

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 Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

Advent
the coming of our Savior



Hope Esperanza

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

THE ADVENT JOURNEY BEGINS

Happy New Year, Church! The beginning of the liturgical year always brings excitement to me because of the many great opportunities of divine encounter that a liturgical year promises to bring. It is my prayer that all of us will encounter God in such personal, unique and life-giving ways throughout the year, especially in the celebration of Holy Mass in our parish.

As we know, the liturgical year begins with the Advent Season. It is a journey of waiting, a time to look inwardly about our preparedness for the Coming of the Lord, at the end of time, and again, in our annual Christmas festival. The liturgical year begins with a disposition of waiting in hope, for indeed, the Christian finds himself in the midst of the workday world, realizing that true and final happiness cannot be found in this world of buzzes and opinions, but instead in the Kingdom of Truth and Life.

My dear parishioners, I invite you to grab this advent season as an opportunity of discovery. Take your time to reflect inwardly and think about God's place in your life. I would like to offer a few suggestions on how to make this season work.

SIMPLIFIED BUT MEANINGFUL. We have made the Advent and Christmas preparation very complicated, it has become all about the material things. Maybe you can try to simplify your Christmas this year. Instead of three trees, just have one. Instead of several dishes at the Christmas table, take away one for this year. Let gift-giving be more meaningful instead of simply about the price or trend.

MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS. Focus your time in reuniting with people who are important to you. This can be a truly spiritual experience if you find a way to do it. Strategize on talking about things that you are grateful for, of the best memories of this year, of how God has helped you grow. In doing so, you can make this season about your missionary discipleship, your call to spread the Good News, which is what Christmas is about: that God's love was born! This will also strengthen your relationship with your family and friends.

SACRED PAUSES. I am all about this, and surely, it is not my first time to talk about it. Breathe the air of the season, drive or walk around the neighborhood just watching the Christmas spirit take over the world. Light your Advent Candle and just connect the God's love, to remember again that you are so deeply loved by the One who fashioned the universe.

MERCY LIST. Make peace your goal, and the way to get there is mercy. Perhaps, it is a good thing to write the areas of your life where mercy is needed. Instead of idle activities, how about a spiritual act of mercy for someone, or a small time spent in doing a corporal act of mercy? Even more, how about writing down the names of people whom you need to forgive, where you need the extra push to be at peace with what happened. Work a plan for healing to take place during the advent season, and that will be the best that would ever happen this year!

With the faith that endures,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



LA JORNADA DE ADVIENTO COMIENZ

Feliz Año Nuevo, Iglesia! El comienzo del año litúrgico siempre me trae emoción por las muchas grandes oportunidades que el encuentro divino del año litúrgico promete traer. Es mi oración que todos nosotros tengamos un encuentro con Dios de manera personal, única y vivificante a través de todo el año, especialmente en la celebración de la Santa Misa en nuestra parroquia.

Como sabemos, el año litúrgico comienza con la Temporada de Adviento. Es una jornada de espera, tiempo de mirar interiormente acerca de nuestra preparación para la venida del Señor, al final del tiempo y nuevamente en nuestro festival Navideño. El año litúrgico comienza con la disposición de esperar con esperanza porque de hecho, el Cristiano se encuentra en medio del mundo laboral, dándose cuenta que la felicidad final y verdadera no se puede encontrar en este mundo de alboroto y opiniones pero en el Reino de la Verdd y Vida.

Mis queridos feligreses, Yo los invité a tomar esta temporada de adviento como una oportunidad de descubrimiento. Tomen su tiempo de reflexionar interiormente y piense en que lugar esta Dios en su vida Me gustaría ofrecer algunas sugerencias en como hacer para que este temporada funcione.

SIMPLIFICADO PERO SIGNIFICATIVO. Hemos hecho la preparación de Adviento y Navidad muy complicada, se ha convertido solo en cosas materiales. Quizás usted pueda tratar de simplificar su Navidad este año. En vez de tres arboles, solo tenga uno. En vez de varios platillos en la mesa de Navidad, quite uno este año. Deje que el obsequio de regalos sea más significativo y no simplemente por el precio o lo más popular.

CONVERSACIONES SIGNIFICATIVAS. Enfoque su tiempo en reunirse con las personas que son importantes para usted. Esta puede ser una verdadera experiencia espiritual si encuentra la manera de hacerlo. Cree estrategias para hablar sobre las cosas por las cuales esta agradecido, los mejores recuerdos de este año, en como Dios le ha ayudado a crecer. Al hacerlo puede hacer de esta temporada su discipulado misionero, su llamado de esparcir la Buena Nueva, que es de lo que se trata la Navidad: que el amor de Dios nació! Esto también fortalecerá su relación con su familia y amigos.

