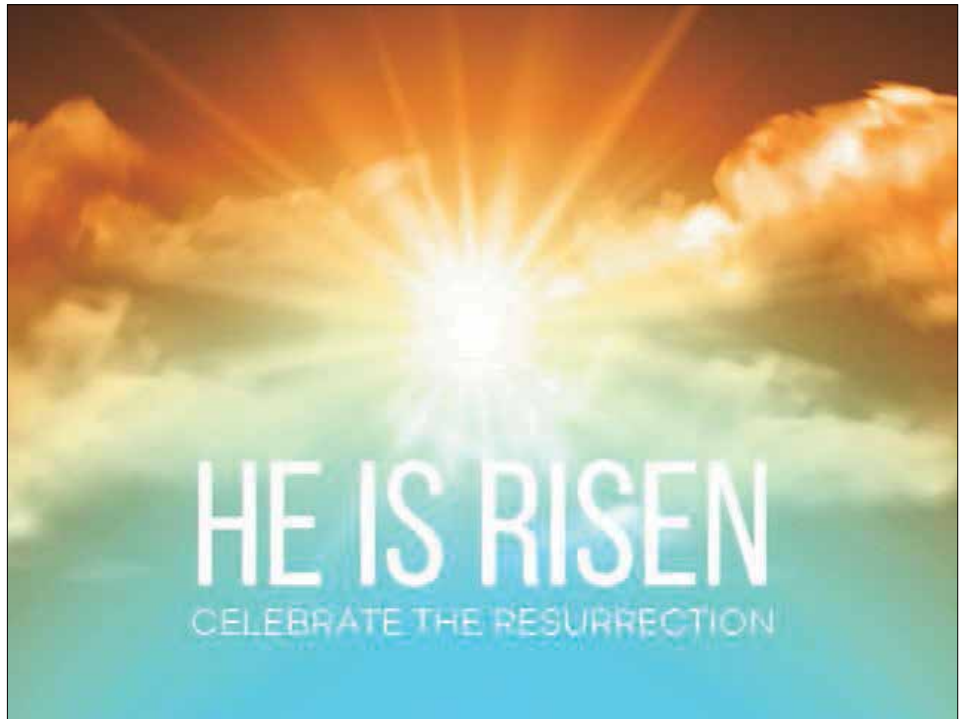
6:00 pm Misa en español

CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II West

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita



THIS IS THE DAY THE
LORD HAS MADE ;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

¡ESTE ES EL DÍA QUE HA
HECHO EL SEÑOR ;
GOCEMOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS
EN ÉL!

HAPPY JP2 EASTER 2018

Happy Easter, my dear John Paul II Parish! This is our first Easter Season together as JP2 parish, and after our beautiful Lenten season and Triduum, I am elated and joyful to be in this season with you.

Today is April 1, and many people chuckle at the idea that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection today. If during Jesus' time, they knew what April Fool's Day meant, they would have all laughed when someone told them today that Jesus has risen from the dead. They would have received the news as an April Fool's joke, or a big ridiculous fake news. Thank heavens, we know today that Jesus' triumph over the grave is no joking matter, because it is the foundation of our Christianity. Jesus' resurrection completes the divine teaching about eternal life with God. His resurrection tells us that all of us who have been redeemed by the death of Jesus on the cross will also raise to new life with Him. The ancient curse of sin has been broken, even more amazingly than when the Cubs broke the curse of the goat in 2016. There is then every reason to celebrate with joyful refrains of Alleluia because we celebrate as a church the triumph of new life.

What makes this Easter 2018 especially joyful? Let me count the reasons.

1. Barely on our tenth month as a new parish, I feel that we have accomplished so many things together. Our outreach, evangelization and community-building efforts have been very well executed, and our roster of volunteers and supporters continue to grow.
2. We have faced many challenges to get to where we are these days, but it is important for us to focus on loving God and fostering the undeniable presence of the Holy Spirit in the church. This is at the heart of all that we do.
3. I see more young people coming to church. I have noticed some new faces recently who have been attending our liturgies. Perhaps, this is an initial response to our efforts to reach this population of our community.
4. There is a growing desire for many of our parishioners to rediscover their faith, through spirituality events. I am hoping that in the next fiscal year, we can introduce from spirituality revival programs. We need this very badly these days, and I know God will lead this pathway for our parish.
5. During Holy Week, we received the announcement from the diocese that we will have a new parochial vicar here at Saint John Paul II for the new fiscal year. He is still a transitional deacon right now and will be ordained in May, with Deacon Jesus Oliveros, and so by the time he comes to Kankakee, he will be Fr. John Horan. I am confident that he will bring a new dynamism for our parish that will be good for what we are continuing to accomplish here.
6. I am also looking forward to the rest of the month of April, as we will be celebrating First Communion masses in our 11:30 Sunday liturgies, and for the first time since my ordination, I will be officiating our parish confirmation this year, upon the appointment of Bishop Conlon.

