

# 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 MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,  
St. John Paul II, we are a  
faith-sharing family of  
Catholic believers  
who bring Jesus to everyone  
and everyone to Jesus,  
through discipleship, outreach  
and the Holy Eucharist.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 9, 2018

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

### SATURDAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

### SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (Español), 5:00 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II

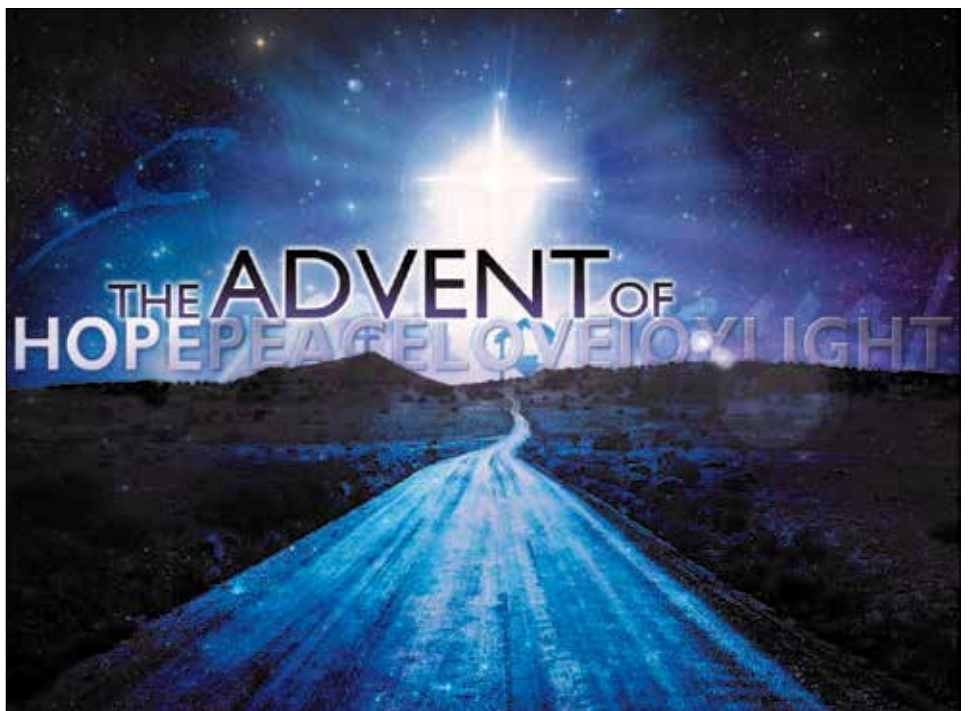
### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am  
Martes/Tuesday  
6:00 pm (Español)  
SATURDAY  
8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

St. John Paul II

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



A voice of ONE  
crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”  
Luke 3:4

La voz de UNO  
gritando en el desierto:

“Prepara el camino del Señor, endereza sus caminos.”  
Lucas 3:4

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

## FEELINGS OF THE SEASON

Have you seen the schedule for Advent and Christmas?

One of the amazing things that happens during this season is the unfolding of many flavors and sounds that take us to multitudes of directions from excited to joyful to thankful to sentimental, and maybe even to a bit melancholy and maybe sorrowful.

I know that here in our parish, all of these are happening at the same time. I am joyful for the fact that we are all going to celebrate Christmas, and I am happy to celebrate this year with Fr. John Horan and our entire parish community. I am excited to be with my family again – my sister, brother-in-law and their children, like we always do for Christmas; they would drive down to Kankakee to be with me because they know that it is impossible for me to travel on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I am thankful for the many blessings of this season, especially for you, my dear parishioners, who are with me during this time. I am thankful that we are together again during this season of hope and peace. I am sentimental about what used to be, in those simpler days of Advents and Christmases here in Kankakee, the way it used to be. I am even more sentimental about Christmases that I remember from my childhood back in the Philippines; those were the happiest Christmases of my life. I am not sure if I have deep sorrows, but I guess I can say that I am sorrowful for loss of people in my life as a priest, especially those who are no longer with our community, because they chose to be somewhere else. I wish them all well during this season of love and mercy.

