

# 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  
1095 FAMILIES  
HAVE REGISTERED**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 16, 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

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

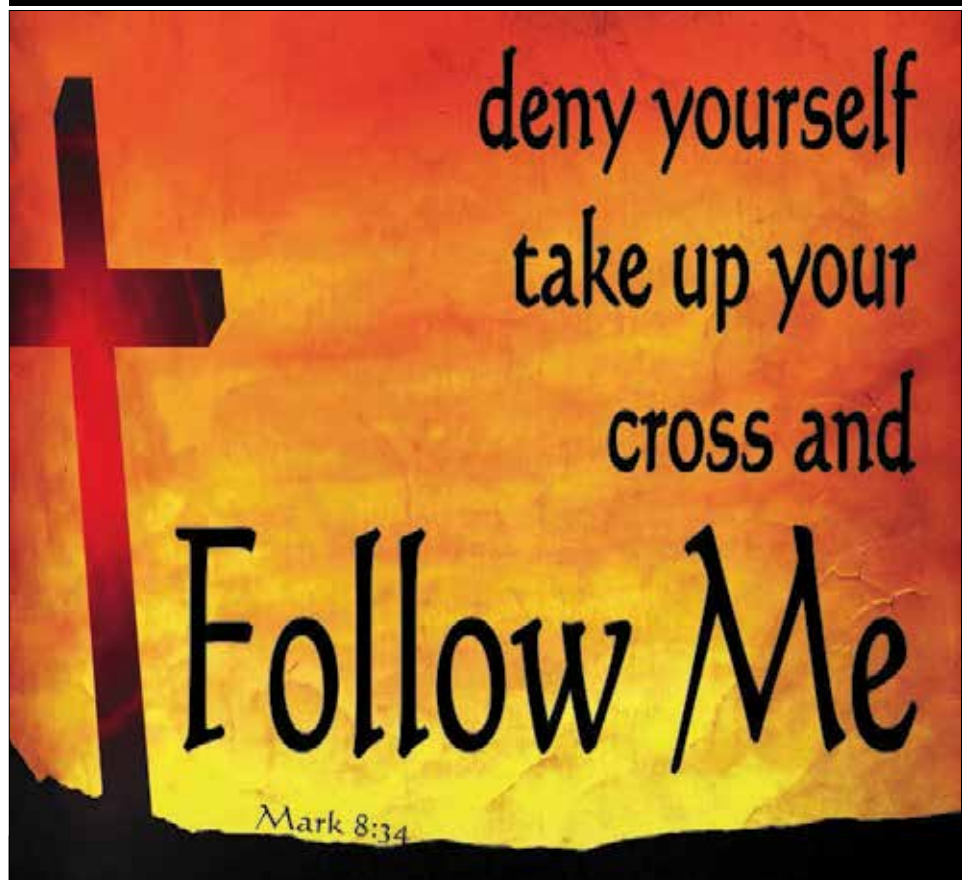
St. Teresa Church

307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

St. John Paul II Central

St. Rose of Lima Church

486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee



Luego Jesús llamó a toda  
la gente y les dijo:

“El que quiera seguirme,  
que renuncie a sí mismo,  
tome su cruz

**Y Sigame.**

Marcos 8:34

## HEROES OF THE FAITH: A Catechetical Sunday Tribute



Last week, I was having lunch with some parish staff outdoors, when one of them asked, Do you remember a teacher who really made a difference in your life?

As we went around the table, it became clear to me that teachers affect us both positively and negatively. One said that she was greatly influenced by her teacher who simply took notice of her, instead of being just one of the many anonymous faces in the classroom. A teacher that takes notice of a student, or acknowledges her is sufficient for a young person to take to heart her life and her future. To simply make a student realize that someone out there does care is important and can be really life-changing. But the reverse is also true. A teacher can cause a life-enduring damage in a child. One thing is sure, to be a teacher catechist, coach or mentor, is not easy. It requires a certain level of trust to allow oneself to be used for the formation of a young person, and it also requires courage to know that one teacher may break a person. As a priest, I even understand that – the pressure of knowing that I can help someone toward his/her walk to heaven, but I can also cause the loss of someone's soul.

