

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 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



Alegria

Regocíjate siempre
en el Señor,
lo diré
otra vez: Alégrate!

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

PATHWAYS OF JOY

As we light the rose-colored candle this Gaudete weekend, we unite our hearts and minds to the knowing that Christmas is near! This is the Sunday of Joy, the height of our anticipation for the coming of our Savior's birthday.



It is appropriate then for me to share with you some pathways of joy, which I have personally discovered in my life. I hope that this inspires you, my dear parishioners, to seek the Lord in your lives and find in Him the final and lasting joy. Here are some of my personal discoveries, when it comes to finding joy:

1. Stay connected with the Holy Spirit. After all, joy is a fruit of one's relationship with the Holy Spirit.
2. Do a good deed. The human heart rejoices in the good.
3. Count your blessings always. When you feel blessed, you feel joy.
4. Pursue your passions. There is usually a divine reason for them.
5. Surround yourself with genuine, good and faithful people. This is self-explanatory.
6. In the midst of trials, never lose sight of God by trusting Him in the midst of your sufferings.
7. Let go of your temptation to control everything in your life. The more you let go, the freer you become, and therefore the more joyful you will be.
8. Live a lifestyle of forgiveness and compassion. Carrying grudges and hatred in your heart blocks the pathways of joy. When you encounter people who seem repulsive or difficult, look at them from the place of their personal wounds; there's usually an opportunity for compassion there.
9. Have a discipline of silence. Silence makes you listen to the joyful sounds of your soul.
10. Keep a consistent prayer life. Prayer unlocks the doors of joy in your soul.
11. Keep a good memory bank of how God has ordered your life well. Notice the timeliness of meeting people, or being in the right place at the right time. Review circumstances of your life and see how God's providence came through in many important situations.
12. Never stop building holy relationships with people around you. God created us to be in life-giving relationships, and we can only be joyful when we are living according to His intentions.

Have a joyful advent season, and may our coming Christmas be joyful and bright!

Joyfully, gratefully, lovingly
Fr. Sunny Castillo

SENDAS DE ALEGRÍA

Al prender la vela rosada en éste Gaudete fin de semana, unimos nuestros corazones y mentes sabiendo que la Navidad se acerca! Este es el Domingo de Alegría, la cumbre de nuestra anticipación por la venida del Salvador.

Entonces es propio para mí compartir con ustedes algunas sendas de alegría, que yo personalmente descubrí en mi vida. Espero que esto les sirva de inspiración, mis estimados feligreses, en buscar al Señor en sus vidas y encontrar en Él su alegría perdurable. Aquí comparto experiencias personales, tocante el cómo encontrar alegría:

1. Permanecer en contacto con el Espíritu Santo. Además, la alegría es un fruto del Espíritu Santo.
2. Haz una obra buena. Allí tu corazón se regocija.
3. Siempre cuenta tus bendiciones. Y te sentirás alegre y bendecido.
4. Toma en cuenta tus pasiones. Generalmente tras ellas hay una razón divina.
5. Rodéate de gente sincera y fiel. Esto es claramente beneficioso.
6. En medio de tribulaciones, nunca pierdas vista de Dios, confía siempre en Él.
7. Deja la tentación de controlar todo en tu vida. Tanto más te alejes de eso, más te sentirás libre, y en seguida más y más alegre.
8. Acostumbra el perdonar y ser compasivo. Los resentimientos y el odio son estorbos para el corazón y para la alegría. Cuando encuentres a gente que es repulsiva o difícil de congeniar, trátalos dónde se encuentran ellos en sus sufrimientos, allí encontrarás motivo para ser compasivo.
9. Mantén una disciplina de silencio. El silencio proporciona melodías alegres a tu alma.
10. Mantén una vida sólida de oración. La oración abre puertas de alegría en el alma.
11. Siempre ten presente cómo Dios ha ordenado todas las cosas tan bien en tu vida. Nota cómo tan oportunamente has conocido a diversas personas, o has estado en el lugar exacto y a la hora exacta. Revisa las circunstancias de tu vida y ve cómo la providencia de Dios se ha manifestado.
12. Nunca dejes de formar relaciones santas con la gente a tu alrededor. Dios nos ha creado para otorgar vida en nuestras relaciones, y sólo podemos gozar de alegría cuando vivimos según Su voluntad.

