

# 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 24, 2019



# GIVE,

AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU:

GOOD MEASURE,

PRESSED DOWN,

SHAKEN TOGETHER,

AND RUNNING OVER,

WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU.

FOR WITH THE

SAME MEASURE

YOU MEASURE

IT WILL BE MEASURED

BACK TO YOU.

# LUKE 6:38

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

## A Message from FFP Catechist Elida Razo



This year, I received the opportunity to be a catechist for our parish. At first, the idea of being a catechist seemed unrealistic for me since I am a mother of three children and work a full time job. Between managing our household, afterschool activities, and sports practices, I did not think I could take on another responsibility. What convinced me was the need I saw in our parish for younger parishioners.

Every Sunday, I would take my children to mass and would see very few children. I thought to myself, if we don't get involved, who will teach and prepare our children to be active members of our parish and have a friendship with God? As baptized Christians, we are called to proclaim the Gospel to others and being a catechist is an excellent opportunity to fulfill God's call.

There have been many benefits to being a catechist for me. First off, I feel my faith and understanding of the word has grown. Each week, I am able to reflect on my own faith and knowledge as I prepare for the week's lesson. I have met some great people through volunteering in our faith formation program; my students, my students' parents, and fellow catechists. It feels good to see my students excited and happy when they see me in public or in mass. It is also very rewarding to see how my students' faith is growing and know that I had a hand in it.

Lastly, being a catechist enables me as a parent to be involved in the way our children are brought up in the faith.

I encourage you to consider taking the same opportunity to be a part of the process of encouraging and teaching our young people to have a relationship with God at an early age.

Thank you,  
Elida Razo

## Un Mensaje de FFP Catequista Elida Razo

Este año, recibí la oportunidad de ser catequista para nuestra parroquia. Al principio, la idea de ser catequista me parecía poco realista ya que soy madre de tres hijos y trabajo a tiempo completo.

Entre el trabajo de nuestro hogar, las actividades extraescolares y las prácticas deportivas, no creía que pudiera asumir otra responsabilidad. Lo que me convenció fue la necesidad que vi en nuestra parroquia de más jóvenes.

Todos los domingos, llevaba a mis hijos a misa y veía muy pocos niños. Pensé para mí misma si no nos involucramos, ¿quién enseñará y preparará a nuestros hijos para ser miembros activos de nuestra parroquia y tener una amistad con Dios? Como cristianos bautizados, estamos llamados a proclamar el Evangelio a otros y ser catequista es una excelente oportunidad para cumplir el llamado de Dios.

Han habido muchos beneficios de ser una catequista para mí. En primer lugar, siento que mi fe y comprensión de la Palabra ha crecido. Cada semana, puedo reflexionar sobre mi propia fe y conocimiento mientras me preparo para la lección de la semana. He conocido a algunas personas excelentes a través del voluntariado en nuestro programa de formación de fe; mis alumnos, los padres de mis alumnos y compañeros catequistas. Se siente bien ver a mis alumnos emocionados y felices cuando me ven en público o en misa. También es muy gratificante ver cómo está creciendo la fe de mis alumnos y saber que participé.

Por último, ser catequista me permite, como madre, involucrarme en la manera en que nuestros hijos son educados en la fe.

Le animo a usted que considere aprovechar la misma oportunidad para ser parte del proceso de alentar y enseñar a nuestros jóvenes a tener una relación con Dios a una edad temprana.

