

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020



**“Live as children of LIGHT,
for light produces every kind of
GOODNESS and
RIGHTEOUSNESS and
TRUTH.”** Ephesians 5:8-9

**“Vivan como hijos de la LUZ,
Porque la luz produce todo tipo de
BONDAD y
JUSTICIA y
VERDAD.”** Efesios 5:8-9

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

THE CORONAVIRUS AND SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT LIFE, OUR FAITH AND LENT

We are in the midst of some really interesting times! I have never heard of any situation in my entire life where someone told me that going to Church on Sunday is not allowed. I am sure that it came as a shock to many of us, who have relied on the Holy Mass and the Eucharist as our source of strength and refuge during challenging times. For this to be taken away from us, and instantly attempt to embrace something we are not accustomed to, may affect all kinds of reactions in us, ranging from anger, disappointment, doubts, confusion, sadness, bitterness, and maybe also for some, peace and resignation, and surrender.

One voice in me is saying: If we really believe what we believe that Jesus the Healer is in Church and in the Eucharist, then shouldn't we be even more present at mass? Shouldn't we all go to Church even more, like we have all done in other crisis situations in the past decades? This is the time that the community needs Jesus even more, and so it is important that no one is deprived of Jesus' Eucharistic presence.

Another voice says: Just obey what the Bishop asked for all to do. They know better. Faith is not blind, and faith does not take away common sense. We cannot come together as a Church because we want to make sure that we are all safe and we are not passing on a virus that is yet to be fully understood by the experts. We don't know what we are dealing with, and so, it is prudent to stay home, don't catch it, don't spread it, and stay calm. Just know that God is with us too, even when we are not able to go to gather as a Church. We still gather spiritually, because faith transcends time and space. In this situation, the best response is to suspend masses, where people may be exposed to crowds.

Life. Sometimes it can be very unfair. While we are battling with these two voices, I cannot help but think of the people around the world who are being forced into lockdown situations. While First World countries are going on panic buying sprees, there are those who cannot buy anything even at this moment of crisis, because they have only money sufficient for that day. When we are able to fill up our pantries and refrigerators with food for at least two weeks, there are those who have only food for this day, and no more for the lockdown. Think about the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes who are currently on lockdown and cannot have visitors. And then there are those others that do not even care, and are treating this time of caution as a type of vacation. It can be very frustrating, to say the least.

Here are some things I want us to remember during this time of confusion and varying opinions, my dear Church:

1. When we cannot pray inside a church, we can pray at home. It is equally valid and efficacious.
2. When we cannot receive the Eucharist by the matter, we can receive the grace of spiritual communion, and it is equally valid and efficacious.
3. Saint Paul said, nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even famine, war, angels, principalities, nor present or future things, nor depths, nor the sword nor any other creature, and may I add: not even the coronavirus. Trust in that.
4. Let us learn the spirit of detachment during this season of Lent. We never expected that Lent would be this way, but detachment even from the things of God has value, because our only one true attachment is to do God's will.

As always, I am praying constantly for our good health, happiness and holy lives. God bless our Church.

With my fraternal care, Fr. Sunny Castillo



EL CORONAVIRUS Y ALGUNOS PENSAMIENTOS SOBRE LA VIDA, NUESTRA FE Y LA CUARESMA

¡Estamos en medio de unos tiempos realmente interesantes! Jamás había escuchado de ninguna situación, en toda mi vida, en la que alguien me dijera que no se permite ir a la Iglesia los domingos. Estoy seguro de que fue un shock para muchos de nosotros, que hemos dependido de la Santa Misa y la Eucaristía como nuestra fuente de fuerza y refugio en tiempos difíciles. El hecho de que nos las quiten, e intenten instantáneamente que aceptemos algo a lo que no estamos acostumbrados, puede afectar a todo tipo de reacciones en nosotros, que van desde ira, decepción, dudas, confusión, tristeza, amargura, y tal vez también para algunos, paz y resignación, y el rendirse.

Una voz en mí dice: Si realmente creemos lo que creemos, que Jesús el Sanador está en la Iglesia y en la Eucaristía, entonces, ¿No deberíamos estar aún más presentes en la misa? ¿No deberíamos ir todos a la Iglesia aún más, como lo hemos hecho en otras situaciones de crisis en las últimas décadas? Este es el momento en que la comunidad necesita a Jesús aún más, y por eso es importante que nadie se vea privado de la presencia Eucarística de Jesús.

