

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020



“Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.”

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

OUR PARISH OUTREACH CULTURE: A Platform for Authentic Christianity

I have said many times that we can be very proud of our outreach programs here at Saint John Paul II.

From the very beginning, many of the people in this parish have desired that the culture of charity to the poor be an integral part of who we are as a church community. Perhaps, many of us felt encouraged when we saw the power of our united efforts during the 2016 Year of Mercy observances, when the three parishes then all participated in monthly charitable outreach experiences. Maybe we were encouraged by the existing programs that we already had then, and we wanted to continue doing them at all cost. Maybe we have heard the feedback of our visitors who always tell us what an incredible job we do in our outreach program. But allow me to give you, my dear parishioners, three important reasons why we have to continue to be an outreach-driven parish.

1. Outreach unifies the community. There are areas where we can be divided in our opinions and preferences about a lot of things, but outreach is a universal call to action, and in this platform, we focus not on ourselves and our opinions, but on doing something good for others. This is a very objective, selfless enterprise, thus bearing within it a unitive dimension. This is also the area that we can start a true collaborative effort with others who are not Catholics. For us here at St. John Paul II, if we are to continue to become a united parish, and we are unsure where to begin or what to do, I would easily suggest that we begin with being united in helping the poor, the needy, the hopeless, the voiceless and the powerless.

2. Outreach is the practical application of our Catholic Social Teachings. The Seven Tents of Catholic Social Teachings are: (a) Life and Dignity of the Human Person, (b) Call to Family, Community, and Participation, (c) Rights and Responsibilities, (d) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, (e) The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, (f) Solidarity, and (g) Care for God's Creation. All of these are relevant to our Outreach ministries. It is then important to build a strong outreach culture in our parish because it is essential to our Catholicism.

3. Outreach is an opportunity to encounter God. I cannot begin to tell you some of the amazing God-moments that parishioners have experienced over the years. The late Helen Chigaros used to tell me stories of God's providence to the free clinic that she started that paved the way to our present Azzarelli Outreach Clinic. The late Deacon Ron Whitman used to tell me about amazing things that happened in the food pantry, and how it was a true revelation of God's guidance to the work of feeding the hungry. I believe that God's presence is available every day in our outreach programs. I myself have some stories to tell, and I am not even directly involved in these ministries as some of our parishioners.

Church, it's the Lenten Season. What a great time to take seriously the meaning of our Christianity and embrace it through charity and our dedication to our outreach ministries. I encourage you to continue your support to our parish, and to pray for the success of our efforts to help the poor. God bless our parish!

In the name of the Lord,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



NUESTRA CULTURA PARROQUIAL SE ALARGA Una Plataforma de Cristiandad Auténtica

Muchas veces he dicho que aquí en San Juan Pablo II podemos estar orgullosos por nuestros programas de Tender la Mano.

Desde sus principios, mucha gente en esta parroquia ha deseado que la cultura de caridad hacia los pobres sea una parte integral que identifique nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Quizá sentimos ánimo cuando vimos el poder de nuestros esfuerzos unidos durante el Año de la Misericordia 2016, cuando las tres parroquias participaron mensualmente en experiencias caritativas de alcance. Quizá nos sentíamos animados por los programas que ya existían, y queríamos que continuaran a toda costa. Quizá oíamos lo que decían los visitantes que nuestro programa de extensión era increíble. Pero permítanme darles, mis queridos feligreses, tres razones importantes del porqué debemos continuar siendo una parroquia impulsada hacia la caridad.

1. El Tender la Mano unifica la comunidad. Hay áreas donde puede haber división de opiniones y preferencias sobre muchas cosas, pero el alcance es un llamado universal a la acción, y en esta plataforma, no nos enfocamos nosotros mismos y nuestras opiniones, pero en hacer algo bueno por otros. Esto es una iniciativa objetiva, generosa, llevando consigo una dimensión unificadora. Esta también es un área donde podemos empezar un verdadero esfuerzo colaborativo con los no Católicos. Para nosotros aquí en San Juan Pablo II, si continuamos unificando nuestra parroquia, y no estamos seguros donde comenzar o qué hacer, fácilmente sugiero que comencemos uniéndonos en ayudar a los pobres, los necesitados, los desamparados, los que no tienen voz y los débiles.