I asked if you have seen the schedule for Advent and Christmas already, because I hope that our parishioners would really take the opportunity to be engaged and involved in every event we have this season. Most of all, I hope that everyone has paid attention to the opportunity for reconciliation sacraments and devotion that we are offering, leading to Christmas. I hope that more people come and take part in the Waiting in Hope program, as well as the ethnic events of the season.

Whatever you may be feeling or doing, my dear parishioners, please never forget to take time to pause and reflect on the beauty of this season. Please make sure to not be too occupied with the external things that you forget to look deep within, to take in the grace of hope, from knowing that God's love came upon our human condition, and the baby whose feast we celebrate, changed everything about our broken world. Peace to you and your family, and may God bless our parish.

In the spirit of the Season,

*Fr. Sunny Castillo*



## SENSACIÓN DE LA ESTACIÓN

Han visto el programa de Adviento y Navidad?

Una de las cosas asombrosas que suceden durante esta estación es el despliegue de muchos sabores y sonidos que nos llevan a multitud de lugares de excitación a alegría a lo sentimental, y en veces a cierta melancolía y quizá tristeza.

Yo sé que aquí en la parroquia, todo esto está pasando al mismo tiempo. Me causa alegría que todos vamos a celebrar la Navidad, y que vamos a celebrar este año con el Padre Juan Horan y con toda la comunidad parroquial. Me siento emocionado de estar con mi familia nuevamente – mi hermana, mi cuñado y sus hijos, como siempre lo hacemos en Navidad; ellos vienen a Kankakee a estar conmigo porque saben que es imposible para mí viajar en las vísperas y el Día de Navidad. Estoy muy agradecido por las muchas bendiciones en esta temporada, especialmente por ustedes, mis estimados feligreses, que están conmigo en esta temporada de paz y esperanza. Me siento sentimental acerca de tiempos pasados, en aquellos días simples de Adviento y Navidad aquí en Kankakee, como era anteriormente. Y todavía me siento más sentimental pensando en las Navidades de mi niñez en las Filipinas; aquellos días más felices de mi vida. No recuerdo haber sentido tristezas, pero quizá reconozco que me siento triste por la pérdida de gente en mi vida sacerdotal, especialmente aquellos que ya no están en nuestra comunidad, porque ellos han escogido estar en otro lugar. A ellos les deseo felicidad en esta temporada de amor y misericordia.

Les pregunté si habían visto el programa de Adviento y Navidad, porque es mi esperanza que todos los feligreses se sientan comprometidos en participar y vivir todos los eventos que se ofrecen en esta temporada, especialmente tomar la oportunidad en recibir el sacramento de reconciliación. Espero que más gente participe en el programa Esperando con Esperanza, igualmente en los eventos étnicos de la temporada.

Ya sea como se sientan o lo que hagan, mis estimados feligreses, no olviden en tomar tiempo de pausa y reflexionar en la belleza de esta temporada. Favor de no preocuparse más en cosas materiales y el no tomar en cuenta el gran amor de Dios cuando esta por nacer en nuestra condición humana a quién estamos por celebrar, el único que puede dar alivio a un mundo que sufre. Les deseo paz y bendiciones de Dios.

En el espíritu de la Temporada,

*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b> <b>JPII</b> <b>West</b>	<b>Saturday</b> December 15 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b> December 15 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> December 9 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> December 16 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> December 16 11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Bob Thrasher	Damian Jaimes Edwin Perez Melany Perez Manuel Valazquez	Richard Hemza	Andrew Shepherd Ryan Shepherd Dylan Shepherd	Danielle Lockwood Estefany Mendez
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Sharyl Janik	Maria Flores Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	1) Cheryl Heldt 2) Desiree Grant	1) Pat Hansen 2) Julie koerner	Darby Thomas
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	*Tracy Douglas John Brill Janet Brill Mary Herman	Jose Ayala Antonio Serna Angelica Maria	* Dave Lystila Bev Kohan Brenda Lystila Diane Devine	* Fran Powers * Mary Causer * Bob Crane Teri O'Connor Julie Busken Laura Shellie	*Sandy Girard Cynthia Somerville Don Somerville Annette Kurzejka
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	*Rich McBarnes Vic Peregrine Ron Dressler Dave Savoie	Maria Guerrero Maria Medina Jose Toledo Aide Palma	* Mickey Kreissler Sharon Jackson	* Rende Langlois Wendy Langlois James Marion Ron Hansen	*Ron Thomas Chuck Juarez Steve Kelley Leo Donath
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Rose Faber Norma Vaughn		Irene Granger Ushers Help	Donna Ray Laurie Mau Joyce Raspolich	Pedro Gonzales Family