Otra voz dice: Sólo obedezcan lo que el Obispo pidió que todos hicieran. Ellos saben mejor. La fe no es ciega, y la fe no quita el sentido común. No podemos unimos como Iglesia porque queremos asegurarnos de que todos estamos a salvo y no estamos transmitiendo un virus que aún no ha sido comprendido por los expertos. No sabemos a qué nos enfrentamos, y por eso, es prudente quedarse en casa, no contagiarse, no propagarlo y mantener la calma. Sólo sabe que Dios también está con nosotros, incluso cuando no podemos ir a reunirnos como Iglesia. Seguimos reuniéndonos espiritualmente, porque la fe trasciende el tiempo y el espacio. En esta situación, la mejor respuesta es suspender las masas, donde la gente puede estar expuesta a multitudes.

La vida. A veces puede ser muy injusta. Mientras luchamos con estas dos voces, no puedo evitar más que pensar en la gente alrededor del mundo que se ve forzada a situaciones de encierro. Mientras los países del Primer Mundo entran en pánico comprando compulsivamente, hay quienes no pueden comprar nada ni siquiera en este momento de crisis, porque sólo tienen dinero suficiente para ese día. Cuando somos capaces de llenar nuestras despensas y refrigeradores con alimentos durante al menos dos semanas, hay quienes sólo tienen comida para este día y no más para la cuarentena. Piense en los ancianos en los hospitales y asilos de ancianos que actualmente están en cuarentena y no pueden recibir visitas. Y luego están esos otros que ni siquiera les importa, y tratan este tiempo de precaución como un tipo de vacaciones. Puede ser muy frustrante, por decir algo.

Aquí están algunas cosas que quiero que recordemos durante este tiempo de confusión y de opiniones diversas, mi querida Iglesia:

1. Cuando no podemos rezar dentro de una iglesia, podemos rezar en casa. Es igualmente válido y eficaz.
2. Cuando no podemos recibir la Eucaristía en materia, podemos recibir la gracia de la comunión espiritual, y es igualmente válida y eficaz.
3. San Pablo dijo, nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios, ni siquiera la hambruna, la guerra, los ángeles, los principados, ni las cosas presentes o futuras, ni las profundidades, ni la espada, ni ninguna otra criatura, y puedo añadir: ni siquiera el coronavirus. Confía en ello.
4. Aprendamos el espíritu de desprendimiento en esta época de Cuaresma. Nunca esperamos que la Cuaresma pudiera ser así, pero el desprendimiento aún de las cosas de Dios tiene su valor, porque nuestro único y verdadero apego es hacer la voluntad de Dios.

Como siempre, estoy rezando constantemente por nuestra buena salud, felicidad y vidas santas. Dios bendiga nuestra Iglesia.

Con mi cuidado fraternal,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



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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

STAY CONNECTED TO JP2 Parish

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

Weekly Bulletin: This can be your main source to find out the details that you hear in the announcements, or see on any of the media links. The bulletin is put on the JP2 website and Facebook page each week. It also contains the phone # & extensions for the pastor, office and support staff.

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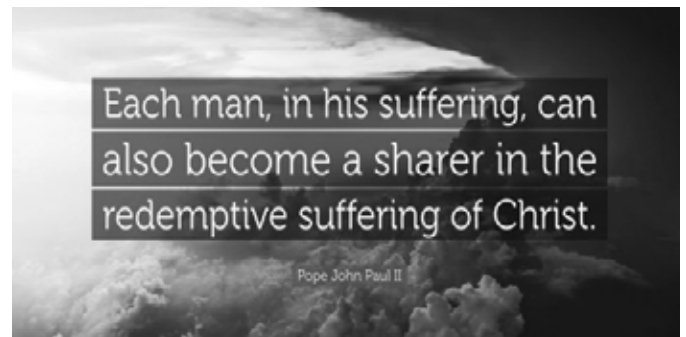
By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee

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



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Please prayerfully consider continuing to make your weekly tithing contributions to the parish. Even though our masses can't be held, the expenses of the church remain the same and are paid with the money from each week's collection. Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to the church at 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

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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 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*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 23, 2020

† Kristen Lee Martin (*Grandma Betty A.*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 24, 2020

Betty Clodi (*JP2 Staff*)

6:00 p.m.

Maria Flores (*JP2 Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 25, 2020

† Margaret Planton (*Donna & Tom Lamie*)

Betty Azzarelli Living & Deceased Family Members
(*Anita Lovell*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 26, 2020

† Ruth Pratt (*JP2 Family*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 27, 2020

† Velma Allen (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Jeff Dummer (*Kathy Dummer*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 28, 2020

† Barb Roach (*Pamela Bierbaum*)

4:30 p.m.

