

# 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

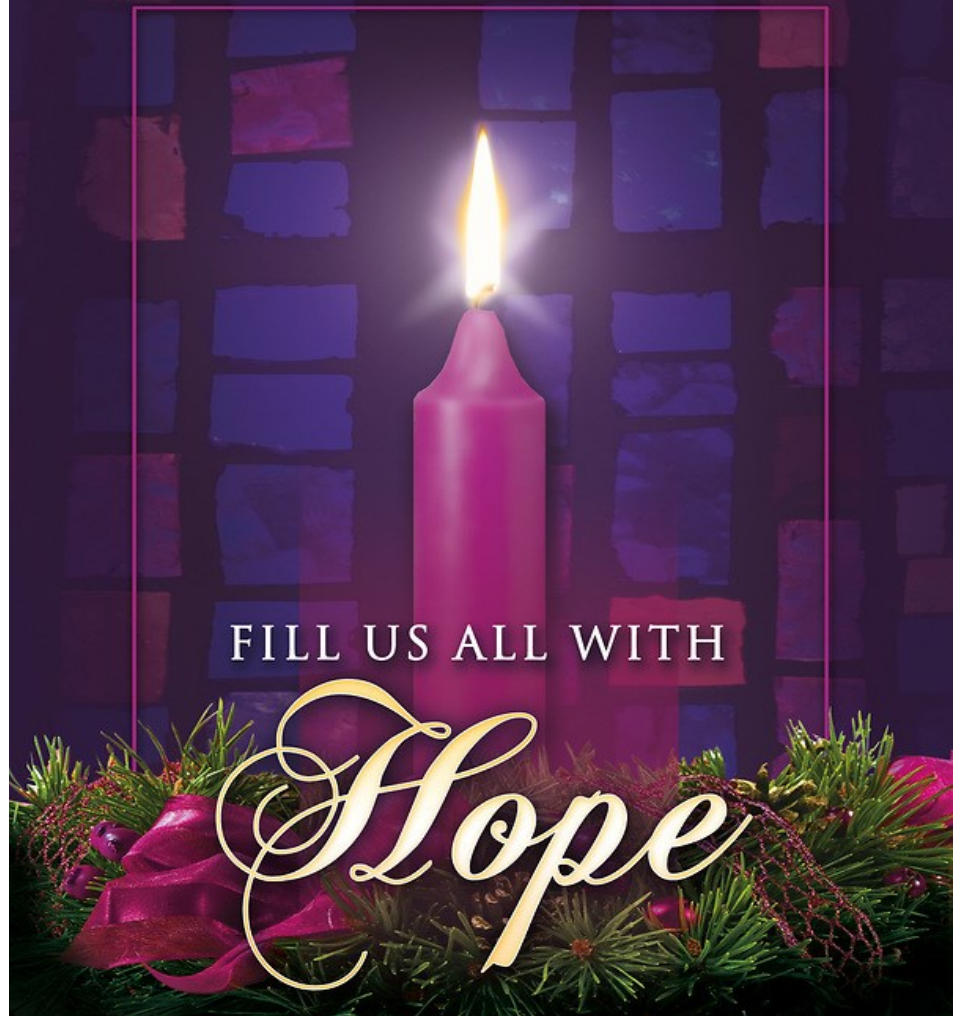
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
7:30 am  
Martes/Tuesday  
6:00 pm (Español)  
SATURDAY  
8:00 am  
Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

### CONFESSIONS

Conference Room  
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm  
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

First Sunday of Advent Nov. 28, 2021

*Our Redeemer is coming; indeed, he is in our midst.*



FILL US ALL WITH

Hope

**“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Come, Lord Jesus!" The last three sentences of the Book of Revelation are, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all." The Bible doesn't begin with, "Come, Lord Jesus!" It doesn't end with, "The Lord Jesus has come," "We have found the Lord Jesus," or simply, "The end." Rather, it ends with the People of God crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Our hearts desire Christ. We have a longing for more than simply knowing about Him.

We long to receive God, to be united with Him, to enter into communion with Him, to be in an eternal friendship with Him. This Sunday's collect begins, "Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ." The collect for the morning Mass on December 24 says, "Come quickly, we pray, Lord Jesus, and do not delay, that those who trust in your compassion may find solace and relief in your coming." Let us spend these next four weeks in an excited preparation to receive God, who has become one with us to redeem us, shower down His grace upon us, give us hope, and bring us to the eternal and blessed Kingdom of heaven.