This Sunday, we take some time to honor and thank our catechists, teachers, coaches and mentors. Even more specially, our catechists, i.e., those men and women who teach us about our faith and relationship with God, deserve our gratitude and respect. In many cases, our catechists are volunteers. They do not receive a single centavo to be compensated for their efforts to teach our children about Jesus. It means simply that they do this, not for any type of material gain or benefit, but simply out of their concern for the children to have a solid spiritual and religious foundation. In my book, there is another word for that – heroes! Yes, our catechists are counted as heroes of our faith. They plant seeds in our life that are meant to last forever and bear fruit for eternity. It is one thing to have teachers that helps develop our skills in order to succeed in the affairs of this world, and it is still another to have a catechist who molds our conscience, and opens our hearts and minds to the splendor of a loving and mighty God. Once our catechists help us to connect with the life of God, it completely changes us forever. This heroic role is then holy, because the one at work in and through the catechist is the Holy Spirit. What a responsibility, indeed, but also, what a privilege to be called to be a catechist.

And so, on behalf of the parish, we bless you and give thanks to God for you, our dear catechists, and all those who are given the task to help form the hearts, minds and faith of our children. May God guide you in your holy calling. And may our very own patron saint, John Paul II, who endeavored to build up the spirit of catechism in the Church, win for you the heavenly graces by his prayers, to remain steadfast in your love of God, in order that the children entrusted upon you may see in you the witness of that love, and inspire to do the same. Amen.

BLESSED, CALLED AND GUIDED,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

## HÉROES DE LA FE:

### Un homenaje para el Domingo de Catequesis

La semana pasada, comía el almuerzo afuera con algunos del personal, y uno preguntó, recuerdas un profesor que fue de ayuda en tu vida?

Mientras fuimos alrededor de la mesa, vi claramente cómo los profesores afectan nuestra vida tanto en manera positiva cómo en manera negativa. Una persona dijo, que una profesora tubo gran influencia en su vida simplemente por mirarla, en lugar de ser una cara anónima en el grupo. Una profesora que toma interés en un estudiante, o que la reconoce, es lo mejor para un joven, para tomar a corazón su vida y su futuro. Cuando un estudiante se da cuenta que alguien toma interés en él, eso es suficiente para mejorar su vida. Pero lo contrario también afecta al estudiante. La verdad es que, no es fácil, el ser profesor/a catequista, guía o consejero. Eso requiere cierto nivel de confianza que permite el ser útil en la formación de un joven, y también requiere valor en reconocer que una profesora puede dañar a un alumno. Como sacerdote que soy, yo comprendo que – la preocupación de reconocer, que yo puedo ayudar a alguien en su camino al cielo, pero también puedo causar la pérdida del alma de otra persona.

Éste domingo, damos honor y gracias a nuestros catequistas, profesores, guías y consejeros. Especialmente a nuestros catequistas, hombres y mujeres que nos enseñan acerca de nuestra fe y nuestra relación con Dios, merecen nuestra gratitud y respeto. Por lo general, nuestros catequistas son voluntarios. Ellos no reciben ni un centavo por sus esfuerzos y enseñanza a los niños acerca de Jesús. Simplemente, ellos lo hacen, no por ganancia o beneficio material, pero lo hacen simplemente por su preocupación y afecto por los niños para que reciban una sólida espiritualidad religiosa. Para mí, ellos son – héroes! Sí, nuestros catequistas son también héroes, de nuestra fe. Ellos siembran las semillas en nuestra vida que permanecen para siempre y dan fruto para la vida eterna. Por una parte tenemos profesores que nos ayudan en desarrollar nuestras habilidades para así tener éxito en las cosas de este mundo, y por otra parte, hay catequistas que forman nuestras conciencias y abren nuestros corazones y mentes al esplendor del amor divino de Dios omnipotente. Una vez que nuestros catequistas nos ponen en contacto con la vida de Dios, eso nos cambia completamente para siempre. Éste rol heroico es entonces un rol santo, porque el que trabaja en y a través del catequista es el Espíritu Santo. En realidad, es una gran responsabilidad y a la vez un privilegio, el ser llamado, a ser un catequista.

Así es que, en nombre de la parroquia, los bendicimos y damos gracias a Dios por ustedes, nuestros apreciados catequistas, y a todos aquellos que se les da la tarea en ayudar de corazón, de mente y de su fe a nuestros niños. Que Dios sea su guía en su llamado santo. Y que nuestro patrón, San Juan Pablo II, quién se empeñó en edificar el espíritu del catecismo en la Iglesia, obtenga para ustedes gracias celestiales por medio de sus oraciones, para permanecer fieles en su amor por Dios, para que los niños en su cargo puedan ver que ustedes son testigos de Su amor, y los inspiren a ser lo mismo. Amén.

