

# 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

### 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

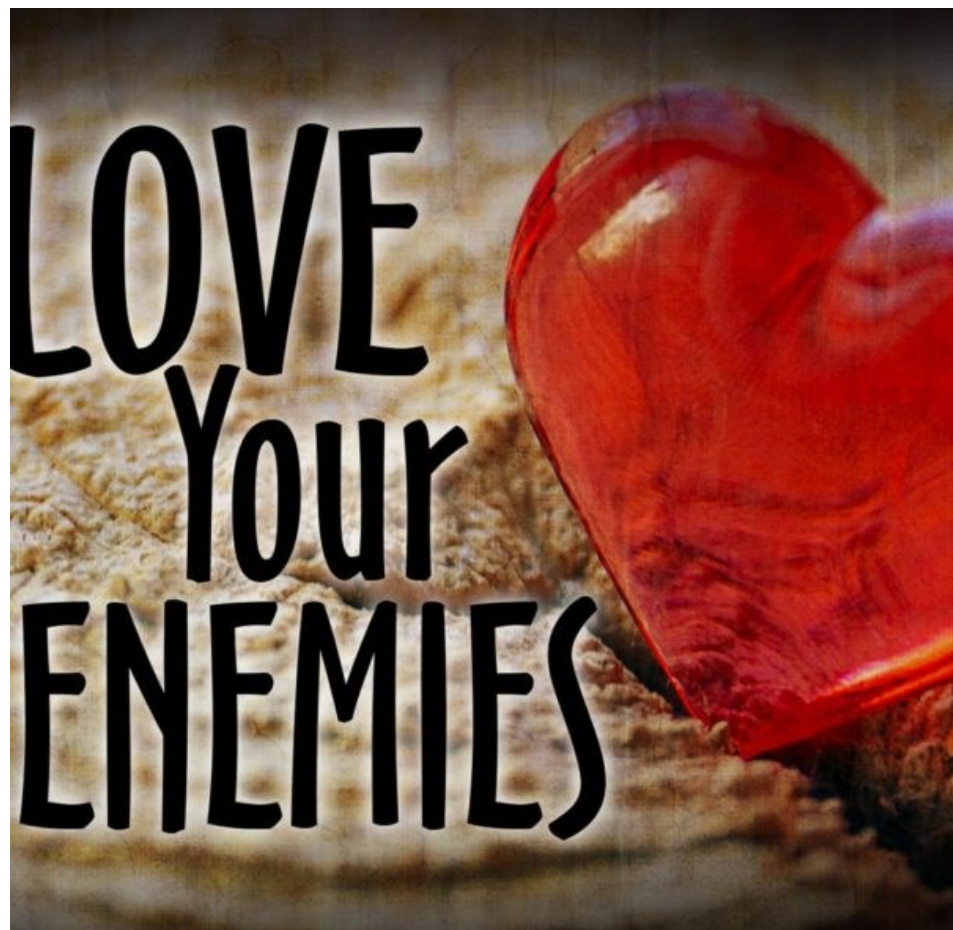
7:30 am  
Martes/Tuesday  
6:00 pm (Español)  
SATURDAY  
8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020



LOVE  
Your  
ENEMIES

**AMA a tus ENEMIGOS**

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

## FRUITS GROWING FAR AWAY

I have always said in many ways and many forms that when we plant solid foundation of faith on our children, no matter what happens, they will carry that with them wherever they go, and however they may grow. Sometimes, those gifts that are imbedded in the foundation of their lives are there as latent powers that will manifest in their proper time. Sometimes, visible and immediate fruits of the seeds that have been planted might be available for us to see. Whether or not we are privileged to see the fruits of faith that has been sowed in their lives, what is important is to trust that such seeds are there, still bearing the power within itself, still alive.