Les deseo alegría en esta temporada de Adviento, y que la Navidad sea alegre y luminosa!

Alegremente, agradecidamente y cariñosamente,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Saturday December 22 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado December 22 6:00 pm	Sunday December 23 8:00 am	Sunday December 23 9:30 am	Sunday December 23 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Bob Thrasher	Hermione Luna Erika Molina Katia Tetlalmatzy	Bob Thrasher	Edwin Perez Melanie Perez Robby Sowell	Alex Lopez Axel Lopez
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Diane Sheehan 2) Dolores O'Connor	Jose Lopez Gustavo Flores Norma Sanchez	1) Ann Wheeler 2) Cathi Willi	1) Jacob Levy 2) Laurie Mau	George Arocha
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Ushers Ujieres	*Annie Syrstad Joe Martino Lynne Martino Tom Martin	Virginia Ayala Jose Toledo Veronica Carmona Susana Perez	* Tom Clocksin Bob Kerness	* Gary Shaw Charlene Russell Mickey Kreissler John Rodgers	*Isidoro Fernandez Juana Osborn Beth Arocha Ramon Lopez
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	David Stejkowski Annie Syrstad		Sandy Kuntz Julie Azzarelli	Barb Staniszeski Phil Staniszeski Birdie Blanchette Janice Shenk	Jane McLin Beth Arocha

Weekday Ministers:

Dec. 17-22 Daily Mass : Lector: Tom Lamie Comm. Ministers: Sr. Teresa, Ann Wheeler Altar Server: Rende Langlois
 Dec. 26-29 Daily Mass : Lector: Rende Langlois Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers, Sister Magdalena Altar Server: Sharon Jackson
 Linens: Dec. 9/16: Jodi Schaumburg Dec. 23/30: Marilyn McDermott

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Sunday/Domingo December 23 1:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Damian Jaimes Chris Garcia Brian Garcia
Lectors/ Lectores	Elizabeth Suarez Heidi Lopez Noel Diaz
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Rosa Chavez Rosario Lira Celene Valtierra Blanca Martinez Rosa Calderon Carlos Jaimes Alex Quezada
Ushers Ujieres	Albert Valladares Jr. Patricia Martinez Ian Quezada Marina Reza
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Gloria Valadez Christopher Lopez

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Sunday December 23 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Ryan Trout
Lectors/ Lectores	Sheryl Janik
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Sharren Suddick Paula Muhlstadt Mike Berger (S)
Ushers Ujieres	Penny Trout Victor Rosales
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Rosales Family

<p>CHRISTMAS EVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:00 PM Family/Childrens Mass 7:00 PM (Español) 9:30 PM 12:00 AM Midnight mass</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 10:00 AM 12:00 PM (Español)</p> <p>NEW YEARS EVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 7:30 AM (Normal Morning Mass)</p> <p>NEW YEARS DAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 6:00 PM BILINGUAL MASS Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATTENTION: See the liturgical schedules for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on page 6 of this bulletin.</p>

St. John Paul II Directory

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

December 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.

† 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

December 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.

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

Monday

December 17, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Gallagher (*Ray Horan*)
† Bill Powers (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Tuesday

December 18, 2018

7:30 a.m.

Brian Haller (*Parish Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Miguel Angel Serna (*Parish Family*)

Wednesday

December 19, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† David Brammer (*Family*)

Thursday

December 20, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Block (*LaVonne Linneman*)
† Michael Collette (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday

December 21, 2018

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)
† Alice O'Gorman (*David & Dawn Tutt*)

Saturday

December 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

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

4:30 p.m.

† Richard Ortman (*Friends*)
† Veronica Carlson (*Kathy & Troy Carlson*)

6:00 p.m.

Martin & Dolores Pizano (*Parish Family*)
Albert & Magdalena Valladares (*Parish Family*)

Sunday

December 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.