**Weekday Ministers:**

Dec. 1 0-15 Daily Mass : Lector: Bev Kohan Comm. Ministers: Mickey Kreissler, Cathi Willi Altar Server: Rende Langlois

Dec. 17-22 Daily Mass : Lector: Tom Lamie Comm. Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Ann Wheeler Altar Server: Rende Langlois

Linens: Dec. 9/16: Jodi Schaumburg Dec. 23/30: Marilyn McDermott

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b> <b>JPII</b> <b>West</b>	<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> December 16 1:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b> <b>JPII</b> <b>West</b>	<b>Sunday</b> December 16 5:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b> <b>JPII</b> <b>West</b>	<b>Tuesday/Martes</b> December 18 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Esteban Martinez Cassandra Valtierra Anthony Martinez	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Kevin O'Gorman	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Itzel Jaimes
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Rogelio Canchola Miriam Gaytan Rogelio Benitez	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Tatia Godin	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	David Calvillo Serafin Lopez
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Blanca Martinez Rosa Calderon Dolores Pizano Alex Quezada Celene Valtierra Ema Medina Silvia Esparza	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Juana Ayala (S) Luis Ayala (S)	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	
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<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	SanJuana Valadez Brian Valladarez	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Need Volunteers	<b>Welcoming/ 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

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

### Pastoral Associate

Donna Worth ext. 403 [dworth@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:dworth@jp2kankakee.org)  
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

### [kdummer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kdummer@jp2kankakee.org)

Please email bulletin requests to the above address  
no later than the previous Friday before the weekend  
requested.

Sister Elsie Gamez– Bulletin Translation

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Coordinador Liturgia y Sacramentos

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### Parish Media Links

#### Website

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)  
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#### Facebook

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### Parish Council Members

Cathi Willi-President	Wendy Langlois-Secretary
Tim Blanchette	Ann Wheeler
Deb Groth	Ken Klipp
Ramon Lopez	Maria Pizano-Calderon
Kerri Lilienthal	Marc Nichols
	Cindy McBarnes

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor-President	Cheryl Walsh-Secretary
Sonda Clocksin	Amy Anderson
Gene Marcotte	Noel Diaz
	Claudia Noe

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

**December 8, 2018 Immaculate Conception**

† Bill Powers (*Patrick O'Connor*)

† Mark William Salvador (*Willy Salvador*)

4:30 p.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Emling*)

† Marian Loving (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Jose Perez (*Maria C. Perez*)

Benjamin Blanton (*Abuela*)

Miguel Angel Serna (*Abuela*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

**December 9, 2018**

For All the People of St. John Paul II

9:30 a.m.

† Alice O'Gorman (*Clodi Family*)

† Angela Alson (*LaVonne Linneman*)

11:30 a.m.

† Mary Ann Groff (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Josefina Meza Patiño (*Parish Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Alice O'Gorman (*Parish Family*)

Sally Sipple (*Bernice Bukowsky*)

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

**December 10, 2018**

† Elizabeth Sheehan (*Joe & Diane Sheehan*)

† Mary Anne Groff (*Cross & Monty Families*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

**December 11, 2018**

† Mariam Loving (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Benjamin Blanton (*Grandmother*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

**December 12, 2018 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

† Bob Vaughn (*Cheryl Walsh*)

† Gene Riberdy (*Betty Azzarelli*)

6:00 p.m.

Martha Diaz (*Family*)

Josefina Hernandez (*Friends*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

**December 13, 2018**

† Leroy Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Eileen Buckley (*Pat Perrault*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

**December 14, 2018**

† Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

**December 15, 2018**

† Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Alice O'Gorman (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Joseph Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

† Sandy Richley (*Jan & Bill Richley*)

6:00 p.m.

Antonio Serna & Angelica Maria (*Angelica Maria*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

**December 16, 2018**

† Susan Andrews & Lu Lowe (*Brian & Lisa Conrad*)

† Howard Nelson (*Steve & Dena Coy*)

9:30 a.m.

