

# 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 19, 2021



“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. John, our deacons and parish staff, and myself, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas this week.

This holy day, customarily marked by parties, dinners, presents, songs, and decorations, reminds us of God's presence, love, and fidelity. God has become like us to redeem us. Whenever I reflect on the first Christmas, I am often struck by the fact that the greatest moment in the history of the world, the coming of its own Creator, went relatively unnoticed amid the passing routines of the world. Commenting on that most sublime and silent night, Pope Benedict reflected on St. Luke's observance that there was no room for the Holy Family in the inn and challenged us to be aware of Christ's presence and to make room:

I am also repeatedly struck by the Gospel writer's almost casual remark that there was no room for them at the inn. Inevitably the question arises, what would happen if Mary and Joseph were to knock at my door. Would there be room for them? And then it occurs to us that Saint John takes up this seemingly chance comment about the lack of room at the inn, which drove the Holy Family into the stable; he explores it more deeply and arrives at the heart of the matter when he writes: "he came to his own home, and his own people received him not" (Jn 1:11). The great moral question of our attitude towards the homeless, towards refugees and migrants, takes on a deeper dimension: do we really have room for God when he seeks to enter under our roof? Do we have time and space for him? (Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, December 24, 2012).

This Christmas is an opportunity for us to make room for Him who desires to enter under our roofs, to open the doors of our hearts and receive Christ in the inns of our daily lives: he is present to us through the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, our prayer, moments and experiences of grace and providence, and those in need. It is good to reflect upon the question: Do I recognize and receive Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist, daily prayer, those in need, the homeless, the poor, and the neglected? In addition to the charitable events and programs in our parish, let us be aware of Christ's presence in those close to us who are in need. Perhaps there is a neighbor who needs someone to listen or a family member who needs a prayer.

Know of my prayers for you, especially during the Christmas Masses. May the Christ child bless you and your loved ones!

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

En nombre de Padre Roy, Padre John, los diáconos, y el personal de la parroquia y yo mismo, me gustaría desearles a todos ustedes y sus seres queridos una muy Feliz Navidad esta semana.

Este día sagrado, marcado por fiestas, cenas, regalos, canciones y decoraciones, nos recuerda la presencia, el amor y la fidelidad de Dios. Dios se ha vuelto como nosotros para redimirnos. Cada

vez que reflexiono sobre la primera Navidad, me llega al corazón que el acto más grande en la historia del mundo, la venida de su Creador, pasó relativamente desapercibido en medio de las rutinas pasajeras del mundo. Al comentar sobre la noche más sublime y silenciosa, el Papa Benedicto reflexionó sobre la observancia de San Lucas de que no había lugar para la Sagrada Familia en la posada y nos retó a ser conscientes de la presencia de Cristo y a hacer espacio:

Nuevamente me llega al corazón esa palabra del evangelista, dicha casi de pasada, de que no había lugar para ellos en la posada. Surge inevitablemente la pregunta sobre qué pasaría si María y José llamaran a mi puerta. ¿Habría lugar para ellos? Y después nos percatamos de que esta noticia aparentemente casual de la falta de sitio en la posada, que lleva a la Sagrada Familia al establo, es profundizada en su esencia por el evangelista Juan cuando escribe: "Vino a su casa, y los suyos no la recibieron" (Jn 1,11). Así que la gran cuestión moral de lo que sucede entre nosotros a propósito de los prófugos, los refugiados, los emigrantes, alcanza un sentido más fundamental aún: ¿Tenemos un puesto para Dios cuando él trata de entrar en nosotros? ¿Tenemos tiempo y espacio para él? (Papa Benedicto XVI, Homilía, 24 de diciembre de 2012).

Esta Navidad es una oportunidad para abrir las puertas de nuestros corazones y recibir a Cristo en las posadas de nuestra vida cotidiana: él está presente a través de los sacramentos, particularmente la Eucaristía, nuestra oración y los necesitados. Por eso, preguntamos: ¿Reconozco y recibo a Jesús en la Eucaristía dominical, la oración diaria, los necesitados, las personas sin hogar, los enfermos y los pobres? Que estemos conscientes de la presencia de Cristo en nuestro prójimo. Quizás haya un miembro de la familia o un vecino que necesite una oración o un amigo.

Estoy rezando por ustedes, especialmente durante las misas navideñas. ¡Que el niño Jesús les bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias!

