

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

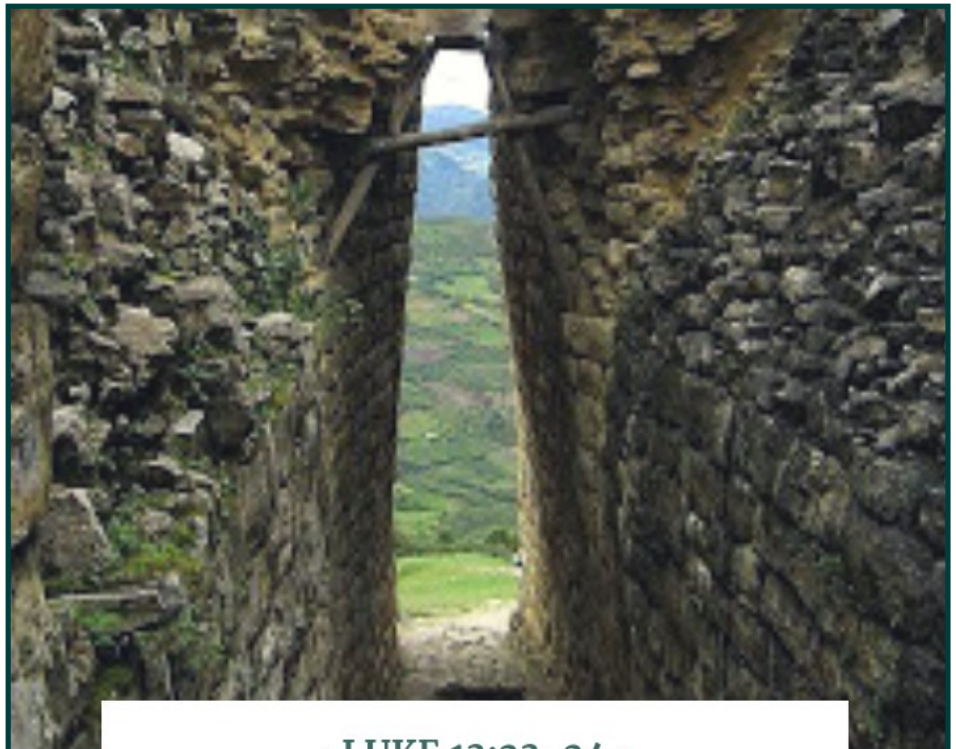
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019



• LUKE 13:23-24 •

Someone asked him,
"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"
Jesus answered them,
"Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough."

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

At the Beginning of a New School Year

At the beginning of a new school year, we again see some familiar things happening. Starting a couple of weeks ago, some of our children and youth started saying their goodbyes to summer. I have seen a few tears shed over the past weeks, by both parents and their freshmen college children, as they say goodbye to each other, and accept the reality of letting go, as children go away from home for the first time.



I take the initiative to console the parents about the necessity of letting their children find their own place in the world, and become the people that they are called to be. I talk about the foundation that they have received at home, and how the parents need to trust that they have instilled the right values in order for their children to succeed in their decision making. I end up reassuring them also that their children will be back, and the distance from them would help them appreciate what it means to have their parents around.

To the children and the young who begin another year of learning, of advancing in their personal preparation for the real world, I always encourage them to take every opportunity that is given them in order to become better individuals, to become empowered by education to be confident and worthwhile citizens of the world. For them, it is sometimes too easy to be complacent, and take the easy way out, or make shortcuts for their diploma, or still worse, to have a minimalist attitude. I am one who believes in going for excellence, for the greatest possibilities. These years of focused learning only happen in the time of youth, even though actual learning should never stop in a person, even for our seniors. And so, our youth need to understand that this is their primary responsibility at this age, and a lot of their personal stories are being defined and conditioned by the choices they make during this stage of their lives.

In our faith formation program, where our children will also soon begin learning, it is always my prayer that our children really focus more not simply learning the actual information, but in building a relationship with Jesus. The information that is given through the faith Formation Program is meant to deepen their knowledge and love of God, and His Church. This is the ultimate goal of faith formation.

Our special tutoring ministry called Lisieux Learning Link is also about to jumpstart for the new school year, to offer help and support to some of our students who need after-school tutoring or support of any kind. This is open to pretty much any student who needs such service from the community. Let us pray for the success,

One aspect of learning that is always emphasized in schools is the parent factor. Teachers always ask the parents to please help them reinforce the learning environment that they are given in the classrooms. In the same way, our catechists, including the priests and mentors, are also insistent on making sure that the parents do their part in teaching their children about the faith. But even more importantly, the parents need to do their part to model for their children the value of having an honest and personal relationship with God.

At the beginning of a new school year, I would like to invite us together as a whole church to pray for our children to have the openness and passion for learning. Let us pray for the principals, teachers, coaches, mentors, catechists, faculty members, tutors, and everyone involved in the learning process of our children, that the wisdom of God be upon them. God bless our new school year!