Dear parishioners, I continue to ask you for prayers. As we attempt to be a better community of faith, we know that we will also continue to be faced with the forces of the enemy in all its forms. As we celebrate the Season of Easter, let us continue to hold on to the triumph of Jesus over all forces of the enemy, and therefore, as a church we continue to invoke the name of Jesus our Victor through these challenging times.

God bless our parish. May the Eastertime bring about the budding forth of renewed vigor, enthusiasm and devotion in our community. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

In joyful celebration,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



HAPPY JP2 EASTER 2018

Feliz Pascua, mi querida Iglesia de San Juan Pablo II. Esta es nuestra primera Pascua juntos como iglesia de JP2, y después de nuestra hermosa Época Cuaresmal y Triduo, me siento lleno de gozo el estar con ustedes en esta temporada.

Hoy es 1ro de Abril. Y muchas personas se ríen de la idea de que hoy celebramos la resurrección de Jesús. Si durante el tiempo de Jesús, hubiesen sabido el significado de, Abril Día de los Tontos, todos se hubiesen reído cuando alguien les dijera hoy en día que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Ellos hubiesen recibido la noticia como una broma de Abril día de los Tontos, o una noticia falsa grande y ridícula. Gracias al Cielo, hoy sabemos que el triunfo de Jesús sobre la tumba no es ninguna broma, porque es la fundación de nuestro Cristianismo. La resurrección de Jesús completa la enseñanza divina de vida eterna con Dios. Su resurrección nos dice que todos los que hemos sido redimidos por la muerte de Jesús en la cruz también resucitaremos a la vida nueva con El. La antigua maldición del pecado ha sido rota, aún mas asombroso que cuando los Cubs rompieron la maldición de la cabra en 2016. Entonces hay muchas razones para celebrar con alegres refranes de Aleluya porque celebramos el triunfo a la nueva vida.

Que hace esta Pascua del 2018 especialmente alegre? Déjeme contar los motivos.

1. Apenas en nuestro décimo mes como una nueva parroquia, siento que hemos logrado tantas cosas juntos. Nuestros programas de ayuda, evangelización y esfuerzos de construir comunidad han sido muy bien ejecutados, nuestra lista de voluntarios y apoyadores continua creciendo.
2. Hemos enfrentado muchos desafíos para llegar a donde estamos hoy en día, pero es importante para nosotros enfocarnos en amar a Dios y adoptar la innegable presencia del Espíritu Santo en la Iglesia. Esto esta en el corazón de todo lo que hacemos.
3. Veo mas gente joven viniendo a misa. Recientemente he visto caras nuevas asistiendo a nuestras liturgias. Quizás esta es la respuesta principal de nuestros esfuerzos en alcanzar esta población en nuestra comunidad.
4. Hay un deseo creciente en muchos de nuestros feligreses en redescubrir su fe, a través de eventos espirituales. Espero que en el siguiente año fiscal podamos introducir programas que reaviven espiritualmente. Necesitamos mucho de esto y se que Dios guiará a nuestra parroquia por este camino.
5. Durante Semana Santa, recibimos el anuncio de la diócesis que tendremos un nuevo vicario parroquial aquí en San Juan Pablo II para este nuevo año fiscal. Aún es un diacono en transición y será ordenado en Mayo, con el diacono Jesús Oliveros y cuando venga a Kankakee será el Padre John Horan. Estoy seguro que traerá una nueva dinámica para nuestra iglesia que será buena para lo que queremos continuar logrando.
6. También estoy emocionado esperando el resto del mes de Abril, mientras celebraremos las Misas de Primeras Comuniones en nuestras liturgias de los Domingos a las 11:30 y por primera vez desde mi ordenación, estaré oficiando las confirmaciones en nuestra parroquia este año, con el nombramiento del Obispo Conlon.

