

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 24, 2019



**“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drink the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
John 4:13-14**

**“Todos los que beban de esta agua volverán a tener sed;
pero quien beba el agua que yo dare
nunca teodra sed;
el agua que dare se convertirá en El, una fuente de agua que brota de la vida eterna.
John 4:13-14**

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

PATHWAYS OF DIVINE FRIENDSHIP

In this season of lent, we are called to reflect on God's intention why He sent His Son into the world, to die for our sins and bring us to a fuller life with Him in the Spirit. There are, of course many things to say about this idea, and the question can be answered in various different ways:

Jesus died for us to save us.
Jesus died to take away our sins.
Jesus died to teach us about the Gospel of Life.
Jesus opened the door and showed us the path to heaven.
Jesus called us to be His witnesses
Jesus died for us to love and serve God with all our hearts.

Of the many ways to explain this divine intention, I want to highlight this the weekend of our Lenten Mission that the divine intention for the salvific work of Jesus is to restore the age-old friendship that existed between God and his human creation. It is for this reason that Jesus tells His disciples in the Gospel that he called them His friends because He has told them everything that was handed down from His Father.

Tonight, we will begin our three-day parish Lenten mission. Fr. John and I were thinking how to sum up the theme of this year's mission and we were both moved by the idea of friendship, and God's divine invitation to those whom he called to be part of His heavenly family. We mused with the idea that Jesus was laying down the purpose of His sacrificial act by telling his disciples that He has called them "friends". What a wonderful way to understand our relationship with God – that He is our friend!

Friendship is a special relationship, because friendship penetrates every type of relationship. Parents and their children can also be friends. Husband and wife can also be friends, in fact, they're better as a couple if they are also friends. People who work together can also be friends, even if they do not have to; working relationships seems to be lighter and more enriching when you are working with people whom you can consider as your friends. And the ultimate expression and perfection of friendship is achieved in dying for one's friends! God demonstrates the greatest expression of His friendship with us in the death of Jesus. These three evenings of mission is meant to unpack the nuances of this divine friendship, and where it is supposed to lead all of us as a community of disciples, here in our parish, today. I am excited to share this opportunity to work with Fr. John Horan to unfold these holy insights and inspirations.

I am also excited that in just a few weeks, we will again gather our parishioners to what I believe is one of our most fun-filled and intimate social events of the year – Dinner with Twelve New Friends. I know that the spirit of this event is directly inspired by the things that we will be talking about in our mission, but most of all, that these are putting me at a high level of excitement, as I hope to invite our parish to build more of these friendships among us. God bless our efforts to foster divine friendships, God bless our church!

A devoted friend and companion,
Fr. Sunny Castillo



CAMINOS DE AMISTAD DIVINA

En esta época de cuaresma, estamos llamados a reflexionar en la intención de Dios, porque envió a Su Hijo al mundo, a morir por nuestros pecados y llevarnos a una vida más plena con El, en el Espíritu. Hay por supuesto varias cosas que decir por supuesto acerca de esta idea, y la pregunta puede ser contestada de diferentes maneras:

Jesús murió por nosotros para salvarnos.
Jesús murió para quitar nuestros pecados.
Jesús murió para enseñarnos del Evangelio de la Vida.
Jesús abrió la puerta y nos enseñó el camino al cielo.
Jesús nos llamó para ser Sus testigos.
Jesús murió por nosotros para amar y servir a Dios con todo nuestro corazón.

De las varias maneras que hay para explicar esta divina intención, quiero remarcar, este nuestro fin de Semana de Misión Cuaresmal que la divina intención del trabajo salvífico de Jesús es restaurar una amistad antigua que existió entre Dios y Su creación humana. Es por esta razón que Jesús le dice a Sus discípulos en el Evangelio que les llamaba sus amigos porque El les ha dicho todo lo que ha oído decir de Su Padre.

Esta noche comenzaremos nuestros tres días de misión Cuaresmal. El padre John y yo estuvimos pensando como resumir el tema de la misión de este año y a los dos nos conmovió la idea de la amistad, y la invitación divina de Dios para aquellos a quienes llama a ser parte de su familia celestial. Reflexionamos con la idea de que Jesús estaba estableciendo el propósito de su acto de sacrificio diciéndole a sus discípulos que El les ha llamado "amigos". Que maravillosa manera de entender la relación con Dios – de que El es nuestro amigo!