As we move forward to welcome our Lord on Christmas, we remember that the name of this season is Advent, which means "coming." It is a time of anticipation and preparation for the coming of Christ. I hope that we are able to take some time during these four weeks of Advent to prepare our hearts and our households to receive Jesus in a new way on Christmas Day. During this next month, take some time each day for personal prayer as well as for family devotions such as the Advent wreath, an Advent calendar that counts down to Christmas, placing Jesus in the manger on Christmas Eve, the Rosary, serving the poor and needy, etc.

Know of my continued prayers for you, and let us continue to pray for one another. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always as we prepare for the birth of our savior.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

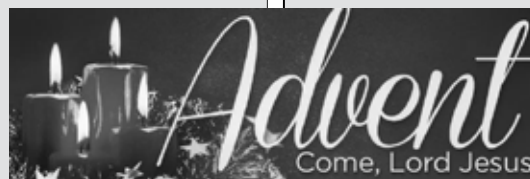
"¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Las últimas palabras del libro de Apocalipsis son: "Amén. Ven, Señor Jesús. Que la gracia del Señor Jesús esté con todos." La Biblia no comienza con "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" No termina con "El Señor Jesús ha venido," "Hemos encontrado al Señor Jesús," "ni simplemente, "El fin." Más, sin embargo, termina con el pueblo de Dios gritando: "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Nuestros corazones desean a Cristo. Deseamos algo más que simplemente saber

sobre Dios. Deseamos recibir a Dios, estar unidos con él, entrar en comunión con él, estar en una amistad eterna con él. La oración colecta de la misa de este domingo dice: "Concede a tus fieles, Dios todopoderoso, el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo, que viene a nosotros". La colecta para la misa de la mañana del 24 de diciembre dice: "Apresúrate, Señor Jesús, no tarde más, para que, a quienes confiamos en tu bondad, nos reanime el Consuelo de tu venida." Pasemos estas cuatro semanas siguientes preparándonos para recibir a Dios, quien ha venido con nosotros para redimirnos, derramar su gracia sobre nosotros, darnos la esperanza y llevarnos al reino de los cielos.

Quando avanzamos para dar la bienvenida a nuestro Señor en Navidad, recordamos que el nombre de esta temporada es Adviento, que significa "la venida". Es un tiempo de anticipación y preparación para la venida de Cristo. Espero que podamos tomar un tiempo durante estas cuatro semanas de Adviento para preparar nuestros corazones y nuestros hogares para recibir a Jesús de una manera nueva el día de Navidad. Durante el próximo mes, tómense tiempo cada día para oración personal y devociones con la familia, como la corona de Adviento, un calendario de Adviento que cuenta los días hasta Navidad, colocando a Jesús en el pesebre en la víspera de Navidad, el Rosario, sirviendo a los pobres y necesitados. etc.

Recuerden mis oraciones continuas por ustedes y sigamos orando unos por otros. Que el Señor los bendiga siempre a ustedes y a sus familias mientras nos preparamos para el nacimiento de nuestro salvador.

En Cristo,  
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: November 28**

**Advent Devotions**

## Santa Eucaristía

**REFLEXIÓN CON PADRE MATT & PADRE ROY**

**EL PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES**

**@ 7:00PM**

**Oraciones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**  
Seguidas por pláticas sobre la misa

<b>1 de Octubre</b>	<b>4 de Febrero</b>
<b>5 de Noviembre</b>	<b>4 de Marzo</b>
<b>3 de Diciembre</b>	<b>1 de Abril</b>
<b>7 de Enero</b>	<b>6 de Mayo</b>



**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

**Flower Ministry of Gratitude**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**  
**November 21, 2021**

**\$7,835.00**

(187 envelopes)

(Includes \$1,363 from Online Giving added above)

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:**

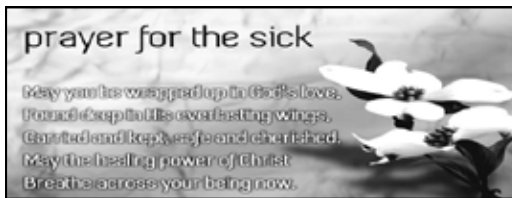
**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**  
**\$12,855.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

**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**

- |                   |                     |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Barrett, Rita     | Beedle, Jim         | Bialas, Margaret   |
| Blue, Vicki       | Boswell, Cheryl     | Brandon, Linda     |
| Burson, Kelli     | Butler, Mike        | Call, Kathy        |
| Clocks in, Bill   | Clocks in, Mary     | Crane, Pat         |
| Dechenne, Kathy   | Dytkiewicz, Susan   | Emling, Kenneth    |
| Goselin, Eula Mae | Griffiths, Kathy    | LaPierre, Jonette  |
| LaRoche, Jackie   | Lenzi, Kathy        | Licon, Arthur      |
| Martinez, Sylvia  | Norgaard, Ardelle   | Pagono, Agnes      |
| Paquette, Donna   | Parkinson, Alica    | Raut, Francis      |
| Robinson, Craig   | Saindon, Jim        | Salazar, Magdalena |
| 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!