Queridos feligreses, continuo pidiendo sus oraciones. Mientras intentamos ser una mejor comunidad de fe, sabemos que también continuaremos enfrentando con las fuerzas del enemigo en todas sus formas. Mientras celebramos la Temporada Pascual, continuemos sosteniendo el triunfo de Jesús sobre todas las fuerzas del enemigo y por lo tanto, como iglesia continuemos invocando el nombre de Jesús Victorioso a través de estos tiempos de desafío.

Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia. Que este tiempo Pascual traiga consigo brotes de renovado vigor, entusiasmo y devoción en nuestra comunidad. Amen. Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya!

En celebración jubilosa,
Padre Santos Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Saturday April 7 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado April 7 6:00 pm	Sunday April 8 8:00 am	Sunday April 8 9:30 am	Sunday April 8 11:30 am Bilingual First Communion
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Sabrina Prado Katia Tetlanatzy Edwin Perez David Diaz	Kevin O’Gorman	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow	Roxanne Storke Joseph Butzen Adrian Molina
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Sharyl Janik 2) Diane Sheehan	Lorenia Lara Ismael Lara Maria Toledo	1) Bev Stukenborg 2) Mike Frey	1) Arnie Joubert 2) Julie Koerner	1) Darby Thomas 2)
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THIS WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Apr. 2-6 LECTOR: Desiree Grant Extraordinary Ministers: Fran Powers, Sr. Teresa
NEXT WEEK DAILY MASS MINISTERS: Apr. 9-13 LECTOR: Cheryl Heldt Extraordinary Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer, Cathi Willi

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Sunday April 8 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout Kayla Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Tatia Godin
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	* Juana Ayala Luis Ayala Bob Thrasher Brittany Parsons
Ushers Ujieres	* Tim Trout Penny Trout Ramone Arce Victor Rosales
Welcoming/ Greeters	Estefany Rosales Evelyn Rosales Misty Rosales

Liturgical Schedule JPII East	Sunday/Domingo April 8 12:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Anthony Martinez Esteban Martinez Jose Mercado Albert Valladarez
Lectors/ Lectores	Miriam Gaytan Maria Trinidad Garcia Magda Salazar
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n	Mariana Parra Isidoro Fernandez Maria Fernandez Dolores Pizano Kathy Griffiths Rosa Vasquez
Ushers Ujieres	Isabel Benitez Rogelio Benitez Jr. Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario
Welcoming/ Greeters	Patricia Martinez Ruth Montoya

Liturgical Schedule JPII East	Tuesday/Martes April 10 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Isabel Velasco David Diaz
Lectors/ Lectores	Serafin Lopez Maribethla Tercero
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Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala Maria Toledo
Welcoming/ Greeters	Veronica Carmona

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

7:30 p.m.

March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil

† Bill Rooney (*Mary & Catherine*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

April 1, 2018

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)

† Flora Neveau (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

9:30 a.m.

† Ron O'Connell (*Bob Pfeiffer*)

† Dennis Brady (*Betty Azzarelli*)

10:00 a.m.

Javier Sanchez (*Maria Sanchez*)

11:30 a.m.

† James Kresl (*Katie Kresl*)

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

12:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II Parish

5:00 p.m.

NO MASS

Monday

7:30 a.m.

April 2, 2018

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

April 3, 2018

† John Scott McGrath (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)

† Leonardine Curry (*Ancilla Allen*)

6:00 p.m.

Marco Sanchez, Jose Velasquez, Daniel del Rio

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

April 4, 2018

† Bill Powers (*Bill & Jan Richley*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

April 5, 2018

† Eileen Buckley (*Susan Burrow & Paul Kuhlmann*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

April 6, 2018

† Darren Johnson (*Russell & Julie Johnson*)

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

April 7, 2018

† Ron Paulissen (*Sharon Jackson*)

† Judi Buchholz (*Ray Powroznik*)

6:00 p.m.

† Elvira Pina & Rodolfo Canales (*Maria Canales*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

April 8, 2018

† Kay Baker (*Al & Pam Hartley*)

† Margaret Guimond (*Dolores O'Connor*)

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Gierke (*Family*)

† Frank Einfeldt (*Wife Anna*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Friends & Family*)

† Bill & Helen Chigaros (*Parish Family*)

12:00 p.m.

Gabriel & Lupita Mendez

5:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

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

Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes. Para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos.