La amistad es una relación especial, porque la amistad penetra todo tipo de relación. Los padres y sus hijos también pueden ser amigos. Esposos también pueden ser amigos, de hecho, son mejores como pareja si también son amigos. Las personas que trabajan juntos también pueden ser amigos, aún cuando no tienen que serlo; relaciones de trabajo suelen ser ligeras y mas enriquecedoras cuando trabajas con personas a quienes puedes considerar tus amigos. Y la máxima expresión y perfección de la amistad se logra en morir por un amigo! Dios demuestra la gran expresión de Su amistad con nosotros en la muerte de Jesús. Estas tres tardes de misión están destinadas a desenvolver los matices de esta amistad divina, y a donde supuestamente nos debe guiar a todos como comunidad de discípulos, aquí en nuestra parroquia, ahora. Estoy emocionado de compartir esta oportunidad con Padre John Horan para desenvolver estas visiones e inspiraciones santas.

También estoy emocionado que en solo unas semanas, otra vez reuniremos a nuestros feligreses a lo que yo creo es uno de los mas divertidos e íntimos eventos sociales del año – Cena con Doce Nuevos Amigos. Se que el espíritu de este evento es inspirado directamente por las cosas de las que hablaremos en nuestra misión, pero más que todo, que esto me esta emocionando en un nivel más alto, mientras invito a nuestra parroquia a construir mas de estas amistades entre nosotros. Dios bendiga nuestros esfuerzos para fomentar amistades divinas, Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia!

Un devoto amigo y compañero,
Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday March 30 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado March 30 6:00 pm	Sunday March 31 8:00 am	Sunday March 31 9:30 am	Sunday March 31 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Seminarians	Hermione Luna Damaris Franquiz Manuel Velazquez	Bob Thrasher	Maddie Russell Abby Medina	Adrian Molina Roxa Storke
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Tom Lamie 2) Jacob Levy	Teresa Lopez Rosario Lira Maria Flores	Linda Kerness (Both Readings)	1) Laurie Mau 2) Maureen Haller	Cynthia Somerville (Both Readings)
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Visiting Priests & Deacons	Juana Ayala Luis Ayala Deacon Nestor	*Kathy Bessette Julie Yarno Patrick O'Connor Irene Granger	*Jan Anesi *Judy Smead *Donna Ray Julie Koerner Tom Martin Laura Shellie	*Annette Kurzejka Sandy Girard Sister Magdalena Sister Evangeline
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Diane Devine Cindy McBarnes	Luci Canales Maria Medina	Julie Azzarelli Sandy Kuntz	Mary Talamantes Kathy Griffiths Donna Paquette	Ushers please Welcome

Weekday Ministers:

March 25-30 Dailey Mass: Lector: Desiree Grant Comm. Ministers: Sister Krystyna/Fran Powers Altar Server: Sharon Jackson

April 1-6 Daily Mass: Lector: Arnie Joubert Comm. Ministers: Sister Teresa/Desiree Grant Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths

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 31 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday March 31 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes April 2 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Brian Garcia Yael Calderon	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kevin O'Gorman	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Manuel Velazquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Magda Salazar Trinidad Garcia Noel Diaz	Lectors/ Lectores	Alex Quezada (Both Readings)	Lectors/ Lectores	Rosario Lira Patricia Martinez
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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*)

† LaVern Morrival (*Les & Donna Morrival*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 25, 2019

† Eileen Buckley (*Mark & Teri O'Connor*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

March 26, 2019

† Richard Ortman (*Rita Thiesen*)

6:00 p.m.

Martha Diaz (*Friends*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

March 27, 2019

† Velma Allen (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 28, 2019

† Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin & Family*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

March 29, 2019

† Cecilia Birr (*The Family*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

March 30, 2019

† Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Deacon Michael Groth*)

† Judy Kohl (*Deacon Michael Groth*)

† Leroy Groth (*Deacon Michael Groth*)

6:00 p.m.

