

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH



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WELCOME to the family

Bienvenido a la familia

OUR FAMILY IS GROWING...

TO DATE
1095 FAMILIES
HAVE REGISTERED

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

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

Saturday

8:00 am

CONFESIONS

St. John Paul II West

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

St. John Paul II East

St. Teresa Church

307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

St. John Paul II Central

St. Rose of Lima Church

486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee

TWENT-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 26, 2018



"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are convinced that
you are the Holy One of God."

John 6: 68-69

"Señor, ¿a quién iríamos?
Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.
Nosotros creemos y sabemos que
Tú eres el Santo de Dios."

Juan 6:68-69

GOOD WILL AND GOOD TALK

Over the past year and a half, we have been talking a lot as a community about parish culture. You have heard me say it many times in my homilies, and bulletin articles. You have read it in our parish promotional literatures. Parish culture is something very important, because it is our identity. Our culture is who we are as a church, as a faith community. Our culture is our character and our self-understanding. And so, it is of prime importance that we continue to talk about it, and foster it before others. Parish culture is also something that serves as a litmus test to the consistency of our individual attitudes and collective expectations of one another. This then helps us in making decisions about who we are and who we are not, individually and collectively, thereby helping us to be more consistent with our ideals.

Allow me, my dear parishioners, to name two areas in our parish culture that I as your pastor deeply believe that we need to continue to grow and improve.

CULTURE OF GOOD WILL. St. Bonaventure taught his brother Franciscans that good will is a necessary element in community-building. Good will is the presumption that the other people are trying their best to be good, and do not have a clear intention to do something evil. It requires a level of trust that we need to give one another the benefit of the doubt when situations arise that we may interpret an action positively or negatively. For example, if one of your priests or deacons did not respond to something you said after mass, you can decide to think of two things: 1) He ignored me, because he doesn't like me, or 2) He did not hear me because there are so many people talking to him, otherwise he would have responded kindly to me. Good will is to choose #2. Ill will is to choose #1. Try to recall situations in your life when you chose the good will, and the peace of mind that it brought, as opposed to the times when you chose to think badly of people, and the ugly sentiment that is attached to it.

CULTURE OF GOOD TALK. Another important cultural piece that we need to keep in check is the culture of gossip. It is a very strong temptation, especially in a community like ours, where most people know everyone else. Gossip is not only choosing ill will, but also talking to others about your ill will, like it is already the established truth. Following from the example above, gossip is when you start telling everyone, "Father So-and-so snubs me, and I am sure he snubs other people too." It is tempting to talk to other people about bad things, just like the news. It sounds more sensational to talk about something bad that someone did, but at the end of the day, we have to realize that we are what we talk about. Gossip is usually about the gossiper. The healthy minded person usually chooses good talk and knows how to address an issue without taking it to the public forum.

I encourage you, my dear parishioners, to be ambassadors of our culture of good will and good talk. God is with us, I know for sure. Let godly things direct our hearts and minds to be the parish community that God calls us to be. God bless our Church!

Called to love and serve,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



BUENA VOLUNTAD Y BUENA PLÁTICA

Desde hace un año y medio, hemos platicado bastante como comunidad sobre una cultura parroquial. Lo han oido muchas veces en mis homilías y en el boletín. Y lo han leído en otros panfletos parroquiales. La cultura parroquial es algo muy importante, porque demuestra nuestra identidad. Nuestra cultura es quién somos como iglesia, como una comunidad de fe. Nuestra cultura es nuestro carácter y nuestra comprensión personal. Así es que, es sumamente importante que sigamos la conversación e invitemos a los demás. La cultura parroquial también sirve como un examen sobre nuestra constancia de actitudes individuales y colectivas de perspectivas de uno al otro. Entonces esto nos ayuda al hacer decisiones acerca de quién somos y quiénes no somos, individualmente y colectivamente, y eso nos ayuda a ser más consistentes con nuestros ideales.

Permitanme, mis estimados feligreses, presentarles dos áreas, que como su pastor, creo firmemente que necesitamos continuar a crecer y mejorarnos tocante nuestra cultura parroquial.

