

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

Reservations are now required to attend
mass with limited seating in accordance with
the reopening plan put forth from the
Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.

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)

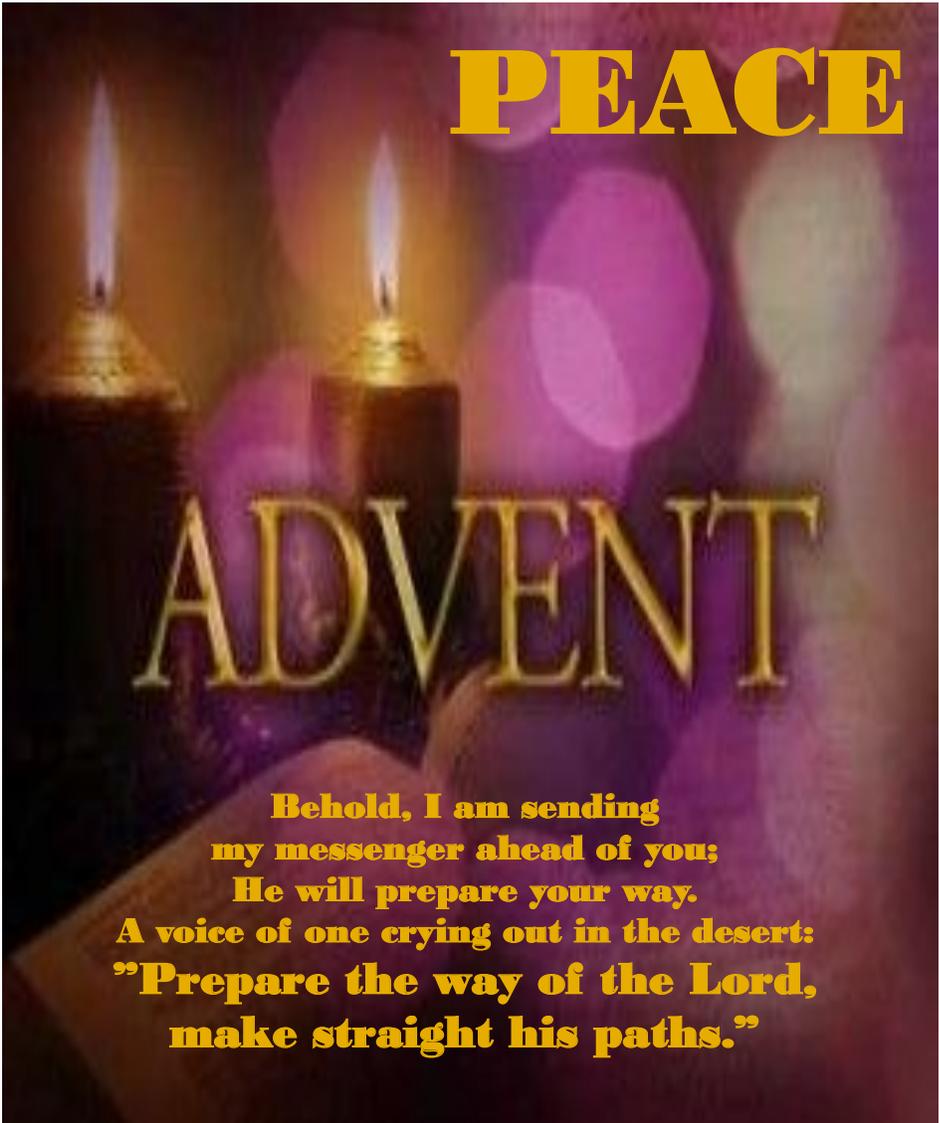
SATURDAY
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

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

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020



PEACE

ADVENT

**Behold, I am sending
my messenger ahead of you;
He will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."**

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prepare the way of the Lord! In today's Gospel, we hear about St. John the Baptist appearing in the desert of Judea, 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 de Judea, 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 estar intencionales en 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 pesebre 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





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

Char Nolte

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
Collections from
November 8: \$7,001
November 15: \$9,382.15
November 22: \$8,080
November 29: \$6,728

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

Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:
\$5,833.34

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,584
Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435

Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$12,855.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

ONLINE GIVING

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We are moving to a new online donation site. If you are currently making a recurring donation, please suspend/cancel your account and establish one on our new site <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
 2 Corinthians 9:7