This past weekend, I was privileged to see the fruits of faith sowed in our community, although it is now growing somewhere else away from here. I remember the Bollwitts from St. Teresa Parish, when Jeri was cantoring on Sundays, and Mike would simply be praying after a week of flying as an airline pilot, and the two kids Alex and Julia would be serving as altar servers. They were young children then, Alex and Julia, and they were also involved in youth group activities. I have seen this family involved and engaged in their faith community, and forged many beautiful friendships and relationships surrounding their faith community. I have had conversations with Mike about St. Thomas, and Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Ministry. I remember Julia dancing on my 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as a priest. I remember encouraging Alex for embracing the ministry of lector as well, after he went to One Bread, One Cup with Ken and Michelle Barries. I saw how Deacon Dave mentored and encouraged Alex as sponsor of his confirmation. I saw how Jeri Bollwitt organized a ministry to help our high school youth to prepare for college. I saw Alex and Julia grow to be young adults' firm in their faith until they went in their own time to college, leaving Jeri and Mike as empty nesters for the first time. The family has been so solidly entrenched in the life of our Catholic community that it came as a surprise to me when they decided to move back home to Iowa City, within the year of our establishment as St. John Paul II Parish. Not long after they left Kankakee, Mike went through a serious medical condition and required full time care. Jeri meanwhile became the Director of Religious Education in their new parish. Julia is now working on her psychology career, and Alex is still in the Air Force.

I got to visit with the Bollwitts last weekend, together with a number of parishioners and Catholic families from the Kankakee area. Alex got married to a beautiful young woman who recently converted to Catholicism. In my conversations with Alex and his new wife Briana, I couldn't have been anything but amazed by their solid faith. Alex is even now looking into pursuing studies in theology on top of his military duties. They are so on fire in their faith, that it radiated to the people who were present on their wedding day. They spoke tenderly to each other before their vows, offering each other a promise to grow together in their love of God as a family. And what more, Alex and Briana are now growing in their own circle of friends who are able to support their walk of faith for years to come.

As I was driving to the airport to return home, I thanked God for the chance to see the fruits from the seeds of the faith sown here in our community now being shared far away from here. Part of our story is being told somewhere else, but it is still our story, nonetheless. Be inspired, my dear church. Keep sowing the seeds of faith!

With my heartfelt devotion,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

## LOS FRUTOS CRECEN A LO LEJOS

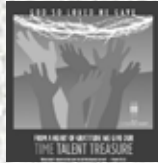
De muchas maneras siempre he dicho que cuando sembramos una fundación sólida de fe en nuestros niños, pase lo que pase, ellos lo llevarán siempre a donde vayan y como sea que crezcan. Algunas veces, estos dones arraigados en su ser están allí como poderes ocultos que se manifestarán a su propio tiempo. Algunas veces, los frutos visibles e inmediatos de las semillas que han sido sembradas pueden ser vistos. Seamos privilegiados o no de ver los frutos de la fe sembrados en sus vidas, lo importante es confiar que tales semillas están allí, siguen teniendo el poder en sí, siguen vivas.

El fin de semana pasado, tuve el privilegio de ver los frutos de fe sembrados en nuestra comunidad, aunque ya están creciendo en otro lugar lejos de aquí. Recuerdo a los Bollwitts de la parroquia Sta. Teresa, cuando Jeri cantaba en domingo, y Mike rezaba después de volar toda la semana como piloto, y sus dos hijos Alex y Julia servían como acólitos; todavía eran niños pequeños, y también estaban involucrados en las actividades del grupo juvenil. He visto a esta familia involucrarse y entregarse a su comunidad de fe, y forjar muchas amistades y relaciones maravillosas en torno a su comunidad de fe. He tenido conversaciones con Mike acerca de Sto. Tomás y La Palabra del Ministerio Ardiente del Obispo Barron. Recuerdo a Julia bailando en mi 10<sup>o</sup> aniversario como sacerdote. Recuerdo que animaba a Alex a ser también lector, después de atender a Un Pan, Una Copa con Ken y Michelle Barrie. Vi como el Diácono Dave daba tutoría y animaba a Alex como padrino de su confirmación. Vi cómo Jeri Bollwitt organizó un ministerio para ayudar a los jóvenes de preparatoria en su preparación para el colegio. Vi a Alex y Julia crecer como adultos jóvenes firmes en su fe hasta ingresar al colegio, dejando a Jeri y Mike con el nido vacío por primera vez. La familia estaba sólidamente comprometida en la vida de nuestra comunidad Católica que me sorprendí cuando decidieron regresar a casa en Iowa City, durante el año del establecimiento de nuestra parroquia San Juan Pablo II. Después de poco tiempo de haber salido de Kankakee, Mike estuvo muy enfermo y requirió cuidado de tiempo completo. Entre tanto, Jeri se hizo Directora de Educación Religiosa en su nueva parroquia, Julia está trabajando en su carrera de psicología, y Alex sigue en la Fuerza Aérea.