LA CULTURA DE BUENA VOLUNTAD. San Buenaventura enseñaba a sus hermanos Franciscanos que la buena voluntad es un elemento necesario para formar comunidad. La buena voluntad presupone que la otra gente está tratando, lo mejor posible, en ser buenos, y no tiene malas intenciones en hacer algo malo. Esto requiere el tener confianza mutualmente especialmente en situaciones cuando se nos presenta una acción que se puede interpretar como positiva o negativa. Por ejemplo, si uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos no dio respuesta a algo que tú dijiste después de misa, tú puedes decidir en pensar en dos maneras: 1) Él me ignoró porque no le agrado, o 2) Él no me oyó porque hay mucha gente hablando con él, de lo contrario, él me hubiera respondido con amabilidad. La buena voluntad escoge el #2. La mala voluntad escoge el #1. Trata de recordar situaciones en tu vida cuando escogiste tener buena voluntad, y la paz mental que esto te proporcionó. A lo contrario, cuando escogiste pensar mal de la gente, tenías sentimientos malos.

LA CULTURA DE BUENA CONVERSACIÓN. Otra cosa importante de revisar es el considerar la cultura de chismear. Ésa es una tentación muy fuerte, especialmente en una comunidad como la nuestra, dónde la mayoría de la gente se conoce. El chisme no solo escoge la mala voluntad, pero también comparte con otros tu mala voluntad, como si fuera la mera verdad. Siguiendo el ejemplo arriba citado, el chisme es cuando vas diciendo a todos, "Ese Padre me ignoró, y estoy segura que él ignora a otra gente también." Es una tentación hablar con otra gente de cosas malas, cómo lo es un noticiero. Suena como algo sensacional el hablar de las acciones malas de otra gente, pero al fin del día, realizamos que nosotros somos lo que hemos dicho. El chisme es generalmente acerca del chismeado. La persona que goza de salud mental generalmente escoge hablar bien y cómo responder a cualquier tema que se le presenta sin tener que presentarlo más adelante.

Les aconsejo, mis estimados feligreses, que sean embajadores de nuestra cultura de buena voluntad y buena conversación. Dios está con nosotros, esto lo sé con seguridad. Dejen que las cosas de Dios guíen nuestros corazones y nuestras mentes para lograr la comunidad parroquial a la cual Dios nos llama. ¡Que Dios bendiga nuestra Iglesia!

Llamado a amar y servir,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday	Saturday/Sábado	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
JPII West	September 1 4:30 pm	September 1 6:00 pm	September 2 8:00 am	September 2 9:30 am	September 2 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Denis Andrade Kimberly Sanchez Justin Prado	Kevin O'Gorman	Abby Medina Robby Sowell	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn Kaitlyn Medina
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Diane Sheehan 2) Bob Pfeiffer	Marcela Andrade Teresa Lopez Maria Flores	1) Richard Hemza 2) Cathi Willi	1) Bob Sowell 2) Pat Hansen	1) Steve Kelley 2) George Arocha
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Diane Devine Deb Turner John Brill Janet Brill	Norma Sanchez Karina Toledo Maria Toledo Jose Ayala Eloisa Ayala	* Bev Kohan David Lystilla Brenda Lystilla Mike Wolfer	* Mary Simmons * Mickey Kreissler * Fran Powers Dolores O'Connor Teri O'Connor Julie Busken	* Beth Arocha Sister Magdalena Sharren Suddick Sister Evangeline
Ushers Ujieres	*Vic Peregrine Joe Martino Charlene Russell Annie Syrstad	Erica Duarte Manuel Duarte Maria Guerrero	* Kathy Bessette Jon Guimond Tom Clocksin Deb Leach	* Mark O'Connor Gary Shaw Bob Crane John Rodgers	* Juana Osborn Isidoro Fernandez Leo Donath Chuck Juarez
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	David Stejkowski Norma Vaughn	Jose Toledo	Julie Azzarelli Joanne Whitman	Jon Loiselle Laurie Mau Barb Staniszewski	Fernandez Family Marianna, Guadalupe, Maria, Sara

Weekday Ministers:

Aug. 20-24 Daily Mass : Lector: Rende Langlois Comm. Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer, Cathi Willi Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler

Aug. 27-31 Daily Mass : Lector: Bob Pfeiffer Comm. Ministers: Sr. Evangeline, Desiree Grant Altar Server: Sharon Jackson

Linens: Aug. 19/26: Teri Doebring

Sept. 2/9: Tracy Douglas Sept. 16/23: Pam Bierbaum Sept. 30/Oct. 7: Bev Stukenborg