PAUSAS SAGRADAS. Yo soy todo acerca de esto, y seguramente, no es mi primera vez en hablar de ello. Respire el aire de la temporada, maneje o camine alrededor del vecindario mirando el espíritu navideño conquistar el mundo. Encienda su Vela de Adviento y solamente conecte el amor de Dios, para recordar que es profundamente amado por El que formo el universo.

LISTA DE MISERICORDIA. Haga la Paz su objetivo, y la manera de lograrlo es la misericordia. Quizás, es bueno escribir las áreas de su vida donde se necesita misericordia. En vez de actividades ososas, que tal un acto espiritual de misericordia para alguien, o emplear un poco de tiempo en trabajo corporal de misericordia? Aún más, que tal escribir el nombre de las personas a quienes necesita perdonar, donde necesita un empuje adicional para estar en paz con lo que paso. Trabaje en un plan para sanar que se lleve a cabo durante el tiempo de adviento, y eso será lo mejor que pudo pasar este año!

Con la fe que perdura,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday December 7 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado December 7 6:00 pm	Sunday December 8 8:00 am	Sunday December 8 9:30 am	Sunday December 8 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Bob Thrasher	Katia Tetlalmatzi Francisco Perez Diego Perez	Bob Thrasher	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Zahid Medina Kaitlyn Medina
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Jack Klasey 2) Dick Frey	Jovany Lopez Veronica Calvillo Kariana Toledo	1) Bev Stukenborg 2) Kim Zirkle	1) Sharyl Janik 2) Pat Hansen	1) Cynthia Somerville 2) George Arocha
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Julie Johnson Judy Endres	Alejandra Perez Salvador Martinez	Sandy Kuntz	Cathy Schultz Kathy Griffiths Linda Libby	James Shellie Laura Shellie

Weekday Ministers:

December 1-7 Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Comm. Ministers: Sister Teresa/Sister Evangeline Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths

December 8-14 Daily Mass: George Arocha Comm. Ministers: Ann Wheeler/Sister Elizabeth Altar Server: Arnie Joubert

Linens: November 24/December 1: Marcia Klasey December 8/15: Frances Powers December 15/21: Sharon Jackson

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo December 8 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday December 8 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes December 10 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Cynthia Canchola Marely Serna	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Bob Thrasher	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

November 30, 2019

† Mark Ryan (JP2 Family)

Desiree Grant (Cheryl Heldt)

† Wayne O'Connor (Dolores O'Connor)

4:30 p.m.

† Frances Ader (Kathleen Hardwick)

† Ronald Bialas (JP2 Family)

† Rafaela Santoyo Gomez (Alma Vazquez)

6:00 p.m.

† Carmen Silva Sotelo (Maria Mendez)

† Animas Del Purgatorio (Maria Toledo)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

† Bill Harstad (Dave & Brenda Lystila)

† Lee & Loretta Fredrickson (Rita Fredrickson)

9:30 a.m.

† Mary Lerner (Marilyn Curran)

† Jim & Joan Scanlon (Tom & Judy Cleary)

11:30 a.m.

† George Faber (Dave & Carol Eckberg)

† Fr. Denny White (David Hegg)

1:00 p.m.

† Animas Del Purgatorio (Perez Family)

† Jose Quezada (Char Nolte)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

7:30 a.m.

December 2, 2019

† Mary Gierke (Her 9 Siblings)

† Lana Magiera (Mike)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

December 3, 2019

† Dominic Ciaccio (Don & Lori Ciaccio)

6:00 p.m.

Carmen Garcia Pastor (Jovany Lopez)

Manuel Lopez Perez (Jovany Lopez)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

December 4, 2019

† Sally Sippell (Bernice Bukosky)

Thursday

9:00 a.m.

December 5, 2019

† Ethel Lamie (Gene & Joanne Marcotte)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

December 6, 2019

† Rosemary Withaeger (Marsha Scanlon)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

December 7, 2019

† Bonnie Gregg (Kevin, Sonda, and Dylan Clocksin)

4:30 p.m.

† Vincente Senor (Rosalina Bendlirao)

† Patrick Ryan (JP2 Family)

† Rafaela Santoyo Gomez (Alma Vazquez)

6:00 p.m.

† Animas del Purgatorio (Maria Toledo)

† Carmen Silva Sotelo (Maria Mendez)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

† Vicenta (Janice Ramos)

† Mark William Salvador (Willie Salvador)

9:30 a.m.

† Francis Boudreau (Betty Azzarelli)

† Joyce Mayo (LaVonne Linneman)

11:30 a.m.

† Rosemary Miller (David Hegg)

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW

1:00 p.m.