Gracias,  
Elida Razo

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> March 2 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b> March 2 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> March 3 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> March 3 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> March 3 11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Abby Medina	Hermione Luna Manuel Velazquez Vladimir Franquiz	Bob Thrasher	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow	Danielle Lockwood Estefany Mendez
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Sharyl Janik (Both Readings)	Jose Lopez Karina Toledo Gustavo Flores	Linda Kerness (Both Readings)	1) Wendy Langlois 2) Rende Langlois	Darby Thomas (Both Readings)
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	*Sandy Girard Fran Powers John Brill Janet Brill	Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala Deacon Nestor	*Patrick O'Connor Julie Yarno Cathy Langlois Irene Granger	*Tom Martin *Mickey Kreissler *Dolores O'Connor Julie Busken Sister Krystyna Sister Elizabeth	*Sharren Suddick Sister Evangeline Sister Magdalena Roxa Storke
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	*Annie Syrstad Minta Crump David Savoie Jeanne James	Veronica Carmona Aide Palma Manuel Vazquez Susana Perez	*Kathy Bessette Jon Guimond	*Charlene Russell James Marion Dave Denault Jason Depatis	*Juana Osborn David Osborn Silvia Barajas Arturo Barajas
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Virginia Ayala Luci Canes	Fermin Quezada Joanne Whitman	Barb Staniszeski Phil Staniszeski Mary Talamantes	Isidoro Fernandez Family

**Weekday Ministers:**

Feb. 25-March 2 Daily Mass: Cathi Willi Comm. Ministers: Sister Teresa/ Sister Evangeline Altar Server: Rende Langlois  
 March 4-9 Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Comm. Ministers: Cathi Willi/Diane Sheehan Altar Server: Wendy Langlois  
 Linens: Feb. 17/24: Marilyn McDermott March 3/10: Jodi Schaumburg March 17/24: Mary Talamantes March 31/April 7: Sandy Girard

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> March 3 1:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Sunday</b> March 3 5:00 pm	<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Tuesday/Martes</b> March 5 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Chris Garcia Anthony Martinez Yael Calderon	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Ashanti Quezada Kimberly Baxin	<b>Altar Servers/ Monaguillos</b>	Itzel Jaimes
<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Noel Diaz Magda Salazar Rogelio Canchola	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Alex Quezada	<b>Lectors/ Lectores</b>	Rosario Lira Maribethla Tercero
<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Dolores Pizano Bertha Aviles Kathy Griffiths Sandra Diaz Alex Quezada Carlos Jaimes Angelica Maria	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	Lori Ciaccio (S) Ian Quezada	<b>Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión</b>	
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Octavio Garcia Ruth Montoya Edgardo Mendez Gloria Mendez	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Bob Thrasher Isidro Baxin	<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Aide Palma
<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	San Juana Valadez Brian Valladares	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	Need Volunteer	<b>Welcoming/ Bienvenida</b>	

## 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

Rev. Santos “Sunny” Castillo ext. 402

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. John Horan ext. 412

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

### 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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### Coordinadores de Coros Hispanos

David Segura 815-592-4175  
Joan Carrera 815-386-9610

### Parish Media Links

#### Website

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

St John Paul II

### Parish Council Members

Cathi Willi-President	Wendy Langlois-Secretary
Tim Blanchette	Ann Wheeler
Deb Groth	Ken Klipp
Ramon Lopez	Maria Pizano-Calderon
Kerri Lilienthal	Marc Nichols
	Cindy McBarnes

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor-President	Cheryl Walsh-Secretary
Sonda Clocksin	Amy Anderson
Gene Marcotte	Noel Diaz
	Claudia Noe

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Denault (*LaVonne Linneman*)  
4:30 p.m. † James & Catherine Collins (*Kathy Hardwick*)  
† Francis Boudreau (*Vonnie Linneman*)

### 6:00 p.m.

Pedro Canales (*Luci Canales*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Eileen Buckley (*Mary Alice Buckley*)  
† Mario Alberto Guzman (*Elvir Family*)

### 9:30 a.m.

† Paul Birr (*The Family*)  
† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Mark & Teri O'Connor*)

### 11:30 a.m.

† Lyle Arends (*The Family*)  
† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Rosemary Miller*)

### 1:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

### 5:00 p.m.

† All Deceased members of CCW (*JP2CCW*)

### Monday

### 7:30 a.m.

### February 25, 2019

† Stanley Gulczynski (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo & Silvia Esparza*)