† Phil Czernik (*Norma Vaughn*)

† Violet LaMontagne (*Betty & Kathy*)

11:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

1:00 p.m.

Octavio & Trinidad Garcia (*Parish Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† Sally Sipple (*Bernice Bukowsky*)

# SACRAMENTS

## SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

### Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683 and talk to Donna Worth

### 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. Llame 815-933-7683 Maria Flores

### 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  
 Beverly Kohan  
 Ann Wheeler  
 Rita Kanosky

815-304-5956 or 932-7411  
 815-932-1364  
 815-932-7938  
 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 is burning for

Rev. Dennis Settles

Requested by  
 Fran Powers



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bonnie Gregg, Dolores Ruder, Pat Crane, Jackson Smith, Sandy Mayer, Benjamin Worsham, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, Mia Martin, Kathy Call, Craig Robison, Yvonne Borem, Arthur Licon, Abraham Daily, Francis Raut, Donna Valex, Andy Summers, Rosemary Miller, Elizabeth Hitzen, Mary Lou Murphy, Jim Saindon, Cheryl Heldt, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peeken, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senor, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Donald Schafroth, Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Elias Cortes, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Dan McGrath, Humberto Lopez, Ted Bergeron, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark, Mark Simmons, Carol Sprimont, Zoey Arseneau, Mary Clocksin, Carl Brandon, Fred Andrews, Bruno Papineau, Sandra Longtin, Deborah Jensen, Mack Burnett, Paul Marczak, Shirley Africano, Bernie O'Malley, Edwin Fritz, Maureen Dubuque, Francis Gianotti, Barb Azzarelli, Bob Pfeiffer, Gustavo Flores, Roxanne Storke, John Suprenant, Rosalynn Szymborski, Eula Mae Goselin, Paul Gerth, Mike Bolwitt

### Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Roxanne Storke, Rosemary Dicarolo

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

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

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

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

**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, Frank Hart, Joyce Mayo, John Hagan

**Village:** Virginia Gaines

**RIVER NORTH:** Ted Wheeler

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE MEMORY CARE:**

Miller:

**Butterfield Court:** Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Muffy Stamper

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# O COME, O COME EMMANUEL ADVENT 2018



**Second Sunday of Advent: God know where we are...and comes.**

This is divine revelation: God coming, God showing, God being with us. Always!! Let us, therefore, wear the cloak of justice and the hat of God's glorious splendor, That is, let us still dress like Christ, just as we were first clothed in him at Baptism, and radiate his presence, just as we were first illumined by him in that sacramental bath.

- John the Baptist calls us, today, to conversion. What will I do?
- How can I wear mercy like a comfortable cloak, a well-worn hat?
- How can my daily life shine in more merciful ways?

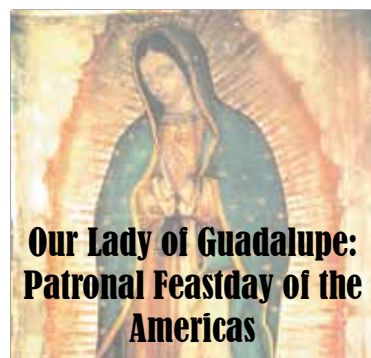
DAY/MONTH	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGY/ACTIVITY
Mon., Dec. 3 to Tues., Dec. 11	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	JP2 Church Family Center	Novenario/Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Fellowship
Tuesday, December 11	5:00 pm- 8:00 pm	JP2 East Church to JP2 West Church	Guadalupe Procession Rosary/Holy Hour
Wednesday, December 12	5:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	JP2 Church JP2 Church Settles Center	Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Recepción/Reception
Saturday- December 15	6:00 am 7:30 am	JP2 Church Family Center	Simbang Gabi mass Simbang Gabi Fellowship
Sat., Dec. 15 to Sun., Dec. 23	7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	JP2 Family Center	Posada
Sunday, December 16	7:00 pm	JP2 Church	Waiting in Hope: An Advent Reflection w/Scripture and Song
Saturday, December 22	9:00 am- 11:00 am	JP2 Counseling Room	Advent Confessions
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm 10:00 pm 12:00 am	JP2 Church	English Mass Spanish Mass Christmas Carols English Mass English Mass
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day	10:00 am 12:00 pm	JP2 Church	English Mass Spanish Mass
Monday, December 31 New Years Eve	7:30 am	JP2 Church	Normal morning Mass
Tuesday, January 1 New Years Day	6:00 pm	JP2 Church	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Bilingual Mass