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, November 29**

- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
- 7:00pm Charismatic Group

**Tuesday, November 30**

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

**Wednesday, December 1**

- 11:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray
- 6:00pm FFP Classes/Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 2**

- 4:30pm Pro Life Meeting
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena begins

**Friday, December 3**

- 8:00am First Friday Adoration
- 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
- 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
- 9:30am Home Schoolers GAthering
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
- 7:00pm Santa Eucaristia

**Saturday, December 4**

- 9:00am Art & Environment -Advent Decorating
- 12:00pm Young on Fire Rosary
- 3:30pm Confessions

**Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
- 11:30am Mentor Mass
- 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 6** CCW Christmas Party (off site)
- Dec. 10** YOF Advent Retreat
- Dec. 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Celebration
- Dec. 18** Advent Confessions

**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:** Bert White



## 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

**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)

### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

Alex Quezada ext. 404

[aquezada@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:aquezada@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 :

**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

### Building & Grounds:

Rende Langlois

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

815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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



#### Facebook

St John Paul II  
Kankakee

**YouTube:** St. John Paul II Kankakee

### Parish Council Members

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

**\*Did you move ?**

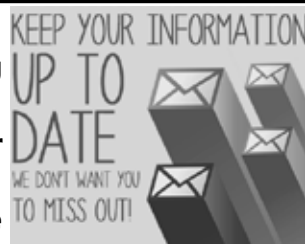
**\*Do you have a new mailing  
address?**

**\*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.**



## First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### Fulfilling the Promise

This is the thrust of Advent. We know Jesus came once; we believe, because of that, he comes again to bring the Reign and Kingdom of God to completion. We, now, are in between those two comings. How are we to live? Not dismayed or anxious. No, we are to be vigilant and strong, ever hopeful, full of right action, justice, and mercy. We stand erect because God does not abandon us.

- ♦ What dismays me about life today?
- ♦ What will I do to please God, trusting I am and we are not abandoned?
- ♦ What right actions, what works of justice and mercy will I do?



**“VOCATIONS ARE  
born IN prayer and FROM prayer;  
and only THROUGH prayer  
can they persevere and bear fruit.”**

**— Pope Francis**

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

**Nov. 29** Patrick Frenci, Saul Garcia, Reyes Gonzalez, John Jensen, Charles Scott Parks (2025 Deacon Aspirants)

**Nov. 30** Sr. Albert Marie Papesh OSF, Sr. Maria Pesavento OSF, Sr. Phyllis Pitz OSF

**Dec. 1** Br. Augustine Mallak OSB, Br. Gregory Perron OSB, Br. Richard Poro OSB

**Dec. 2** Mark Ranieri, Rodney Sindac, David Stanton (Deacon Candidates)

**Dec. 3** Sr. Geraldine Podobnik OSF, Sr. Lois Prebil OSF, Sr. Margaret (Peggy) Quinn OSF

**Dec. 4** Bishop Conlon

**Dec. 5** Sr. Janet Rieden OSF, Sr. Marianne Saieg OSF, Sr. Sandra Salois OSF

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Nov. 29

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

### Tues. Nov. 30 St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18

Matthew 4:18-22

### Weds. Dec. 1

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Matthew 15:29-37

### Thurs. Dec. 2

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### Fri. Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

### Sat. Dec. 4

Isaiah 30:19-21

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Sun. Dec. 5 Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6



## 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.

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### Wednesday

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### November 27, 2021

† Ruth LaFond (Food Pantry Team)

† George Faber (Marianne Lane)

† Jean Azzarelli (Jeanne James & David Savoie)

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

### November 28, 2021

† Gabriele Kreutzer (Molly Jones)

† George Faber (Marianne Lane)

† Helen Benko (Janice Daniels)

† Duane Boyd (Brenda Boudreau)

† Alison Saldaña Muñoz (Jose Saldaña & Maria Muñoz)

Lucy Canales (Lucy Canales)

† Med Joubert (Arnie & Margaret Joubert)

† Marjorie Messerle (Thomas & Lola Schafer)

### November 29, 2021

† Harold Daniels (Richard & Cheryl Schultz)

### November 30, 2021

† Earle Uribe (Doris & Desi)

† Wayne O'Connor (Dolores O'Connor)

### December 1, 2021

† Joseph Lawicka (Sr. Teresa)