2. El Tender la Mano es una aplicación de las Enseñanzas Católicas Sociales. Los Siete Dogmas de las Enseñanzas Católicas Sociales son: (a) Vida y Dignidad de la Persona Humana, (b) Llamado a la Familia, Comunidad y Participación, (c) Derechos y Responsabilidades, (d) Opción por los Pobres y Vulnerables, (e) La Dignidad del Trabajo y los Derechos de los Obreros, (f) Solidaridad y (g) Cuidado por la Creación de Dios. Todos estos son aplicables a nuestros ministerios de Alcance. Por lo tanto es importante construir una cultura fuerte de alcance en nuestra parroquia, porque es esencial a nuestro Catolicismo.

3. El Tender la Mano es una oportunidad para encontrar a Dios. No puedo esperar a contarles algunas cosas asombrosas, momentos –de-Dios, que nuestros feligreses han experimentado a través de los años. La fallecida Helen Chigaros (que en Dios descance) me contaba historias de la providencia de Dios para la clínica que ella comenzó, que preparó el camino, la actual clínica Azzarelli. El fallecido Diácono Ron Whitman (que en Dios descance) me contaba cosas asombrosas que sucedían en la despensa de alimentos, y como era una revelación verdadera de la guía de Dios el trabajo de alimentar a los hambrientos. Creo que la presencia de Dios está disponible todos los programas de alcance. Yo mismo tengo historias que contar, y no estoy directamente involucrado en estos ministerios como algunos de nuestros feligreses.

Iglesia, es la Temporada de Cuaresma. Que tiempo tan oportuno para tomar seriamente el sentido de nuestra Cristiandad y abrasarlo por medio de la caridad y nuestra dedicación a los ministerios de alcance. Los animo a que continúen apoyo a nuestra parroquia y a orar por el éxito de nuestros esfuerzos para ayudar a los pobres. ¡Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia!

En el nombre del Señor,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



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THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

10:00am Fatima Rosary
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
6:15pm FFP Mentor Night
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
7:00pm Stations of the Cross-Español

Wednesday, March 18

6:15pm FFP Mentor Night
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
7:30pm Bilingual Rosary

Thursday, March 19

7:00pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time (then to Breakfast)

Sunday, March 22

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
10:30am RCIA
11:00am RICA (En Español)
6:00pm Misión Cuaresmal en Español

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

Mar. 22-24 Tres Días de Gracia: Spanish Lenten Mission
Mar. 25-27 Three Days of Grace: Lenten Mission
March 29 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
April 18/19 Divine Mercy Sunday Service/Mass
April 18/19 K of C Flower Sale Ordering
April 26 CCW Mother Daughter Luncheon

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Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

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Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 14, 2020

† Betty Grant (*Friend & Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Sarah Loisel (*Carol Loisel*)

6:00 p.m.

† Javier & Pedro Sanchez (*Maria Sanchez*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 15, 2020

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*CCW*)

† Ronald Coash (*Wayne & Betty Clodi*)

9:30 a.m.

† Rose Marsalli (*The Family*)

† Robert Worth (*Betty Azzarelli*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

† Rosemary Miller (*LaVonne Linneman*)

1:00 p.m.

† Faustino Andrade (*Patricia Martinez*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 16, 2020

† Deacon Ron Whiman (*Joanne Whitman*)

† Jeanette Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 17, 2020

† Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)

† Mal & Alice O'Gorman (*Mary & Catherine*)

6:00 p.m.

Humberto Lopez (*Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 18, 2020

† Betty Grant (*Friends & Family*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 19, 2020

† Ethel Lamie (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 20, 2020

† Bonnie Gregg (*Bev Stukenborg*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 21, 2020

† Bonnie Gregg (*Kevin, Sonda, & Dylan Clocksin*)

† Carmella Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

† Thomas O'Connor (*Chuck & Mary Denault*)

6:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 22, 2020

† Evie Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 a.m.

† Reuben Dewald (*Steven J. Dewald*)

† August Bosman (*Kevin & Sonda Clocksin*)

11:30 a.m.

