

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH



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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.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

SATURDAY
4:30 pm Vigil Mass
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

SUNDAY
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Español), 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 am
Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)
SATURDAY
8:00 am

CONFESIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

First Friday of each month after mass
Primer Viernes de cada mes
después de la misa

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

HEAVEN IN SMALL PACKAGES

As we have concluded this year's National Catholic Schools Week, I cannot help but just reflect on the gift of the children in our community. They bring so much joy to all of us. Jesus himself said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them... it is to just such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs." (Matthew 19: 14-15) It is true then that our children are indeed a glimpse of the Kingdom of God. Let me share three of these glimpses I have seen lately.



THE VAIL KIDS. Nathan and Brittany Vail have no idea how much joy their children give to many of us. I have to confess that I am always on the lookout for another moment when Judah and Isaiah are seriously lost in prayer with their eyes closed. I am instantly edified. Last Sunday, I heard one of the twins singing during mass, and I couldn't stop smiling. As the little girls are beginning to discover their voices, I am brought to heaven listening to them play with the sounds they create.

Yael AND CHUKCHAK. Yael is one of those kids at church whom I have been very close to since he was a toddler. His mom and grandparents always made sure to have me bless him or say hello to him as a child, and through the years, I have bonded with him and his family. But I never knew what was in store until the little girl Yezeni comes into the picture and takes over the whole world. I felt so loved on my birthday when these two kids played a guitar and saxophone to sing me a happy birthday on Facebook. Indeed, the love of children is a taste of heaven, because it is so pure and holy.

HENRY DUVAL. I celebrated Matt and Dana Duval's wedding in 2011, my first one in Kankakee when I became a pastor here. Their son Henry was quite a bundle of joy when he was born, and after church, it has been a tradition that I have to see Henry for a high five or a little chitchat, to tell him to be a good boy or to ask who bought his clothes, which are always on point. Seeing Henry every Sunday at church, I have seen him grow to be connected at mass, thanks to his parents who are regulars in church. Now I just baptized little baby Hannah Williedean, and my new conversation with Henry is "Are you being a good brother?" And like always, the best of the responses that I get is the twinkle in his eyes.

CHILDREN THAT GENUFLECT. When the children return from their Liturgy of the Word, I always watch them walk in. There is something about seeing a child stop to the sanctuary and genuflect that brings joy to my heart. When I see a child do this, I give thanks to the Lord for their parents and for whoever taught them to pay their respect to Christ the King as they enter and leave the church. It gives me hope for the future, and encourages me to keep on bringing children to God. Every Sunday, I get to bless our children for their Liturgy of the Word. At the faith formation, I get to pray with them and interact with them in the hallways. I get to administer the sacraments to them and bless them when they are presented in the church.

I am privileged to have such a sacred platform to reach out to these little ones, and hopefully provide a positive image of the priesthood to them, in a world where doing it can be held suspect. Let us continue to build a culture in our parish where our children can fall in love with God, and grow in holiness and grace. God bless our children. Always child at heart, *Fr. Sunny Castillo*

EL CIELO EN PEQUEÑOS PAQUETES

Como ya hemos concluido este año la Semana Escolar Nacional Católica, yo no puedo más que reflexionar en el don que son los niños en nuestra comunidad. Son causa de gran alegría para nosotros. Jesús mismo dijo a sus discípulos, "Dejen a esos niños que vengan a mí y no les impidan...es a tal como ellos que el Reino de Dios les pertenece." (Mateo 19: 14-15) En realidad son nuestros niños que vislumbran al Reino de Dios. Permítanme compartir tres vislumbres que he presenciado últimamente.

LOS NIÑOS VAIL. Nathan y Brittany Vail no tienen idea en la gran alegría que sus niños nos rinden a muchos de nosotros. Tengo que confesar que siempre estoy por ver a Judah e Isaiah cuando están seriamente en oración con sus ojos cerrados. Me siento instantemente edificado. El domingo pasado oí a uno de los gemelos cantar durante la misa, y me causaba sonrisa. Ellas comienzan a descubrir sus voces, me siento estar en el cielo escuchándolas jugar con sonidos que van creando.

