

# 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 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

Sunday Vespers 6:30 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY

8:00 am

Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

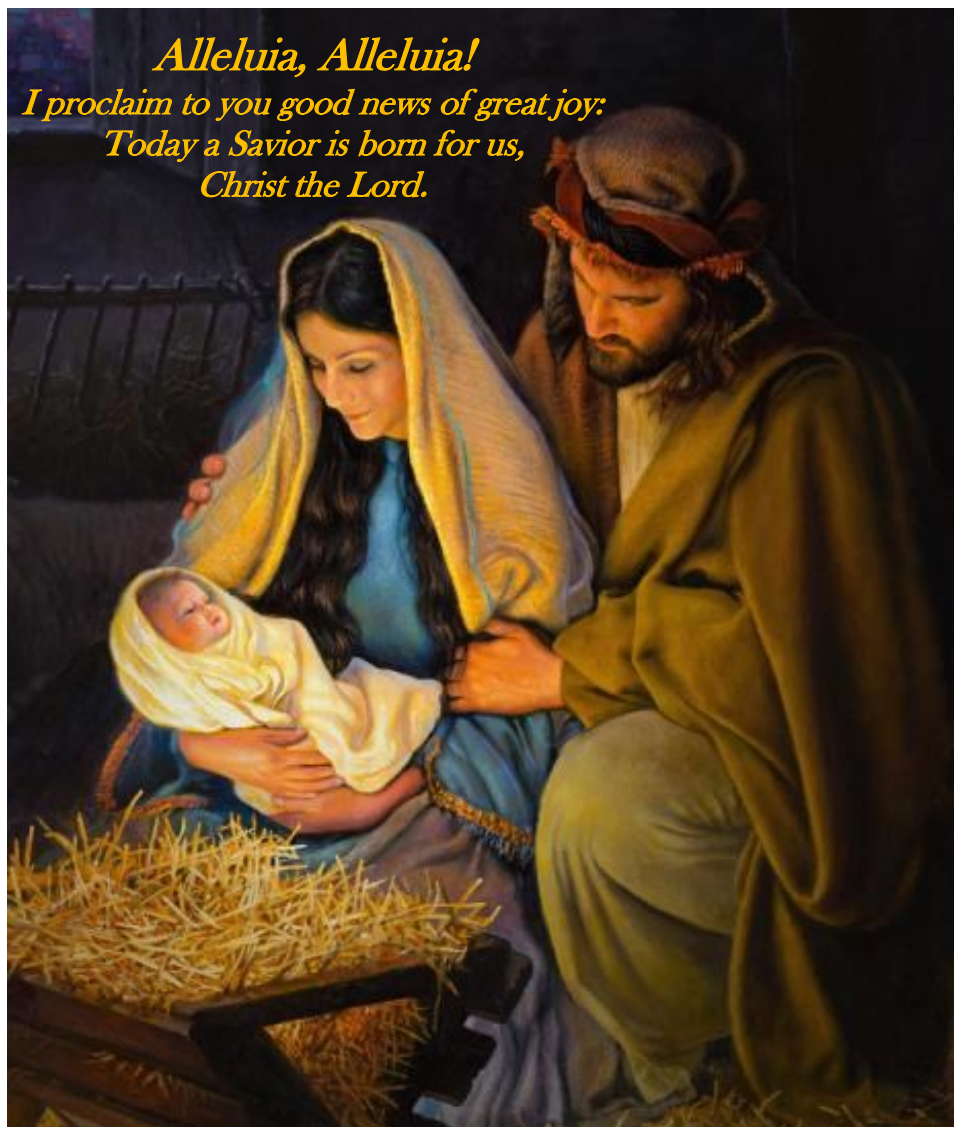
## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022



“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

Merry Christmas!

On behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. John, the deacons and staff of the parish, and myself, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. As we celebrate with great joy the birth of our Savior and Lord, I hope that the following words of our parish's patron saint, Pope St. John Paul II, from the Christmas of 2003 will assist us in a deeper sense of awe and joy on today's great feast day.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



¡Feliz Navidad!

