

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.

WEEKEND MASS 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

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



*O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord
Venid, adorémosle, Cristo el Señor*

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we recall the Magi following the star to a house in Bethlehem where they found the child Jesus with the Blessed Mother. Like the Wise Men, we are on a journey, and our destination, the purpose of our lives, is found in the child who rested in the arms of His mother Mary: Jesus Christ. He is the one who brings joy and peace to our souls. In Bethlehem, the Magi found Him. They found the King of kings in a humble home, the Creator of the universe being cared for by His mother. In Bethlehem, they found God who made His dwelling among us. God has entered our world and our history so that we may enter into an eternal friendship with Him. Christ has revealed the love of the Father, not because He simply wants to teach us or show us His love but because He actually loves us.

Led by the star of the Church, we find Christ in the Mass. Jesus is just as present in the Mass as He was in the manger in Bethlehem. In the flesh, Jesus lied in the manger so that one day He would offer Himself on the cross, for no greater love does one have than this but to lay down one's life for one's friends (see Jn 15:13). The wood of the manger leads to the wood of the cross. He never stops loving us. He is the perfect offering, and He gives Himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood in the Holy Eucharist, calling us constantly into friendship with Him. It is in our friendship with Christ where we find strength, hope, love, and joy.

Even though the Wise Men saw a baby, they were looking upon God. As we look upon bread and wine at Mass, we see God. Like the Wise Men who prostrated themselves before the baby Jesus and did Him homage, opening their treasures and giving Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, let us adore Christ in the Holy Eucharist and open the treasures of our hearts and our lives to the Lord. It is a temptation to treat the Eucharist as something ordinary. It is anything but ordinary. At every Mass, heaven pours out Love Himself upon the altar. May the words on our lips and in our hearts during Mass express love for God and implore His mercy. May we spend time after receiving Jesus enjoying this most sacred gift. May we sit before the tabernacle or before the monstrance during adoration, spending time with our humble and loving Savior. The Wise Men show us that adoration is the response to the gift of God's presence. Let us recognize His presence among us, and let us adore Him!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy es la fiesta de la Epifanía, cuando recordamos a los Reyes Magos que seguían la estrella hacia una casa en Belén, donde encontraron al niño Jesús en los brazos de su Santísima Madre. Como los Reyes Magos, estamos de viaje y nuestro destino, el propósito de nuestras vidas, se encuentra en el niño a quien encontraron los Reyes Magos: Jesucristo. Él es el que trae alegría y paz a nuestras almas. En Belén, los magos encontraron el Rey de reyes en un hogar humilde, el Creador del universo cuidado por su madre. En Belén, encontraron a Dios que puso su morada entre nosotros. Dios ha entrado en nuestro mundo y nuestra historia para que podamos vivir en una amistad eterna con él. Cristo ha revelado el amor del Padre no porque simplemente quiera enseñarnos su amor, sino porque actualmente nos ama.

Guiados por la estrella de la Iglesia, encontramos a Cristo en la misa. Jesús está tan presente en la misa como lo estuvo en Belén. En la carne, en el pesebre, Jesús descansó para que un día se ofreciera a sí mismo en la cruz, porque nadie tiene mayor amor que este, que uno ponga su vida por sus amigos (vea Jn 15, 13). La madera del pesebre conduce a la madera de la cruz. Él nunca deja de amarnos. Él es la ofrenda perfecta y se entrega a nosotros en el sacramento de su cuerpo y sangre en la Sagrada Eucaristía, llamándonos constantemente a tener amistad con él. Amistad con Cristo nos da fuerza, esperanza, amor y alegría.

Aunque los Reyes Magos miraron a un bebé, vieron a Dios. Cuando miramos el pan y el vino en la misa, vemos a Dios. Como los Reyes Magos que se prostraron ante el niño Jesús y lo adoraron, abriendo sus cofres y ofreciéndole regalos de oro, incienso y mirra, adoremos a Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía y abramos los cofres de nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas al Señor. Es una tentación a tratar la Eucaristía como algo ordinario. Pero no lo es. En cada misa, el cielo derrama Amor mismo sobre el altar. Que las palabras en nuestros labios y en nuestros corazones durante la misa expresen amor por Dios e imploren su misericordia. Pasemos un ratito después de recibir a Jesús disfrutando este regalo tan sagrado. Que nos sentemos ante el sagrario o la custodia, pasando un tiempo con nuestro Salvador en adoración. Los Reyes Magos nos enseñan que la adoración es la respuesta al don de la presencia de Dios. ¡Reconozcamos su presencia entre nosotros y adorémoslo!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

"Thank you to all who have been so generous to the parish this Christmastide. Fr. Roy, Fr. John and I would also like to thank all who remembered us with cards, gifts, sweets, and well wishes."

