

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2019



"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

FOCUS ON JESUS

It's the Lenten Season, and it's time to focus on Jesus.

We should be doing that all the time, anyway, but during this season, we need to pay extra attention to commit to it. When I was asked about my opinion about painting the wall of the sanctuary, I did not think much about anything other than the idea that on a lighter background, the images of the cross will become more visible, and what is the better season to do this than now?

I know it is a surprise to most of our parishioners, but I hope it serves as a message to us all that will last for a very long time. We need to dig up Jesus in a world where His message is watered down by the background of secularism, pop culture and beige Christianity.

It is also a spiritual exercise for me. When we were becoming one parish, as St. John Paul II, I was asked the same question whether we should be painting the sanctuary or not, and although even then, I wanted to get it done, I was afraid that some people will be upset and walk away, or accuse me of being insensitive to people's feelings, if not being a tyrant. I have been accused of all those anyway, and I am at a point now where I have to make these decisions in order to put out the message that I want us all to hear – focus on Jesus! Everything around us will change. People will die, opinions will shift, feelings will subside, and even priests and ministers come and go, but one thing that should ring through the ages is this – WHAT MATTERS IS THE LORD. We need to see the cross more, make it stand out against a wall that points to it, not drowns it. We need to see it against the backdrop that allows it to be seen more, just like what we did with the stations of the cross on the walls of our church when we started. And yes, people will have different opinions about it, and some maybe upset, as not everyone handles change easily. I want this to be part of my Lenten experience as a priest, to be hated or disliked for making a stand. After everything that took place in these past three years, I would like to embrace this as an ongoing lesson that I have to learn.

The Lenten Season is a time for detachment from any type of physical, emotional and psychological attachments that take us away from our walk with God. As I said in my homily this past weekend, the action of the Christian is in imitation of the action of Christ, i.e., self-giving, self-surrender, self-emptying. This is a contrast to the action of evil, which is to possess, to amass, to take and gain for one's self. I pray that during these days of lent, we are a community, and each one of us particularly, can find many opportunities to empty ourselves out, and focus only on God, to whom everything is meant to be given as offering.

Wherever these may lead you, it is my own true sincere wish that our parish continue to seek out the Kingdom, amidst the trials, tribulations, changes, transitions and difficulties that we face. Those are the ups and downs of our lives, may God be praised forever. God bless our parish!

With renewed fervor,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



ENFÓCATE EN JESÚS

Es Tiempo Cuaresmal, y és tiempo de enfocar en Jesús.

Esto deberíamos hacer en todo tiempo, especialmente necesitamos hacerlo atentamente en ésta temporada.

Cuando pidieron mi opinión sobre la pintura en la pared del santuario, yo sólo pensé que las imágenes de la cruz serían más visibles y, que tiempo sería mejor hacerlo sino en la presente temporada?

Yo sé que ésta es una sorpresa para la mayoría de los feligreses, pero espero sea un mensaje para todos nosotros por largo tiempo. Necesitamos desenterrar a Jesús en un mundo dónde Su mensaje se toma levemente por el secularismo, la cultura y la Cristiandad pálida.