En nombre del 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 y bendecida Navidad. Mientras celebramos con gran alegría el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y Señor, espero que las siguientes palabras del santo patrón de nuestra parroquia, el Papa San Juan Pablo II, de la Navidad de 2003 nos ayuden a tener un sentido más profundo de asombro y alegría en la gran fiesta de hoy.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

1. *Descendit de caelis Salvator mundi. Gaudeamus!* The Saviour of the world has come down from heaven. Let us rejoice! This proclamation, filled with deep rejoicing, echoed in the night of Bethlehem. Today the Church renews it with unchanged joy: the Saviour is born for us! A wave of tenderness and hope fills our hearts, together with an overpowering need for closeness and peace. In the crib we contemplate the One who stripped himself of divine glory in order to become poor, driven by love for mankind. Beside the crib the Christmas tree, with its twinkling lights, reminds us that with the birth of Jesus the tree of life has blossomed anew in the desert of humanity. The crib and the tree: precious symbols, which hand down in time the true meaning of Christmas!

2. In the heavens there echoes the proclamation of the angels: "To you is born in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:11). What wonder! By being born in Bethlehem, the Eternal Son of God has entered into the history of each person living on the face of the earth. He is now present in the world as the one Saviour of humanity. For this reason we pray to him: Saviour of the world, save us!

3. Save us from the great evils which rend humanity in these first years of the third millennium. Save us from the wars and armed conflicts which lay waste whole areas of the world, from the scourge of terrorism and from the many forms of violence which assail the weak and the vulnerable. Save us from discouragement as we face the paths to peace, difficult paths indeed, yet possible and therefore necessary; paths which are always and everywhere urgent, especially in the Land where You were born, the Prince of Peace.

4. And you, Mary, the Virgin of expectation and fulfilment, who hold the secret of Christmas, make us able to recognize in the Child whom you hold in your arms the heralded Saviour, who brings hope and peace to all. With you we worship him and trustingly say: we need You, Redeemer of man, you who know the hopes and fears of our hearts. Come and stay with us, Lord! May the joy of your Nativity reach to the farthest ends of the universe!

1. *Descendit de caelis Salvator mundi. Gaudeamus!* Bajó del cielo el Salvador del mundo. ¡Alegrémonos! Este anuncio, lleno de un profundo gozo, resonó en la noche de Belén. Hoy la Iglesia lo reitera con alegría inmutable: ¡Ha nacido para nosotros el Salvador! Una ola de ternura y esperanza nos llena el ánimo, junto con una profunda necesidad de intimidad y paz. En el pesebre contemplamos a Aquél que se despojó de la gloria divina para hacerse pobre, movido por el amor al hombre. Junto al pesebre, el árbol de Navidad con el centelleo de sus luces, nos recuerda que con el nacimiento de Jesús florece de nuevo el árbol de la vida en el desierto de la humanidad. El pesebre y el árbol: símbolos preciosos, que transmiten a lo largo del tiempo el verdadero sentido de la Navidad.

2. Resuena en el cielo el anuncio de los ángeles: "En la ciudad de David, os ha nacido un salvador, que es el Cristo Señor" (Lc 2,11). ¡Qué asombro! Nacido en Belén, el Hijo eterno de Dios entró en la historia de cada persona que vive sobre la faz de la tierra. Ya está presente en el mundo como único Salvador de la humanidad. Por esto nosotros le pedimos: *Salvator mundi*, salva nos!

3. Sálvanos de los grandes males que afligen a la humanidad al inicio del tercer milenio. Sálvanos de las guerras y de los conflictos armados que devastan regiones enteras del globo; sálvanos de la plaga del terrorismo y de las numerosas formas de violencia que torturan a personas débiles e inermes. Sálvanos del desánimo para emprender los caminos de la paz, ciertamente difíciles, pero posibles y por tanto obligados; caminos apremiantes, siempre y doquier, sobre todo en la tierra donde naciste tú, Príncipe de la Paz.

4. Y tú, María, Virgen de la espera y del cumplimiento, que conservas el secreto de la Navidad, haznos capaces de reconocer en el Niño, que estrechas en tus brazos, al Salvador anunciado, que trae a todos la esperanza y la paz. Contigo lo adoramos y decimos confiados: tenemos necesidad de ti, Redentor del hombre, que conoces las expectativas y ansias de nuestro corazón. ¡Ven y permanece con nosotros, Señor! Que la alegría de tu Navidad llegue hasta los últimos confines del universo.