Fr. Matt



"Gracias a todos los que han sido tan generosos con la parroquia esta Navidad. Padre Roy, Padre Juan y yo también nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que nos recordaron con tarjetas, regalos, dulces y buenos deseos".

Padre Mateo

Sunday Vespers & Benediction

Every Sunday, 6:30pm – 6:50pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer) consists of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



Year of the Eucharist Talk

6:50pm-7:20pm
During our parish's Year of the Eucharist (June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022), vespers is followed by a brief talk on the Eucharist, the Mass, and other rituals and devotions of our Catholic Faith.

Topic this Week: January 2
"Epiphany Customs and Traditions"



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

Art and Environment Team

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
December 26, 2021

\$12,996.15
 (168 envelopes)
 (Includes \$ from Online Giving added above)

Christmas Offering
\$13,422.25 (144 Envelopes)

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

Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:
\$5,833.34

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,584
Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435

Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$10,770.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, January 3

2:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Charismatic Group

Tuesday, January 4

10:00am Fatima Rosary
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm FFP Classes
 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
 7:30pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 5

6:00pm FFP Classes
 6:30pm GIFT

Thursday, January 6

4:30pm Pro-Life Meeting
 5:00pm Confessions
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 7

8:00am First Friday Adoration
 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
 6:00pm Words of Wisdom Book Club
 7:00pm Santa Eucaristía

Saturday, January 8

12:00pm CCW Deanery-Joy in January (Off Site)

Sunday, January 9

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
 9:00am Blood Pressure Screening after masses
 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

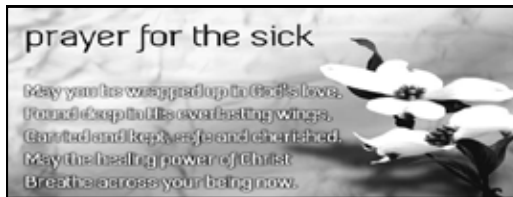
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 22 FFP Family Retreat
 Jan. 30 Catholic Schools Week Begins
 Feb. 20 CCW Winter Bingo

Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.
Visit our website at jp2kankakee.org to
view the most current calendar.

ONLINE GIVING
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Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
 it's easy and convenient:
 Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| Barrett, Rita | Beedle, Jim | Bialas, Margaret |
| Blue, Vicki | Boswell, Cheryl | Brandon, Linda |
| Burson, Kelli | Butler, Mike | Call, Kathy |
| Clocksins, Bill | Clocksins, Mary | Crane, Pat |
| Dechenne, Kathy | Dytkiewicz, Susan | Emling, Kenneth |
| Goselin, Eula Mae | Griffiths, Kathy | LaPierre, Jonette |
| LaRoche, Jackie | Lenzi, Robert | Licon, Arthur |
| Martinez, Sylvia | Norgaard, Ardelle | Pagono, Agnes |
| Paquette, Donna | Raut, Francis | Robinson, Craig |
| Saindon, Jim | Salazar, Magdalena | Schultz, Steve |
| Smith, Jackson | Szymborski, Roselyn | Torres, Teresa |
| Turner, Debbie | Wulffe, Daniel | Wulffe, Matthew |
| 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!

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

- HOMEBOUND:** Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
Village:
BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont, Lavonne Linneman
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
Manteno Veterans Home:

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

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In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

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Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

**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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requested.

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YouTube: St. John Paul II Kankakee

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Julie Busken Chairperson

Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Deb Groth-Secretary

Marc Nichols

Gabriel Mendez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Bob Kerness

Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor- President

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin

Amy Anderson

Mickey Kreissler

Alicia Saldivar

Tom Martin

***Did you move ?**

***Do you have a new mailing
address?**

***Did you get rid of your
landline?**

***Did you get a new Cell Phone
#?**

***Do you have an email address you would like to
share?**

Please call the office with updates, 815-933-7683.



The Epiphany of the Lord

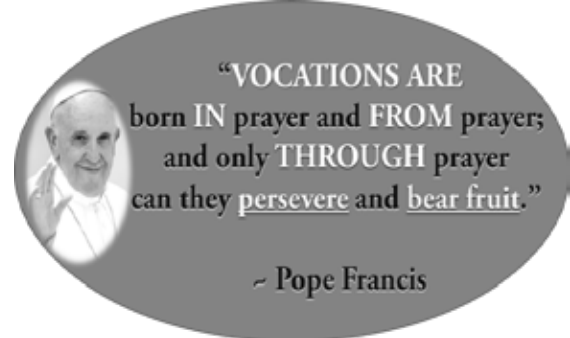
January 2, 2022

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Gifts

The Magi, these foreign interpreters of dreams, do the following: follow a star, travel a great distance, trust the words of others, bring and give gifts. In some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas is gift-giving day. This day brings to completion the manifestation of Christ, first to the Jews and today to everyone. No one is foreign to God's good grace.