### Tuesday

### 7:30 a.m.

### February 26, 2019

† Bill Powers (*Blessed Trinity K of C 15032*)

### 6:00 p.m.

Ismael Ayala (*Virginia Ayala*)

### Wednesday

### 7:30 a.m.

### February 27, 2019

† Chuck Smead (*Judy Smead*)

### Thursday

### 7:30 a.m.

### February 28, 2019

† Jean Azzarelli (*Daniel & Cynthia Borschnack*)

### Friday

### 7:30 a.m.

### March 1, 2019

† Harry Vimpeny (*Linda Vimpeny*)  
† Lester Gamboe (*Linda Vimpeny*)

### Saturday

### 8:00 a.m.

### March 2, 2019

† Richard Ortman (*Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Horstman*)

### 4:30 p.m.

† Frank Einfeldt (*Family*)  
† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

### 6:00 p.m.

† Miguel Mendez (*Martha Mendez*)

### Sunday

### 8:00 a.m.

### March 3, 2019

† Mario Alberto Guzman (*Elvir Family*)  
† Alice O'Gorman (*Betty Azzarelli*)

### 9:30 a.m.

† Patricia Kohl (*Allen Kohl*)  
† Judy Kohl (*Allen Kohl*)

### 11:30 a.m.

† Thomas Castillo (*Ricardo & Silvia Esparza*)  
† Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo & Silvia Esparza*)

### 1:00 p.m.

† Miguel Mendez (*Martha Mendez*)  
† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Friends & Family*)

### 5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II



# SACRAMENTS

## SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

### 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.

**Confessions / Confesiones**  
**Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment**  
**3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita**



### Prayer Line Information

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

Bev Stukenborg  
 Beverly Kohan  
 Ann Wheeler  
 Rita Kanosky

815-304-5956 or 932-7411  
 815-932-1364  
 815-932-7938  
 815-932-4974

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



### Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

**Paul Birr**

Requested by  
 His Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Bonnie Gregg, Pat Crane, Jackson Smith, Benjamin Worsham, Bill Johnson, Kay Harris, Mia Martin, Kathy Call, Craig Robison, Yvonne Borem, Arthur Licon, Abraham Daily, Francis Raut, Donna Valex, Andy Summers, Rosemary Miller, Elizabeth Hitzen, Mary Lou Murphy, Jim Saindon, Cheryl Heldt, Kathy Lenzi, Elvira Berens, Kenneth Emling, Kay Peecken, Jim Beedle, Jonette LaPierre, Nicholas Senior, Dorothy Suprenant, Kathy Dechenne, Donald Schafroth, Agnes Pagano, Jose Flores, Ivan Jaimes Valencia, Kevin Sprimont, Sylvia Martinez, Humberto Lopez, Ted Bergeron, Gino Taylor, Terry Schoondermark, Carol Sprimont, Zoey Arseneau, Mary Clocksin, Carl Brandon, Fred Andrews, Bruno Papineau, Sandra Longtin, Deborah Jensen, Mack Burnett, Paul Marczak, Shirley Africano, Bernie O'Malley, Edwin Fritz, Maureen Dubuque, Francis Gianotti, Barb Azzarelli, Bob Pfeiffer, John Suprenant, Rosalynn Szymborski, Eula Mae Goselin, Paul Gerth, Mike Bolwitt, Thomas Darby, Donna Cardosi, Bev Stukenborg

### Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarolo, John Suprenant

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

**CITADEL CARE CENTER:** Rose Leppert, Rose Mary Ciaccio

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS:** Rev. Lloyd Bowden

**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, Frank Hart, Joyce Mayo, John Hagan

**Village:** Virginia Gaines

**RIVER NORTH:** Ted Wheeler

**BICKFORD:** Bruno Papineau

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE MEMORY CARE:**

**Miller:**

**Butterfield Court:** Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Muffy Stamper

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# LENTEN SERVICES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND ACTIVITIES

Please bring in old palms so they can be burned in preparation of Ash Wednesday. Place them in the baskets that are located at both entrances of the church.