**Calling all Children ages 6-16 !!**  
Practices for the Christmas Eve  
4:00 pm **FAMILY MASS** continue.

The next practices will be on  
**12/15 & 12/22 at 10:00 am.**  
Opportunities to sing, dance, play  
handbells and have a part in the  
live nativity are in the planning!

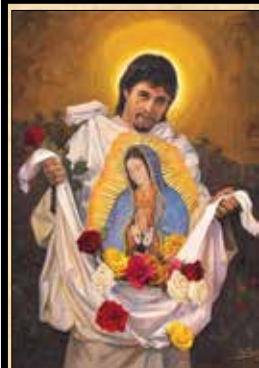
Please join us! Call Lori Ciaccio in  
the parish office with questions.  
815-933-7683 ext. 405.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
Patronal Feastday of the  
Americas**

**God comes to the poor.  
God came, through the Virgin of  
Guadalupe, to poor Juan Diego.  
God was manifest, kindly  
present in a miraculous image  
and a cloak full of roses. God  
comes to us, comes to me.**

- **What will I do to show I am  
also full of God's good**



**The Community of St. John Paul II  
Invite you to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mass and Celebration**

**Wednesday, December 12**

- ♦ 5:00 AM Mañanitas (Songs)
- ♦ 6:00 PM Holy Mass and procession of Roses
- ♦ 7:00 PM Reenacting of the Apparition of the  
Virgin Mary and reception in Settles Center



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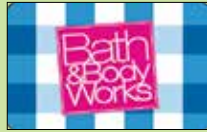
- Christmas Food & Travel (Restaurant & Gas)
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Gifts need to be brought to church by Dec. 16th and placed by the Giving Tree.

The Christmas Giving Tree this year will benefit families within our parish, Harbor House, Azzarelli Clinic, and the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry.

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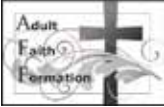
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**Tuesday, Dec. 11** Conference Rm. **11:00 am & 7:00 pm**  
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**Tuesday, Dec. 11** **6:15 pm**  
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The associates of Notre Dame, led by Sister Mary, invites you to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Every Friday 10-11 am  
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Blood Pressure Screening  
Sunday, December 16

After 8:00 am mass,  
between 10:30-11:30 am  
and also, after 1:00 pm mass



JP2 Kindness Krew is giving back this holiday season by volunteering to help lay wreaths at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
Wreaths Across America  
Saturday, December 15

Please consider spreading JP2 kindness by volunteering a little time by joining us in this endeavor.  
All ages are welcome!

More information is available at the doors of the church!



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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday, December 10**

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 11 (St. Damasus I)**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10b

Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday, December 13 (St. Lucy)**

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

**Friday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross)**

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 15**

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 16 (Third Sunday of Advent)**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18



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## December 9, 2018



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"Trust in God's Mercy"

USCCB Prayer Card (Post Abortion Healing)

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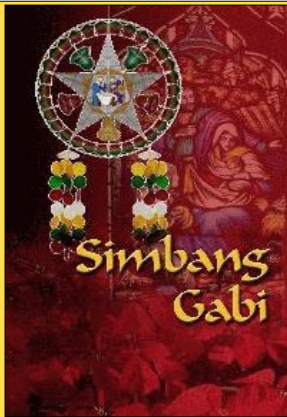
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6:00 –7:30 pm**

**St. John Paul II Conference Room**

We will be discussing ways to help cope with missing your loved ones during the holiday season. You are invited to bring a framed photo of your loved one to be placed on our memory table for the evening.

**Refreshments will be served  
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**Simbang Gabi Mass  
Sat., December 15  
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**St. John Paul II Parish**

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♦ **6:00 PM Rosario Viviente alrededor de la  
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♦ **7:00 PM Hora Santa en el templo**

**Miércoles 12 de Diciembre**

♦ **5:00 AM Mañanitas**

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