

# 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

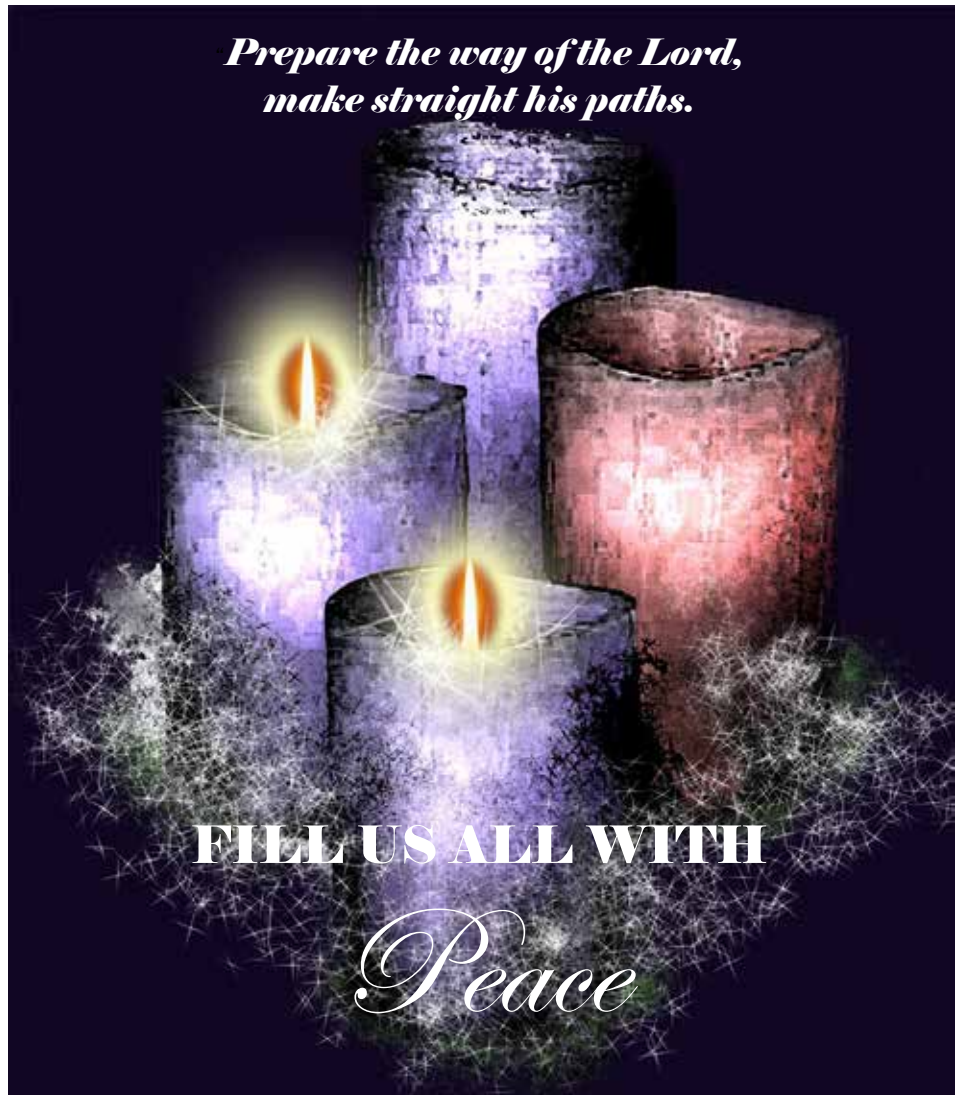
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 5, 2021

*Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*



FILL US ALL WITH

*Peace*

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prepare the way of the Lord! In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist appears in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance. The Gospel tells us that it was of St. John the Baptist that the prophet Isaiah spoke: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" Prepare the way of the Lord! We are called to prepare a place for our Lord, to make space in our hearts and lives to receive Christ. During this Advent, as we reflect on Christ having coming into our world and on the Holy Family struggling to find room in the inn, Advent makes us pause to reflect: Do I have room in the inn of my heart and my life for Christ and His family, the Church? Do I recognize how Christ comes to me? Do I make space daily in prayer to receive Him? Do I receive Christ devoutly in the Holy Eucharist? Do I prepare my soul to receive Christ by having it cleansed in the mercy and grace of the sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I recognize Christ in my neighbor, particularly in the needy? Do I understand that every moment is an opportunity to love Christ? In the midst of the many distractions of life and the holiday season, Advent is an opportunity to grow closer to our Lord. This is a season of preparation—preparation to receive Jesus anew. He loves you. He extends His friendship to you. He is the source of hope and joy; He is the giver of peace. Let us receive Him and adore Him.

