

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

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

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY

8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

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

First Friday of each month after mass
Primer Viernes de cada mes
después de la misa

The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020



"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

NEW YEAR, NEW DECADE, NEW DREAMS, NEW HOPES

We have entered the new year, and the new decade. It's time to dream big and look forward into what this new decade can bring. A new decade usually gives us an opportunity to think in terms of short-term and long-term goals of life, our own personal goals, the goals and dreams of our families, and the vision for our community at large.

As I review what the past decade brought into my life, I see many situations of transition. In 2010, I transitioned from St. Michael Church to St. Dominic Church, as associate pastor in those churches. In 2011, I transitioned to being a pastor of St. Teresa, where I had some stability, but also had my fair share of growing into the role of a pastor. It didn't take long before more transitions happened as I became pastor of three parishes, and then moved on to transition again into our new parish of St. John Paul II. Given all these transitions, my heart is longing for some level of stability for this new decade.

It is my dream that as a parish, we take this time to review the past, in order to project into the future. As a parish, I will be inviting you to dream big and create a vision of what the future can bring. We need to look at where we are today and project into the next five, ten years and beyond; to create some building blocks for the stability of our church community. We owe this to the future decades of St. John Paul II. We need to ask what God desires, and seek the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction. God never lets down an open and humble heart, and that is how we are to be disposed as a community in this goal setting and visioning that we need to do during this apportioned time.

I would like to invite you, my dear parishioners, to start writing down your dreams for our church. The sky is the limit. What do we want to see grow in our parish over the next ten years? Better yet, where do you think is God asking us to go and grow in this new decade? What are the most important, what are the goals that can be achieved within a short term, and what do we need to lay plans for the future?

I also encourage you, my dear friends, to do this together as a family. Sit together as a family and ask yourselves what the next future will bring? What would you like to see, and what are your immediate goals? Think together in terms of what each family member can do to accomplish those goals, and make concrete plans of action that can help lead to those goals. I promise you that it is something beneficial to do, and it can help unify the family in some amazing ways. Pray to God for guidance and discernment as you begin to embark on a dreaming-and-hoping conversation with your family and friends.

While we're at it, I also encourage you to do this for yourselves individually. What would you like to see happen with your life in the next ten years? What are your desires, and how can they be realized?

Allow me now to end this article with these personal words of prayer:

*Gracious God,
As we begin this new year and this new decade,
Give us hope by guiding us to the future.
Grant us the fire to accomplish the work
You have entrusted to us, Your Church, in our time.
Help us to find a vision of the heaven that you prepared for us
As we work for the building of Your Kingdom on earth.
Bless the work of our hands, until your glory comes.
Amen.*

Bringing Jesus to everyone, with you,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



NUEVO AÑO, NUEVA DECADA, NUEVOS SUEÑOS, NUEVAS ESPERANZAS

Hemos entrado el año nuevo, y la nueva década. Es tiempo de soñar en grande mirando hacia adelante para ver lo que esta nueva década nos puede traer. Una nueva década nos da la oportunidad de pensar en término de metas de vida, a corto-plazo y largo-plazo, las metas y sueños de nuestras familias y la visión de nuestra comunidad a lo largo.

Mientras reviso lo que la década pasada trajo a mi vida, miro muchas situaciones de transición. En 2010, yo hice la transición de la Iglesia de St. Michael a St. Dominic, como pastor asociado. En el 2011, hice la transición a ser el pastor de St. Teresa, donde tuve un poco de estabilidad, pero también tuve mi parte justa de crecer en el papel de pastor. No tardo mucho antes de que hubiese más transiciones, entonces me convertí en pastor de tres iglesias, y luego la transición nuevamente a nuestra nueva parroquia de San Juan Pablo II. Dadas todas estas transiciones, mi corazón anhela un cierto nivel de estabilidad para esta nueva década.

Es mi sueño que como parroquia, tomemos este tiempo para revisar el pasado, en orden de proyectar el futuro. Como parroquia, los estaré invitando a soñar en grande y crear una visión de lo que el futuro puede traer. Necesitamos mirar donde estamos hoy y proyectar dentro de los siguientes cinco, diez años y más allá; para crear algunos bloques de construcción para la estabilidad de nuestra comunidad de la iglesia. Le debemos esto a las décadas futuras de San Juan Pablo II. Necesitamos preguntar lo que Dios desea y buscar al Espíritu Santo para orientación y dirección. Dios nunca decepciona a un corazón abierto y humilde y así es como debemos de estar dispuestos como comunidad en esta meta de objetivos y visión que necesitamos hacer durante este tiempo de distribución.