**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

**All Volunteers of St. John Paul II**  
**Todos los Voluntarios de San Juan Pablo II**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**

**December 17/18, 2022**

**\$ 7,184.80**

**168 envelopes**

**(\$1,361 in Online Donations included in above)**

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

**Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:**

**\$6,066.67**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435**

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

**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**  
**\$10,865.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, December 26**

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday, December 27**

8:00am Blessing of Wine after morning mass  
 10:00am Fatima Rosary  
 11:00am **NO** Living Word Bible Study  
 1:00pm Blessing of Wine after Latin mass  
 5:00pm Confessions  
 6:00pm **NO** FFP Classes  
 6:30pm Blessing of Wine after Spanish mass  
 7:00pm **NO** Living Word Bible Study  
 7:30pm **NO** RCIA (English)

**Wednesday, December 28**

6:00pm **NO** FFP Classes

**Thursday, December 29**

5:00pm Confessions  
 5:30pm Spanish Children's Choir Practice  
 6:30pm Choir Practice  
 6:30pm **NO** GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

**Friday, December 30**

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus  
 9:00am **NO** Clothing Closet @ Lisieux  
 10:00am **NO** Weekly Homeschoolers Group  
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

**Saturday, December 31 New Years Eve**

8:00am Regular Morning Mass  
 3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Regular English Mass time  
 6:00pm Regular Spanish Mass time

**Sunday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

8:00am Regular Mass times  
 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

**FUTURE EVENTS/DATES**

Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Parish Office closed  
 Jan. 2 Rosary Making Group  
 Jan. 3 **NO** Bible Study  
 Jan. 7 Kankakee CCW Deanery Joy in January  
 Jan. 8 Epiphany  
 Jan. 12 FFP Vocation Night  
 Jan. 16 Parish Office Closed  
 Feb. 12 CCW Bunco  
 Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

**Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners**

**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger  
**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, John Hagan  
**BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio  
**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, Desiree Grant  
**Heritage Woods, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois

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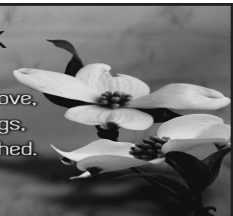
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Shop!



**prayer for the sick**

May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
 Found deep in His everlasting wings.  
 Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
 May the healing power of Christ  
 Breathe across your being now.



**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

Barrett, Rita; Beedle, Jim; Bergeron, Ted & Phyllis;  
 Bialas, Margaret; Bierbaum, Pam; Brandon, Linda; Burson, Kelli;  
 Call, Kathy; Crane, Pat; Dechenne, Kathy; Decker, Dave; Dominguez,  
 Antonio; Garcia, Raquel; Goselin, EulaMae; Grant, Desiree, Griffiths,  
 Kathy; LaPierre, Jonette; LaRoche, Jackie; Lenzi, Robert and Kathy;  
 Licon, Arthur; Martinez, Lizbeth; Martinez, Sylvia; Mendez, Gloria;  
 Mulvihill, Betty, Norgaard, Ardel; Pagono, Agnes; Paquette, Donna;  
 Raut, Francis; Robinson, Craig; Saindon, Jim; Salazar, Magdalena;  
 Schultz, Steve; Smith, Jackson; Thomas, Darby; Torres, Teresa;  
 Turner, Debbie; Wulffe, Daniel; 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!

## 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, & George Arocha

**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 [lcaccio@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:lcaccio@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 :

Christopher Wilcox [cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org)

### Coros Hispanos:

Building & Grounds: [ontop60@msn.com](mailto:ontop60@msn.com)  
Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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

YouTube: St. John Paul

 Facebook  
St John Paul II  
Kankakee  
II Kankakee

### Parish Council Members

Julie Busken-Chairperson Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair  
Deb Groth-Secretary Gabriel Mendez  
Bob Kerness Maria Pizano-Calderon  
Uriel Garcia Pedro Gonzalez  
David Montague

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor- President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary  
Alicia Saldivar Amy Anderson  
Mickey Kreissler Tom Martin  
Ryan Carter



with deepest  
**SYMPATHY**

The Family of St. John Paul II  
extends our  
Deepest Sympathy to the families of

**Bernice Bukosky**

**Pablo Varela**

**&**

**Matthew Wulffe**

May their souls and all the souls  
of the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace.