In the midst of all of our preparations, I encourage you again to be intentional about keeping Christ at the center of your Christmas celebrations. All of our celebrations point to Christ as Pope Benedict XVI has reminded us: "Let us remember in particular, as we look at the streets and squares of the cities decorated with dazzling lights, that these lights refer us to another light, invisible to the eyes but not to the heart. While we admire them, while we light the candles in churches or the illuminations of the crib and the Christmas tree in our homes, may our souls be open to the true spiritual light brought to all people of good will. The God-with-us, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, is the Star of our lives!" (December 21, 2005). Let us continue to joyfully prepare for celebration of the birth of our Savior, whose light of grace and love shine upon us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

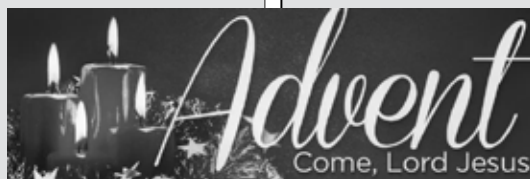


Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Preparen el camino del Señor! En el evangelio de hoy, San Juan Bautista apareció en el desierto, proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento. El Evangelio nos dice que era San Juan Bautista de quien habló el profeta Isaías: "Voz del que clama en el desierto: 'Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.'" ¡Preparen el camino del Señor! Estamos llamados a preparar un lugar para nuestro Señor, a hacer espacio en nuestros corazones y vidas para recibir a Cristo. Durante este Adviento, mientras reflexionamos sobre la llegada de Cristo a nuestro mundo y sobre la Sagrada Familia que luchó por encontrar posada, reflexionemos: ¿Doy posada a Cristo y a su familia, la Iglesia, ¿en mi corazón y mi vida? ¿Reconozco cuando Cristo viene a mí? ¿Hago espacio diariamente en oración para recibirlo? ¿Recibo a Cristo con devoción en la Sagrada Eucaristía? ¿Preparo mi alma para recibir a Cristo purificándolo en la misericordia y gracia del sacramento de la Reconciliación? ¿Reconozco a Cristo en mi prójimo, especialmente en los necesitados? ¿Entiendo que cada momento es una oportunidad para amar a Cristo? En medio de las muchas distracciones de la vida y la temporada navideña, el Adviento es una oportunidad para acercarse más a nuestro Señor. Esta es una temporada de preparación para recibir a Jesús de nuevo. Él les ama y les extiende su amistad. Él es fuente de esperanza, alegría y paz. Recibámoslo y adorémoslo.

En medio de todas nuestras preparaciones y eventos de diciembre, les animo a tener las intenciones de mantener a Cristo en el centro de sus celebraciones navideñas. Todas nuestras celebraciones apuntan a Cristo, como nos ha recordado el Papa Benedicto XVI: "En particular, al ver las calles y las plazas de las ciudades adornadas con luces brillantes, recordemos que estas luces nos remiten a otra luz, invisible para los ojos, pero no para el corazón. Mientras las admiramos, mientras encendemos las velas en las iglesias o la iluminación del belén y del árbol de Navidad en nuestras casas, nuestra alma debe abrirse a la verdadera luz espiritual traída a todos los hombres de buena voluntad. El Dios con nosotros, nacido en Belén de la Virgen María, es la Estrella de nuestra vida" (21 de diciembre de 2005). Continuemos preparándonos con gozo para la celebración del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, cuya luz de gracia y amor brilla sobre nosotros.

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.

**There will be NO Year of the Eucharist Talk this week  
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena will begin at 7 pm.**

**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

1 de Octubre	4 de Febrero
5 de Noviembre	4 de Marzo
3 de Diciembre	1 de Abril
7 de Enero	6 de Mayo



**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

**Moises Jaimes**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**  
**November 28, 2021**

**\$8,391.52**

(155 envelopes)

(Includes \$1,578 from Online Giving added above)

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

**Thanksgiving Day Collection \$464.00**

**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:**

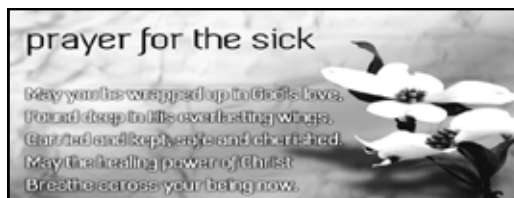
**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**  
**\$12,855.00**

**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**

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Barrett, Rita     | Beedle, Jim         | Bialas, Margaret   |
| Blue, Vicki       | Boswell, Cheryl     | Brandon, Linda     |
| Burson, Kelli     | Butler, Mike        | Call, Kathy        |
| Clocksinn, Bill   | Clocksinn, 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, December 6**

- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm Charismatic Group
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

**Tuesday, December 7**

- 10:00am Fatima Rosary
- 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm FFP Classes
- 6:00pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Spanish)
- 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
- 7:30pm RCIA