En Cristo,  
Padre Mate



*Hail Mary  
Full of Grace  
The Lord is  
with thee...*

### 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: December 19**

**The Holy Oils**



**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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**  
**December 12, 2021**

**\$10,792.00**

**(201 envelopes)**

**(Includes \$1,023 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**

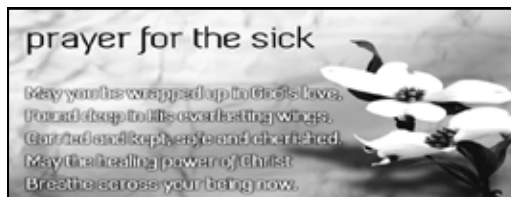
**Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:**

**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**  
**\$10,770.00**

**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**

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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, Kathy       | Licon, Arthur     |
| Martinez, Sylvia    | Norgaard, Ardelle  | Pagano, Agnes     |
| Paquette, Donna     | 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, December 20**

- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm Charismatic Group
- 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
- 7:00pm Christmas Posada

**Tuesday, December 21**

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

**Wednesday, December 22**

- 6:00pm **NO FFP Classes**
- 7:00pm Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Christmas Posada

**Thursday, December 23**

- 9:00am Christmas Decorating
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Christmas Posada

**Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

- 7:30am Normal morning mass
- 4:00pm Family Mass
- 6:00pm Spanish Mass
- 8:00pm English Mass

**Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day**

- 12:00am Midnight Mass
- 8:00am Latin Mass
- 10:00am English Mass
- 12:00pm Spanish Mass

**Sunday, December 26 Normal Sunday Mass Times**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 24-Jan.2 Parish Office Closed
- Dec. 27 Latin Mass Feast of St. John  
Blessing of Wine
- Jan. 9 FFP Fundraiser Raffle drawing

**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

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402  
frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403  
frroy@jp2kankakee.org

### In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412  
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 kg Griffiths@jp2kankakee.org

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

Kathy Dummer ext. 408  
kdummer@jp2kankakee.org

Please email bulletin requests to the above address  
no later than the previous Friday before the weekend  
requested.

### Liturgy Associate :

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### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

Alex Quezada ext. 404 aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

### Receptionists:

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Silvia Esparza ext. 409 SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org

Sacramental Recording Secretary

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

Sister Evangeline srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org

### Music Director :

Christopher Wilcox cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org

**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

### Building & Grounds:

Rende Langlois ontop60@msn.com  
815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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 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.**



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

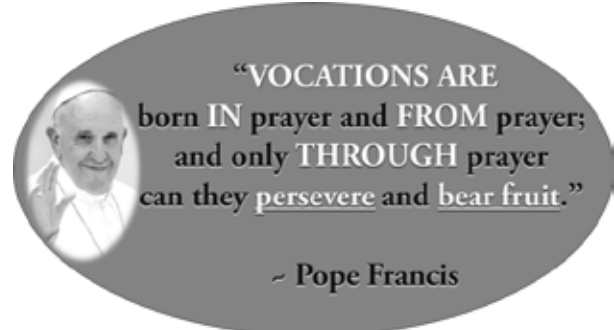
December 19, 2021

Micah 5:1-4a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

### Leaping for Joy

Let us take our cue from the six-month gestating baby in the womb of Elizabeth leaping for joy encountering the Lord and the one who brings him. Let us sing again and again all week the antiphon of the psalm. "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

- ◆ How can I keep looking for the face of Christ in those around me?
- ◆ Whom will I visit, even virtually if needed, to help in some way?
- ◆ How can I get to Christmas Day in peace?



### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

**Dec. 20** Sr. Janet Tucci OSF, Sr. Therese M. Tusek OSF

**Dec. 21** Sr. Helen Vahling OSF, Sr. Rita Vahling OSF, Sr. Patricia Ann Wagner OSF

**Dec. 22** Seminarian Jonathan Hernandez

**Dec. 23** Dcns. Gary Wooley, Duane Wozek

**Dec. 24** Dcns. Ronald Yurcus, Robert Ziomek

**Dec. 25** Sr. M. Yvonne Weidner OSF, Sr. Vivian Whitehead OSF

**Dec. 26** Dcns. Guadalupe Villarreal, Francis Vonesh

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Dec. 20

Isaiah 7:10-14

Luke 1:26-38

### Tues. Dec. 21

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Luke 1:39-45

### Weds. Dec. 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28

Luke 1:46-56

### Thurs. Dec. 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Luke 1:57-66

### Fri. Dec. 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil

Isaiah 62:1-5

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Matthew 1:1-25

### Sat. Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 9:1-6

Timothy 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

### Sun. Dec. 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52



## 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

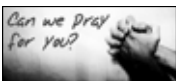
Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos.  
Llame 815-933-7683.