† Steven William Hedger (Ron & Betty Cheffer)

### December 2, 2021

† Mary (Buckley) Gierke (Siblings)

### December 3, 2021

† Dolores Smith (Her Children)

† Fr. Richard Kostelz (Robert & Barbara Boudreau)

### December 4, 2021

† Zach Pence (TLM)

† Steven William Hedger (Ron & Betty Cheffer)

† Jim Ramien (Alice Ramien)

Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (Cindy Perez)

### December 5, 2021

† Bill Harstad (Dave & Brenda Lystila)

† Fred Birr (Bud & Nancy Birr)

† Bud Bates (Mary Lou Bates)

† Richard Messerle (Mark & Linda Messerle)

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (JP2CCW)

† Lana Magiera (Husband Mike)

† Luis Jimenez (Deisy Hernandez)

Rosa & Catalina Chavez (Dany Varela)

For All The Parishioners of St. John Paul II

† Anna Mary Einfeldt (Paul, Lori & Dominique Vazquez)

## 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.

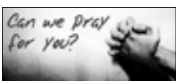


The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

**Elias & Silvina Cortes**

By

Silvia Barajas & Family



### Prayer Line Information

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

**Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938**

**Wbjepson69@gmail.com**

## 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.





**Young on Fire Ministry  
needs your support to make their  
2nd Annual Winter Service Project  
A SUCCESS!!**

Please donate mittens, gloves, hats or scarves for children and adults of all ages and put the items in the baskets provided at either entrance of the church or bring them to in the Parish Office

This project will benefit families through our Outreach Programs and in our community.

**DROP OFF DEADLINE IS  
December 5th!**

**Thank You**



***St. John Paul II  
CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY***

All Ladies of the parish are invited to the CCW Christmas party on Monday, December 6 at 6:00 PM Olive Garden, Bourbonnais

Olive Garden can accept only 50 reservations. We will order from the menu and each pay for our own dinner, beverage and tip.

Please sign the sheet in back of church by November 28.

Please call Joanne Whitman at 815-937-0305 or Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 if you need more information.

Bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the exchange (bring a gift and you get one) (If you want to participate)

There will also be door prizes.



**Kankakee CCW Deanery  
"JOY IN JANUARY"**

Ladies of our parish are invited to attend 'Joy in January' sponsored by the Kankakee CCW Deanery on Saturday, January 8, 2022

It will be held at the Kankakee Country Club. Registration is at 11:00 with luncheon at 12:00. Menu is Chicken Picatta, mashed potatoes, corn soufflé, house salad, roll/butter, tea or coffee. The Deanery is providing desserts. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Paid reservations must be received by the JP2 CCW Treasurer, Janis Hillary by December 7.

Checks should be made payable to St. John Paul II CCW and can be dropped in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "CCW", or brought to the parish office.

Please call if you have any questions:  
Janis Hillary Barb Staniszkeski Mickey Kreissler  
815-937-1962(h) 815-937-1506(h) 815-401-5877(h) OR  
815-549-4419© 815-214-4666© 815-573-2324©



<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 4 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 4 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 5 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 5 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 5 11:30 am <b>Mentor Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 5 1:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 5 5:00pm
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy McBarnes	Rosario Lira	Cathi Willi	Char Nolte	Cynthia Somerville	Rogelio Canchola	Steve Kelley
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Bob Thrasher Rich McBarnes S/U Karen Miller	Vicente Andrade Marcela Andrade Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala	Bob Kerness Bob Thrasher Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Bob Thrasher Annie Syrstad W-Kathy Griffiths	Gonzales Family	Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario Sanjuana Valadez Marina Reza	Bob Thrasher
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Vicente Andrade Marcela Andrade	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Gonzales Family	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>



**Liturgy Needs:** Since we are now returning to a more normal capacity, we will resume with Welcome Greeters. Please contact Lori Ciaccio, 815-933-7683, ext. 405, if you would like to be added as an Usher, Welcome Greeter, or Lector at this time.