Me gustaría invitarlos, mis queridos feligreses, a empezar a escribir sus sueños para nuestra iglesia. El cielo es el límite. Que queremos ver crecer en nuestra iglesia sobre los próximos diez años? Mejor aún donde piensan que Dios nos pide ir y crecer en esta nueva década? Cuáles son las más importantes, cuales son las metas que se pueden cumplir en un término corto, que necesitamos para establecer planes para el futuro?

También los ánimo, mis queridos amigos, que hagan esto juntos como familia. Siéntense juntos como familia y pregúntense que traerá el futuro próximo? Que te gustaría mirar, y cuáles son tus metas inmediatas? Piensen juntos en los términos, en que puede hacer cada miembro de la familia para lograr esas metas y hagan planes de acción concretos que ayuden a dirigirse hacia esas metas. Les prometo que es algo beneficioso de hacer y les puede ayudar a unificar la familia de maneras asombrosas. Pida a Dios por orientación y discernimiento mientras comienzan a embarcarse en una conversación de sueños y esperanzas con su familia y amigos.

Mientras estamos en eso, también les animo que hagan esto para ustedes mismos individualmente. Que les gustaría que pasara con su vida en los próximos 10 años? Cuáles son sus deseos y como se pueden realizar?

Permítame terminar este artículo con estas palabras personales de oración:

*Dios Bondadoso,
Mientras comenzamos este año nuevo y esta nueva década
Danos esperanza, guiándonos hacia el futuro.
Concédenos el fuego para cumplir el trabajo que
Tú nos has confiado, Tu Iglesia, en nuestro tiempo.
Ayúdanos a encontrar la visión del cielo que tú preparaste para nosotros
Mientras trabajamos para la construcción de Tu Reino en la tierra
Bendice el trabajo de nuestras manos, mientras que llega tu gloria.
Amen.*

Llevando a Jesús a todos, contigo,
Padre Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday January 11 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado January 11 6:00 pm	Sunday January 12 8:00 am	Sunday January 12 9:30 am	Sunday January 12 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Denise Andrade Katia Tetlalmatzi	Richard Hemza	Andrew Shepherd Dylan Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Danielle Lockwood Estefany Mendez Erin Ramirez
Lectors/ Lectores	Cindy McBarnes Both Readings	Elia Lopez Maria Toledo Maria Flores	George Arocha Both Readings	1) Jane Gerth 2) Laurie Mau	1) Richard Ramirez 2) David Osborn
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Sandy Girard Fran Powers Dolores O'Connor Mary Causer	Karina Toledo Vicente Andrade Marcela Andrade	*Dave Lystila John Lystila Chet Brandon Need Volunteer	*Julie Busken *Cathy Langlois *Marcia Scanlon Kathy Dummer Jan Anesi Char Nolte	*Guadalupe Fernandez Maria Fernandez Sara Fernandez Mariana Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	*Rich McBarnes Ron Dressler John Rodgers Need Volunteer	Juana Ayala Luis Ayala Jose Toledo Maria Medina	*Tom Clocksin Ricardo Esparza	*Jason Depatis Tom Martin George Arocha Beth Arocha	*Juana Osborn Isidoro Fernandez Steve Kelley Pedro Gonzales
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Luci Canales Veronica Carmona	Cheryl Bilderback Bonnie Bilderback	Kathy Griffiths Linda Libby Joyce Raspolich	Gonzales Family

Weekday Ministers:

January 6-11: Daily Mass: Cheryl Heldt Comm. Ministers: Sister Magdalena/Fran Powers Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths
January 13-18: Daily Mass: Lector: Tom Lamie Comm. Ministers: Sister Krystyna/Desiree Grant Altar Server: Arnie Joubert
Linens: January 5/12: Mickey Kreissler January 19/26: Sharon Jackson
Linens:

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo January 12 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday January 12 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes January 14 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Alexandra Quintanar Marely Serna	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Paula Muhlstadt	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes
Lectors/ Lectores	Maria Flores Magda Salazar Elizabeth Suarez	Lectors/ Lectores	Janet Hanson	Lectors/ Lectores	Rosario Lira Maria Flores
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St. John Paul II Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

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815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

January 4, 2020

† Ethel Lamie (*Mike Magiera*)

Tom Bodgan (*Bernice Bukosky*)

4:30 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

6:00 p.m.