BENDECIDO, LLAMADO Y GUIADO,  
*Padre Sunny Castillo*

| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b><br><b>JPII</b><br><b>West</b>             | <b>Saturday</b><br>September 22<br>4:30 pm                          | <b>Saturday/Sábado</b><br>September 22<br>6:00 pm                                  | <b>Sunday</b><br>September 23<br>8:00 am                               | <b>Sunday</b><br>September 23<br>9:30 am   | <b>Sunday</b><br>September 23<br>11:30 am  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Altar Servers/<br/>Monaguillos</b>                                | Jerry Holohan   | Hermione Luna<br>Edwin Perez<br>Melany Perez                                       | <b>Need Volunteer</b>  | Collin Furrow<br>Kaitlyn Furrow  | Sara Fernandez<br><b>Need Volunteers</b>   |
| <b>Lectors/<br/>Lectores</b>   | 1) Cindy McBarnes<br>2) Joseph Martino                              | Norma Sanchez<br>Serafin Lopez<br>Veronica Santoyo                                 | 1) Cathi Willi<br>2) Ann Wheeler                                       | 1) Julie Koerner<br>2) Sharyl Janik  | 1) Paula Muhlstadt<br>2) Darby Thomas  |
| <b>Communion<br/>Ministers/<br/>Ministros<br/>de la<br/>Comunión</b> | *Dolores O'Connor<br>Tom Martin<br>Sue Dytkiewicz<br>Deb Turner     | Jose Ayala<br>Eloisa Ayala<br>Vicente Andrade<br>Marcela Andrade<br>Ofelia Carmona | * Kathy Bessette<br>Diane Goodwin<br>David Lystilla<br>Brenda Lystilla | * Jan Anesi<br>* Judy Smead<br>* Mary Causer<br>Teri O'Connor<br>Mary Simmons<br>Charlotte Nolte | * Mariana Fernandez<br>Isidoro Fernandez<br>Guadalupe Fernandez<br>Maria Fernandez |
| <b>Ushers<br/>Ujieres</b>  | *Bob Pfeiffer<br>Annie Syrstad<br>Rich McBarnes<br>Charlene Russell | Erica Duarte<br>Manuel Duarte<br>Maria Guerrero                                    | * Tom Clocksin<br>Bob Thrasher<br>Jon Guimond<br><b>Need Volunteer</b> | * Paul Gerth<br>Mark O'Connor<br>Tom Martin<br><b>Need Volunteer</b>                             | * Chuck Juarez<br>Leo Donath<br>Ron Thomas<br><b>Need Volunteer</b>                |
| <b>Welcoming/<br/>Bienvenida</b>                                     | Rose Faber<br>David Stejkowski                                      | Susana Perez   | Irene Granger<br>Joanne Whitman  | Joyce Raspolich<br>Janice Shenk<br>Julie Busken  | Pedro Gonzales<br>Rosa Gonzales  |

**Weekday Ministers:**

Sept. 17-21 Daily Mass : Lector: Desiree Grant Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers, Sister Teresa Altar Server: Mickey Kreissler

Sept. 24-28 Daily Mass : Lector: Bev Kohan Comm. Ministers: Bob Pfeiffer, Cathi Willi Altar Server: Rende Langlois