† Lyle Arends (*Family*)
† Nicole Browning (*Jim & Barb Soucie*)

9:30 a.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*JP2 Parish Family*)
† John Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)
† Daniel Mill (*Vern & Rita Mill & Families*)

1:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

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

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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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O COME, O COME EMMANUEL ADVENT 2018



Gaudete Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent: God Comes. What shall we do?

God, indeed is coming. Near at hand. At the door. Be busy! Be lovingly-kind, like God. Do mercy work. Being merciful does not require extraordinary behavior. It simply means, be human. That is, be holy. Prove that God is here by wrestling with conversion to Christ in on-going ways...be genuine, be just, be fair. The gospel offers some suggestions: clean out the closet, share from the pantry, do not take what others need. Do mercy. Be mercy.

- Read Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Guadete et Exsultate* of 2018 on the call to holiness in today's world. Here is a link:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

- How will I be holy, be the "saint next door"?
- What mercy work will I do to share with those in need?

DAY/MONTH	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGY/ACTIVITY
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



Liturgical Schedule 12/24-25	Monday Dec. 24 4:00 pm	Monday/Lunes Dec. 24 7:00 pm Spanish/Español	Monday Dec. 24 10:00 pm	Monday Dec. 24 12:00 am	Tuesday Dec. 25 10:00 am	Tuesday/Martes Dec. 25 12:00 pm Spanish/Español
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow Need Volunteer	Kimberly Sanchez Isabel Velasco Cassandra Valtierra	Ashanti Quezada Ian Quezada	Paula Muhlstadt Kevin O'Gorman	Bob Thrasher Need Volunteer	Yael Calderon Antoni Martinez Brian Garcia
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Jacob Levy	Jose Lopez Silvia Esparza Maria Flores	1) Kathy Dummer 2) Alex Quezada	1) Kimmy Zirkle 2) Need Volunteer	1) Edison Barber 2) George Arocha	Trinidad Garcia Magda Salazar Miriam Gaytan
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Ushers Ujieres	* Annie Syrstad Rich McBarnes John Rodgers Dave Savoie	Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario Virginia Ayala Aide Palma	* Isidoro Fernandez Need Volunteer Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer Need Volunteer	* Annie Syrstad Dave Savoie Jim Marion Sharon Jackson	Maria Guerrero Luci Canales Eva Mora Patricia Martinez
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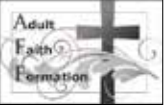
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Faith Formation
Week of December 17-21

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


Tuesday, Dec. 18 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena - Pray the Rosary

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

Tues./Weds., Dec. 18/19 6:15 pm
FFP- Faith Formation

Wednesday, Dec. 19 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
The Bible and the Virgin Mary: "Always a Mother"


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




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

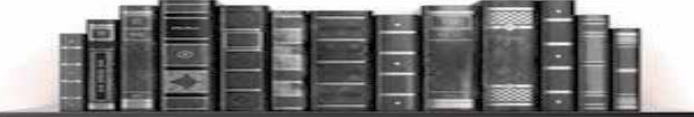
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 If you know someone who is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. John Horan. 815-933-7683, ext. 412



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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic December 18-20

Tues./Martes Weds./Miércoles Thurs./Jueves
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Friday/Viernes—December 21

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Thank you for donations to our Food Pantry. We are able to serve many in our community because of your generosity.

Food Pantry Stats for October

- # of Households served: 262
- # of Persons served: 765
- # of Households receiving SNAP: 134
- # of Households with children 18 & under: 101
- # of Children 18 & under: 251



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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, December 17
 Genesis 49:2, 8-10
 Matthew 1:1-17

Tuesday, December 18
 Jeremiah 23:5-8
 Matthew 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 19
 Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
 Luke 1:5-25

Thursday, December 20
 Isaiah 7:10-14
 Luke 1:26-38

Friday, December 21
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Luke 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22
 1 Samuel 1:24-28
 Luke 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
 Micah 5:1-4a
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45



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December 16, 2018

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"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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