### 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**

**Wbjepson69@gmail.com**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### December 18, 2021

† Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (SSCM)

† Earle Uribe (*Doris & Desi*)

4:30 p.m.

† Roger Francoeur (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)

6:00 p.m.

† Alfonso Perez (*Chano Perez*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

† Earle Uribe (*Doris & Desi*)

9:30 a.m.

† George Faber (*Marianne Lane*)

† Helen Bowers (*Janice Shenk*)

11:30 a.m.

† Donna Grant (*Sissy & Maureen O'Connor*)

1:00 p.m.

† Jaime Lopez (*Jose & Graciela Lopez*)

Andrea Patiño (*Maria Lopez*)

3:00 p.m.

For All The Parishioners of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

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

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### December 20, 2021

† Joan Schults (*Friends & Family*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

### December 21, 2021

† Barbara Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

6:00 p.m.

† Esther & Jose Chavez (*Rosa Chavez*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

### December 22, 2021

† Robin Ahramovich (*Friends & Family*)

12:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### December 23, 2021

† John Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

### December 24, 2021

† Rita Hiles (*Frederick & Cheryl Hiles*)

4:00 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the Patsy & Grant Family

6:00 p.m.

Alicia Cortes & Family (*JP2 Friends & Family*)

8:00 p.m.

† Duane Boyd (*Family of Duane Boyd*)

### Saturday

12:00 a.m.

### December 25, 2021

For the Intentions of the Priest

8:00 a.m.

† Fr. Rene Dionne (*Arnie & Margaret Joubert*)

10:00 a.m.

† Marjorie Messerle (*Lester & Lynn Anderson*)

† Eleanor & Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

12:00 p.m.

Dolores & Martin Pizano (*JP2 Friends & Family*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### December 26, 2021

† Don Glenzinski (*McGrath Family*)

9:30 a.m.

† Vearl Brouillet (*His Children*)

11:30 a.m.

† George Faber (*Marianne Lane*)

1:00 p.m.

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

† Alison Saldaña Muñoz (*Jose L. Saldaña & Maria Muñoz*)

3:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the Leriger & McLin Families

(*Jane McLin*)

## 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.

**St. John Paul II CCW  
Christmas Party  
Dec. 6 at Olive Garden**



*43rd Annual Gallery of Trees*  
*'Twas the night  
before Christmas...books  
under the tree*  
 Vote for your favorite Children's book themed Christmas Tree  
 December  
1st - 30th  
 Weekdays  
10-4  
 Weekends  
1-4  
 Kankakee County  
Museum  
 801 S. 8th Avenue | 815-532-5279



**THANK YOU GRACIAS**  
 Thank you JP2 family, for donating all the hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, hot chocolate packets, candy canes, and beautifully designed gift cards for us to write our special messages for the gift bundles we provided to our Clothing Closet and Giving Tree.  
 A special shout-out to all who helped us with this service project including the Prayer Shawl Ministry and Confirmation Kids! We were able to give 116 sets away.  
 We couldn't have done this without you!!  
 Love and Christmas Blessings to All,  
 Young on Fire Ministry Kids

**Visit the  
Kankakee County  
Museum  
and VOTE FOR THE  
JP2 Outreach Tree.**

**Inspired by the  
book series  
Angelina Ballerina.**



**Confirmation Students writing Christmas greetings to be put on the items donated.**





**LOVE**

Come, Lord Jesus, and be born again in our lives. Dispel the darkness and renew our hearts to be fixed constantly in your love. In flame our hearts to burn in our longing for you.

In flame our hearts to bring your divine love to others. In flame our hearts to love you more and more each day. Jesus our Savior, whose birth draws ever nearer, show us the way of your Father's Love. To you be honor and praise, forever and ever. Amen

"Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel..."