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7:30 am (English)  
12:00 noon (English)  
6:00 pm (Bilingual)  
7:30 pm (Spanish)



A Lenten series entitled "Journey to Calvary" will be presented on **Thursday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 7-9 pm JP2 Family Center**

The series will give us an opportunity to experience the life of Christ from his annunciation, to the Virgin Mary, to His glorious resurrection.

We will watch portions of the movie, Jesus of Nazareth each week, experiencing the scriptures and participating in sharing your insights.

**All ages are welcome!**

## Annual Lenten Series

### Praying and Sharing on the Lenten Gospels

Participants will use "The Word Among Us" with its daily reflections. Booklet will be provided. Sister Theresa Galvan, CND, will facilitate the sessions.

**Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2**  
St. Anne Church-Mass Chapel 10 to 11 am

**Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2**  
St. Patrick Convent 7 to 8 pm

**Thursdays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 4**  
Maternity BVM Parish Library 10 to 11 am



## Busy Person's Lenten Retreat One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Spiritual Director:

Judy Bumbul (In Training)

**Cost: \$30 or Free Will Offering**

To register and make arrangements call Judy at 773-946-7838 or email to: [jbumbul@sscm-usa.org](mailto:jbumbul@sscm-usa.org)

**Deadline: Friday, March 1**

### Designed for:

- Both Men and Women
- For those who desire a deeper prayer relationship with God
- For those unable to experience a Spiritual retreat away

### Can you commit to:

- At least 30 minutes of silent, personal prayer using Scripture each day of the retreat?
- Meet weekly with the spiritual director?



## The Extravagant Generosity of God

Lenten Day Retreat

**Saturday, March 9**

**8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center**  
2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee

Presenters:

Sister Linda Hatton, sscm

Sister Vickie Mobley, sscm

Judy Bumbul, Spiritual Ministries Director

**Suggested Donation: \$25 per person** (Lunch Provided)

To register call Sister Mary Stella at

**815-935-0800 Monday-Friday**

**Deadline: Monday, March 4**



**"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart" Joel 2:12**

**As we approach Lent, we are called by the prophet Joel to examine our lives and the ways we have wandered from the Lord and also open our eyes to the ways that God wants to bless us and draw us closer to him.**

**Our parish is once again offering the Lenten Devotional, "The Word Among Us", to enhance our journey through these 40 days. Please take one for your family from the baskets at the doors.**





# SAVE THE DATE

## DINNER WITH 12 NEW FRIENDS

Annual Lenten Activity where parishioners come together to share a meal, find common interests and dreams, and have a friendly competition of Fact or Bluff with Fr. Sunny.

**Sunday, April 7  
5:00 pm  
St. John Paul II**

If you are interested in "HOSTING" a table, please call Kerri Lilienthal at 815-370-6953.

Hosts provide the main dish and facilitate the "getting to know you" discussions at your table. All information will be provided for you!



**JEFF CHIERO**  
Parishioner



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



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

The JP2 Soccer Tournament ended on February 16.  
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 FUNDADORES CYE

Sábado 9 de Marzo, 2019

CyE Spiritual Life Center  
 Centro de Vida Espiritual  
 Camino y Esperanza  
 4529 S. 8500 E. Rd.  
 St. Anne, IL 60064

Costo: \$30 por persona  
 \$35 en la entrada

Horario 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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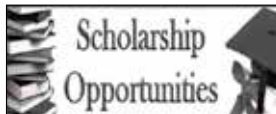


EILEEN RIVAS  
 VICE-PRESIDENTA DE LA  
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## Sábado 9 de Marzo, 2019



Si tu o alguien que conoces  
 Se esta recuperando de una enfermedad y  
 les gustaría recibir la comunión,  
**Por favor llamen al Padre Juan**  
 a la oficina de la parroquia al 815-933-7683, ext. 412