El fin de semana pasado visité a los Bollwitts, juntamente con algunos feligreses y familias Católicas del área de Kankakee. Alex se casó con una hermosa jovencita quien recién se convirtió a la fe Católica. En mi conversación con Alex y su nueva esposa Briana, estaba pasmado al ver la solides de su fe. Alex incluso ahora está buscando realizar estudios de teología además de sus deberes militares. Ellos tienen una fe ardiente, que la irradiaron a las personas que estaban presentes el día de su boda. Ellos hablaron uno al otro con ternura al pronunciar sus votos, prometiéndose uno al otro crecer unidos en su amor a Dios como familia. Y además, Alex y Briana están ahora creciendo en su propio círculo de amistades quienes pueden apoyarlos en su camino de fe en los años venideros.

Mientras conducía al aeropuerto para regresar a casa, le di gracias a Dios por la oportunidad de ver los frutos de las semillas de la fe que fueron sembradas aquí en nuestra comunidad, ahora compartidas lejos de aquí. Parte de nuestra historia se comparte en otro lugar, sin embargo, sigue siendo nuestra historia. Inspírense, mi querida iglesia. ¡Sigam sembrando las semillas de la fe!

Con mi profunda devoción,  
*Fr. Sunny Castillo*



**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

**Monday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Volunteers**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo  
February 16, 2020**

**\$ 10,521.74  
(249 Envelopes)**

**Online Giving: \$535.00 (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: \$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**

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, February 24**

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

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

**Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday**

6:15pm FFP participate in Ash Weds. mass  
6:30pm **NO GIFT**-Growing in Faith Together

**Thursday, February 27**

6:00pm Strategic Planning Leadership Meeting

**Friday, February 28**

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus  
9:30am Prayer Partners @ Lisieux  
9:30am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux  
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux  
6:00pm Stations of the Cross-CCW Led

**Saturday, February 29**

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time (then to Breakfast)  
10:00am FFP Parent Workshop  
6:00pm Winter Soccer Games

**Sunday, March 1**

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)  
10:30am RCIA  
11:00am RICA (En Español)  
2:00pm Soccer

**Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.  
Visit our website at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org) for the full calendar.**

Mar. 5 Parish Life planning meeting  
Mar. 8 Youth Group Pancake Breakfast (K of C)  
Mar. 15 Dinner w/Twelve New Friends  
Mar. 16-20 Breakfast w/Jesus  
Mar. 22-24 Spanish Lenten Mission  
Mar. 25-27 English Lenten Mission



*Be Kind and Merciful  
through the  
2020 Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal*

All parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the Annual Appeal, (CMAA). Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to Be Kind and Merciful to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our parish's goal for the 2020 CMAA is \$58,100, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us.

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### 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

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### Parochial Vicar

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### 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](mailto:dworth@jp2kankakee.org)

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

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

Sister Elsie Gamez– Bulletin Translation

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Coordinador Liturgia y Sacramentos

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**Music Director :** [mberger@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:mberger@jp2kankakee.org)

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Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website

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



#### Facebook

St John Paul II Kankakee

### Parish Council Members

Cathi Willi-President Wendy Langlois-Secretary

Tim Blanchette Ann Wheeler

Deb Groth Marc Nichols Ramon Lopez

Maria Pizano-Calderon Rogelio Canchola

Julie Busken Kris Smith Bob Kerness

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor-President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin Amy Anderson

Gene Marcotte Claudia Noe

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

### February 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Eula Mae Goselin (*JP2 Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Dan & Betty Grant (*The Family*)

† George Faber (*Steve & Debbie Faber*)

6:00 p.m.