† Animas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

† Rafaela Santoyo Gomez (*Alma Vazquez*)

Vanesa Lopez (*Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

January 5, 2020

† Ellen Galeaz (*Luke & Judy Phelan*)

† Betty Martin (*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)

9:30 a.m.

† Dr. Gerald VerMeulen (*The Soriats*)

† Joyce Mayo (*Cheryl Heldt*)

11:30 a.m.

† Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)

† Thomas O'Connor (*Vivian Danca*)

Walter Dinsick (*Bernice Bukosky*)

1:00 p.m.

Reinalda Saldana (*Flores Family*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

7:30 a.m.

January 6, 2020

† Dr. Wilbur Miller (*The Children*)

† Sister Eva (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

January 7, 2020

† Sister Eva (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Lopez Family (*JP2 Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

January 8, 2020

† Ken Funk (*Family*)

† Sister Eva (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

January 9, 2020

† Sister Eva (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

Walter Dinsick (*Bernice Bukosky*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

January 10, 2020

Tom Bodgan (*Bernice Bukosky*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

January 11, 2020

† Ed Williams (*Family*)

Walter Dinsick (*Bernice Bukosky*)

4:30 p.m.

† Paul & Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

† Deceased Members of JP2CCW (*JP2CCW*)

† Rafaela Santoyo Gomez (*Alma Vazquez*)

6:00 p.m.

† Animas Del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

January 12, 2020

† Rosemary Whithaeger (*Marcia Scanlon*)

9:30 a.m.

† Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)

† Bette Bovie Martin (*Dolores Smith*)

11:30 a.m.

† Mary Lerner (*Dudley Straubel*)

† Ellen E. Galeaz (*Michael C. Fitch*)

1:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Loretta Pretty (*Maria, Paul, & Mary Schore*)

SACRAMENTS

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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, January 6

1 John 3:22-4:6

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7

1 John 4:7-10

Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8

1 John 4:11-18

Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9

1 John 4:19-5:4

Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 10

1 John 5:5-13

Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11

1 John 5:14-21

John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

Isaiah 42:1-4

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for
Don Lowry

Requested by Bruce & Peggy Shule

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb

Borem, Yvonne

Butler, Mike

Clocksins, Mary

Delaney, Ethel

Emling, Kenneth

LaPierre, Jonette

Kreitzer, Gabriel

Mendez, Gloria

Murphy, Mary Lou

Ramirez, Jose

Saindon, Jim

Vaughn, Norma

Beedle, Jim

Boswell, Cheryl

Call, Kathy

Crane, Pat

Diaz, Ruby

Goselin, Eula Mae

Lenzi, Kathy

Martinez, Sylvia

Mosby, Yair Nunez

Pagano, Agnes

Raut, Francis

Smith, Jackson

Wulffe, Daniel

Burnett, Mack

Dechenne, Kathy
Dubuque, Maureen

Licon, Arthur
Marsick, Virginia

Papineau, Bruno
Robinson, Craig
Sprimont, Carol
Wulffe, Matthew

**** 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!

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Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

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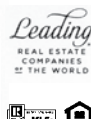
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And let us not
grow weary of
doing good,
for in due season
we will reap, if we
do not give up.

- Galatians 6:9

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If you would like to donate to help
buy these, money can be dropped
off at the Parish Office, FFP Office,
or put in the collection basket
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"Pastoral" staff that Pope John Paul II made so
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JEFF CHIERO
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Registrations/Practice

Saturday, January:

11th, 18th & 25th

6-9 PM

Registaciones/Prácticas

Sábado, 11, 18 y 25 de

Enero

6-9 PM

Matches

Saturday, February

1st, 8th, 15th & 29

6-9 PM

Partidos

Los Sábados,

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

de Febrero 6-9 PM

Categories:

Boys & Girls

8-11 years old

12-15 years old.

Categorías:

Niños & Niñas

de 8-11 años

de 12-15 años.

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ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Registrations accepted in person no later than January 25th. Registration fee per child \$30 that includes a t-shirt and participation medal. For more info call the Parish Office, 815-933-7683 Ext. 404

En caso de un fallecimiento o de una emergencia cercana a un fallecimiento y necesita un sacerdote, por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al 815-933-7683 y oprima #.