† Jonathan Cardiel (*Parish Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

March 31, 2019

† All Deceased Members of JP2CCW (*JP2CCW*)

† Bill Rooney (*Mary & Catherine*)

9:30 a.m.

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

† Betty Grant (*Cheryl Walsh*)

11:30 a.m.

† Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

1:00 p.m.

† Mario Alberto Guzman (*Elvir 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

Deborah Donath

Requested by Her Parents

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 Peeken, 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.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24
MONDAY, MARCH 25
TUESDAY, MARCH 26

6:00PM—8:00PM

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English
 Fridays during Lent
 6:00 pm

VIA CRUCIS
 En Español
 Del martes
 a las 6:45 pm



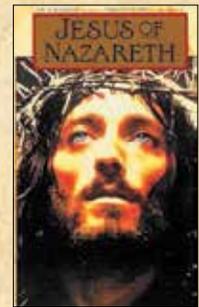
“Journey to Calvary” will be presented Thursday, March 28

7-9 pm

JP2 Family Center

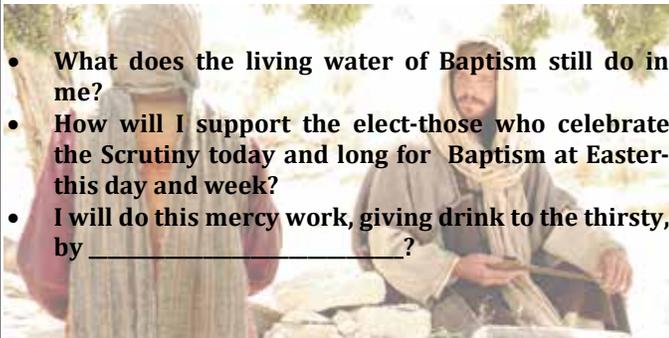
We will finish watching the movie Jesus of Nazareth, then there will be an opportunity for faith sharing.

All ages are welcome!



Third Sunday of Lent: Woman at the Well

Seeking Water. A hot day. A thirsty throat. A deep well. How is our thirst slaked? Often with help. The woman helped Jesus with a drink. Jesus offered the woman living water.



- What does the living water of Baptism still do in me?
- How will I support the elect-those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and long for Baptism at Easter this day and week?
- I will do this mercy work, giving drink to the thirsty, by _____?

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)



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.

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 26 and April 2
 St. Anne Church-Mass Chapel 10 to 11 am
Tuesdays, March 26 and April 2
 St. Patrick Convent 7 to 8 pm
Thursdays, March 28 and April 4
 Maternity BVM Parish Library 10 to 11 am



Taize Prayer Service

April 1, 7:00 pm
All are Welcome!!

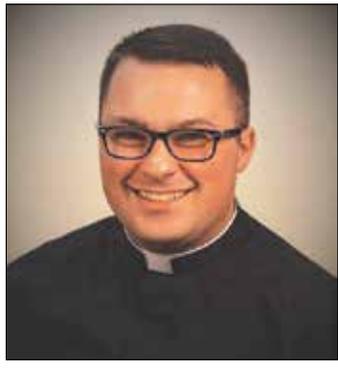


Maternity BVM Church
 308 E. Marsile Ave.
 Bourbonnais

You are invited!!

**Michael Groth
will celebrate his
First Mass of
Thanksgiving as a
transitional Deacon on
March 30, 2019, 4:30 pm**

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

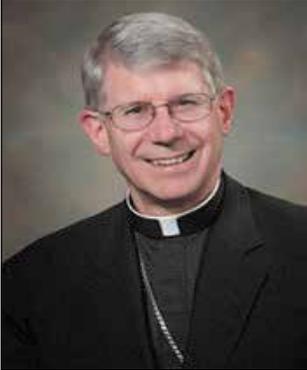


**Congratulations to Cathi Willi
St. John Paul II CCW Woman of the Year
She will be honored on 4/27 at the
Cathedral in Joliet.**

Welcome Bienvenido

**Most Reverend
Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**

After the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, March 24, he will be in the Family Center for Fellowship & Friends. Please stop in and welcome him to our parish.