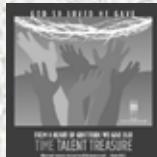
Yael Y CHUKCHAK. Yael es uno de los niños que he conocido íntimamente desde que andaba gateando. Su mamá y sus abuelos siempre me pedían que lo bendijera o lo saludara desde su niñez, y a través de los años hemos formado un pacto amistoso. Pero nunca me imaginaba lo que me esperaba hasta el día cuando la niñita Yezeni llega a la escena y clama a todo el mundo. Me sentí tan amado en mi cumpleaños cuando estos dos niños tocaron la guitarra y el saxofón y me cantaron feliz cumpleaños por Facebook. En realidad, el amor de los niños es saborear el cielo, porque es tan puro y santo.

HENRY DUVAL. Celebré el matrimonio de Matt y Dana Duval en 2011, cuando recién era pastor aquí en Kankakee. Su hijo Henry era gran alegría cuando nació, y después de misa, era tradición que pasaba unos minutos en pequeña charla diciéndole que fuera buen niño o preguntándole quién había comprado su ropa, que siempre estaba bien vestido. Gracias a sus padres, siempre veía a Henry todos los domingos en la iglesia a donde venían regularmente. Ahora he bautizado a la niñita Hannah Williedean, y mi nueva conversación con Henry es "Eres un hermano bueno?" "Y como siempre, su respuesta es un destello en sus ojos.

NIÑOS QUE SE ARRODILLAN. Cuando los niños regresan de su Liturgia de la Palabra, siempre los observo entrar. Hay algo notable al ver a los niños frente al santuario cuando se arrodillan que fomenta alegría en mi corazón. Al ver esto, doy gracias a Dios por sus padres y por aquéllos que los instruyeron a mostrar respeto a Cristo Rey al entrar o salir de la iglesia. Me da esperanza y ánimo hacia el futuro, y traer niños a Dios. Cada domingo, doy bendición a los niños para su Liturgia de la Palabra. En la formación de fe, tengo la oportunidad de rezar con ellos y de tener un intercambio con ellos en los pasillos. Les administro los sacramentos y les doy la bendición cuando son presentados en la iglesia.

Soy privilegiado en tener una plataforma sagrada para tender a estos pequeñitos, y Dios mediante proveer una imagen positiva del sacerdocio, en un mundo donde puede haber sospecha. Continuemos en formar una cultura parroquial donde los niños se enamoren con Dios, y crezcan en santidad y gracia. Dios bendiga a nuestros niños.

Siempre niño a corazón, *Fr. Sunny Castillo*



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**Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
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STAY CONNECTED TO JP2 Parish

Check out these spots to find out the who, what, when or where, or for contact information.

Weekly Bulletin: This can be your main source to find out the details that you hear in the announcements, or see on any of the media links. The bulletin is put on the website and Facebook page each week. It also contains the phone # & extensions for the pastor, office and support staff.

Parish Media Links

Website: jp2kankakee.org

By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee

Our Facebook page is filled with information on our many ministries, upcoming events, links to the bulletin, pictures of past events and inspirational messages. You can also watch the weekend masses live.

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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| 10:00am | Fatima Rosary |
| 11:00am | Living Word Bible Study |
| 6:15pm | FFP Prayer Exams |
| 7:00pm | Living Word Bible Study |

Wednesday, February 5

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| 6:15pm | FFP Prayer Exams |
| 6:30pm | GIFT-Growing in Faith Together |
| 7:30pm | Bilingual Rosary |

Thursday, February 6

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| 7:00pm | Encuentros Juveniles |
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Friday, February 7

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| 8:00am | First Friday Adoration |
| 9:00am | Food Pantry-East Campus |
| 9:30am | Prayer Partners @ Lisieux |
| 9:30am | Clothing Closet @ Lisieux |
| 6:00pm | 12 Step Program @ Lisieux |
| 6:00pm | Words of Wisdom Book Club |
| 6:00pm | Praise & Worship |
| 6:00pm | Protecting God's Children Class |

