

# 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.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023



## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901

### 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)

3:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm

Sunday Vespers 6:30 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY

8:00 am

Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace, and the Octave (Eighth) Day of Christmas: the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we begin this new year, we look at the beginning of the Gospel, and our attention is drawn to the Holy Family and the birth of our Savior. On the eighth day of Christmas, after a week had passed since the birth of the Christ, Mary and Joseph brought our Lord Jesus Christ to be circumcised and gave Him His name, as was customary according to the Law. When we reflect upon the Holy Family and the baby Jesus, we see the rather humble and ordinary beginnings of our salvation. The Lord has entered into the ordinariness of our world. God became a member of a human family and the whole human family so that we may form a new family, united in the love of the Holy Trinity and made one as the Church.

In a special way today, we honor Mary, who shows us what it means to love and follow Jesus. She understood Jesus' mission. After all, because of her "yes" to the will of God, it was in her womb that God united humanity to Himself. She loved Jesus as only a mother could. She accompanied Him throughout His life and ministry. She stood at the foot of the cross and rejoiced at the news of the Resurrection. She was with the Apostles when the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the beginning of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. She was filled with joy to receive her Son in the Holy Eucharist. As the mother of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary was there, loving Jesus at every moment and reflecting on all that took place in her heart. As the mother of all Christians, Mary loves us who are united to Her Son with a mother's love and helps us to be one with her Son and Savior. Like Mary, may we reflect in our hearts all that Jesus has done and is doing. May we receive Him with great love and love Him greatly at all times. As we begin a new year, may our reflections imitate the reflections of Mary. May we respond to the presence and work of God in our daily lives, and may we be brought closer to Christ. Know of my prayers for all of you, and I ask the Lord to bless you abundantly as we begin this new year with the blessing found in our first reading: "The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Navidad! Hoy celebramos el Día de Año Nuevo, Día Mundial de Oración por la Paz, y el Octave (Octavo) Día de Navidad: la Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios. Al comenzar el año nuevo, miramos el comienzo del Evangelio y nuestra atención se dirige a la Sagrada Familia y el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. El octavo día de Navidad, después de haber pasado una semana desde el nacimiento de Cristo, María y José llevaron a nuestro Señor Jesucristo para que lo circuncidaran y le dieron su nombre, como era costumbre según la Ley. Cuando reflexionamos sobre la Sagrada Familia y el niño Jesús, vemos los comienzos más bien humildes y ordinarios de nuestra salvación. El Señor ha entrado en la cotidianidad de nuestro mundo. Dios se hizo miembro de una familia humana y de toda la familia humana para que formemos una nueva familia, unida en el amor de la Santísima Trinidad y hecha uno como Iglesia.

De manera especial, honramos a María, quien nos enseña amar y seguir a Jesús. Ella entendía la misión de Jesús. Por su "sí" a la voluntad de Dios, en su vientre Dios se unió a la humanidad. Ella amaba a Jesús como solo una madre puede amar. Ella lo acompañaba a lo largo de su vida y ministerio. Estuvo al pie de la cruz y se regocijó con la noticia de la Resurrección. Ella estuvo con los Apóstoles cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos en Pentecostés, el nacimiento de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Se llenó de alegría al recibir a su Hijo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Como madre de Cristo, la Santísima Virgen María estaba allí, amando a Jesús en todo momento y reflexionando sobre todo lo que sucedía en su corazón. Como madre de todos los cristianos, ella nos ama a nosotros, unidos a su Hijo, con el amor de madre y nos ayuda a ser uno con su Hijo y Salvador. Como María, que reflejemos en nuestros corazones todo lo que Jesús ha hecho y está haciendo. Que lo recibamos con gran amor y lo amemos mucho en todo momento. Al comenzar un nuevo año, que nuestras reflexiones imiten las reflexiones de María. Que respondamos a la presencia y la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas diarias, y que nos acerquemos más a Cristo. Los recuerdo a ustedes en mis oraciones y le pido al Señor que los bendiga abundantemente al comenzar este nuevo año con la bendición que se encuentra en nuestra primera lectura: "El Señor te bendiga y te proteja, haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y te conceda su favor. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz".

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**Time, Talent & Treasure**  
 Fostering Stewardship as a way of life  
 In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to us  
 we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**All Volunteers of St. John Paul II**  
**Todos los Voluntarios de San Juan Pablo II**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**

**December 24/25, 2022**

**\$8,811.00**

**128 envelopes**

**(\$1,033 in Online Donations included in above)**

**Christmas Collection: \$14,583.75**

In an effort to keep you more informed, this  
 information is being provided to the parishioners.

**Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:**

**\$6,066.67**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435**

**Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:**

**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**

**\$10,865.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, January 2**

- 9:00am Parish Office Closed
- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:30pm Rosary Making Group
- 7:00pm Charismatic Group

**Tuesday, January 3**

- 10:00am Fatima Rosary
- 11:00am **NO** Living Word Bible Study
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm FFP Classes
- 7:00pm **NO** Living Word Bible Study
- 7:30pm RCIA (English)

**Wednesday, January 4**

- 6:00pm FFP Classes

**Thursday, January 5**

- 4:30pm Pro-Life Meeting
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 5:30pm Spanish Children's Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

**Friday, January 6**

- 8:00am Friday Friday Adoration
- 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
- 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
- 9:30am First Friday Home Schoolers Gathering
- 10:00am Weekly Homeschoolers Group
- 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

**Saturday, January 7**

- 8:00am Rosary Making Group
- 9:00am Carmelite Lay Meeting
- 9:00am First Saturday Latin Mass
- 12:00pm Young on Fire Rosary
- 3:30pm Confessions
- 8:00pm Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, January 8**

- 9:00am Pescador de Hombres
- 10:30am RCIA (Español)
- 2:00pm Three Kings visit

**FUTURE EVENTS/DATES**

- Jan. 12 FFP Vocation Night
- Jan. 16 Parish Office Closed
- Feb. 12 CCW Bunco
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

**Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners**

- HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger
- ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski
- LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
- PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, John Hagan
- BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
- RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**
- Miller Rehab. Center:** Rita Morris
- Butterfield Court:** Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer
- Senior Care:** Ardel Norgaard, David Africano
- Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant
- Heritage Woods, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois

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 Go to smile.amazon.com Each Time You Shop.  
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**prayer for the sick**  
 May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
 Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
 Carried and kept, safe and cherished,  
 May the healing power of Christ  
 Breathe across your being now.

**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

- Barrett, Rita; Beedle, Jim; Bergeron, Ted & Phyllis;
- Bialas, Margaret; Bierbaum, Pam; Brandon, Linda; Burson, Kelli;
- Call, Kathy; Crane, Pat; Dechenne, Kathy; Decker, Dave;
- Dominguez, Antonio; Garcia, Raquel; Goselin, EulaMae;
- Grant, Desiree, Griffiths, Kathy; LaPierre, Jonette; LaRoche, Jackie;
- Lenzi, Robert and Kathy; Licon, Arthur; Martinez, Lizbeth;
- Martinez, Sylvia; Mendez, Gloria; Mulvihill, Betty, Norgaard, Ardelle;
- Pagano, Agnes; Paquette, Donna; Raut, Francis; Robinson, Craig;
- Saindon, Jim; Salazar, Magdalena; Schultz, Steve; Smith, Jackson;
- Thomas, Darby; Torres, Teresa; Turner, Debbie; Wulffe, Daniel;
- Vazquez, Josefina

\*\*\* The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling the parish office with any changes. Thank You!

## 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

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402

[frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

[frroy@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frroy@jp2kankakee.org)

### In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

[frhoran@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frhoran@jp2kankakee.org)

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi,  
Rocco Busato, & George Arocha

**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**

### Business Manager :

Kathy Griffiths ext. 406 [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org)

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

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.

### Liturgy Associate :

Lori Ciaccio ext. 405

[liciaccio@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:liciaccio@jp2kankakee.org)

### Receptionists:

Silvia Barajas ext. 410

[sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org)

Silvia Esparza ext. 409

[SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org)

Sacramental Recording Secretary

### Faith Formation Office: 815-932-7911

Sister Evangeline

[srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org)

### Music Director :

Christopher Wilcox

[cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org)

### Coros Hispanos:

Building & Grounds:

[ontop60@msn.com](mailto:ontop60@msn.com)

Rende Langlois

815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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



#### Facebook

St John Paul II  
Kankakee  
II Kankakee

YouTube: St. John Paul

### Parish Council Members

Julie Busken-Chairperson

Deb Groth-Secretary

Bob Kerness

Uriel Garcia

David Montague

Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Gabriel Mendez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Pedro Gonzalez

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor- President

Alicia Saldivar

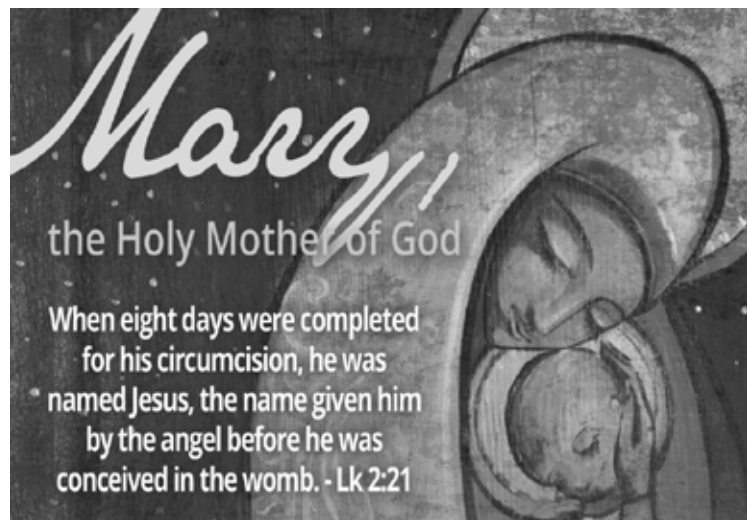
Mickey Kreissler

Ryan Carter

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Amy Anderson

Tom Martin



### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
and religious life especially in the Diocese of Joliet.