† Animas Del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

† Teresa Luna (*Mitzy Luna*)

### Sunday

### February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

9:30 a.m.

† Paul Birr (*His Family*)

† August Bosman (*Kathy Griffiths*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Ellen Galeaz (*Luke & Judy Phelan*)

† Lyle Arends (*Sheila & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

† Jose Luis Cabrales (*Patricia Martinez*)

Jairo Cabrales (*Patricia Martinez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Rosemary De Carlo (*Friends & Family*)

† Fred Capriotti (*Friends & Family*)

### Monday

### February 24, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Bev Seaton-Johnson (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)

† Sr. Renata (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

### Tuesday

### February 25, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Betty Azzarelli, Living & Deceased Family  
Members (*Pat Lovell Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Janice Ramos (*Ramos Family*)

### Wednesday

### February 26, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Chuck Smead (*Judy Smead*)

12:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

6:30 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

### Thursday

### February 27, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Sr. Renata (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

### Friday

### February 28, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Sr. Renata (*Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family*)

### Saturday

### February 29, 2020

8:00 a.m.

† Reuben E. Dewald (*Steven J. Dewald*)

4:30 p.m.

† Thomas O'Connor (*Alice Ramien*)

6:00 p.m.

† Ruby Boguszewski (*Mr. & Mrs. Craig Robison*)

† Animas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

### Sunday

### March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Rose Mary Ciaccio (*Parish Family*)

9:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m.

† James Kresl (*Katy Kresl*)

† Ellen E. Galeaz (*Mary Lou Bates*)

1:00 p.m.

† Animas Del Purgatorio (*Perez Family*)

† Faustino Andrade (*Patricia Martinez*)

5:00 p.m.

Dick Keethers (*Parish Family*)

# 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 24

James 3:13-18

Mark 9:14-29

### Tuesday, February 25

James 4:1-10

Mark 9:30-37

### Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, February 27

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

### Friday, February 28

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 9:14-15

### Saturday, February 29

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 5:27-32

### Sunday, March 1 (First Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

**Paul Birr**  
By His Family

## PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim	Burnett, Mack
Borem, Yvonne	Boswell, Cheryl	Clocksinn, Mary
Butler, Mike	Call, Kathy	Dechenne, Kathy
Cortes, Elias	Crane, Pat	Dubuque, Maureen
Delaney, Ethel	Diaz, Ruby	Licon, Arthur
Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae	Marsick, Virginia
LaPierre, Jonette	Lenzi, Kathy	Ramirez, Jose
Kreutzer, Gabriele	Martinez, Sylvia	Saindon, Jim
Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nunez	
Pagono, Agnes	Papineau, Bruno	
Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig	
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

### Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarilo, John Surprenant

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

**CITADEL CARE CENTER:** Rose Mary Ciaccio

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS:**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY:** Frank Hart

**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan, Therese Falkenhan

**Village:** Bert White

**RIVER NORTH:**

**BICKFORD:** Bruno Papineau, 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



### Prayer Line Information

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

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Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
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**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
4. To disregard completely the law of fasting and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**REGULACIONAS DE CUARESMA**

1. Todos los mayores de 14 años deben de abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes de cuaresma.
2. Todos los mayores 18 años y menores de 59 estan obligados al ayuno el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo.
3. En estos dos Dias de ayuno y abstinencia solo una comida sin carne es permitida, otras dos pequeñas comidas sin carne son permitidas, suficiente para mantener fuerzas pero entre las dos debe ser equivalente a una comida complete y no comer entre comidas. Cuando la salud o habilidad para trabájar estarian afectados seriamente la ley no obliga.
4. Pasar completamente por alto del ayuno y abstinencia es un serio pecado.
5. La cuaresma es la epoca del año de penitencia y abstinencia en la Iglesia. Se pide a todos los fieles a desauollar y seguín un programa de auto negación voluntaria, oración, caridad y micericordia.