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Los Lunes

12-5pm

Ven a pasar una hora con Jesús. Llama a la oficina y habla con Lori Ciaccio o Maria Flores para inscribirte.

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Los Viernes 9:30 am-12:15 pm

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371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Para mas informacion llame a Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152



Grupo de Oración

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Porque ellos escuchan mi voz y me siguen...

Jesús el Buen Pastor

¡El Grupo de Oración Carismática de San Juan Pablo II te hace una cordial invitación!

Lunes de 7:00-9:00 pm



Si tu o alguien que conoces se esta recuperando de una enfermedad y les gustaría recibir la communion,

Por favor llamen al Padre Juan

a la officina de la parroquia al 815-933-7683, ext. 412



El grupo de hombres Católicos invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Palabra de Dios (Biblia) y reflexionar en nuestra vida diaria.

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Los viernes de 10:00 a 11:00 am en el gimnasio

DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

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Adult Faith Formation Week of January 5-10

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

Tuesday, January 7 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Rosary

Tuesday, January 7 Conf. Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, January 8 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
GIFT: *Genesis to Jesus: Journey through Scripture*

For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312
For GIFT & Words of Wisdom Info call: Laurie Mau: 815-933-8859



Lectio Divina, literally meaning divine reading, is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. Join us for a prayer breakfast to learn more about the history and how to incorporate this into your prayer life.

Thursday, January 9 9:00 am to 10:30 am

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8:00 pm – 5:00 am Adoración Nocturna/
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Monday
12-5pm

It will resume on January 6

Come spend an hour with Jesus.
Call the office and speak to Lori Ciaccio
to sign up.



GENESIS JOURNEY

Sunday, Jan. 5 7 pm
"The Genesis Journey" will
continue in the home of
**Marc and Cindy Nichols at 1465
South Hampton Dr. in Bourbonnais.**
It's a BYOB: Bring your own Bible.
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Words of Wisdom Book Club

January 10, 2020 6 pm
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Book for this month: Heaven- The Heart's Deepest Longing
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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet			
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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:	Silvia Barajas		sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of January 6-10

Call 928-6093 for hours and days that the clinic is open.



The Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic is looking for Volunteer Nurses to help in our clinic. If interested, please call and speak with DeLynn Geistwhite, or Kathy Wade, 815-928-6093.

Our Shepherds's Clothing Closet

Shepherd's Closet is a ministry of providing clothing for Adults. Individuals in need are invited to visit our clothing closet to receive at no cost clothing items, socks, underwear, and shoes.

Closet Hours
Fridays 9:30am - 12:15pm
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Donations Accepted
Tuesdays 9-11:30 am
Fridays 9:30 am - Noon
*Clothing must be for season we are in.

An Outreach Ministry of St. John Paul II Parish



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday, January 10
9:00 am to 11:45 am



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SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)

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This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2DS13PV>



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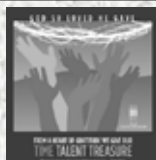
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Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$12,855.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, January 6

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Fishers of Men- Mens Prayer Group
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group en Espanol

Tuesday, January 7

10:00am Fatima Rosary
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
6:15pm FFP
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray
6:15pm FFP
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

Thursday, January 9

Friday, January 10

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
9:30am Prayer Partners @ Lisieux
9:30am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
6:00pm Words of Wisdom Book Club
6:00pm Young on Fire

Saturday, January 11

8:00am Diocesan Catechists Formation
6:00pm Winter Soccer Registration/Practice
7:00pm Divine Mercy

Sunday, January 12

8:00am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
10:30am RCIA
11:00am RICA (En Español)

Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.

Visit our website at jp2kankakee.org for the full calendar.

Jan. 17 & 19 Movie Night: Unplanned

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Check out these spots to find out the who, what, when or where,
or for contact information.

Weekly Bulletin: This can be your main source to find out the details that
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bulletin is put on the website and Facebook page each week. It also
contains the phone # & extensions for the pastor, office and support
staff.

Parish Media Links

Website: jp2kankakee.org

By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church
calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

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5:00pm - 6:00pm (1/9 - 3/10)
Weigh Out: Thursday, March 12, 2019
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Matches Saturday, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 29 6-9 PM	Partidos Los Sábados, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 de Febrero 6-9 PM

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