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

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

**Dec. 27** Sr. M. Joan Clare Wisner OSF, Sr. Irene Yosick OSF

**Dec. 28** Fr. Gerald Cole, Fr. Karl Langsdorf S.P.S.

**Dec. 29** Sr. Dolores Zemont OSF, Sr. M. Margaret Ann  
Zimmerman OSF

**Dec. 30** Sr. Lucille Adelman OSF

**Dec. 31** Sr. Dorothy Clare Zuleski OSF, Sr. Helen Zulka OSF

**Jan. 1** Abbot Dismas Kalcic O.S.B.

### The Nativity of the Lord

**December 25, 2022**

Isaiah 9:1-6 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14

#### Coming Together

All manner of gatherings occur at Christmas: of families, of friends, of associates-some invited, some not. Filled with joy because of a new child or spouse added to the family. Touched with grief because of the death of one we loved. Tinged with tension because of some wrong-perceived or real-yet unresolved. Christmas speaks to all of this and more. The birth of God in Jesus assures us that all life is good and holy. The assigned Bible readings speak of vindication, being God's delight, abundant joy, great rejoicing, peace for ever, justice filled, not forsaken, comforted. This day speaks to every emotion, everything, everyone.

- How will I show God's love to everyone with whom I gather?
- How will I let go of some hurt to be at peace?
- How will I be holy-and help those with whom I gather to be holy?



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. December 26 St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Matthew 10:17-22

### Tues. December 27 St John

1 John 1:1-4

John 20:1a, 2-8

### Weds. December 28 The Holy Innocents

1 John 1:5-2:2

Matthew 2:13-18

### Thurs. December 29

1 John 2:3-11

Luke 2:22-35

### Fri. December 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

### Sat. December 31

1 John 2:18-21

John 1:1-18

### Sun. January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

### Sunday

12:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### 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.

### December 24, 2022

† Therese Falkenhan (*The Falkenhan Family*)

† Betty, Dana & Grant Family (*Grant Family*)

† Esther & Tomas Castillo (*Castillo Family*)

† Bill & Mary Clocksin (*Joanne Riberdy*)

### December 25, 2022

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Derek Ader (*Marge Hodak & Family*)

† Kenneth Emling (*Dan Hoffman*)

† Paul Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)

† George Faber (*Mary & Bob*)

The Castillo Familia (*Silvia Esparza*)

† Nicolas Perez (*Maria Angela Perez*)

### December 26, 2022

† Anna Mary Einfeldt (*Ronald & Pamela Gene*)

### December 27, 2022

† Vearl Brouillet (*His Sibling*)

† Arnie Joubert (*Bill & Sharon Kibbons*)

† Alison Saldaña Munoz (*Jose Luis Saldaña & Maria Muñoz*)

† Jose Celestino Saldaña

### December 28, 2022

For the Intentions of Sr. Lillian

Sr. Pepetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)

### December 29, 2022

† Leslie Morriral (*Juanita Morriral*)

### December 30, 2022

† Bill Rooney (*Mary Rooney*)

Sr. Pepetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)

### December 31, 2022

† Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)

† George Faber (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Roberto Esparza (*Family*)

### January 1, 2022

† Raymond Palmateer (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† George Faber (*Sylvia Lane*)

† Bill & Mary Clocksin (*Joanne Riberdy*)

† Stanley Magjera (*Mike Magjera*)

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

Bob & Zandra Cross (*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

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.

### 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 tomar el 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 in memory of  
**Therese Falkenhan**  
By  
**The Family**



### Prayer Line Information

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

**Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938**

**Barb Jepson wbjepson69@gmail.com**

Worship The King  
O COME LET US ADORE HIM



**ADVENT  
ANTIPHONS  
AND  
VESPERS**



**December 5th  
Cozumel Restaurant**

**St. John Paul II CCW Annual Christmas Party**  
Thank you Chairmen Linda Kerness & Joanne Marcotte,  
and to Pam Hartley for her help.