Saturday, February 8

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| 9:00am | Hour of Power Prayer Time (then to Breakfast) |
| 4:00pm | Pre-Baptism Class (Spanish) |
| 6:00pm | Winter Soccer Games |
| 7:00pm | Divine Mercy |

Sunday, February 9

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| 9:00am | Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men) |
| 10:30am | RCIA |
| 11:00am | RICA (En Español) |
| 2:00pm | Soccer |
| 7:00pm | Genesis Journey Bible Study (off site) |

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

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| Feb. 15 | Suicide Symposium |
| Feb. 26 | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar. 15 | Dinner w/Twelve New Friends |

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Pastor

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David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

February 1, 2020

Rosalyn Szymborski (*Parish Family*)

Norma Vaughn (*Parish Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Harry Sheehan (*Joe & Diane Sheehan*)

† Walter Dinsick (*Bernice Lukosky*)

† Animas del Purgatorio (*Perez Family*)

Sunday

February 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Dr. Gerald F. Ver Meulen (*Pat & Parma Langin*)

11:30 a.m. † Reuben E. Dewald (*Steven J. Dewald*)

9:30 a.m.

Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (JP2 CCW)

† Steven Janczak (*Mr. & Mrs. Janczak*)

1:00 p.m.

† Tom O'Connor (*David Hegg*)

† Ellen Galeaz (*Luke & Judy Phelan*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

February 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. † Therese Gleeson (*Dawn Soucie & Tom Scanlon*)

† Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)

Tuesday

February 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Norma Vaughn (*Parish Family*)

6:00 p.m. Sylvia Martinez (*Parish Family*)

Wednesday

February 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. Pat Crane (*Parish Family*)

† Jeff Myers (*Phil & Barb Staniszewski*)

Thursday

February 6, 2020

7:30 a.m. † Rosemary Miller (*LaVonne Linneman*)

Friday

February 7, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mary Clocksin (*Parish Family*)

Saturday

February 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. Gloria & Sammy Vallone (*Parish Family*)

4:30 p.m. † George Faber (*Mike & Sheila Jarvis*)

† James Collins (*Kathleen Hardwick*)

6:00 p.m.

† Animas Del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday

February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. Neil Lumangtad (*Ramos Family*)

9:30 a.m. † Joyce Mayo (*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lambert*)

† Mary Lerner (*Marguerite Curran*)

11:30 a.m.

† Klemens (*Missionary Sister of the Holy Family*)

† Ellen Galeaz (*Luke & Judy Phelan*)

1:00 p.m.

† Silvina Contreras (*Parish Family*)

† Ivan Almanza (*Antonio Calderon*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683 and talk to Donna Worth

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

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

Bodas:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, February 3

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5 (St. Agatha)

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki & Companions)

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Sirach 47:2-11
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

1 Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim	Burnett, Mack
Borem, Yvonne	Boswell, Cheryl	Clocksin, Mary
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Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae	
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Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nunez	
Murphy, Mary Lou	Pagono, Agnes	Papineau, Bruno
Ramirez, Jose	Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig
Saindon, Jim	Smith, Jackson	Sprimont, Carol
Szymborski, Roselyn	Vaughn, Norma	
Gloria & Sammy Vallone	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

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Prayer Line Information

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PRO LIFE ROSARY LIVING ROSARY



This past Sunday a group of 40 people braved the cold weather to show their love for life by praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in English and Spanish, giving powerful witness to people driving by. It was a truly Catholic group, attended by parishioners of all ages from St. John Paul II, Maternity BVM, St. Joe's, St. Pat's Youth retreat group, and other Youth Group members with Ken and Michelle Barrie. Thanks to Barb Jepson for the donated banner! **The Pro Life Group meets the last Sunday of every month. Our next meeting is February 23rd at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room.** If you have questions please call Steve Kelley 815-214-7063 or email skelley13154@hotmail.com.