- ◆ How will I search diligently for Jesus?
- ◆ Because God is merciful to me, what mercy work can I do for another?
- ◆ What gifts will I give to others in need?



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

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 Bishop Ronald Hicks

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

Jan. 9 Seminarian Jared Rutnicki

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 3

1 John 3:22-4:6
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues. Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 John 4:7-10
Mark 6:34-44

Weds. Jan. 5 St. John Neumann

1 John 4:11-18
Mark 6:45-52

Thurs. Jan. 6

1 John 4:19-5:4
Luke 4:14-22

Fri. Jan. 7

1 John 5:5-13
Luke 5:12-16

Sat. Jan. 8

1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30

Sun. Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Timothy 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



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

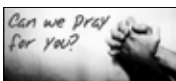
Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

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 for
George & Gabriele Kreutzer
By
Kreutzer Family & Friends



Prayer Line Information

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

Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938
Barb Jepson Wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Schultz (*Friends & Family*)
4:30 p.m. † Rita Hiles (*Friends & Family*)
† George Faber (*Andy & Elizabeth Nicholas*)
For All The Parishioners of St. John Paul II

Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Charles "Bud" Birr (*Betty Azzarelli*)
9:30 a.m. Tiffany Dummer (*Jeff and Kathy Dummer*)
11:30 a.m. Gloria Mendez (*JP2 Family*)
1:00 p.m. Jose Roberto Sanchez (*Gloria Rosales*)
† Elvira Piña & Rofolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
For The Intentions of the Priest
5:00 p.m. † Betty Clodi (*Clodi Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m. † Jay Mahoney (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. † Therese Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)
6:00 p.m. Magdalena Salazar & Family (*JP2 Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. † Robin Ahramovich (*Friends & Family*)
12:00 p.m. Conversion of Family Members (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m. † Tim Endres (*Judy Endres*)

Friday

7:30 a.m. † Rita Hiles (*Frederick & Cheryl Hiles*)
12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Hernandez Family
(*Martha Aune*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Schultz (*Friends & Family*)
4:30 p.m. † Stanley & Mary Magjera (*Son Mike*)
6:00 p.m. † Eloisa Sanchez (*Chano Perez*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Bilderback Family (*Matthew Malicki*)
9:30 a.m. † Marjorie Messerle (*Lynn & Joe Marino*)
All Deceased Members of the Prayer Line (*Prayer Line*)
11:30 a.m. † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy Brosseau*)
1:00 p.m. For All The People of St. John Paul II
3:00 p.m. Sr. Perpetua (*Martha Aune*)
5:00 p.m. † Paul Marczak (*Family*)

JOIN THE

PRAYER

May we add you to the dedicated group of people who pray for the requests made to our JP2 prayer line? You can be contacted by phone or email. Contact Ann Wheeler, 815-932-7938, to become part of this valuable ministry.

POSADAS DE NAVIDAD CHRISTMAS POSADAS

Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") is a religious 9 day traditional celebration in Mexico and some parts of the United States between December 16 and 24th. Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. Here at JP2 our parishioners pray the rosary, sing songs, have food and a piñata for the children.



Liturgical Schedule	Saturday January 8 4:30 pm	Saturday January 8 6:00 pm Español	Sunday January 9 8:00 am	Sunday January 9 9:30 am	Sunday January 9 11:30 am	Sunday January 9 1:00 pm	Sunday January 9 5:00 pm
Lector	Cindy McBarnes	Jose Lopez	David Palmer	Judy Smead	Richard Ramirez	Maria Trinidad Garcia	Jacob Levy
Ushers Ujieres	David Montague Rich McBarnes S/U Mary Causer	Maria Guerrero Veronica Carmona Virginia Ayala Lucy Canales	Cathi Willi Kerri Lillenthal John Lillenthal W-Julie Azzarelli	Judy Smead Deb Groth Janice Shenk W:J. Raspolich	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	Rosalina Tonacatl Jose Hernandez Eva Muniz Aydee Palma	Need Volunteer
Disinfecting Limpieza	Not Needed	Virginia Ayala Lucy Canales	Not Needed	Not Needed	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	Not Needed	Not Needed

Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule
 January 3-8: Daily Mass: Lector: Bob Pfeiffer Sacristan: Mickey Kreissler
 January 10-15: Daily Mass: Lector: Cathi Willi Sacristan: Sharon Jackson
Martes Noche Misa Española:
 January 4: Lector: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas
 January 11: Lector: Marcela Andrade Sacristan: Antonio & Angelica Serna
 Linens:




Liturgy Needs: Saturday, 4:30 pm mass Lectors and Lectors and Ushers for the Sunday, 5:00 pm mass.
 Please contact Lori Ciaccio, 815-933-7683, ext. 405, if you would like to be added as an Usher, or Lector at this time.



THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II WELCOMES YOU!

NEW CHILDREN OF GOD BAPTIZED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021
 GABRIEL JOSEPH SMITH
 Son of Christina Smith


BAPTIZED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021
 DAVID JAMES BECKNER
 Son of Bryan Beckner & Ellen Beckner (Kresl)

BAPTIZED ON DECEMBER 18, 2021
 FINN FAJMAN
 MACKLYNN FAJMAN
 CHARLEIGH FAJMAN
 Children of Daniel Fajman & Mallory Fajman (McClintock)



Our Deepest Sympathy

The Family of St. John Paul II extends our Deepest Sympathy to the families of Norma R. Dummer & Bert A. White, Jr.
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.



Who is Christopher Wilcox; Our New Music Director?

Christopher is a native of the Kankakee area and has returned after 10 1/2 years of living in West Texas. He attended St. Martin of Tours grade school, where at the encouragement of Connie Smith, he took up piano and his interest in the organ developed. While attending BBCHS he took organ lessons from Kavin Sampson at St. Rose. After graduating from high school, he began to accompany during masses at St. Martin's and St. Joe's in Manteno. He served as music director at St. Martin's before moving to west Texas to serve full time as Director of Music and Liturgy. While in Texas, he was appointed to the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for three consecutive terms by Bishop Michael Sis, served as the Diocesan Music Chair, and was the organist for Diocesan liturgies at the Cathedral. He has the prior sub dean of the West Texas chapter of the American Guild of Organists, former Chapter Director of the San Angelo NPM Chapter, and former elected member at large of the National Council of NPM. Christopher holds a Basic Organist Certificate from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and a certificate in Catholic Theology with a concentration in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Education Program. **WELCOME TO THE JP2 FAMILY CHRISTOPHER !!!**

FAITH FORMATION

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

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

A DAY OF SUPPORT AND REFLECTION.

DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Blanchette Catholic Center
Crest Hill, IL.



Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering an OPTIONAL Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm In-person at the Blanchette Center for a \$15 fee.

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. Pre-registration is required by January 17. Please register online at <https://bit.ly/2Bv9drA>.

The Office of Family Ministry
(815) 838-5334
familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO! CARPOOL OPPORTUNITY!



Saturday, January 8, is the Chicago Rally and March For Life. This is part of a national Pro Life movement to celebrate life and remember the lives lost to abortion. The Rally begins at Daley Plaza in Chicago at 1 PM with speeches, and then we will march down Michigan Avenue to the Hilton. Some will go back after that, and others will depart after the Mass at 4 PM. We will be meet at the Saint John Paul II Church Parking lot 907 S 9th Ave Kankakee no later than 11 AM. Please call Steve Kelley 815.214.7063 for details.

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St. John Paul II
Faith Formation Program

Raffle Ticket

Fundraiser

Enter for your chance to win
one of five prizes!

1: \$500
2: \$250
3/4: \$100
5: \$50

All proceeds will go towards the FFP program
\$10
Help us continue educating our children in the Catholic Faith

<https://jp2kankakee.org> : 815-933-7683
815-932-7911

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**The FFP Fundraiser Raffle drawing is
January 9, 2022.**

You still have time to purchase a ticket to support the FFP Program.

**All FFP students should turn in their tickets
and/or money by January 5 to their Catechists.**



Jan. 7-**Biography of
Joan of Arc** by Mark
Twain

Feb. 11-**Death Comes
for the Archbishop** by
Willa Cather

What is Taizé Prayer:

This simple non-denominational prayer service consists of simple chants, enhanced with the music of orchestral instruments and a vocal quartet, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation, concluding with prayers for our world.

First Monday Taize Prayer will be held
Monday, January 3, 2022 6:00pm

Maternity BVM Parish,
308 E. Marsile Ave,
Bourbonnais



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Director del Ministerio Hispano: Alex Quezada

815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

OCIA: Ordero de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Ema & Antonio Elvir 815-304-9158

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
Clinica Medica
Semana de Enero 3-7

Vean los anuncios afuera de la clínica para detalles actualizados o llame a la clínica al 815-928-6093.

Adoration
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Every Monday/Cada Lunes 12-5pm
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