**Blessing of Wine / Bendición de Vino / Benedictio Vini**

Tuesday (Martes), December 27  
The Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
7:30am; 12:00pm (Latin); 6:00pm (español)

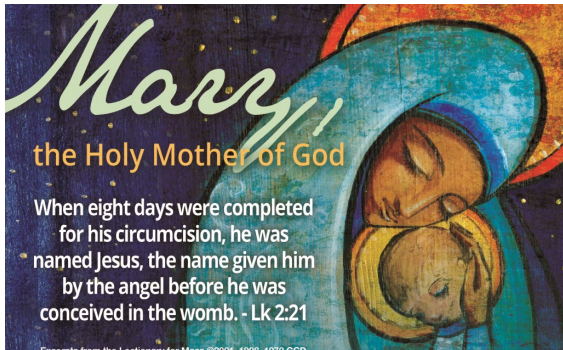
Wine is traditionally blessed on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December in memory of St. John, who without detriment drank poisoned wine. People are invited to bring wine to any Mass on December 27<sup>th</sup> for a blessing during or at the end of Mass. They then share the wine with family and friends that evening or during the Christmas season or on special occasions such as anniversaries.

El vino se bendice tradicionalmente el 27 de diciembre en memoria de San Juan, quien sin perjuicio bebió vino envenenado. Las personas están invitadas a traer vino a cualquier Misa el 27 de diciembre para una bendición durante o al final de la Misa. Luego comparten el vino con familiares y amigos esa noche o durante la temporada navideña o en ocasiones especiales como aniversarios.



<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 31 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 31 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 1 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 1 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 1 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 1 12:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 1 5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Rose Bailey	Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	Linda Kerness	Sr. Evangeline	Cynthia Somerville	Claudia Avila Elia Berta Lopez	Steve Kelley
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Ron Dressler Bob Thrasher S/U Mary Causer	Jose Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Veronica Carmona Maria Guerrero	Kathy Bessette Chris Ryan	Mickey Kreissler Sharon Jackson Bob Thrasher W-Kathy Griffiths	Israel Lira Rosario Lira	Patricia Martinez Eva Muniz Yohana Hernandez Aydee Palma	Bob Thrasher
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Pedro Vazquez Julian Cortez	Rebecca Pardy Ben Bilderback	Yael Calderon Marie Zavala	<b>Need Volunteers</b>

**Weekday Ministers and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
**Ministros de la Semana y Lavado de Lienzos**  
 Dec. 26-31: Lector: Cheryl Heldt Sacristan: Sharon Jackson  
 Jan. 2-7: Lector: Sacristan: Ken Klipp  
**Misa de Martes en Espanol:**  
 Dec. 27: Lectores: Teresa Lopez Sacristan: Ema Elvir, Daniel Varela  
 Jan. 3: Lectores: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Elia Lopez  
 Linens/Linenzos: Dec. 25: Dolores Pizano Jan. 1/8: Mickey Kreissler



**Mass Schedule for December 31/January 1**  
 Masses will follow our normal weekend mass schedule on both Saturday and Sunday.



# FAITH FORMATION

There will be NO  
Faith Formation Classes  
on Dec. 27 & 28

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

For there is  
born to you this day  
in the city of David a  
Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
And this will be the sign to you:  
You will find a Babe wrapped in  
swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

## 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



St. John Paul II  
Faith Formation Program

## RAFFLE-RIFA FUNDRAISER

1/15/2023 at 12:30pm

Enter for a chance to WIN!!  
¡¡Participa para poder GANAR!!

**\$10 Donation**

**Grand Prize \$500**  
**Second Prize \$250**  
3rd: \$125    4th: \$75    5th: \$50

All proceeds will go to the FFP Program  
Todos los fondos seran para apoyar al  
Programa de Formacin en la Fe.