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is PRECIOUS and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"La Iglesia siempre ha enseñado que toda vida humana es PRECIOSA y Digna de protección."

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Last weekend, Sara Gonzales, a student at Bishop McNamara School spoke about the impact that the school has had on her life.

She transferred from public school two years ago, and feels that her life has been enriched by the teachers, especially her religion teacher, Mrs. Bassett. As a result of her Catholic education, she has learned to look for ways to serve others and become more involved with her church and community.



We are collecting blessed palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday ashes. Please deposit palms in the designated baskets at church entrances.

Estamos recolectando palmas benditas para quemarlas para las cenizas del Miércoles de Ceniza. Depositelas en las cestas designadas en las entradas de la iglesia.

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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Qué hacer si una amiga piensa en abortar

Lee la versión completa en bit.ly/amiga-pensando-abortar-2017.

Cuando una mujer enfrenta un embarazo difícil, la reacción de la primera persona a la que se lo dice suele influir en sus decisiones. ¿Cómo le respondemos de una manera amorosa que exprese la afirmación de la vida para ella y su bebé? Primero, prioriza escuchar en vez de hablar. Pregúntale qué siente, piensa, valora, cree y desea. Luego, tras compartir su historia completa, es el momento de informarle sobre los hechos objetivos, de manera amorosa y delicada. Ámala. Ayúdala a establecer objetivos más allá del momento del parto, a ver la vida más allá de su embarazo. Reafírmale que no está sola, y préstale apoyo práctico. Reza con ella, y ofrécele el amor de Cristo en un momento crucial para salvar una vida y definir una vida.

Reafírmale que no está sola.

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 Padre John Horan de la iglesia católica San Juan Paul II
 Dr. Brandon H. Myers de The Samuel R. Myers Foundation for Suicide and Mental Health Awareness

¿Dónde y Cuándo?
 Sábado
 el 15 de Febrero
 1PM - 3PM
 St. John Paul II
 Settles Center
 956 S. 10th Ave.
 Kankakee, IL 60901

En caso de un fallecimiento o de una emergencia cercana a un fallecimiento y necesita un sacerdote, por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al 815-933-7683 y oprima #.



Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

Cada 2do Sábado del mes
 Each 2nd Saturday of the month

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II

Para más información llame/for information call
 Maria Toledo 815-935-8359



El grupo de hombres Católicos invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Palabra de Dios (Biblia) y reflexionar en nuestra vida diaria.

Cada Domingo 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Salón Ministerial de San Juan Pablo II
 956 S. 10th Ave Kankakee IL.

Para mas informacion comunicarse con
 Antonio Elvir 815-304-9941

El Movimiento de Encuentros Juveniles

Te invitan al 14vo. Encuentro Para Hombres (de 18 años en adelante)

12 al 15 de Marzo 2020.

Recepción y Lugar del Encuentro:
 5:00 pm en "Casa Mariana"
 6336 S. Kilbourn Ave.
 Chicago, IL. 60629
 Jueves 12 de Marzo

Misa de Clausura y Testimonios
 Domingo 15 de Marzo a las
 2:30 pm. En la Iglesia "Mary Star of the Sea"
 6435 S. Kilbourn Ave. Chicago, IL 60629

Atrévete a encontrarte con Cristo!

Para mayor información!
 Luis Teno 773-619-2344
 Jesus Zaragoza 708-212-6725
 Salvador Garcia 224-715-6707
 Rosendo Muñoz 708-985-6019

Así que, si el hijo los libera,
 serán verdaderamente libres...
 Jn. 8:36

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Su CCW de San Juan Pablo II esta aceptando nombres de estudiante que deceed ser considerados para la beca de Bishop Blanchette.

- Su Familia debe estar registrada en JPII.
- Debes ser un estudiante registrado en la escuela secundaria Bishop McNamara para el año escolar 2020-21.
- Debes haber llenado la forma de FACTS.

Por favor llame a Sharon Jackson al 815-937-1556 si deseas ser considerado.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Los Lunes
 12-5pm



Ven a pasar una hora con Jesús. Llama a la oficina y habla con Lori Ciaccio o Maria Flores para inscribirte.

DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

Discipleship & Evangelization Coordinator:	Jacob Levy	815-474-2312	jlevy@jp2kankakee.org
Faith Formation Office:	Sister Evangeline/Carolyn Levy	815-932-7911	srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org
Oficina de Formación de Fe:	Diana Lopez/Silvia Esparza	815-932-7911	clevy@jp2kankakee.org
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Donna Worth	815-933-7683 ext. 403	dworth@jp2kankakee.org
RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:	Ema & Antonio Elvir	815-304-9158	



Adult Faith Formation Week of February 3-7

Monday, February 3 Church	12:00 to 5:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday, February 3 Conference Rm.	6:30 to 8:00 pm
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men	
Tuesday, February 4 Church	10:00 am
Fatima Rosary	
Tuesday, February 4 Conf. Rm.	11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study	
Wednesday, February 5 Conference Rm.	6:30 pm
GIFT: Genesis to Jesus: Journey through Scripture	
"A New Beginning"	

For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312
 For GIFT & Words of Wisdom Info call: Laurie Mau: 815-933-8859



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February 7, 2020
6 pm

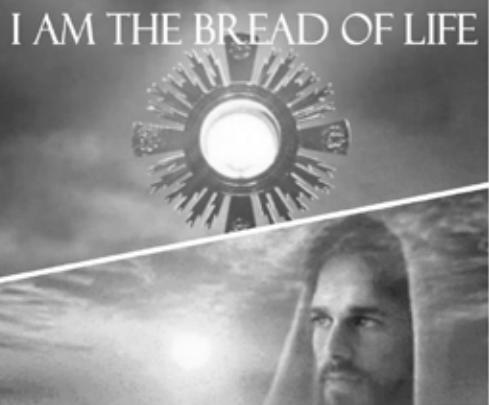
St. John Paul II
Family Center

Book for this month:

Some Girls,
Some Hats,
& Hitler

By Trudi Kanter

Y O U N G O N F I R E



First Friday: **February 7th 6–8 pm** **Young On Fire Gathering** **Praise and Worship Adoration**

6:00pm–7:00pm @ The Church

7:00pm–8:00pm @ the Conference Room

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Outreach Commission Coordinator: Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet	Teri O'Connor	815-693-9152	oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	DeLynn Geistwhite	815-928-6093	azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:	Bonnie Householter	815-325-8528	
Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	
Family Bridges:	Silvia Barajas		sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of February 3-7

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



The Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic is looking for Volunteer Nurses to help in our clinic. If interested, please call and speak with DeLynn Geistwhite, or

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

Shepherd's Closet is a ministry that provides clothes for adults. Individuals in need are invited to visit the Clothing Closet to receive clothes for no cost.

Closet Hours
Fridays 9:30 am to 12:15 pm
371 N St Joseph Ave
Kankakee IL

Donation Hours
Tuesdays 9-11 am
Fridays 9:30am to Noon
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A ministry of St. John Paul II Parish



Meal Makers Want To Serve YOU!

The Meal Makers provides free meals, fellowship and prayer to parishioners who are elderly, homebound, or in challenging situations. All meals and transportation are donated by fellow parishioners at no cost the parish.

**Thank you, for information please contact
Cindy Nichols 740-547-4637**



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday, February 7
9:00 am to 11:45 am



Catholic Charities' Provides Counseling in Kankakee

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients in Kankakee. Appointments can be made to see Andrew Fisher, MA, LCPC, I/ECMH-C. His specialties include: attachment, adoption/foster care, parenting, early childhood mental health, parent-child relationships, trauma, abuse/neglect, depression, anxiety, and ADHD.