También es un ejercicio espiritual para mí. Cuando estábamos por ser una parroquia, como San Juan Pablo II, me hacían esa misma pregunta, si pintábamos el santuario o no, pero me detenía por temor de que habría gente que se sintiera incómoda y se marchara de aquí, o me acusara de ser insensático, o un tirano. Así, ya he sido acusado, y ahora estoy al punto de hacer estas decisiones y mandar el mensaje que todos necesitamos oír – enfocarnos en Jesús! Todo a nuestro alrededor cambiará. Gente morirá, opiniones cambiarán, percepciones se calmarán, y hasta sacerdotes y ministros vienen y salen, pero una cosa sonará a través de los tiempos – LO QUE IMPORTA ÉS EL SEÑOR. Necesitamos contemplar más la cruz, que resalte sobre la pared que lo señala, no ahogarlo. Necesitamos verlo sobre una pared que lo señala, semejante a lo que hicimos con las estaciones de la cruz. Y, sí, habrán diferentes opiniones, y algunos se sentirán trastornados porque no pueden adaptarse fácilmente. Yo quiero que esto, como sacerdote, sea parte de mi experiencia cuaresmal, ya sea odiado o no apreciado por resistir. Después de todo lo que ha tomado lugar en éstos tres años, yo quiero vivir ésta lección que he aprendido.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo para despegar de todo tipo de físico, emocional y psicológico, apegos que nos retiran de Dios. Como he dicho en mi homilía anterior dominical, la acción del Cristiano consiste en imitar la acción de Cristo: dar de sí, renuncia de sí, vaciarse de sí. Esto és un contraste a la acción del mal, que es el poseer, acumular, ganancias. Oro que en éstos días cuaresmales, seamos una comunidad, y que cada quién tome oportunidades de vaciarse a sí mismos, y enfocar sólo en Dios, quién merece éstas ofrendas.

A dónde lleguemos, es mi verdadero y sincero deseo que nuestra parroquia continúe en la búsqueda del Reino, en medio de las pruebas, tribulaciones, cambios, transiciones y dificultades. Es una sube y baja en nuestras vidas, que Dios sea alabado para siempre. Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia!

Con renuevo fervor,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday March 23 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado March 23 6:00 pm	Sunday March 24 8:00 am	Sunday March 24 9:30 am	Sunday March 24 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Kimberly Sanchez Katia Tetlalmatzy Vladimir Franquiz	Paula Muhlstadt	Michaela Richey Abigail Richey	Kaitlyn Medina Zahid Medina
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Jack Klasey 2) Dick Frey	Jovany Lopez Serafin Lopez Jose Lopez	Cathi Willi (Both Readings)	1) Edison Barber 2) Kathy Dummer	Steve Kelley (Both Readings)
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Norma Vaughn Julie Johnson	Gustavo Flores Jose Toledo	Joanne Whitman Fermin Quezada	Janice Shenk Birdie Blanchette Linda Libby	Gonzales Family

Weekday Ministers:

March 18-23 Daily Mass: Lector: Sharon Jackson Comm. Ministers: Sister Magdalena/Mickey Kreissler Altar Server: Ken Klipp
 March 25-30 Dailey Mass: Lector: Desiree Grant Comm. Ministers: Sister Krystyna/Fran Powers Altar Server: Sharon Jackson
 Linens: March 17/24: Mary Talamantes March 31/April 7: Sandy Girard April 14/21: Pam Bierbaum April 28/May 5: Marcia Klasey

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo March 24 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday March 24 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes March 26 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Hermione Luna Chris Garcia Damian Jaimes	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Isabel Velasco	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kimberly Sanchez
Lectors/ Lectores	Rogelio Canchola Miriam Gaytan Veronica Santoyo	Lectors/ Lectores	Janet Hanson (Both Readings)	Lectors/ Lectores	Veronica Santoyo Patricia Martinez
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Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 16, 2019

† Jeanette Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

4:30 p.m.

† Rose Marsalli (*Family*)

† Deacon Ron Whitman (*Joanne Whitman*)

6:00 p.m.

Josefina Hernandez (*JP2 Friends*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 17, 2019

For All the People of St. John Paul II

9:30 a.m.

† Timothy Anderson (*Friends & Family*)

† Arnold Berens (*Friends & Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Friends & Family*)

† Jim Kresl (*Katy Kresl*)

1:00 p.m.