**LENT & EASTER CALENDAR 2020**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

*February 26, Wednesday*  
7:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm (Spanish), 6:30pm (Bilingual)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Fridays during Lent 6:00pm*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Regular Confessions *Saturdays 3:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)*  
Lenten Confessions *Saturday, April 4 9:00-11:00am*

**PARISH MISSION**

*March 25, Wednesday 6:00-8:00pm*  
*March 26, Thursday 6:00-8:00pm*  
*March 27, Friday 6:00-8:00pm*

**LENTEN EVENTS**

Family Lenten Retreat *March 8, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm*  
Dinner with Twelve New Friends *March 15, Sunday 6:00 pm (Classrooms)*  
Breakfast with Jesus *March 16-20, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am (Conference Room)*  
Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana *April 10, Good Friday*  
Blessing of Easter Baskets *April 11, Holy Saturday 12:15pm*

**HOLY WEEK OBSERVATIONS**

Chrim Mass *April 6, Monday 7:00pm at St. Raymond Cathedral (ticketed event)*  
Seven Last Words *April 7, Tuesday 6:00pm*  
Tenebrae *April 8, Wednesday 7:00pm*  
  
Holy Thursday, *April 9* Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00pm (Bilingual)  
Good Friday, *April 10* Stations 12:00pm, Service of the Cross 3:00pm, Via Crucis 5:00pm  
Holy Saturday, *April 11* Easter Vigil 7:30pm  
  
Easter Sunday, *April 12* Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Spanish)



**Lent Church Decorating Opportunities**  
**Tuesday, February 25**  
**7 PM**  
**All are welcome to come and help**



**Dinner with Twelve New Friends**  
**Annual Lenten Event to foster and strengthen**

**Sunday, March 15**  
**Call the Kathy D. at the parish office for info. or to become a**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	Wednesday February 26 12:00 noon	Wednesday February 26 5:00 pm Espanol	Wednesday February 26 6:30 pm Bilingual
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bob Thrasher	Guadalupe Valadez Francisco Perez Diego Perez	Yael Calderon Anthony Martinez
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Sharren Suddick <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Jose Lopez Sanjuana Valadez Rogelio Canchola	Bev Stukenborg Miriam Gaytan
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comuni3n</b>	Arlene Bialas Julie Yarno Mickey Kreissler Diane Devine	Norma Sanchez Angelica Maria Vanessa Lopez Elia Lopez Dolores Pizano Sandra Diaz Blanca Martinez	Deb Groth Jamie Falkenhan Eloisa Ayala Chet Brandon Rosa Calderon
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Dave Savoie Annie Syrstad Gary Shaw Juana Ayala	Eloisa Ayala Susana Perez Alejandra Perez Marina Reza	Charlene Russell Bob Thrasher Patricia Martinez Antonio Serna
<b>Welcoming/ Greeters</b>	Judy Endres <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Mary Chuy Calderon Blanca Ortega	Janice Shenk Virginia Ayala

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In the coming months we will be having several parish events all within a couple of weeks of each other in May and June.

Michael Groth Ordination Celebration  
Fr. John 2 yr. Anniversary Celebration  
Going away party for Fr. Sunny  
Welcoming the new pastor

Please call the parish office, 815-933-7683, ext. 408, and talk to Kathy D. if you are interested in coming to the meeting.

**Planning Meeting  
Thursday, March 5  
6:00 PM  
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## CALENDARIO DE CUARESMA Y PASCUA 2020

### MISAS EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Miércoles 26 de Febrero

7:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm (Español), 6:30pm (Bilingüe)

### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Martes durante la Cuaresma 6:30 pm (después de misa)

### SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Confesiones Regulares Sábados 3:30 pm (excepto Sábado Santo)

Confesiones de Cuaresma Sábado, 4 de Abril de 9:00 a 11:00am

### MISIÓN DE CUARESMA PARROQUIAL (ESPAÑOL)

22 de Marzo, Domingo 6:00-8:00pm

23 de Marzo, Lunes 6:00-8:00pm

24 de Marzo, Martes 6:00-8:00pm

### EVENTOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Retiro familiar de cuaresma 8 de Marzo, Sábado 10:00am a 1:00pm