To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331

To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday February 8 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado February 8 6:00 pm	Sunday February 9 8:00 am	Sunday February 9 9:30 am	Sunday February 9 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Denise Andrade Katia Tetlalmatzi	Richard Hemza	Andrew Shepherd Dylan Shepherd Ryan Shepherd	Danial Osborn Joseph Osborn
Lectors/ Lectores (Both Readings)	Cindy McBarnes	Jose Lopez Karina Toledo Maria Flores	1) Cheryl Heldt 2) Desiree Grant	1) Rende Langlois 2) Wendy Langlois	1) David Osborn 2) Steve Kelley
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Mary Causer Sandy Girard Dolores O'Connor Fran Powers	Angelica Maria Vicente Andrade Antonio Serna	*Bev Kohan Kathy Bessette Ann Wheeler Julie Yarno	*Char Nolte *Cathy Langlois *Marcia Scanlon Kathy Dummer Judy Smead Amu Anderson	*Mariana Parra Guadalupe Fernandez Maria Fernandez Sara Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	*Ron Dressler Rich McBarnes Dave Savoie Jeanne James	Gustavo Flores Maria Toledo Jose Toledo Maria Medina	*Jon Guimond Dave Denault	*Charlene Russell Sharon Jackson Gary Shaw Jane Gerth	*Isidoro Fernandez Juana Osborn Pedro Gonzales Rosa Gonzales
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Luci Canales Veronica Carmona	Julie Azzarelli	Janice Shenk Mary Talamantes Caron Burgess	Gonzales Family

Weekday Ministers:

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 Daily Mass: Lector: Teresa Mahoney Comm. Ministers: Sister Evangeline/Bob Pfeiffer Altar Server: Ken Klipp
 February 3-8 Daily Mass: Rende Langlois Comm. Ministers: Sister Elizabeth/Fran Powers Altar Server: Wendy Langlois
 Martes Noche Misa Española: Feb. 11 Monaguillos: Itzel Jaimes Lectores: Rosario Lira, Maria Flores Ujieres: Eloisa Ayala
 Linens: Feb. 2/9: Cheryl Schultz Feb. 16/23: Marilyn McDermott March 1/8: Jodi Schaumburg March 15/22: Mary Talamantes

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo February 9 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday February 9 5:00 pm	
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Yael Martinez Alexandra Quintanar Cassandra Valtierra	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Need Volunteer	
Lectors/ Lectores	Ricardo Valtierra Magda Salazar Maria Flores	Lectors/ Lectores	(Both Readings)	
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Blanca Martinez Elia Lopez Dolores Pizano Christopher Lopez Celene Valtierra Antonio Serna Rosa Calderon	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Luis Ayala (S)	
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Gloria Valadez Christopher Lopez	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ushers Welcome	

Attention Ministers:

If you would like to be a minister at any of the upcoming Ash Wednesday services on February 26, please contact Lori Ciaccio in the parish office, 933-7683, ext. 405.

Mass times are as follows:

7:30 am
12:00 noon
5:00 pm—Spanish
6:30 pm—Bilingual w/FFP students
(Note Change of time)

HAPPENING AROUND OUR CHURCH & THE AREA

SUICIDE SYMPOSIUM

Let's Talk About the Growing Epidemic

TALKS ON:
Suicide Awareness and How to Respond

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
For Parents
For Teens

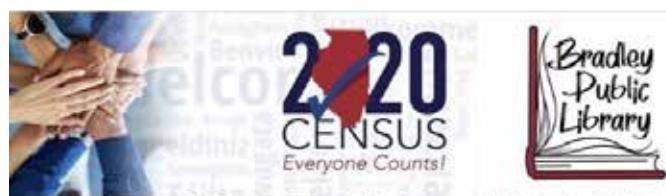
Q & A

FEATURED SPEAKERS:
Fr. John Horan of St. John Paul II Catholic Church
Dr. Brandon H. Myers of The Samuel H. Myers Foundation for Suicide and Mental Health Awareness

When and Where:

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15th
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Thursday, February 13
9:00 am-12 pm

One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL
Reservations: 815.935.0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)

Presenter: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm

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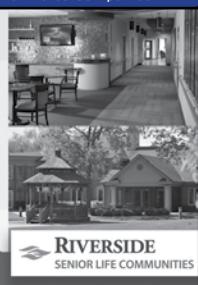
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