Bodas:

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Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
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Prayer Line Information

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Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for

EILEEN BUCKLEY

Requested by
Jerry & Jackie Robinson



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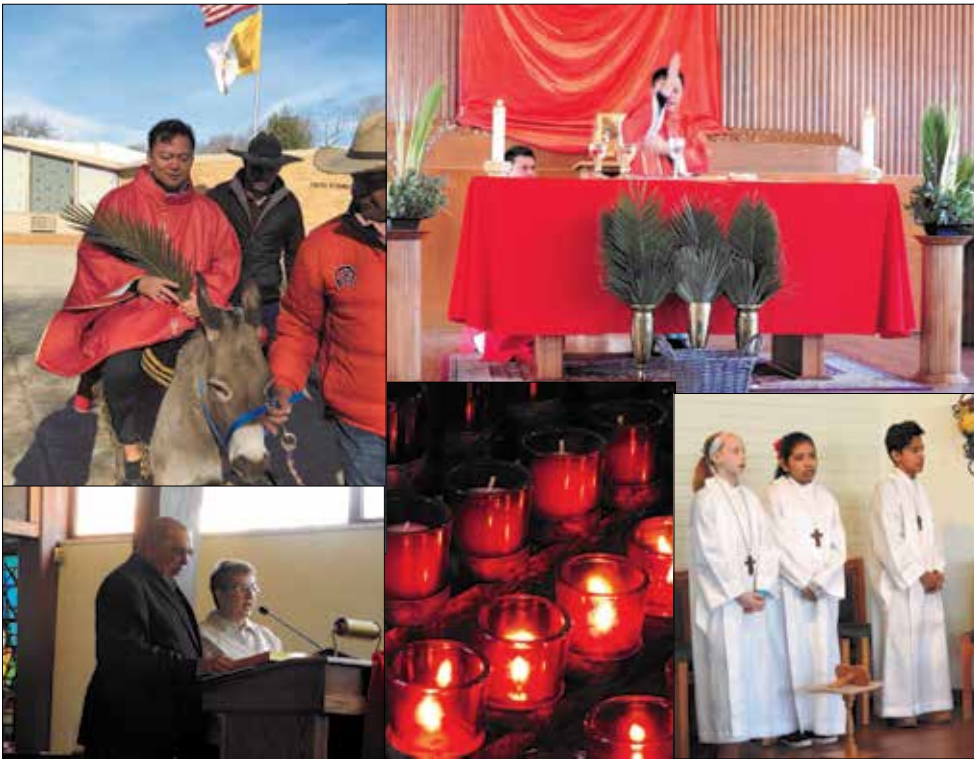


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**Faith Formation
April 3-6**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:15 pm
FFP Classes with Reconciliation


Tuesday, April 3 10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, April 3 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, April 4 Conference Room 6:30 pm
Growing in Faith Together - Who am I to Judge? Part 3

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 del mes/Second Saturday of the month
7- 9 pm @ St. John Paul II West
 Llame/Call Maria Toledo
 815-935-8359
 Para información/for information

St. John Paul II Words of Wisdom Book Club

WHEN: Friday, April 13 6:00 pm

BOOK FOR THE MONTH:
 Return of the Prodigal Son – Henri Nouwen

WHERE: St. John Paul II Family Center, 907 S. Ninth Ave.
 Please contact Laurie Mau at 815-953-8921 for questions

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**Friday, April 6
7:00 pm**
Maternity BVM Parish

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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry: Nancy Godin, Director 815-933-7683 ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center Director: Kathy Wade 815-939-2913

Lisieux Learning Link: Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528

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April 3-6

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Fri./Viernes

- Doctor Day 4:30 pm
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341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—April 6
9:00 am—11:45 am

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, April 2

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 3

Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 4

Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 5

Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 6

Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 7

Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 8 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31



April 1, 2018

"I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today even amid so many difficulties and serious threats the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the 'sanctuary of life'."

Pope Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium vitae, no. 6)

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San Juan Pablo II, El Evangelio de la vida (evangelium vitae, no. 6)

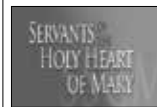


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St. John Paul II CCW Mother/Daughter luncheon
Sunday, April 8 1:00 pm

Please bring a side dish or dessert. Chicken, drinks and everything else will be provided. We will have the installation of officers, door prizes, and play Card Bingo.

Please join us, all are welcome!! Remember Ladies, We are all daughters!

Please sign the sheets in back of church or in the lobby!



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She will be honored at a mass on April 21st at St. Raymond Cathedral, Joliet

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Website: jp2kankakee.org

By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

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