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
CITADEL CARE CENTER:
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill
OUR LADY OF ANGELS:
OUR LADY OF VICTORY:
PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan, Therese Falkenhan
Village: Bert White, John Surprenant
RIVER NORTH:
BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
Miller:
Butterfield Court: Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer
Senior Care: Ardel Norgaard
Westwood Oaks: Eileen Dupuis

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, December 7

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30pm Fishers of Men
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Tuesday, December 8

10:00am Fatima Rosary Group
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 6:15pm FFP Classes
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 9

6:15pm FFP Classes
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Thursday, December 10

6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Friday, December 11

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil/Adoration

Saturday, December 12

12:00am Las Mañanitas/Misa
 5:00am Las Mañanitas/Misa
 9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time
 12:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Misa
 3:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Misa

Sunday, December 13 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am Blood Pressure Screening
 9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
 10:30am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
 11:00am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults-Español
 2:00pm Year of the Eucharist Presentation/Adoration

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

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Alvarado, Gracie	Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim
Bergeron, Phyllis	Brandon, Linda	Butler, Mike
Call, Kathy	Clocksins, Bill	Clocksins, Mary
Cortes, Elias	Crane, Pat	Dechenne, Kathy
Delaney, Ethel	Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae
Juarez, Maura	LaPierre, Jonette	Lenzi, Kathy
Licon, Arthur	Kreutzer, Gabriele	Martinez, Sylvia
Marsick, Virginia	Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nuñez
Norgaard, Ardelle	Pagono, Agnes	Ramirez, Jose
Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig	Saindon, Jim
Smith, Jackson	Sprimont, Carol	Barrett, Rita
Szymborski, Roselyn	Vallone, Gloria & Sammy	
Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew	

**** 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

Parochial Vicar

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

Pastoral Associate:

Donna Worth ext. 403 dworth@jp2kankakee.org

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

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.

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Music Director : mberger@jp2kankakee.org

Michael Berger 815-922-8651

Coros Hispanos: David Segura 815-592-4175

Building & Grounds Commission: ontop60@msn.com

Rende Langlois 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 Chris Smith

Maria Pizano-Calderon Bob Kerness

Finance Council Members

Claudia Noe-President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin Amy Anderson

Gene Marcotte Alicia Saldivar Mark O'Connor

Usher Schedule

Lista de Ujeres

December 8 6:00 PM	Rosario Lira, Israel Lira
December 12 4:30 PM	*Jeanne James, Dave Savoie, Karen Miller
December 12 6:00 PM	Patricia Martinez, Maria Medina, Juanita Moreno
December 13 8:00 AM	* Cathy Langlois, Need Volunteer
December 13 9:30 AM	* Judy Busato, Rende Langlois, Need Volunteer
December 13 11:30 AM	*Fernandez Family
December 13 1:00 PM	Kimberly Valtierra, Jesus Candelario, Maria de Jesus Garcia, Ricardo Esparza
December 13 5:00 PM	Steve Kelley, Need Volunteer

Disinfecting Team Schedule

Equipo de Desinfección

December 8 6:00 PM	Rosario Lira, Israel Lira
December 12 4:30 PM	Jeanne James, Dave Savoie, Karen Miller
December 12 6:00 PM	Maria Medina, Juanita Moreno
December 13 8:00 AM	Cathy Langlois, Need Volunteer
December 13 9:30 AM	Judy Busato, Deacon Rocco Busato
December 13 11:30 AM	Fernandez Family
December 13 1:00 PM	Ricardo Valtierra, Celene Valtierra
December 13 5:00 PM	Bob Thrasher, Need Volunteer

START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW!!



We are selling
Scrip gift cards on Sundays
in the lobby after the
8 am and 9:30 am masses.

Each gift card sold has a
percentage that goes back to
the parish!!

You can also call
Deb Groth, 815-263-1675

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8

(Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 10

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 11

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Zechariah 2:14-17

Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 13

(Third Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28



MASS INTENTION REQUEST CHANGES COMING...

Starting in January, 2021, only two masses each week can have more than one intention. This is in compliance with the Diocesan guidelines.

When we merged the three parishes in 2017, we were given permission to have multiple intentions for each mass, but now after 3 1/2 years, we will begin to follow those guidelines.