**Wednesday, December 8**

- 11:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray
- 6:00pm FFP Classes
- 6:00pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception (English)
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

**Thursday, December 9**

- 5:00pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

**Friday, December 10**

- 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
- 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:30pm Young on Fire Advent Retreat/FFP Families
- 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

**Saturday, December 11**

- 9:00am Art & Environment -Advent Decorating
- 10:00am Cabalgata/Parade from Beckman Park
- 1:00pm Benediction at JP2
- 3:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena/Procession

**Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
- 9:00am Blood Pressure Screenings after masses
- 1:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Celebration
- 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 16** Posada's begin
- 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

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

**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

**Building & Grounds:**

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

Rende Langlois

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.**



## Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

### Preparing The Way

In announcing the first coming of the Messiah, John the Baptist urges all people to be right with one another and the world. In awaiting the coming, prophet Baruch tells us how to dress for that day-clad in justice and peace and mercy. In praying for us, as we await the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, Saint Paul confidently urges us to do good work, to love more and more, and to be filled with what is right.

- ◆ In these troubled times, how can I make things right with \_\_\_\_?
- ◆ What good work of justice and peace can I do this week?
- ◆ What mercy work is Jesus urging me to 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.**

**Dec. 6** Michael Raiz, Juan Reyes, Sean Tierney, Robert Visher (2025 Deacon Aspirants)

**Dec. 7** Frs. Krzysztof Janicki S. Ch., Bogdan Molenda S. Ch.

**Dec. 8** Sr. Rita Schmitz OSF, Sr. Elaine R. Schneider OSF, Sr. Clarita Schumacher OSF

**Dec. 9** Dcns. William Thomas, Arturo Tiongson, Matthew Tretina, Daniel Troy, Robert True

**Dec. 10** Fr. Steven Borello

**Dec. 11** Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak OSF, Sr. Mary Frances Seeley OSF, Sr. Louise Marie Skoch OSF

**Dec. 12** Fr. Zygmunt Ostrowski S. Ch.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Dec. 6

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

### Tues. Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

### Weds. Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

### Thurs. Dec. 9

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

### Fri. Dec. 10

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

### Sat. Dec. 11

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sun. Dec. 12 Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18



## 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  
**Luis Jimenez**  
By  
Deisy Hernandez



### 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.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### December 4, 2021

† Zach Pence (TLM)

† Steven William Hedger (Ron & Betty Cheffer)

Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (Cindy Perez)

### 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.

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Saturday

6:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Sunday

5:00 a.m.

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 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 (JP2 CCW)

† 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)

### December 6, 2021

† Charles "Bud" Birr (Joanne Riberdy)

### December 7, 2021

† Robin Ahramovich (Friends & family)

Ubaldo Cortes (Family)

### December 8, 2021 Immaculate Conception

† Martin T. Gleeson (Mary Causer)

Madeleine Boudreau (Robert & Barbara Boudreau)

For the Family of Kelly Johnson (JP2 Family)

### December 9, 2021

† Joan Schults (Friends & Family)

### December 10, 2021

† Donna Grant (Sissy & Maureen O'Connor)

For the Intentions of the Priest

### December 11, 2021

For the Intentions of the Priest

† Marjorie Messerle (Colette M. Ryan)

† George Faber (Marianne Lane)

† Ray Azzarelli (Jeanne James & David Savoie)

Austreberta Pizano Garcia (Sandra Diaz)

### December 12, 2021 Our Lady of Guadalupe

For the Intentions of the Priest

† Roger Francour (Bud & Nancy Birr)

† Betty Grant (Family)

† Marjorie Messerle (David L. Hegg)

† Dave Beckner (Katy Kresl)

† Jose Luis Cabrales (Elsa Martinez)

† Maria Guadalupe Martinez (Elsa Martinez)

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Veronica & Duffy Carlson (Kathy & Troy Dechenne)

## 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 Family Retreat  
For All FFP Families**

**When: Friday, December 10**  
**Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Parish-  
Family Center**  
**When: 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm**

At 7:00 pm in our church, Our Holy Mother invites you to the Novena to pray the Rosary with the Young on Fire Ministry, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All are Welcome!



**THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN  
PAUL II  
WELCOMES YOU!**

**NEW CHILDREN OF GOD**

**BAPTIZED ON NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

**ANAHI RAMIREZ  
ARLETTE RAMIREZ**  
Daughters of Lizbeth Torres

**BAPTIZED ON NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

**ISABELLA MARIN  
EMILIANO MARIN**  
Children of Carlos & Iliana Marin

**GUADALUPE ZAVALA NUNEZ**  
Daughter of Jose Juan Zavala & Lilia Nunez

**NATHALY ELVIR**  
Daughter of Jesus Elvir & Janet Garcia

*Joy*

**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 souffle, 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 Staniszeski Mickey Kreissler  
815-937-1962(h) 815-937-1506(h) 815-401-5877(h) OR  
815-549-4419© 815-214-4666© 815-573-2324©