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes
JPII West	September 2 1:00 pm	JPII West	September 2 5:00 pm	JPII West	September 4 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Anthony Martinez Chris Garcia	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kayla Trout Ryan Trout	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes Manuel Vazquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Elia Lopez Silvia Esparza Magda Salazar	Lectors/ Lectores	Need Volunteer	Lectors/ Lectores	Serafin Lopez Maribethla Tercero
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Bertha Aviles Celene Valtierra Rosario Lira Dolores Pizano Rosa Calderon Rosa Chavez Sanda Diaz	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Luis Ayala (S) Juana Ayala (S)	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	
Ushers Ujieres	Octavio Garcia Ricardo Esparza Patricia Martinez	Ushers Ujieres	Tim Trout Penny Trout	Ushers Ujieres	Sandra Diaz Aide Palma
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ian Quezada	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Need Volunteers	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	

St. John Paul II Directory

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Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am-1 pm

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Horan ext. 412

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Pastoral Associate

Donna Worth ext. 403

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Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

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Parish Council Members

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday August 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Jean Azzarelli (Betty Azzarelli)
4:30 p.m. Deacon Rocco Busato (Parish Family)
6:00 p.m. For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

Sunday August 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Joseph & Rita O'Brien (By Bequest)
† Richard Benoit (Gary & Suzanne Gruber)
9:30 a.m. † Harold Gierke (Family)
† Ande Lowe (Brian & Lisa Conrad)
11:30 a.m. † Judi Leriger (Jane McLin Family)
† Eleanor Leriger (By Bequest)
1:00 p.m. Froylan & Bertha Aviles (Parish Family)
† Angel Gasca (Dolores Pizano)
5:00 p.m. † Mark Brackett (Michael Berger)
Sally Sippel (Bernice Bukosky)

Monday August 27, 2018

7:30 a.m. † Myrl Billadeau (Mary A Sterba)

Tuesday August 28, 2018

7:30 a.m. † Frank Raspolich (Betty Azzarelli)
6:00 p.m. † Teresa Cortez (Silvia Barajas)

Wednesday August 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. † Jeannette Dressler (Ron & Pat Dressler)

Thursday August 30, 2018

7:30 a.m. † Eileen Buckley (Patrick O'Connor)

Friday August 31, 2018

7:30 a.m. † Lucille Siefer (Dolores Smith)

Saturday September 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Bill Powers (John & Sandy Rooney)

4:30 p.m. Allison Perez (Fernandez Family)
† Roger Francoeur (Nancy & Bud Birr)

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

Sunday September 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. Cathi Willi (Parish Family)

9:30 a.m. † Kathy Petrucci (Marc & DeeDee McCartney)
† Angela Alson (LaVonne Linneman)

11:30 a.m. † James Kresl (Katie Kresl)
† Richard Ortman (Bob & Zondra Cross)

1:00 p.m. † Isabel Carmona (Dolores Pizano)

5:00 p.m. † Jackie Esser (Gene & Nancy Ryan)
† Joseph & Marion Ader (Family & Friends)

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Baptism classes are on the 3rd Weds. of the month, 6:00 pm.

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:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.

Confessions / Confesiones

**Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita**



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

815-304-5956 or 932-7411

815-932-1364

815-932-7938

815-932-8664

815-939-0319

Bev Stukenborg
Beverly Kohan
Ann Wheeler
Rose Mary Ciaccio
Rita Kanosky

In case of a death or a near death emergency and you need a priest, please call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button

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Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Francis Boudreau, Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski

CITADEL CARE CENTER: Rose Leppert

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

OUR LADY OF ANGELS: Rev. Lloyd Bowden

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Village: Virginia Gaines

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Miller:

Butterfield Court: Dorothy Kanosky, Antoinette Rabideau, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer

Westwood Oaks: Lorraine Whittington, Eileen Dupuis

WATSEKA HEALTH CARE:

MERKLE KNIPPRATH: Ethel Lamie, Rev. Dennis Settles

If you have any corrections or additions,
please call Kathy Dummer at the parish office, 933-7683.

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Dr. Mark Ryan, DDS



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Thank you to the Hispanic Ministry and the Kindness Krew for organizing the breakfast and lunch for Deacon Nestor. JP2 is blessed to have so many generous parishioners!