† Frank Ike Einfeldt (*Anna Einfeldt*)

† Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

6:00 p.m.

Raquel Cortes (*JP2 Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 29, 2020

† Martha Welk (*Friends from Words of Wisdom Book Club*)

9:30 a.m.

† Cecilia Birr (*The Family*)

† Therese Gleeson (*Donna Paquette*)

11:30 a.m.

† Ellen E. Galeaz (*Mary Lou Bates*)

1:00 p.m.

Maura Juarez (*JP2 Family*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

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

Weddings:

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

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

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

Bodas:

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, March 23

Isaiah 65:17-21

John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24

Ezekial 47:1-9, 12

John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26

Exodus 32:7-14

John 5:31-47

Friday, March 27

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28

Jeremiah 11:18-20

John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 29 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Ezekial 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

George Faber
By Friends & Family

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb
Borem, Yvonne
Butler, Mike
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Emling, Kenneth
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Martinez, Sylvia
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Papineau, Bruno
Robinson, Craig
Sprimont, Carol
Vaughn, Norma
Wulffe, Daniel

Burnett, Mack
Clocksin, Mary
Dechenne, Kathy
Goselin, Eula Mae
Licon, Arthur
Marsick, Virginia
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Saindon, Jim
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 changes. Thank You!

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

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

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

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

Puede mirar nuestra misión en español en nuestra página de Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee
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TUESDAY

March 31: 6 PM
Misa y Via Crucis en la iglesia

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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

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

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

The mission will be live streamed on Facebook page: St. John Paul II Kankakee and on JP2 website: jp2kankakee.org
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FRIDAY

March 27, April 3 8 AM & 6 PM
Stations of the Cross
Morning Stations of the cross will follow mass.

The evening Stations of the Cross will be live streamed on Facebook page: St. John Paul II Kankakee and on JP2 website: jp2kankakee.org
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SATURDAY

March 28, April 4: 3:30 PM
Regular Confessions

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



HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 7 6:00 PM
Seven Last Words of Christ
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM, YOUTUBE, WEBSITE

Wednesday, April 8 CANCELED
Tenebrae Service

TRIDUUM

We are currently working through the details of the Triduum and will print the details within a few weeks. As we get more information from the diocese or the state on how to proceed, we will relay that to the parishioners.

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
Vía 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,

During this difficult and uncertain time in our church and world, we will continue to make the bulletin as a way to stay connected to you, our parishioners. Please understand that we will strive to provide the most accurate information that we have at the time of printing of the bulletin. If you are unsure if something is still happening, as things can change literally by the hour, or how to access the online events, please call the parish office, 815-933-7683. Thank You.
God bless everyone and keep us healthy, holy, and happy!



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración de Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi espíritu. Ya que ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí, y me uno totalmente a ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén.

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Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante la Pandemia del COVID-19 por el Arzobispo José Gómez

Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas. Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos. Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná.

Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo, y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos, la protección de tus

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Adult Faith Formation
Week of March 23-27

Monday, March 23 Church 12:00 to 5:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- Monday night Men's Faith Sharing
- Tuesday morning Fatima Rosary
- Tuesday morning/evening Bible Study
(Some opportunities to view bible study online will be made available)
- Wednesday night GIFT
- All Faith Formation Classes/Programs/Retreats
- Sunday night Genesis Journey Bible Study
- Saturday morning Hour of Power
- Bereavement Mtg. 3/26
- Pro-Life Meeting 3/29
- Words of Wisdom Book Club 4/3/20

Questions:
For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312
For GIFT & Words of Wisdom Info call: Laurie Mau: 815 933-8859
For Pro-Life Info call: Steve Kelley: 815-214-7063



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
Saturdays, March 28, and April 4
8:00 am

Meet next to the church and we will car-pool to
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For questions call Steve Kelley
815-214-7063



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 to Our Lady of Guadalupe
During COVID-19 Pandemic by
Archbishop José Gomez**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. Amen

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Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	
Family Bridges:	Silvia Barajas		sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of March 23-27

The clinic is currently only open for prescription refills.
Call 928-6093



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.