† Jose Alfredo Lopez (Dolores Pizano)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

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, December 2

Isaiah 4:2-6

Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

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

Sunday, December 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in for
Betty Grant

Requested by The Family

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim	Burnett, Mack
Blanchette, Birdie	Borem, Yvonne	
Butler, Mike	Call, Kathy	Dechenne, Kathy
Clocksins, Mary	Crane, Pat	
Delaney, Ethel	Dubuque, Maureen	Licon, Arthur
Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae	
LaPierre, Jonette	Lenzi, Kathy	
Kreitzer, Gabriel	Martinez, Sylvia	
Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nunez	Papineau, Bruno
Murphy, Mary Lou	Pagano, Agnes	Robinson, Craig
Ramirez, Jose	Raut, Francis	Sprumont, Carol
Saindon, Jim	Smith, Jackson	Wulffe, Matthew
Vaughn, Norma	Wulffe, Daniel	

**** 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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DAY/MONTH	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGY/ACTIVITY
Mon., Dec. 3 to Tues., Dec. 11	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	JP2 Church Family Center	Novenario/Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Fellowship
Sunday, December 8	All masses	JP2 Church	Immaculate Conception Masses
Wednesday, December 11	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	JP2 East Church to JP2 West Church	Guadalupe Procession Rosary/Vigil
Wednesday, December 12	5:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	JP2 Church JP2 Church Settles Center	Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Recepción/Reception
Saturday, December 14	6:00 am 7:30 am	JP2 Church Family Center	Simbang Gabi mass Simbang Gabi Fellowship
Sat., Dec. 15 to Sun., Dec. 23	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	JP2 Family Center	Posada
Saturday, December 21	9:00 am-11:00 am	JP2 Confession Room	Advent Confessions

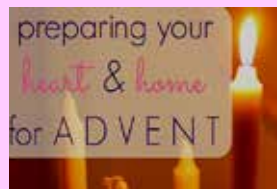
PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.



First Sunday of Advent: Coming That Is Certain Yet Unknown
 We begin a new liturgical year today, focusing on the *parousia*, the “end time”, the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. We **know** its coming is certain. Jesus says, however, we just **do not know when**. How, then, shall we behave? **As if that coming is today!**

- Since Christ is light (Isaiah and Creed), how will my merciful behaviors shine with his radiance?
- Since Christ is near (Romans), how will I behave with sobriety, loving-kindness, and generosity?
- I will stay awake for the Second coming of Christ by _____?



Prepare Your Home... Prepare Your Heart
Inter-Parish Advent Series 2019

You are welcome at all sites! Choose what works for you!

- St. Anne Parish: Tuesdays, December 3,10,17, 10-11am in the Parish Hall
- St. Patrick Parish: Tuesdays, December 3,10,17, 7-8pm at the Convent
- Maternity BVM: Thursdays, December 5,12,19, 10-11am in the Parish Center

Participants in this will use the Advent issue of “The Word Among Us”, which will be provided. The sessions will be facilitated by Sister Theresa Galvin, CND.



2019 Advent Day Retreat

Open to both Men and Women
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Saturday, Dec. 7
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Presenters: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm
 Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry

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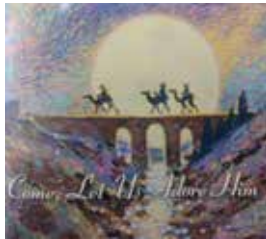
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Saturday, Dec. 14th & 21st
10:00 am in the church

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Jesus with songs of joy!
Come and join the celebration.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 8:45 AM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 6:00 PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 1:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HELP ON
ANY OF THESE DAYS.



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La Palabra Entre Nosotros Meditaciones
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- Los regalos no tienen que estar envueltos.
- Por favor ponga una etiqueta de las cosas

compradas.

Dios los bendiga y muchas gracias de parte de Ministerio de Servicios de JP II

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La Palabra Entre Nosotros
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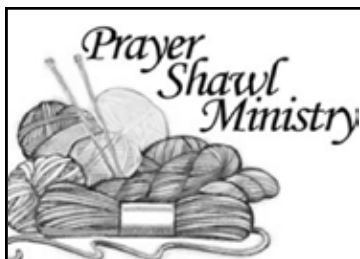


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Porque ellos escuchan mi voz y me siguen...

Jesús el Buen Pastor

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**Adult Faith Formation
Week of December 2**

Monday, December 2 Conference Rm. **6:30 to 8:00 pm**
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men

Tuesday, December 3 Church **10:00 am**
Fatima Rosary

Tuesday, December 3 Conference Rm. **10:00 am & 7:00 pm**
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, December 4 Conference Rm. **7:00 pm**
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St. John Paul II West
8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/
Primer viernes del mes

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8:00 pm – 5:00 am Adoración Nocturna/
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Beginning Dec. 2
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Come spend an hour with Jesus. Call the office and speak to Lori Ciaccio to sign up.