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

The Family of St. John Paul II  
extends our Deepest Sympathy  
to the family of  
Rita Hiles

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

*God Bless  
Your  
Marriage*



**The Family of  
St. John Paul II Parish  
Congratulate you on your  
Marriage**

**Michael & Candice Berger  
Married November 20, 2021**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 11 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 11 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 12 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 12 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 12 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 12 1:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 12 5:00pm
<b>Lector</b>	Ryan Carter	Jose Lopez	Richard Hemza	Sister Immaculée	Richard Ramirez	Jorge Flores	Jacob Levy
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Laura Carter Ray Colevris S/U Tracy Douglas	Maria Guerrero, Veronica Carmona Virginia Ayala Lucy Canales	Cathy Langlois Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal W-Julie Azzarelli	David Montague Lerlita Evans Deb Groth Rende Langlois W-Birdie Blanchette	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	Rosalina Tonacatl Jose Hernandez Eva Muniz Aydee Palma	<b>Usher Needed</b>
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Virginia Ayala Lucy Canales	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	<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.



**Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
 December 6-11: Daily Mass: Lector: Desiree Grant Sacristan: Ema Elvir  
 December 13-18: Daily Mass: Lector: Teresa Mahoney Sacristan: Flor Rojas  
**Martes Noche Misa Española:**  
 December 7 : Lector: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas  
 December 14: Lector: Marcela Andrade Sacristan: Antonio & Angelica Serna  
 Linens: Dec. 5/12: Frances Powers Dec. 19: Tracy Douglas Dec. 26: Marcia Klasey



**St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH**

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

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

<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 TH</b>	<b>SUNDAY, DEC. 12 TH</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROCESSION W/HORSES (BECKMAN PARK TO JP II) @11:00AM-12:00PM</li> <li>• BLESSING OF THE RIDERS (OUTDOORS) @1:00PM</li> <li>• ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN (GYMNASIUM) @4:00PM</li> <li>• VIGIL ROSARY WITH PROCESSION (AROUND THE CHURCH) @7:00PM</li> <li>• GUADALUPAN DANCE (GYMNASIUM) @8:00-10:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAÑANITAS WITH MARIACHI AND MASS (INSIDE THE CHURCH) 3:00AM</li> <li>• MASS OF THE ROSES (INSIDE THE CHURCH) 1:00PM</li> <li>• RECEPTION &amp; APPARITIONS PLAY (GYMNASIUM) 2:00PM</li> </ul>

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**RORATE MASS**  
**Saturday, December 11th, 6:15 am**

The Rorate Mass will be celebrated according to the Missal of 1962 (Traditional Latin Mass). It is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the season of Advent. The Mass traditionally begins at dawn while it is still dark, and the church is illumined only by candlelight and the rising sun. We join the Blessed Virgin Mary in looking toward the coming of Christ, the Light of the world, who is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

**MISA DE RORATE**  
**Sábado 11 de diciembre, 6:15 am**

La Misa de Rorate se celebrará según el misal de 1962 (misa tradicional en latín). Es una misa votiva en honor a la Santísima Virgen María durante Adviento. La misa tradicionalmente comienza al amanecer cuando todavía está oscuro, y la iglesia está iluminada solo por la luz de las velas y el sol naciente. Nos unimos a la Santísima Virgen María en la mirada hacia la venida de Cristo, la Luz del mundo, que está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

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2021 - 2022

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**UPDATE:  
THERE WILL BE  
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DECEMBER 3**

Jan. 7-Biography of  
Joan of Arc by Mark  
Twain

Feb. 11-Death Comes  
for the Archbishop by  
Willa Cather

Mar. 11-  
1. Life of the Beloved  
2. Can You Drink This  
Cup both by Henri  
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Apr. 8-  
1. The Interior Castle  
2. Let Nothing  
Disturb You 30  
Day Devotional both  
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May 13-  
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SABADO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE

- PROCESION CON CABALLOS (BECKMAN PARK A JP2)  
@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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## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of December 6-10

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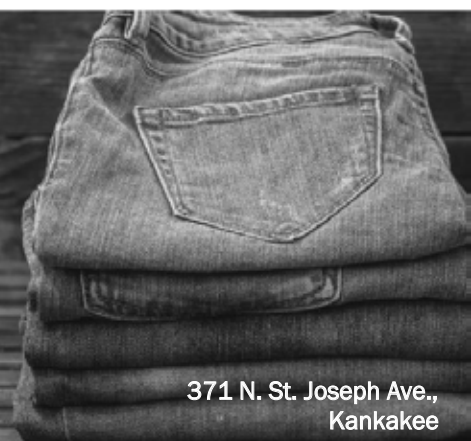


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### Online Retreat:

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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  
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