March 22, 2020



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...We Thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life." (The Gospel of Life 86)

"Esta el heroísmo cotidiano, hecho de pequeños o grandes gestos de solidaridad que alimentan una auténtica cultura de la vida. A este heroísmo cotidiano pertenece el testimonio silencioso, pero a la vez fecundo y elocuente, de 'todas las madres valientes, que se dedican sin reservas a su familia, que sufren al dar a luz a sus hijos, y luego están dispuestas a soportar cualquier esfuerzo, a afrontar cualquier sacrificio, para transmitirles lo mejor de si mismas'. Os damos las gracias, madres heroicas, por vuestro amor invencible. Os damos las gracias por la intrépida confianza en Dios y en su amor. Os damos las gracias por el sacrificio de vuestra vida" (El Evangelio de la Vida 86)



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday, March 27

9:00 am to 11:45 am

ATTENTION, BE AWARE: The food pantry may be changing operating procedures during these coming weeks and months ahead.

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.

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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday March 28 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado March 28 6:00 pm	Sunday March 29 8:00 am	Sunday March 29 9:30 am	Sunday March 29 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Bob Thrasher	Francisco Perez Diego Perez	Bob Thrasher	Abigail Richey Michaela Richey	Kaitlyn Medina Zahid Medina
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Diane Devine Julie Johnson	Luci Canales Jose Toledo	Sandy Kuntz	Cathy Schultz Kathy Griffiths Janice Shenk	Gonzales Family

Weekday Ministers:

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

March 30-April 4 Daily Mass: Cheryl Heldt Comm. Ministers: Fran Powers/Sister Magdalena Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths

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 29 1:00 pm	Sunday March 29 5:00 pm	Tuesday/Martes March 31 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Alexandra Quintanan Cinthia Canchola	Bob Thrasher	Itzel Jaimes
Lectors/ Lectores	Magda Salazar Elizabeth Suarez Sanjuana Valadez	Need Volunteer	Jose Lopez Patricia Martinez
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Luci Canales Christopher Lopez	Need Volunteer	



**Holy Week Masses
Attention Ministers**

Although at this time we are unsure of when we will be able to have mass in the church again, we feel it is necessary to prepare for Holy Week and the ministers needed to cover those masses.

In your April schedules, there was a list of available spots that will need to be filled should we be fortunate enough to be able to celebrate the Triduum masses.

**Please call Lori Ciaccio at the parish office if you can help.
815-933-7683, ext. 405**

HAPPENING AROUND OUR CHURCH & THE AREA

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)

Knights of Columbus
Council 14012
Breakfast
Sunday, March 29



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary,
 you always brighten our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
 while remaining steadfast in faith.
 O loving Mother,
 you know what we need,
 and we are confident you will provide for us
 as at Cana in Galilee.
 Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
 the Divine Physician,
 for those who have fallen ill,
 for those who are vulnerable,
 and for those who have died.
 Intercede also for those charged with
 protecting the health and safety of others
 and for those who are tending to the sick
 and seeking a cure.
 Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who took upon himself our
 sufferings and carried our sorrows,
 so as to lead us, through the Cross,
 to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
 O Holy Mother of God.
 In our needs, despise not our petitions,
 but deliver us always from all dangers.
 O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

UNA ORACIÓN DE PROTECCIÓN
EN TIEMPOS DE PANDEMIA



Oh María,
 tú siempre iluminas nuestro camino
 como una señal de salvación y
 esperanza.
 Nos encomendamos a ti,
 salud de los Enfermos,
 quién, en la Cruz,
 participaste en el dolor de Jesús
 mientras te mantenías firme en la fe.
 Oh Madre amorosa,
 tú sabes lo que necesitamos,
 y confiamos que tú proveerás
 para nosotros
 como en Caná de Galilea.
 Intercede por nosotros ante
 tu hijo Jesús,
 El Médico Divino,
 para aquellos que han caído enfermos,
 para aquellos que son vulnerables,
 y aquellos quienes han fallecido.
 Intercede también por aquellos
 encargados
 de proteger la salud y seguridad
 de otros
 y por aquellos quienes están cuidando
 a los enfermos y buscando una cura.
 Ayúdanos, Oh Madre del
 Amor Divino,
 a conformarnos con la voluntad
 del Padre
 y a hacer lo que Jesús nos ha dicho,
 quién tomó sobre sí mismo nuestros
 sufrimientos y cargó nuestras penas,
 para llevarnos, a través de la Cruz,
 a la gloria de la Resurrección. Amén.

*Bajo tu protección buscamos refugio,
 Oh Santa Madre de Dios.
 En nuestras necesidades, no desprecies
 nuestras súplicas, pero libranos siempre
 de todos los peligros. Oh gloriosa y
 bendita Virgen María. Amén.*

Adaptado de la oración del Papa Francisco



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