Linens: Sept. 16/23: Pam Bierbaum Sept. 30/Oct. 7: Bev Stukenborg

Oct. 14/21: Diane Devine Oct. 28/Nov. 4: Dena Coy

| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b><br><b>JPII</b><br><b>West</b>             | <b>Sunday/Domingo</b><br>September 23<br>1:00 pm  | <b>Liturgical Schedule</b><br><b>JPII</b><br><b>West</b>             | <b>Sunday</b><br>September 23<br>5:00 pm | <b>Liturgical Schedule</b><br><b>JPII</b><br><b>West</b>             | <b>Tuesday/Martes</b><br>September 24<br>6:00 pm |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Altar Servers/<br/>Monaguillos</b>                                | Anthony Martinez<br>Melanie Gaytan<br>Damian Jaimés   | <b>Altar Servers/<br/>Monaguillos</b>                                | <b>Need Volunteer</b><br>Ryan Trout      | <b>Altar Servers/<br/>Monaguillos</b>                                | Kimberly Sanchez<br>Isabel Velazco               |
| <b>Lectors/<br/>Lectores</b>   | Teresa Gaytan<br>Lizbeth Canchola<br>Silvia Esparza   | <b>Lectors/<br/>Lectores</b>   | Tatia Godin                              | <b>Lectors/<br/>Lectores</b>   | Teresa Lopez<br>Veronica Santoyo                 |
| <b>Communion<br/>Ministers/<br/>Ministros<br/>de la<br/>Comunión</b> | Rosario Lira<br>Kathy Griffiths<br>Mariana Parra<br>Isidoro Fernandez<br>Rosa Vazquez<br>Blanca Martinez<br>Maria Fernandez | <b>Communion<br/>Ministers/<br/>Ministros<br/>de la<br/>Comunión</b> | Luis Ayala (S)<br>Juanita Ayala (S)      | <b>Communion<br/>Ministers/<br/>Ministros<br/>de la<br/>Comunión</b> |  |
| <b>Ushers<br/>Ujieres</b>  | Edgardo Mendez<br>Octavio Garcia<br>Patricia Martinez   | <b>Ushers<br/>Ujieres</b>  | Tim Trout<br>Penny Trout                 | <b>Ushers<br/>Ujieres</b>  | Angelica Maria<br>Virginia Ayala                 |
| <b>Welcoming/<br/>Bienvenida</b>                                     | Eli Diaz  | <b>Welcoming/<br/>Bienvenida</b>                                     | <b>Need Volunteers</b>                   | <b>Welcoming/<br/>Bienvenida</b>                                     |  |

## St. John Paul II Directory

Phone 815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

### Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

### Horario de la Oficina Hispana

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

### Pastor

Rev. Santos “Sunny” Castillo ext. 402

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Horan ext. 412

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Donna Worth ext. 403

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### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

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Sister Elsie Gamez- Bulletin Translation

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### Coordinadores de Coros Hispanos

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### Maintenance Supervisor

Brian Haller

### Parish Media Links

#### Website

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#### Facebook

St John Paul II Kankakee

### Parish Council Members

Cathi Willi-President

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Ramon Lopez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Kerri Lilienthal

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Gene Marcotte

George Arocha

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Claudia Noe

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### September 15, 2018

† Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Judy Leriger (*Jane McLin Family*)

† George Schwass (*Cheryl Walsh*)

6:00 p.m.

† Eileen Buckley (*Jerry & Jackie Robinson*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### September 16, 2018

† Cleo & John Peterson (*Gene & Joanne Marcotte*)

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

9:30 a.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Marguerite Panozzo (*Vern & Rita Mill & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Jean Azzarelli (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

† Ana Maria Garcia Lopez (*Cecilia Guerrero*)

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Ortman (*Sheila Brown*)

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### September 17, 2018

Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

### September 18, 2018

Christopher Seaton (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)

6:00 p.m.

Cruz Santillan (*Sister*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

### September 19, 2018

† Sylvia Walsh (*Cheryl Walsh*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### September 20, 2018

† Dennis Brady (*Harold & Margaret Frechette*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

### September 21, 2018

† Juan A. Mendez (*Family*)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### September 22, 2018

† Jose Merced Almanza (*Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Phil Czernik (*Tom & Cindy Martin*)

6:00 p.m.

Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### September 23, 2018

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)

† Patricia LaMarre (*Kathy Clocksin Griffiths*)

9:30 a.m.

† Bob North (*Mary North*)

† John & Ardis McCullough (*McGrath Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† John Rooney (*Mary & Catherine*)

† Melodia & Vincente Senor, Elsie Abing, Teresica & Joseph Gall (*Senor Family*)

1:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II Parish

5:00 p.m.

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



# 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.

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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             |

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



### Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary at JP2 West is burning for **Phil Czernik**

Requested by Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



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**CITADEL CARE CENTER:** Rose Leppert, Rose Mary Ciaccio

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

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

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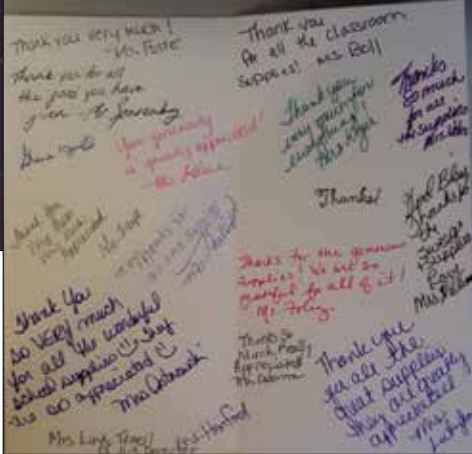
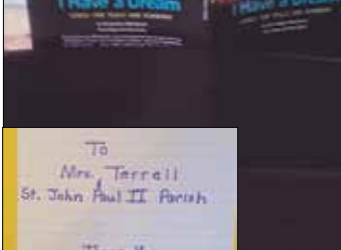
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Emilio, Brayden, Jade,  
Mo-Lah, Ms. Russell, Grandma  
Lilliana