Please make your requests by calling the parish office to make sure that the date and mass time you are requesting is free. Thank You

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

December 5, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Ruth Pratt (*Rev. Herb & Suzanne Thompson*)
- 4:30 p.m. † Beth Lamie (*Lynn Lamie*)
- 6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*JP2 CCW*)

Sunday

December 6, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Bill Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystilla*)
- 9:30 a.m. † David Lambert (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)
- 11:30 a.m. † Bev Stukenborg (*James Bates*)
- † LaVerne Mill (*Bruce & Carol Southcombe*)
- 1:00 p.m. † Manuel Calderon Alvarado (*Jose Alvarado*)
- † All of the Parishioners of St. John Paul II
- 5:00 p.m. † Ethel Daly (*Bernice Bukosky*)

Monday

December 7, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. † Dale William (*Barb Jepson*)
- Clocks in Family (*Julie Dinkins*)

Tuesday

December 8, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. † Jim Gerard (*Jeanne Regnier*)
- 6:00 p.m. Alex Quezada (*JP2 Family*)

Wednesday

December 9, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. † Beth Lamie (*Lynn Lamie*)

Thursday

December 10, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Sheehan (*Joe & Diane*)
- Jacob Cwiakala (*Ramos Family*)

Friday

December 11, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. † Beth Lamie (*Lynn Lamie*)

Saturday

December 12, 2020 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:00 a.m. † Earl (Bud) Uribe (*Cheryl Lynn Heldt*)
- 12:00 p.m. For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II
- 4:30 p.m. † Jim Gerard (*Jeanne Regnier*)
- 6:00 p.m. † Javier Sanchez (*Maria Sanchez*)

Sunday

December 13, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † Ronald Coash (*JP2 Parish Family*)
- † Gertrude "Tootie" Suprenant (*John Suprenant*)
- 9:30 a.m. † LeRoy Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)
- 11:30 a.m. † Betty Grant (*The Family*)
- † Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)
- 1:00 p.m. † Carmen Pizano (*Dolores Pizano*)
- † Jose Cabrales (*Patricia Martinez*)
- 5:00 p.m. For All the Parishioners 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 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 Marie Elliot

Requested by Myron & Dorothy Lemenager

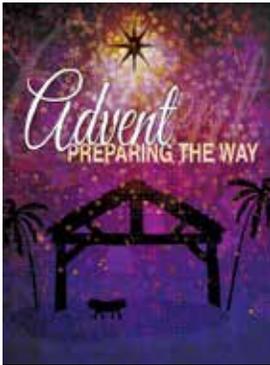


Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Beverly Kohan
Ann Wheeler
Rita Kanosky

815-932-1364
815-932-7938
815-932-4974



Almighty God,
 Strengthen the resolve of your faithful people to prepare for the coming of your Christ by works of justice and mercy, so that when we go forth to meet him he may call us to sit at his right hand and possess the kingdom of heaven.
 Amen

**HOPE
 PEACE
 JOY
 LOVE**



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday, December 8
 6:00 pm Bilingual Mass

DAY/MONTH	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGY/ACTIVITY
Thursday, Dec. 3 to Friday, Dec. 10	7:00 pm	JP2 Church Reservations	Novenario/Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 8	6:00 pm	JP2 Church	Immaculate Conception Mass
Friday, December 11	7:00 pm	JP2 Church Reservations	Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil/Adoration
Saturday, December 12	12:00 am 5:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	JP2 Church JP2 Church JP2 Church JP2 Church Reservations	Las Mañanitas/Misa Las Mañanitas/Misa Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Weds., Dec. 16 to Weds., Dec. 23	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	JP2 Church	Posada
Saturday, December 19	8:30 am-10:30	JP2 Settles Center	Advent Confessions

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, One God, world without end.
 Amen

YOUNG ON FIRE

The Body of Christ

RETREAT DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILIES (CHILDREN, TEENAGERS, PARENTS) AND ALL WHO ARE LONGING TO GROW IN FAITH ()

Young On Fire
 Family Retreat Day
 December 6th
 2pm—5pm
 Life streamed to
 St.JPII Parish website
 and Facebook

We are One
 BODY
 In Jesus Christ



O Prince of Peace,
 Look into our hearts' hopeful expectation for your coming, we know that you alone can give us true peace, and your truth alone gives true rest to our restless souls. Help us, in this season of peaceful waiting, to acknowledge you as our Savior and King. In the midst of turmoil's, confusions, battles And conflicts in the world, keep us confident That when your glory finally comes, you will show us the Universal Harmony That you have established from the beginning of time, You who live and reign forever and ever.
 Amen
 "Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee, o Israel..."