December 1, 2019

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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		

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Week of December 2-6

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



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday, December 6

9:00 am to 11:45 am



The Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to families in the parish and local community who are having difficulties this year.

- Please pick a tag off of the tree in the back on the church.
- Return the gift to the lobby.
- Gifts do not need to be wrapped
- Please put the tag with the items purchased.

God Bless You and Thank You from JPPI Outreach Ministries!



THANK YOU BASF for your support and generous donation to our Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry.



HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT NIGHT

"Memories-Mementos-Memorials"

St. John Paul II Bereavement Group

Thursday, December 5

6-7:30 pm Conference Room

We will be discussing ways to help in dealing with loss during the holiday season. We welcome you to come and share with us your holiday memories of your loved one. If you wish, bring a framed photo of your loved one as a memento and placed on our memory table for the evening.

A candle will be lit for each person being remembered, as a memorial of their life.

Refreshments will be served.

Questions or to RSVP call Jane McLin 815-953-3744

Bring a Friend!



Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, December 15

After 8:00 am mass, between 10:30-11:30 am and after the 1:00 pm mass



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Our Outreach Ministries
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Lisieux Learning Link

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
November 24, 2019 \$10,483.93

Total: (247 Envelopes)

Online Giving: \$535 included in above

Second Collection:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$2,314
114 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

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, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

10:00am Fatima Rosary
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
6:15pm FFP Prayer Exams
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 4

10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray
6:15pm FFP Prayer Exams
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Thursday, December 5

9:00am CCW Christmas Bus Trip to Chicago
6:00pm Bereavement Holiday Grief Support
6:00pm Finance/Parish Council Mtg.
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Friday, December 6

8:00 am 1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
9:30am Prayer Partners @ Lisieux
9:30am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
6:00pm Praise and Worship
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Saturday, December 7

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer time
9:00am Family Bridges Workshop
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
8:00pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, Dec. 8 Second Sun. of Advent/Immaculate Conception

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
10:30am RCIA
11:00am RICA (En Español)
2:00pm Soccer w/ Fr John
7:00pm Genesis Journey
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

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

STAY CONNECTED TO JP2 Parish

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
you hear in the announcements, or see on any of the media links. The
bulletin is put on the website and Facebook page each week. It also con-
tains 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 calen-
dar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee

Our Facebook page is filled with information on our many ministries,
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¿NO SOY YO TU SALVED?
¿NO ESTÁS POR VENTURA EN MI REGAZO?
¿QUE MÁS HAS DE NECESITAR?
¿QUE NO ESTOY YO AQUÍ,
¿QUE SOY TU MADRE?”

12 DE DICIEMBRE, 2019

NOVENA 3 AL 11 DE DICIEMBRE
7:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA (CADA NOCHE)

MIÉRCOLES 11 DE DICIEMBRE
6:00 PM ROSARIO VIVIENTE ALREDEDOR DE LA PARROQUIA (POR FUERA)
7:00 PM HORA SANTA EN LA IGLESIA

JUEVES 12 DE DICIEMBRE
5:00 AM TRADICIONALES MAÑANITAS
6:00 PM SAGRADA MISA Y PROCESIÓN DE LAS ROSAS
7:00 PM REPRESENTACIÓN DE LAS APARICIONES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, SEGUIDA DE UNA RECEPCIÓN EN EL AUDITORIO

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The entire parish is invited to be a part of the celebration of **Our Lady Of Guadalupe activities.**
Our Lady of Guadalupe is our Mother Mary who appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico.
Learn the story of this apparition on Dec. 12 as it is re-enacted in the Settles Center after the 6:00 pm mass.

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SATURDAY
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

“AM I NOT HERE, WHO IS YOUR MOTHER?
ARE YOU NOT UNDER MY SHADOW AND PROTECTION?
AM I NOT THE SOURCE OF YOUR JOY?
ARE YOU NOT IN THE HOLLOW OF MY MANTLE,
IN THE CROSSING OF MY ARMS?
DO YOU NEED ANYTHING MORE?
AM I NOT HERE,
ME THAT IS YOUR MOTHER?”

“DO NOT FEAR, AM I NOT HERE?
ME, THAT IS YOUR MOTHER?”

DECEMBER 12TH, 2019

NOVENA DECEMBER 3RD TO 11TH
7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH (NIGHTLY)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
6:00 PM LIVING ROSARY AROUND THE PARISH (OUTSIDE)
7:00 PM HOLY HOUR IN THE CHURCH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
5:00 AM TRADITIONAL MAÑANITAS
6:00 PM HOLY MASS AND THE PROCESSION OF ROSES
7:00 PM REENACTMENT OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN SETTLES CENTER

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

3pm Children's Mass
6pm Spanish Mass
9pm English Mass
11pm Bilingual Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

10am English Mass
12pm Spanish Mass

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