**Jan. 2** Brs. Kenneth Arnold, John Blease, Thomas Dupre',  
Chris Englert FSC

**Jan. 3** Dcns. Eric Alvarez, Fred Ban, James Batis, Stephen Boffa

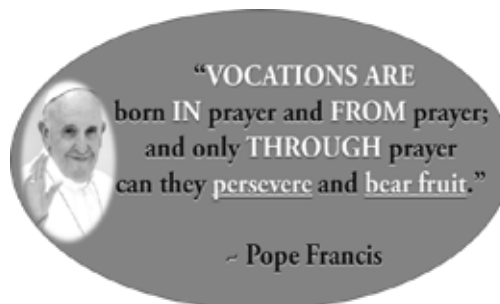
**Jan. 4** Sr. Rosanny P. Contreras Pozo, Sr. Maria Alejandra Pardo  
Rodriguez HMD

**Jan. 5** Fr. Ryan Adorjan, Fr. James Antiporek

**Jan. 6** Dcns. Rodger Accardi, Daniel Aderholdt, Ciro Afeltra,  
Albert Agurkis, Mark Armamentos

**Jan. 7** Vocations Office

**Jan. 8** Fr. Tomy Chellakandathil C.M.I., Fr. Jose Kadukunnel  
C.M.I., Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal Mathai C.M.I., Fr. Thomas  
Theneth C.M.I.



### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023

Numbers 5:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

#### What We Treasure

We celebrate many things this day. The start of a new civil year-one filled with hope and promise. The eighth day of Christmas-the presence of Jesus the Christ among us, like us in all things but sin. The gift of Mary-mother not only of God in Jesus, but also mother of the Church, mother of God's holy People.

- What will I pledge, what will I promise in this new year?
- How will I be a blessing to others, just as God is a blessing to me?
- What can I do to bring peace to \_\_\_\_\_, even in little ways?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. January 2 Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Matthew 10:17-22

### Tues. January 3

1 John 1:1-4

John 20:1a, 2-8

### Weds. January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 John 1:5-2:2

Matthew 2:13-18

### Thurs. January 5 St. John Neumann

1 John 2:3-11

Luke 2:22-35

### Fri. January 6

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

### Sat. January 7

1 John 2:18-21

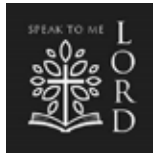
John 1:1-18

### Sun. January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

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7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

### December 31, 2022

† Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)

† George Faber (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Roberto Esparza (*Family*)

### January 1, 2023

† Raymond Palmateer (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† George Faber (*Sylvia Lane*)

† Bill & Mary Clocksin (*Joanne Riberdy*)

† Stanley Magiera (*Mike Magiera*)

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

† Sixta Pardo Valerio (*Armando Avila*)

Bob & Zandra Cross (*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

For All The People of St. John Paul II

### January 2, 2023

† Sr. Narcyza Stanislawka (*MSF*)

### January 3, 2023

† Arnie Joubert (*Anna & George Rotten*)

† Animas del Purgatorio (*Cindy Perez & Family*)

† Eloisa Sanchez

### January 4, 2023

† Betty M. Gerard (*Maureen O'Connor*)

† Richard Haberkorn (*Pam Hanson*)

### January 5, 2023

† Arnie Joubert (*Maureen & Sissy O'Connor*)

### January 6, 2023

† Tim Endres (*Judy Endres*)

† Karen Horvath (*Boudreau*) (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

### January 7, 2023

† Dave Martin (*The Jepsen Family*)

Sr. Perpetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)

† Richard "Dick" Brill (*St. Pats Class of '55*)

Por las Benditas almas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

### January 8, 2023

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Kenneth Emling (*Grace Minor*)

† Ron Brosseau (*Teddy Brosseau*)

† Belly Aguilar (*Esposo & Hijos*)

† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

† Jan Snyder (*Johnson Family*)

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*JP2 CCW*)

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683.