CONFIRMATION 2019-2020

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

BISHOP DANIEL CONLON



Our giving tree will be done a little different this year due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Here are the options for participation:

- If you attend mass, pick a tag from the tree in the entrance of the church. **Return the items** to church and place them around the tree **BEFORE December 13.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS!**
- For those that watch mass online, you can participate by donating gift cards, money (to purchase items), or you can purchase an item that will be listed on the St. John Paul II Facebook pages.
- **Checks should be made out to St. John Paul II Parish** and can be mailed to
Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center
C/O Giving Tree
371 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, Il. 60901
- If you want to purchase a gift, you will comment below the picture of the Giving Tree item and put what items/numbers you would like to purchase.
- There will be a **drive-by drop off** the any items purchased off of the Facebook lists on **December 8 from 9 to 11am or 3 to 5pm**
Lisieux Outreach Center on the JP2 East Campus
371 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee

Please call Teri O'Connor for questions. 815-693-9152
Thank you for your generosity in helping our families in need.

FAITH FORMATION



Thursday, Dec. 10
JP2 Conference Room
Questions?
Contact Laurie Mau
815-933-8859

Living Word Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark
Tuesdays
11:00 am
7:00 pm

JP2 Family Center



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

THE YEAR of the EUCHARIST



Eucharistic Holy Hour "THE REAL PRESENCE"

Fr. Matt Pratscher
Sunday, December 13
6:30 pm
JP2 church

Our Year of the Eucharist presentations and adoration time will begin in December. These will normally take place on the second Sunday of the month thru September.

Such is the grace of God and such is our faith, which we must transmit to our sons and daughters, transmit to children, so that once adults, they can do the same for their children. This is what Baptism is. Pope Francis

The Family of St. John Paul II
extend its Deepest Sympathy
to the families of

Mary "Claine" Schwass
Norma Jean Vaughn
Humberto Lopez

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

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

*BAPTIZED ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020
MATEO MAXIMILIANO ANDRADE
Son of Christian Gaytan & Rubi Alessandra Andrade*

*BAPTIZED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2020
ISAAC ISRAEL CARMONA
Son of Ana Reyes*

*BAPTIZED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2020
MATEO CESARIO LECHUGA
Son of Joel Lechuga Favela & Lisette Herrera*

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Director del Ministerio Hispano: Alex Quezada

815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

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



Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Clinica Medica Semana de diciembre 7-11

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

POR FAVOR ESCUCHE EL MENSAJE COMPLETO PARA LA INFORMACION ACTUALIZADA!!

THE
IMMIGRATION
PROJECT

AYUDAMOS CON LOS SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS Y LA RENTA

Aplique en: www.proyectoDelnInmigracion.org

Si una de las siguientes frases describe su situación, Ud es elegible:

- No califica para los cheques del estímulo o ayuda del gobierno federal
- Ha sufrido una pérdida de ingresos debido al Covid-19
- Era de bajos ingresos en el año 2019 según los estándares gubernamentales

Ud no es elegible si:

- Otro servicio al inmigrante ya pagó sus billes con el mismo programa
- Es ciudadano/residente permanente legal, quienes pueden utilizar los beneficios públicos
- Vive en Chicago (en Chicago, póngase en contacto con el Centro Romero)



¿Me puede ayudar...

- si los servicios públicos no están a mi nombre? SI.
- si el arrendamiento no está a mi nombre? SI.
- si mis hijos reciben beneficios públicos? SI.
- si no tengo un número de seguro social? SI.
- si no recibo talones de cheque? SI.

Mis reglas:

- Cada casa puede entregar una solicitud al mes
- Puedo pedir ayuda con un (1) servicio público y la renta en la misma solicitud
- Pagamos hasta 3 meses de billes impagos
- Ud necesita entregar fotos de sus documentos:
 - Una identificación con foto
 - Los billes que quiere que paguemos o el arrendamiento para comprobar la renta
 - Un comprobante de domicilio (si nada está a su nombre)
 - Un comprobante de los ingresos o una declaración jurada
 - Un comprobante de cómo sus ingresos se ha visto afectados por el Covid



¡Hemos cambiado nuestro símbolo! Ya no usamos este →

**Debido a las restricciones de COVID y la capacidad de la Iglesia por favor
siga estas guías para los siguientes eventos.**

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Novena/Adoración

La novena estará en vivo cada noche.

Diciembre 3-10 a las 7:00 pm No necesita reservación para estos 8 días.

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Sábado, Diciembre 12

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Second Sunday of Advent December 6

What sort of Persons? In this advent time of looking to the future while living in the now, Saint Peter's question is the right one:

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