† Miguel Mendez (*Martha Mendez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Anita Miller (*Parish Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 18, 2019

† Richard Ortman (*Dan & Karen Jones*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 19, 2019

† Jim & Joan Scanlon (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

Arturo Barajas (*Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 20, 2019

† Bill Powers (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 21, 2019

† Carmella Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin & Family*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 22, 2019

† Dolores & Edward Safiran (*Their Children*)

† Dan Scanlon (*Family*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 23, 2019

Maria Flores (*Parish Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*John & Janet Andrzejewski*)

† Frank Einfeldt (*Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Maria Cristina Negrete (*Friends of JP2*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 24, 2019

† Evie Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

† Kristen Lee Martin (*Betty Azzarelli*)

9:30 a.m.

† William Buchholz (*Mary Geigner*)

† Francis Boudreau (*Dolores O'Connor*)

11:30 a.m.

† Deborah Donath (*Her Parents*)

† Bob Vaughn (*Norma Vaughn*)

1:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Robert Lin (*Kathy Dummer*)

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



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

Lyle Arends

Requested by
 The Family

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

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, 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, Betty Decker, Silvia Castillo, Dalia Martin, Jaime Keiser

If you have any corrections, additions, or subtractions from these lists, please call the parish office, 933-7683.

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

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

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OUR LADY OF ANGELS: Rev. Lloyd Bowden

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SAVE THE DATE
Lenten Mission 3/24-3/26



Three Nights of Fostering Faith, Friendship, and Prayer

Led by Fr. Sunny and Fr. John
St. John Paul II Parish 6PM

Lenten Rosary
St. Joseph Parish, Bradley
 Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm during Lent. All are welcome to come and pray for your own intentions and give praise and thanks to God!
 (Extra rosaries will be available)



St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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MISIÓN DE CUARESMA

TIEMPO DE CONVERSIÓN

Domingo 17 de Marzo 6:00 a 8:30 PM "¡Arrepentete y cree en el Evangelio!" Propósito de Cuaresma	Lunes 18 de Marzo 6:00 a 8:30 PM "¡Tiro al blanco contra el egoísmo!" Confesiones	Martes 19 de Marzo 6:00 a 8:30 PM "¡Gratitud y Ofrenda!" Confesiones Misa de Sanación
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Second Sunday of Lent:
 Escaping to pray.
 Jesus did it again.
 He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray.
 He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat.
 But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my Lenten retreat, my Lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God’s voice?

A Lenten Series entitled
“Journey to Calvary” will be presented
Thursdays, March 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!



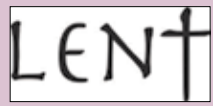
Local Annual Lenten Series
Praying and Sharing on the Lenten Gospels

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

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

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



Breakfast with Jesus

Mon., April 1 to Fri., April 5
 Right after morning mass
 8 am to 9 am
 JP2 Conference Room

Individuals will be sharing how Jesus came into their lives and share how this experience drew them into a deeper relationship with Him.
All are welcome...and yes, breakfast will be served!

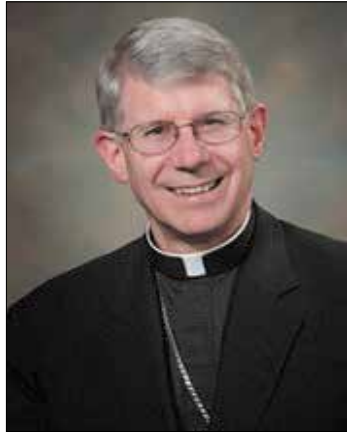
When Jesus passed by individuals and spoke to them, they were forever changed.

Welcome Bienvenido

Most Reverend
Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

The bishop will be visiting St. John Paul II March 22 to 24

He will preside at the Sat., March 23rd, 4:30 pm mass and also at the Sun., March 24th, 9:30 am mass. He will also be speaking at all the other masses that weekend.

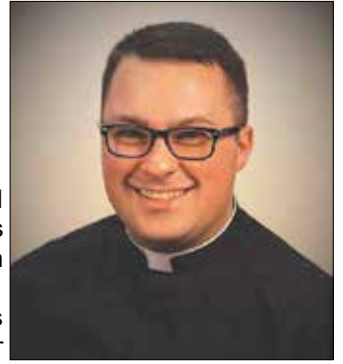


Bishop Conlon will attend Fellowship & Friends after the 9:30 am mass in the Family Center. Please join the JP2 community in welcoming him to our parish.