St. John Paul II Words of Wisdom Book Club

Season 2 is ready to roll, and we'd love to have you join us! Each month we will gather together to share a meal then discuss the latest book selection. All you have to do is read the book and show up for the fun!

WHEN: Friday, September 7 6:00 pm

BOOK FOR THE MONTH:

Left to Tell - Imaculee Ilibagiza

Love Bookstore will give a 20% discount and no shipping

WHERE: St. John Paul II Family Center, 907 S. Ninth Ave.

Please contact Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859 for questions

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En caso de Muerte o emergencia de muerte y necesita a un sacerdote, por favor llame a la oficina,
815-933-7683 y oprima #.

MENSAJE IMPORTANTE

Clases de Religión

Fechas de inscripción final:

8/28 6:30 p.m.

Aumenta la inscripción el
9/1/2018

Último día para registrarse
15/09/2018 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
En el Settles Center (Gym)



FAITH FORMATION

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Diócesis de Joliet, Oficina de Ministerio Hispano y
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Sábado, 25 de agosto, 2018

8:00 am-3:00 pm

Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada
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Entrada Gratis



Facilitadora:
Dra. Dora Tobar van der
Mensbrugghe, Ph. D.



Celebrante de la Misa:
Obispo Alberto Rojas
Obispo Auxiliar de Chicago



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31 Agosto, 2018

10 am y 12:00 pm

San Juan Pablo II Family Center

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Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 815-933-7683
Espacios limitados



Día de la Independencia Baile

Sábado, 15 de septiembre

7-12pm

San Juan Pablo II Settles Center

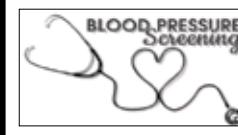
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Miércoles 6-7 pm Settles Center

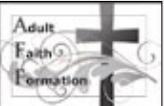


Examen de Presión Sanguínea
Domingo, 16 Septiembre

Después de la misa de 8:00,
entre las 10:30-11:30 am y también,
después de la misa de la 1:00 pm.

DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

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Faith Formation
Week of August 28-30

Tuesday, August 28 10:00 am
 Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, August 28 Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
 Living Word Bible Study



St. John Paul II
Faith Formation Program

Final Registration Dates before Increase
 Tuesday, August 28
 6:30pm-8pm JP2 West Campus

Tuition Increase 9/1/2018
 Last Day to Register
 Saturday, 9/15/18 5-7 pm in Settles Center (gym)



The associates of Notre Dame, led by Sister Mary, invites you to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.
 They will be meeting on Fridays from 10-11 am.

If you are interested, call the office for more information, 815-933-7683.

"Rooted in Jesus Christ, let us cultivate love and compassion"



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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee
Friday/Viernes—August 31
9:00 am–11:45 am

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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

"I was naked and you clothed me"
Matthew 25:36

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of *Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet* is to provide clean, gently used clothing to financially challenged individuals and families in our community. In the spirit of God's love, we seek to care for others in a non-judgmental environment where people in difficult circumstances can obtain basic necessities and preserve their dignity.

PURPOSE

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet is a volunteer agency that is directed and operated as an extension of St. John Paul, II. Those who visit and use our clothing closet are our neighbors and friends: people with disabilities, seniors, low income families, the homeless, families who have lost their homes due to a natural disaster, and families who have lost their jobs.

CLOTHING

Initially, in order to open the clothing pantry this year, it will need to depend on donations from St. John Paul II parishioners for fall and winter clothes.

CLOTHING DROP-OFF

**OUR SHEPHERDS CLOTHING CLOSET
WILL BE LOCATED AT
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August 26, 2018

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Monday, August 27 (St. Monica)

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28 (St. Augustine)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17

Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 29 (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Mark 24:42-51

Thursday, August 30

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 31

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

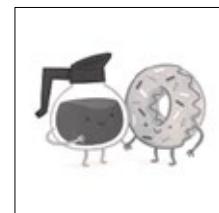
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**Fellowship and Friends will resume in the fall
Look for dates and times coming soon...**

Thank you to all our parishioners at JP2 for your generosity!!

Because of you we were able to help 12 teachers at the Lorenzo Smith School in Pembroke put supplies in their rooms for their students. There were also a few musical instruments donated!



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