**St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH**

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

NOVENA ROSARY (CHURCH) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 7:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 TH	SUNDAY, DEC. 12 TH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROCESSION WITH HORSES (BECKMAN PARK TO JPII) 9:00AM-12:00PM</li> <li>• BLESSING OF THE RIDERS (OUTDOORS) 9:00PM</li> <li>• ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN (GYMNASIUM) 9:00PM</li> <li>• VIGIL ROSARY WITH PROCESSION (AROUND THE CHURCH) 9:00PM</li> <li>• GUADALUPAN DANCE (GYMNASIUM) 9:00-10:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MARANITAS WITH MARIACHI AND MASS (INSIDE THE CHURCH) 5:00AM</li> <li>• MASS OF THE ROSES (INSIDE THE CHURCH) 1:00PM</li> <li>• RECEPTION &amp; APPARITION PLAY (GYMNASIUM) 2:00PM</li> </ul>

907 S. 9th Ave. Kankakee, IL 815-933-7683

**Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
 Nov. 29-Dec. 4: Daily Mass: Lector: Tom Lamie Sacristan: Sharon Jackson  
 December 6-11: Daily Mass: Lector: Desiree Grant Sacristan: Ema Elvir

**Martes Noche Misa Española:**  
 November 30: Lector: Teresa Lopez Sacristan: Antonio & Angelica Serna  
 December 7 : Lector: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas

**Linens:** Nov. 21/28: Marcia Klasey Dec. 5/12: Frances Powers Dec. 19: Tracy Douglas



**30th Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive.** The Catholic parishes of the greater Kankakee Area distributed flyers on Nov 7 and collected food on November 14. Bishop McNamara High School was the host site for the food that was collected. 9 area food pantries then came to Bishop McNamara and collected barrels and boxes of food. These pantries included : MBVM Food Pantry, Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry, Salvation Army, Center of Hope, Martinton Food Pantry, St Anne Food Pantry, Harbor House, Lords Lamb Ministry in Pembroke, ACOM Food Pantry. This year was very successful and all of the pantries were able to stock up for the holidays. This event brings the local parishes together to serve those in need. Thank You for the support in helping our community.



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2021 - 2022

Thursdays on dates below  
6 PM JP2 Family Center

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**UPDATE:  
THERE WILL BE  
NO BOOK CLUB ON  
DECEMBER 3**

St. John Paul II  
Faith Formation Program  
**Raffle Ticket  
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Drawing  
Dec. 5th

1: \$500

2: \$250

3/4: \$100

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January 18-April 17, 2022

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- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
- Weekly small group gatherings
- Zoom or in-person options
- Weekly videos emailed directly to your inbox
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- No previous participation necessary
- Groups for men, women, and couples

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Jan. 7-**Biography of  
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Feb. 11-**Death Comes  
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Mar. 11-  
1. **Life of the Beloved**  
2. **Can You Drink This  
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Nouwen

Apr. 8-  
1. **The Interior Castle**  
2. **Let Nothing  
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Day Devotional** both  
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May 13-  
**Breakthrough:  
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*You're Invited!*

*One Day Women's Spiritual Retreat*

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*Come fill your cup on Saturday, December 11th from 9am-1pm  
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*As God's beloved child, you are a beautiful soul.*

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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic  
Clínica Médica

Semana de Noviembre 29-Diciembre 3

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



**12 de  
Diciembre  
2021**

**Después de  
todas las  
misas**

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Cada 2do Sábado del mes

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CELEBRACIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

ROSARIO DE NOVENA (IGLESIA) VIERNES, 3-VIERNES, 10 @ 7:00PM

**SABADO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE**

- PROCESION CON CABALLOS (BECKMAN PARK A JP II)  
@11:00AM-12:00PM
- BENDICION DE LOS JINETES (AFUERA)  
@1:00PM
- ENTRETENIMIENTO PARA LOS NIÑOS (GIMNASIO) @4:00PM
- ROSARIO CON PROCESIÓN DE VIGILIA (AFUERA) @7:00PM
- BAILE GUADALUPANO (GIMNASIO)  
@6:00-10:00PM

**DOMINGO, 12 DE DICIEMBRE**

- MAÑANITAS CON MARIACHI Y MISA (IGLESIA)  
@5:00AM
- MISA DE LAS ROSAS (IGLESIA)  
@1:00PM
- RECEPCIÓN Y LA OBRA DE LAS APARICIONES DE LA VIRGEN (GIMNASIO)  
@2:00PM

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**1er CABALGATA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**  
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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	Judy Busato/Kathy Wade	815-928-6093	azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
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## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of November 29-December 3

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE ENTIRE MESSAGE  
FOR INFORMATION!

Call 928-6093

For the days that the clinic is open.



**Sunday  
Dec. 12  
2021**

**After all  
the masses  
until 2:15**



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*Save the Dates*

### Three-Day Retreat:

December 3-5, 2021

7:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. Sunday  
At Nazareth Spirituality Center

### One-Day Retreat:

December 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

### Online Retreat:

1<sup>st</sup> Session: November 27 or 28

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: December 4 or 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Session: December 11 or 12

4<sup>th</sup> Session: December 18 or 19

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sundays: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

### Advent Gospel Film Series

November 28, December 5, 12, & 19

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