Cena con Doce Nuevos Amigos 15 de Marzo, Domingo 6:00 pm (salones)

Desayuno con Jesús 16-20 de Marzo, De Lunes a Viernes, 8:00 am (Salón de Conferencias)

Peregrinación al Santuario de la Pasión de Cristo St. John, Indiana 10 de Abril, Viernes Santo

Bendición de las canastas de Pascua 11 de Abril, Sábado Santo 12:15pm

### OBSERVACIONES DE SEMANA SANTA

Misa Chrismal 6 de Abril, Lunes 7:00pm en la Catedral de San Raymond (solo con pase)

Últimas Siete Palabras 7 de Abril, Martes 6:00pm

En tinieblas 8 de Abril, Miércoles 7:00pm

Jueves Santo, 9 de Abril Misa de la Cena del Señor 6:00pm (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo, 10 de Abril Estaciones de la Cruz 12:00pm, Servicio de la Cruz 3:00pm (Ingles)

Vía Crucis 5:00pm seguido de la Adoración a la Cruz (Español)

Sábado Santo, 11 de Abril Vigilia Pascual 7:30pm (Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril Misas: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Español)

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**Por favor llamen al Padre Juan**

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En los próximos meses tendremos varios eventos parroquiales todos en un par de semanas uno del otro, en mayo y junio.

- La Celebración de Ordenación de Michael Groth
- Celebración del 2do Aniversario del Padre John
- Fiesta de despedida par a el Padre Sunny
  - Dando la bienvenida al nuevo pastor

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia, 815-9337683, ext. 408, y hable con Kathy D. si interesa le venir a la reunion.

### Reunión de Planeación

**Jueves, 5 de marzo 6:00 pm Centro Familiar**



# DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

Discipleship & Evangelization Coordinator:	Jacob Levy	815-474-2312	jlevy@jp2kankakee.org
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**Adult Faith Formation  
Week of February 24-28**

**Monday, February 24 Church** 12:00 to 5:00 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, February 24 Conference Rm.** 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men

**Tuesday, February 25 Church** 10:00 am  
Fatima Rosary

**Tuesday, February 25 Conf. Rm.** 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Living Word Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 26 Conference Rm.** 6:30 pm  
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For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312  
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Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:	Bonnie Householter	815-325-8528	
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Family Bridges:	Silvia Barajas		sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of February 24-28

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



## Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

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Friday, February 28  
9:00 am to 11:45 am



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## February 23, 2020



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<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> February 29 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b> February 29 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> March 1 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> March 1 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> March 1 11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Bob Thrasher	Edwin Perez Melani Perez	Bob Thrasher	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Kaitlyn Medina Zahid Medina
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	1) Dick Frey 2) Jack Klasey	Jose Lopez Elia Lopez Rosario Lira	1) Chet Brandon 2) Bev Stukenborg	1) Judy Smead 2) Jane Gerth	1) George Arocha 2) Cynthia Somerville
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February 24-29 Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Comm. Ministers: Sister Teresa/Sister Evangeline Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths

March 2-7 Daily Mass: George Arocha Comm. Ministers: Ann Wheeler/Sister Elizabeth Altar Server: Arnie Joubert

Martes Noche Misa Española: March 3 Monaguillos: Itzel Jaimes Lectores: Elia Lopez/Maribethla Tercero Ujieres: Angelica Maria

Linens: Feb. 16/23: Marilyn McDermott March 1/8: Jodi Schaumburg March 15/22: Mary Talamantes

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> March 1 1:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> March 1 5:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Cinthia Canchola Cassandra Valtierra Marely Serna	Bob Thrasher
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
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**Save these Dates for the 2020 Annual Lenten Series!**

Tuesdays, March 3, March 17, and March 31:  
*St. Anne Church - Mass Chapel from 9 – 10 a.m.*

Tuesdays, March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24:  
*St. Patrick Couvent from 7 – 8 p.m.*

Thursdays, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26:  
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Wednesday, February 26  
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