† Rosemary DeCarlo (*Friends & Family*)

† Lyle Arends (*Sheila & Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Jose Cabrales (*Patricia Martinez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Martha Welk (*Friends from Bible Study/GIFT*)

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, March 16

2 Kings 5:1-15b

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick)

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18 (St. Cyril)

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 19 (St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary)

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Luke 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20

Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21

Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

Tom O'Connor
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PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb
Borem, Yvonne
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Dechenne, Kathy
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Licon, Arthur
Marsick, Virginia
Ramirez, Jose
Saindon, Jim
Wulffe, Matthew

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LENT...DAY BY DAY

CUARESMA...DÍA POR DÍA

MONDAY

March 16: Breakfast with Jesus 8:00 AM
Conference Room

March 23: Misión Cuaresmal en Español 6-8 PM
Tres Días de Gracia: Día Dos: Gracia en el Llamado
Settles Center

TUESDAY

March 17, 24, 31: 7:00 PM
Estaciones de la Cruz

March 17: Breakfast with Jesus 8:00 AM
Conference Room

March 24: Misión Cuaresmal en Español 6-8 PM
Tres Días de Gracia: Día Tres: Gracia en La Iglesia
Settles Center

WEDNESDAY

March 18: Breakfast with Jesus 8:00 AM
Conference Room

March 25: Lenten Mission 6-8 PM
Three Days of Grace: Day 1: Grace in the Battle
Settles Center

THURSDAY

March 19: Breakfast with Jesus 8:00 AM
Conference Room

March 26: Lenten Mission 6-8 PM
Three Days of Grace: Day 2: Grace in the Calling
Settles Center

FRIDAY

March 20, 27, April 3 (In Settles Center) 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross in Church

March 20: Breakfast with Jesus 8:00 AM
Conference Room

March 27: Lenten Mission 6-8 PM
Three Days of Grace: Day 3: Grace in the Church
Settles Center

April 10: Shrine of Christ's Passion Visit 8:00 AM
St. John Indiana (Reservation Only, call the office)

SATURDAY

March 21, 28: 3:30 PM
Regular Confessions

April 4: All Parish Lenten Confessions 9-11 AM
Angel Room, Lolek Room, Conference Room

April 4: FFP Family Lenten Retreat 10 AM-1 PM
Settles Center

April 11: Blessing of the Easter Baskets 12:15 PM
Church

SUNDAY

March 22: Misión Cuaresmal en Español 6-8 PM
Tres Días de Gracia: Día Uno: Gracia en La Batalla
Settles Center



HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 6 7:00 PM
Chrism Mass
St. Raymond Cathedral (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday, April 7 6:00 PM
Seven Last Words of Christ

Wednesday, April 8 7:00 PM
Tenebrae Service

TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday 6:00 PM
Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by
Altar of Repose until 12 midnight

Friday, April 10 Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon
Service of the Cross 3:00 PM
Via Crucis 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday
Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday
Regular Mass Schedule 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am,
1:00 pm

BREAKFAST with JESUS

Theme for the week:
Human Suffering,
Redemptive Suffering,
Transformative Suffering

March 16-20
After the 7:30am Mass

Format for this week is:
Light Breakfast
Presentation by Fr. John & Jacob Levy
Sharing among participants
All are Welcome to attend

STATIONS
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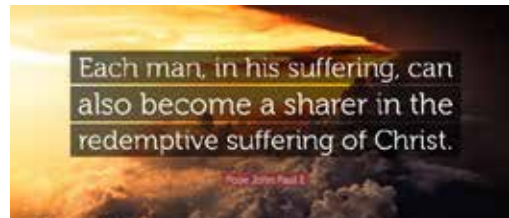
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SOCCER DE JP2

Este año tuvimos cerca de 30 niños y niñas participando en el programa de fútbol. Papas nuevos tomaron más interés e iniciativa en ayudar a dirigir el programa. Miramos un aumento en su confianza y habilidades, trabajo de equipo, siguiendo instrucciones de sus entrenadores y a la vez participando en una actividad saludable y divertida.

Adicionalmente esta experiencia ayudo a construir comunidad y a darse cuenta de su fe. El padre John estuvo disponible algunas veces, por cuestión de algunas presentaciones acerca de la fe antes de los juegos. La temporada comenzó y termino con ellos reunidos en misa.

Las mamas organizaron la celebración del campeonato.

JP2 SOCCER

This year we had about 30 boys and girls participate in the indoor soccer program.

New parents took more interest and initiative to help lead the program. We saw an increase in confidence in their skills, team work, following directions from their coaches, along with it being a time to participate in a healthy and fun activity.

In addition, this experience helped build community and awareness of their faith. Fr. John was available at times to do a short faith presentation before the games. The season began and ended with them being together at mass.

Mothers organized the championship celebration.



DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

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Adult Faith Formation Week of March 16-20

Monday, March 16 Church 12:00 to 5:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 16 Conference Rm. 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men

Tuesday, March 17 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Rosary

Tuesday, March 17 Conf. Rm. 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
GIFT: Journey Through Scripture
"Features of the Kingdom"

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

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



Prayer Partners Making a
Difference in Our Community

Prayer Partners recently prayed over Joe, who was asking God for a job. Joe had been unemployed for 10 years. God graciously answered our prayers, and he answered our prayers, and he starts his new job next week! Joe stopped by to thank us for our prayers and fellowship. Praise be to God!

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**Sunday, March 22
7 pm**

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of March 16-20

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 Kathy Wade, 815-928-6093.

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
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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.



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday, March 20
9:00 am to 11:45 am

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
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Donation Hours
Tuesdays 9-11 am
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March 15, 2020



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"Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida. En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo".

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Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Edwin Perez Melani Perez	Ben Bilderback	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow Robby Sowell	Erin Ramirez Danielle Lockwood Sara Gonzales
Lectors/ Lectores	Diane Sheehan Both readings	Maria Toledo Norma Sanchez Rosario Lira	1) Ann Wheeler 2) Bev Stukenborg	1) Elizabeth Williams 2) Edison Barber	1) Richard Ramirez 2) David Osborn
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Irene Granger Cindy McBarnes	Luci Canales Veronica Carmona	Cheryl Bilderback Bonnie Bilderback	Phil Staniszeski Barb Staniszeski Marian Grote	Fernandez Family

Weekday Ministers:

March 16-21 Daily Mass: Desiree Grant Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers/Sister Krystyna Altar Server: Ken Klipp

March 23-28 Daily Mass: Lector: Bob Pfeiffer Comm. Ministers: Desiree Grant/Sister Teresa Altar Server: Wendy Langlois

Linens: March 15/22: Mary Talamantes March 29/April 5: Sandy Girard April 12/19: Teresa Doehring April 26/May 3: Marcia Klasey

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo March 22 1:00 pm	Sunday March 22 5:00 pm	Tuesday/Martes March 24 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Damian Jaimes Chris Garcia Marely Serna	Need Volunteer	Diego Perez Francisco Perez
Lectors/ Lectores	Miriam Gaytan Maria Trinidad Garcia Silvia Esparza	Janet Hanson	Rogelio Canchola Sanjuana Valadez
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Ushers Ujieres	Marina Reza Octavio Garcia Ricardo Esparza Ruth Montoya	Penny Trout Juanita Ayala	Luci Canales Eloisa Ayala Rosalina Tonacatl
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Eva Mora Patricia Martinez	Need Volunteer	Maria Guerrero



**ATTENTION
EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Many of you were present last weekend at mass when we heard of the directive from the Diocese concerning the suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood during masses as a precaution of spreading the Corona Virus.

Keeping this in mind, we will add one additional Precious Body minister at the 4:30, 8:00, and 11:30 masses for the time being. If your name is listed second on the schedule, please assume that role.

If you have questions about this, please call Lori Ciaccio at the parish office, 815-933-7683, ext. 405.

Thank You.

ATTENTION
Pending Legislation Concerning Vaccines
State of Illinois
HB4870 & SB2668 bills

Please take time to study and understand the moral implications of these two bills that will be voted on soon. As people of faith, we are called to be vigilant about legislations that curtail or threaten religious freedom, morality and faith. Use your prophetic voice to speak out and oppose them.

Contact your state representatives and senators NOW at
www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/

These bills were introduced the week of Feb. 10th to significantly amend vaccine legislation and reduce and or eliminate the rights of parents.
(Questions? Contact Brittany Vail 815-216-6038 or oilwellsociety@gmail.com)



Traveling Together Through Lent

Lent begins February 26!
 What is your plan for Lent this year?

Let's do this together! Come for one hour a week to share your reflections on the significance of these Lenten days for us in our time. Participants will use "The Word Among Us" with its daily reflections. This booklet will be provided. There will be three sites for your convenience and St. Theresa Galvan, CND, will facilitate these sessions.

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 Convent from 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26:
 Materly BVM Parish Library from 10 - 11 a.m.



Pro life Prayer Vigils
Saturdays, March 21, 28, and April 4
8:00 am

Meet in the parking lot at Settles Center.
 For questions call Steve Kelley
 815-214-7063

Knights of Columbus Council 14012 Breakfast



Sunday, March 29
7:30 am - 12 pm
Settles Center

Tickets for the breakfast will be sold at the door.
Adults: \$7 Families of 4 or more: \$25

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- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

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Class dates:
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 May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020

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Questions? Call Amanda at 815-523-9919

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