JEFF CHIERO
Parishioner



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



El grupo de hombres Catolicos
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Dios (Biblia) y reflexionarla en nuestra vida
diaria!

Cada Domingo 9:00 -11:00 AM

Salon Ministerial de San Juan Pablo II
956 S. 10th 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



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

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

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SABADOS DE 10-1

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HB 2467 y SB 1594:

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HB 2495 y SB 1942:

- Deroga la prohibición estatal actual de los abortos por nacimientos parciales.
- Define el aborto como un derecho fundamental.
- Elimina el clinicas de abortos de los reglamentos para procedimientos médicos importantes.
- Elimina el requisito de que solo los médicos pueden realizar un aborto.
- Nos encontramos estudiando el proyecto de ley para generar un mayor impacto.



Febrero 2019

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Faith Formation Week of March 25-29

Monday, March 25 Conference Rm. 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men

Tuesday, March 26 Church 10:00 am
Fatima Novena - Pray the Rosary

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

Tuesday/Wednesday, March 26/27 6:15 pm
FFP- Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 27 Conference Rm. 6:30 pm
GIFT: The End: A Scott Hahn Series on Revelation

For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312
For Faith Formation Info call: 815-932-7911
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8:00 pm - 5:00 am Adoracion Nocturnal/
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Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of March 25-29

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



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—March 29

9:00 am to 11:45 am



Illinois Bishops Warn Against EXTREME Abortion Legislation in General Assembly

House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, misnamed the Reproductive Health Act, include so many harmful provisions the full effect of these bills can hardly be imagined. We know the legislation:

- seeks to define abortion as health care and a fundamental right;
- removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures;
- attacks a carefully constructed agreement in law on how hospitals care for the victims of sexual assault;
- repeals the ban on partial birth abortion;
- repeals legal protections for doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions;
- requires private health insurance in Illinois to fully cover the cost of abortion;
- removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions;
- as well as many other changes that in totality require us to treat abortion as a celebrated right instead of a heart-wrenching tragedy.

CONTACT YOUR STATE HOUSE AND SENATE LAWMAKERS
And urge them to vote "NO" on

HB2467, SB1594, HB 2495, & SB 1942

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, March 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 27

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 29

Hosea 14:2-10

Matthew 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30

Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 31 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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Each table has a "Host". You sign up to come and then you are assigned a table to sit at. The host contacts you to bring a dish to share, and through the evening you have an opportunity to get to know things about the others at the table. After dinner, we will go to the gym, have dessert, and Fr. Sunny will lead us in a competitive game of "Fact or Bluff".

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.



"New Paschal Candle for Easter!"

The beautiful "Paschal Candle" that appeared this past Easter in church was donated by a parishioner and was very beautiful. We are again looking for a benefactor who would be interested in donating this year's candle in Memory of, or in Honor of, a loved one.

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The cost of the candle this year is approximately \$350. Whoever donates this year's candle will receive it as a keepsake at Easter 2020. If you are interested in donating this year's Paschal Candle, please call Lori Ciaccio at the parish office, 815-933-7683.

Calling all Gardeners...

Spring is coming and we're looking for helping hands to plant and maintain our beautiful grounds.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining the JP2 Gardening Crew.

AMAZING THINGS ON OUR EAST CAMPUS

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast served 145 people on March 17 in conjunction with the Open House.
- During the Open House tours were given of Lisieux, including the Clothing Closet, Azzarelli Outreach Clinic, and the Food Pantry.
- Lisieux Basket Raffle Winners were:
Fitness Basket: Gabby Burnett
Easter Basket: Jana Hartman
Love Basket: Juana Juarez
Spring Basket: Barb Staniszski
Wreath: Joanne Whitman
- Azzarelli Clinic Basket winner:
Fish Basket: Ron Talamantes

Thank you to everyone for your support!

- The Knights of Columbus have painted the gym at Lisieux Center and will begin on some of the classrooms next.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays during Lent 4:30 to 7:00 pm

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SEEKING A "GREEN" VOLUNTEER

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