## ¡Oportunidades de Becas!! Bishop Blanchette Scholarship – Beca del Obispo Blanchette

El CCW de JP2 está aceptando nombres de  
 estudiantes quienes deseen ser considerados para la Beca del Obispo  
 Blanchette. Tienes que ser un estudiante de Bishop McNamara en High  
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## Faith Formation Week of February 25 to March 1

**Monday, Feb. 25** Conference Rm. 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
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**Tuesday, Feb. 26** Church 10:00 am  
Fatima Novena - Pray the Rosary

**Tuesday, Feb. 26** Conference Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Living Word Bible Study: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

**Tuesday/Wednesday, Feb. 25/26** 6:15 pm  
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**Wednesday, Feb. 26** Conference Rm. 6:30 pm  
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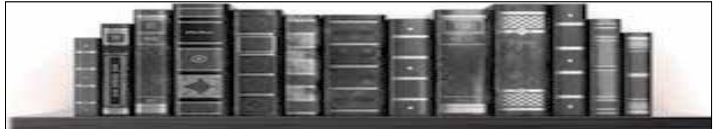
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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:	Bonnie Householter	815-325-8528	
Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	
Family Bridges:	Lorenia Lara	815-549-9191	

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of February 25–March 1

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



## Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

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Friday/Viernes—March 1  
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You can also purchase raffle tickets at the door.

1st Prize: \$200 2nd Prize: \$75 3rd Prize: \$50  
Winner need not be present.

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## Grief Support Night St. John Paul II Bereavement Group

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**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**Monday, February 25**

Sirach 1:1-10

Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday, February 26**

Sirach 2:1-11

Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday, February 27**

Sirach 4:11-19

Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday, February 28**

Sirach 5:1-8

Mark 9:41-50

**Friday, March 1**

Sirach 6:5-17

Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday, March 2**

Sirach 17:1-15

Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday, March 3 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45



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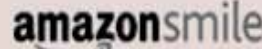
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Lord Jesus, may we always serve others with love in union with your love for us.

Julia Greeley, Denver’s Angel of Charity, was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1844. While the cruel slave master was beating her mother, his whip caught her right eye and destroyed it forever. Even with the loss of one eye, she still had a beautiful smile that could not be forgotten. Julia was freed through the 1865 Emancipation Act; then she earned her keep working for white wealthy families in Missouri, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. In the 1870’s, Julia came to Denver and worked as the housekeeper for the wealthy Gilpin family, who were Catholic. It was at this time she became a devout Catholic. Julia Greeley did her charitable works as an “undercover agent” for the poor and needy of Denver. In the middle of the night wearing a floppy black hat and pulling her red wagon she would distribute food, fuel, and clothing to poor white families. Julia knew they would be embarrassed taking charity from a black woman, so she knocked on doors late at night while the other neighbors were asleep. She was constantly giving to the poor; when she didn’t have enough from her own small resources, she begged for food and clothing for the needy. Once, she was seen carrying a mattress on her back through the dark Denver alleys. Only God knows the extent of Julia Greeley’s charity.

**“When you give to the poor, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Mathew 6:3-4.**

Julia had a devout devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Sacrament. Every month she would walk and visit every fire station in Denver and give out literature on the Sacred Heart of Jesus to all the firemen. Julia was always happy and active in her charitable works until her death in June 1918.

Many dedicated Catholic men and women are actively working to have these Black American Servants of God: Pierre Toussaint, Father Tolton, Mary E. Lange, Henriette Delille, and Julia Greeley, canonized as saints in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church canonization process can be lengthy, however, all of these servants are already Saints in God eyes. They have obeyed His laws and given Him the glory, praise and honor by faithfully serving their sisters and brothers on earth in union with His love for all of us. By following their example of love for the Lord and love one another, we too can be called saints.



**Bishop Blanchette Scholarship**

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