Save The Date

Our very own parishioner,

Michael Groth,



will be ordained a transitional deacon at the end of this month, and a priest in May of 2020.

He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for our parish community on

March 30, 2019 at 4:30pm,
just after he is ordained that morning.

After this Mass, there will be a dinner reception for the entire parish at Settles Center.

If you would like to help offset the cost of the reception, donations are welcome and appreciated. They can be brought to the parish office. Thank 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 #.



Divina Misericordia/Divine Mercy

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 Each 2nd Saturday of the month

7-9 pm @ St. John Paul II

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



El grupo de hombres Catolicos
 invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Plabra de
 Dios (Biblia) y reflexionarla en nuestra vida
 diaria!

Cada Domingo 9:00 -11:00 AM

Salon Ministerial de San Juan Pablo II
 956 S. 10^m Ave Kankakee IL.

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

“RETIRO ANUAL PARA QUINCEAÑERAS”



SABADO ABRIL 06, 2019 1:00 PM

EN LA PARROQUIA ST. JOHN PAUL II (WEST)

SALON CENTRO DE FAMILIA.

PARA DETALLES COMUNICATE A LA OFICINA
 CON LA SRA. MARIA FLORES 815-933-7683 EXT.407



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“I was naked and you clothed me”
 Matthew 25:36

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371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Para informacion llame a Bonnie Householter 815-325-8528



Clase de Potegiendo Los Niños de Dios

Viernes, 5 de abril, 2019

6:00 - 9 pm

St. John Paul II

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**Faith Formation
Week of March 18-22**

Monday, March 18 Conference Rm. **6:30 to 8:00 pm**
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men

Tuesday, March 19 Church **10:00 am**
Fatima Novena - Pray the Rosary


Tuesday, March 19 Conference Rm. **11:00 am & 7:00 pm**
Living Word Bible Study: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

Tuesday/Wednesday, March 19/20 **6:15 pm**
FFP- Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 20 Conference Rm. **6:30 pm**
GIFT: The End: A Scott Hahn Series on Revelation
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St. John Paul II West
8:00 am - 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/
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8:00 pm - 5:00 am Adoracion Nocturnal/
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Grief Support Night

St. John Paul II Bereavement Group
Thursday, March 28, 2019
6:00 - 7:00 pm
St. John Paul II Conference Room

For questions call Jane McLin
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March 17, 2019

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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	
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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of March 18-22

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



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Friday/Viernes—March 22

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815-933-7683, ext. 412

St John Paul II
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Open House and Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 17th
Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center
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Breakfast 8 - Noon
Open House 8 - 1pm

Breakfast hosted by St Teresa Knights of Columbus
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Hearts of Hope Youth Group wants to THANK everyone who supported our Breakfast Buffet by enjoying the breakfast, through the raffle or with your prayers. We had a GREAT day!

Winners of the raffle were:

1st place – Joan Boudreau

2nd Place – Suzanne Kelly

3rd place – Jerome Holohan

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We have a very busy summer, stay tuned for updates.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, March 18 (St. Cyril)

Daniel 9:4b-10

Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19 (St. Joseph, spouse of Mary)

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

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 22

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Matthew 21:33-43

Saturday, March 23 (St. Turibius)

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24 (Third Sunday of Lent)

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9



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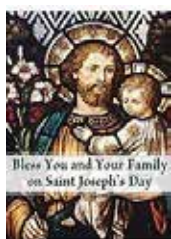
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SIGN UPS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!!
Contact Kerri Lilienthal to host a table or for more information at 815-370-6953 or call the Parish Office.
This is an adults only event.



ST. JOSEPH DAY DINNER

Tuesday, March 19th
5:30 PM

Maternity BVM Parish Center
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