### 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 tomar el curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

### Bodas:

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



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of  
**George & Gabriele Kreutzer**  
By  
**The Family**



### Prayer Line Information

For your prayer requests, please call or email the number/address below. Thank You

**Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938**

**Barb Jepsen wbjepsen69@gmail.com**

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# CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN PAUL II




**FIESTA DE LA EPIFANÍA  
EL DÍA LOS REYES MAGOS**  
Una Visita de los Tres Reyes Magos  
con Regalos para Todos los Niños  
Rosca de Reyes

**El Domingo, 8 de Enero de 2023  
Después de Misa de 1:00 pm**

**En el Gimnasio (Settles Center)  
La Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 7 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 7 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 8 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 8 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 8 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 8 12:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 8 5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Shari Janik	Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	Richard Hemza	Virginia Marsick	Richard Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Jorge Flores	Jacob Levy
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Ray Colevris Rich McBarnes S/U Mary Causer W-Cindy McBarnes	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Paul Gerth Jane Gerth David Montague W-Cindy Martin	Gonzales Family	Maria Calderon Veronica Calvillo Jesus Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Magdalena Ayala	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	Dylan Klonowski	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Aaron Ferreira Alexander Gaytan	<b>Need Volunteers</b>

**Weekday Ministers and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
**Ministros de la Semana y Lavado de Lienzos**  
Jan. 2-7: Lector: Sacristan: Ken Klipp  
Jan. 9-14: Lector: Tom Lamie Sacristan: Linda Libby  
**Misa de Martes en Espanol:**  
Jan. 3: Lectores: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Elia Lopez  
Jan. 10 : Lectores: Serafin Lopez Sacristan: Ema Elvir  
Linen/Linenzos: Jan. 1/8: Mickey Kreissler Jan. 15/22: Sharon Jackson



**Rosary Making future dates...**  
**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**  
**January 2, 16, & 30**  
**Saturdays from 8:30-10 am**  
**January 7 (Lolek Rm), & 21**  
**JP2 Conference Room**  
**or Lolek Room**  
Questions: Call Deb Groth  
815-263-1675




**Holiday BUCKS** Help families in your community have a great holiday!

Thanks to Jewel-Osco in Kankakee for collecting donations and supplying Turkey and Ham dinners for St. John Paul II Outreach Ministries for 9 families at Thanksgiving and 20 families for Christmas. We are Blessed to have you in our community!

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# VOCATION NIGHT



*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.*  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

DO YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY? COME AND FOLLOW ME

*"Immediately they left their nets and followed him."*  
Mt 4:20

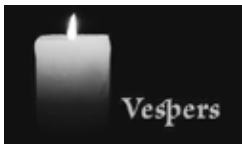
**Adults, Children & Teens Vocation Night**  
**Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 7:30pm**

**@ ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH KANKAKEE**

**Meet in:**  
Group 1: Grade 1: **Room 14**  
Group 2: Grades 2 & 3: **Room 13**  
Group 3: Grades 4, 5 & 6: **Family Center**  
Group 4: Grades 7-12: **Church**  
Group 5: Adults/Parents/Parishioners: **Settles Center /Gym**

**Presenters**  
**Fr. Matthew Pratscher**  
**Fr. John Horan**  
**Br. John Eustice**  
**Sr. Anne Elise**  
**Sr. Immaculee Nyirasuku**

# FAITH FORMATION



**Advent Antiphons & Vespers**  
**Sunday, January 8**  
 6:30 pm to 6:50 pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

**Adoration  
 of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Every Monday/Cada Lunes**

12-5pm

**First Friday of the month/ Primer viernes del mes**

8:00 am-6:00 pm

**Primer Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month**

**Adoración Nocturna/Nocturnal Adoration**

8:00 pm-5:00 am



**Growing in Faith Together  
 (GIFT)**

**January 5, 2023**

**6:30**

**Family Center**

**Topic:**

**The Discipline of Confession**

***Words of Wisdom Book Club***

***Friday, January 13 6:00 pm***

***Book for January:***

*Searching and Maintaining Peace  
 by Fr. Jacques Philippe*

***Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859***

***February Book: Feb. 10***

*At Home in Midford by Jan Karon*

**Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?**  
 Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.



Join us any first Saturday of the month.  
 Our next meeting is  
**Saturday, January 7, 2023 9:00 am**  
**JP2 Conference Room**  
**All are Welcome!!**

**More Info?**  
**Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring**



St. John Paul II  
 Faith Formation Program

**RAFFLE-RIFA  
 FUNDRAISER**

**February 12 at 12:30pm**

**Enter for a chance to WIN!!**  
**¡¡Participa para poder GANAR!!**

**\$10 Donation**

**Grand Prize \$500**  
**Second Prize \$250**  
**3rd: \$125 4th: \$75 5th: \$50**

All proceeds will go to the FFP Program  
 Todos los fondos seran para apoyar al  
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Clinic Hours: Hours will be posted and on phone message.

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## St. John Paul II Parish Azzarelli Outreach Clinic: Director

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