Faith Formation Office - Doctrina 815-932-7911  
JP2 Office - Oficina de JP2 815-933-7683  
Email: <http://jp2kankakee.org>

**Growing in Faith Together  
(GIFT)**

No Gift Dec. 15, 22 & 29

*Wishing you a  
Blessed Christmas and a  
Peaceful New Year*

### Words of Wisdom Book Club

**Friday, January 13 6:00 pm**

**Book for January:**  
*Searching and Maintaining Peace*  
by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

**February Book: Feb. 10**  
*At Home in Midford* by Jan Karon

**SAVE THE DATES in 2023!**  
Celebrate the  
**National Eucharistic Revival**  
With these special  
**Diocesan Celebrations**

DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  
FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10  
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET  
AND  
PRAYER SERVICE with NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PREACHER  
MARCH 23, 24, 25  
AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE  
Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins

### Rosary Making future dates...

**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**  
**January 2, 16, 30**

**Saturdays from 8:30-10 am**  
**January 7 (Lolek Rm), 21**  
**JP2 Conference Room or Lolek Room**

Questions: Call Deb Groth  
815-263-1675



# MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Clinica Medica

Horario de la Clínica: los horarios se publicarán y en la Puerta mensaje telefónico.

Cerrado: Dic. 21-26, Dic. 29-Ene. 3 (estaremos revisando mensajes)

Abierto: Miércoles 28 de Diciembre a las 9 am  
Llame al 928-6093

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



## Devociones Mensuales en Español

- Las actividades mensuales de devoción son en español.
- Adoración Nocturna el 1er sábado a las 8pm
- Rosario después de misa de 6pm 1er sábado del mes, Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm el 2do sábado del mes.



¿Está interesado en unirse a nuestro Comité de Elaboración de Rosarios?

lunes, 2, 16, y 30 de enero

sábado, 7 y 21 de enero

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¿Preguntas? Llame a Deb Groth: 815-263-1675

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Outreach Coordinator:	Teri O'Connor	815-693-9152	oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet	371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee		
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	Kathy Wade	815-928-6093	azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Clinic Hours: Hours will be posted and on phone message.

Closed: Dec. 21-26, Dec. 29-Jan. 3

(we will be checking messages)

Open: Weds., Dec. 28 at 9 am

Call 928-6093



## St. John Paul II Parish Azzarelli Outreach Clinic: Director

The Azzarelli Outreach Clinic is a free medical clinic of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee that serves those who are medically uninsured. It is a member of the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Medical Clinics and is in search of a part-time director of the clinic who will

coordinate and oversee the volunteers and operations of the clinic. The position is part-time, salaried, and unbenefited. The hours are flexible and it requires excellent communication with the parish staff, the Board of Directors of the Azzarelli Outreach Clinic, the parish and local community, and healthcare facilities and charitable organizations that can collaborate with or contribute to the clinic. The position also requires experience in working in healthcare, organizational skills, and a respect and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Applications and resumes may be sent to Kathy Griffiths, the business manager of St. John Paul II Parish, at [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org).



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January 75, February 68, March 75  
April 70, May 31, June 96  
July 64, August 85, September 113  
October 131, November 56, December 80

There were also 136 Coats given out in  
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**Thank You to all of the volunteers and parishioners who have supported  
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**Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.**

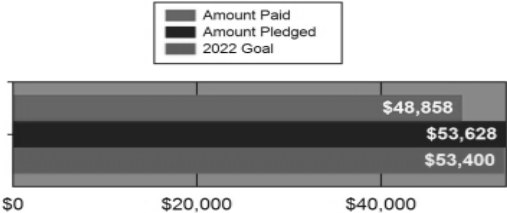


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**CMAA Report By Parish**  
2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 12/18/2022

<b>Parish #</b>	184			
<b>Parish Name</b>	St. John Paul II Parish - Kankakee			
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Inc/Dec</b>	<b>2021 (Final)</b>
<b>Goal</b>	\$53,400	\$54,900	(\$1,500)	\$54,900
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$53,628	\$44,621	\$9,008	\$49,671
<b>Amount Paid</b>	\$48,858	\$44,246	\$4,613	\$49,346
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$4,770	\$375	\$4,395	\$325
<b>Donor Count</b>	269	209	60	211
<b>2022 Rebate</b>	\$0			



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