From: Mrs. Williams' PreK Class

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A LOS NUEVOS NIÑOS DE DIOS**

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**Baptized on September 9    Bautizados en 9 Septiembre  
ARYANA JIMENA ROSE PIZANO**



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815-933-7683 ext. 407

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**COST: \$20**

**Tuesday, Sept. 18 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

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**Thursday, September 27  
1 pm**

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| Discipleship & Evangelization Coordinator: | Jacob Levy                     | 815-474-2312          | jlevy@jp2kankakee.org  |
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**Faith Formation**  
Week of September 17-21

**Monday, Sept. 17** Conference Rm. 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men


**Tuesday, Sept. 18** Church 10:00 am  
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary

**Tuesday, Sept. 18** Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Living Word Bible Study

**Tuesday/Wednesday, Sept. 18/19** 6:15-7:30 pm  
FFP- Faith Formation Program Begins

**Wednesday, Sept. 19** Conference Rm. 6:30 pm  
Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312  
For Faith Formation Info call: 815-932-7911  
For GIFT Info call: Laurie Mau: 815-933-8859



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St. John Paul II West**  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/  
Primer viernes del mes

1er Sábado del mes/First Saturday of the month  
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**2018-2019**

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| Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:    | Nancy Godin           | 815-933-7683 Ext. 417 |                          |
| Lisieux Pastoral Center Director: | Kathy Wade            | 815-939-2913          |                          |
| Lisieux Learning Link:            | Bonnie Householter    | 815-325-8528          |                          |
| Hearts of Hope Youth Group:       | Michelle & Ken Barrie | 815-382-8130          |                          |
| Family Bridges:                   | Lorenia Lara          | 815-549-9191          |                          |

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic September 18 - 20

Tues./Martes, Weds./Miercoles, Thurs/Jueves  
Call clinic for current hours 815 - 928 - 6093



## Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—September 21  
9:00 am—11:45 am

This program is staffed by an all volunteer group of dedicated individuals. It is open to Kankakee County residents, but you must show proof of address and are eligible to receive food once a month.



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[joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
Website:[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

### Upcoming "Joyful Again" Dates

Oct. 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon  
Nov. 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia  
Nov. 17&18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Hse., Lemont



## Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

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

### 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

In order to open the clothing closet this year, we will need to depend on donations from St. John Paul II parishioners for fall and winter clothes.

### CLOTHING DROP-OFF

Initially, until the clothing closet is open, parishioners can drop off clothes at St. John Paul II West Lobby. Once *Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet* is fully operational "drop off" times will be set for dropping off clothes at the facility.



The associates of Notre Dame, led by Sister Mary, invites you to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Every Friday 10-11 am  
Settles Center



If you or someone you know is recuperating from an illness or homebound, and they would like to receive Holy Communion, Please call Fr. John Horan

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Thank you for your kind generosity and your love of  
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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday, September 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine)**

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33  
Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 18**

1 Corinthians 12: 12-14  
Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 19 (St. Januarius)**

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Luke 7:31-35

**Thursday, September 20 (Sts. Andrew Kin Taegon & Paul Chong Ha-sang)**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 7:36-50

**Friday, September 21 (St. Matthew)**

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday, Sept. 22**

1 Corinthians 15:35-37  
Luke 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 23 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37

## September 16, 2018

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Fall Fest

**Sunday, September 30**  
3-5 pm

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Spaghetti Supper

**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
12-4 pm

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**9:30am to noon on  
Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center**  
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**ROSARY FOR UNITY IN OUR FAMILIES**

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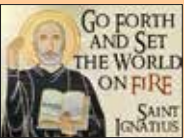
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Groups of men and women will meet separately

**Men's Part 1** meets Thursday evenings: 6:30PM beginning Sept. 20, in the Music Room

Call Arnie Joubert at 815-263-5545 to register.

**Women's Part 1** meets Mondays at 3:00PM beginning Sept. 24, in Classroom 5

**Women's Part 2** (for those who have completed Part 1) will meet Mondays at 1:00PM beginning Sept. 24, in Classroom 5

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