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



**December 24 (Christmas Eve / Nochebuena)**  
 4:00 pm Family Mass  
 6:00 pm Misa en español  
 8:00 pm Mass

**December 25 (Christmas Day / Navidad)**  
 12:00 am Midnight Mass  
 8:00 am Traditional Latin Mass  
 10:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Misa en español

Liturgical Schedule	Friday Dec. 24 4:00 pm	Friday Dec. 24 6:00 pm Español	Friday Dec. 24 8:00 pm	Saturday Dec. 25 12:00 am Midnight Mass English	Saturday Dec. 25 10:00 am English	Saturday Dec. 25 12:00 pm Español
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy McBarnes Ryan Carter	Rosario Lira	Linda Kerness	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	George Arocha	Federico Ramirez
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Laura Carter Dave Lystila Brenda Lystila Rich McBarnes	Norma Sanchez Jennifer Sanchez Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala	Cathy Langlois Bob Kerness Ron Dressler Karen Miller	Bob Thrasher Janice Shenk	Mickey Kreissler Beth Arocha Sharon Jackson Bob Thrasher	Ericka Duarte Manuel Duarte Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Beth Arocha Bob Thrasher	<b>Not Needed</b>

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday Dec. 26 8:00 am	Sunday Dec. 26 9:30 am	Sunday Dec. 26 11:30 am	Sunday Dec. 26 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Dec. 26 5:00pm
<b>Lector</b>	Maureen Haller	Rende Langlois	Laura Shellie	Silvia Esparza	Jacob Levy
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Brenda Lystila Dave Lystila Chris Cates	Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Steve Kelley Deb Groth W-Kathy Griffitha	Fernandez Family	Ericka Duarte Manuel Duarte Ricardo Esparza Lucy Canales	Janice Shenk
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Fernandez Family	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>



Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule	
December 20-25: Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Sacristan: Ken Klipp	December 27-January 1: Daily Mass: Lector: Sharon Jackson Sacristan: Linda Libby
<b>Martes Noche Misa Española:</b>	
December 21 : Lector: Serafin Lopez Sacristan: Daniel Varela	December 28: Lector: Rosario Lira Sacristan: Flor Rojas
Linens: Dec. 19: Tracy Douglas Dec. 26: Marcia Klasey	

# 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/2Bv0drA>.

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

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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>

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The FFP Fundraiser Raffle drawing has been postponed until 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM  
WORDS OF WISDOM  
BOOK CLUB



Jan. 7-Biography of  
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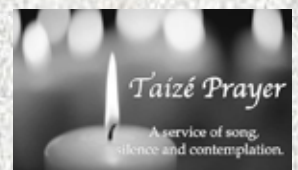
Saturday, January 8, is the Chicago Rally and March For Life. This is part of a national Pro Life movement to celebrate life and remember the lives lost to abortion. The Rally begins at Daley Plaza in Chicago at 1 PM with speeches, and then we will march down Michigan Avenue to the Hilton. Some will 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.

## 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

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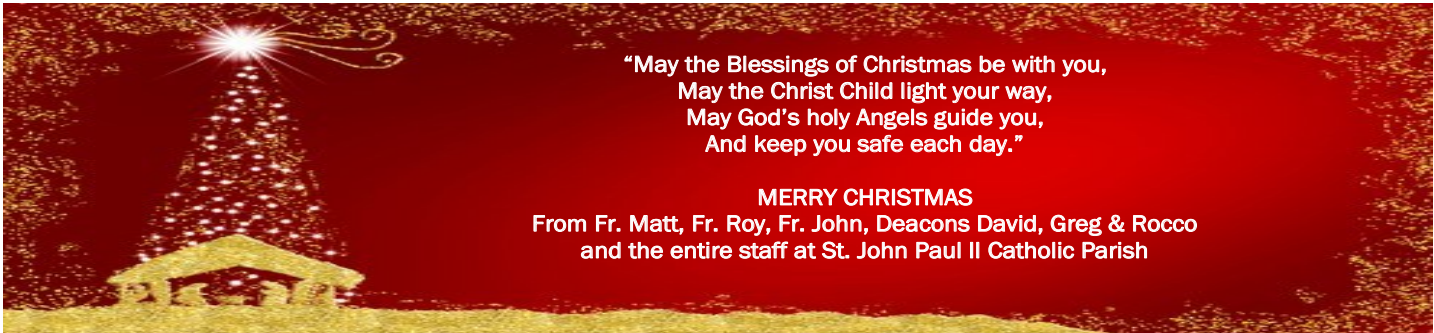
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