Ad multos annos,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Al comienzo de un Nuevo Año Escolar

Al comienzo de un nuevo año escolar, vemos nuevamente que suceden algunas cosas parecidas. Hace unas semanas, algunos de nuestros niños y jóvenes empezaron a decir adiós al verano. He visto durante semanas pasadas algunas lágrimas derramarse, de los padres y sus estudiantes de primer año de colegio, mientras se dicen adiós, y aceptar la realidad de dejar ir, mientras se van de su casa por primera vez.

Yo tomo la iniciativa de consolar a los padres acerca de la necesidad de dejar a sus hijos encontrar su propio lugar en el mundo, y convertirse en la persona que están llamados a ser. Hablo acerca de la fundación que han recibido en casa y como los padres necesitan confiar que les han inculcado los valores correctos, de manera que sus hijos tengan éxito en las decisiones que tomen. Termino asegurándoles que sus hijos regresarán, y que la distancia les ayuda a apreciar lo que significa tener a sus padres cerca.

A los niños y los jóvenes quienes comienzan otro año de aprendizaje, de avanzar en su preparación personal para el verdadero mundo, yo siempre los animo a que tomen cada oportunidad que se les da para convertirse en mejores individuos, y tener el poder de la educación, ser ciudadanos seguros y valiosos para el mundo. Para ellos algunas veces es fácil ser complacientes y tomar la salida fácil, o tomar la vía corta para su diploma, o peor aún tener una actitud minimalista. Yo soy de los que creen en llegar a la excelencia para las más grandes posibilidades. Estos años de enfocados en el aprendizaje solo suceden en la juventud, aunque una persona nunca debe parar de aprender, incluso para nuestros mayores. Y así nuestros jóvenes necesitan entender que esta es su primera responsabilidad a esta edad, y muchas de sus historias están siendo definidas y acondicionadas por las decisiones que hacen durante esta etapa de su vida.

En nuestro programa de formación de fe, donde nuestros niños pronto comenzarán su enseñanza, es mi oración siempre de que nuestros niños realmente se enfoquen no simplemente en aprender la información actual, pero en construir una relación con Jesús. La información que se da a través del Programa de Formación de Fe esta destinada a profundizar su conocimiento y amor a Dios y Su Iglesia. Esta es la meta final.

Nuestro ministerio especial de tutoría llamado Lisieux Learning Link también es acerca de un buen-inicio para el nuevo año escolar para ofrecer ayuda y apoyo a algunos de nuestros estudiantes quienes necesitan tutoría después de clases o ayuda de cualquier tipo. Esto esta abierto a cualquier estudiante que necesite tal servicio de la comunidad. Pidamos por éxito.

Un aspecto de aprendizaje es que siempre se enfatice en la escuela como el factor principal. Los maestros siempre piden a los papas que por favor les ayuden a re-enforzar el ambiente de aprendizaje que se les da en el salón de clases. De la misma manera, nuestros catequistas, incluyendo los sacerdotes y mentores insisten también en asegurarse de que los padres hagan su parte en enseñar a sus niños acerca de la fe. Pero aún más importante, los padres necesitan hacer su parte en modelar para sus hijos el valor de tener una relación honesta y personal con Dios.

Al comienzo de un nuevo año escolar, me gustaría invitar a todos como una iglesia a orar por nuestros niños, para que estén abiertos y tengan la pasión por aprender. Pidamos por los directores, maestros, entrenadores, mentores, catequistas, miembros de la facultad, tutores y a todos envueltos en el proceso de aprendizaje de nuestros niños, que la sabiduría de Dios este sobre ellos. Dios bendiga nuestro nuevo año escolar!

Ad multos annos,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday August 31 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado August 31 6:00 pm	Sunday September 1 8:00 am	Sunday September 1 9:30 am	Sunday September 1 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Francisco Perez Diego Perez Katia Tetlalmatzi	Bob Thrasher	Maddie Russell Abby Medina	Adrian Molina Alex Lopez Axel Lopez
Lectors/ Lectores	Cindy McBarnes (Both Readings)	Gustavo Flores Veronica Santoyo Elizabeth Suarez	1) Ann Wheeler 2) Richard Hemza	1) Kathy Dummer 2) Donna Ray	1) Richard Ramirez 2) David Osborn
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Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Luci Canales Veronica Carmona	Julie Azzarelli Cathi Willi	Donna Paquette Laurie Mau Birdie Blanchette	Jane McLin Ushers Help Greet

Weekday Ministers:

August 26-31 Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Comm. Ministers: Sister Evangeline/Desiree Grant Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths
 September 2-7 Daily Mass: Lector: George Arocha Comm. Ministers: Sister Elizabeth/Cathi Willi Altar Server: Arnie Joubert
 SEPTEMBER 2: Labor Day Mass 9:00 AM
 Linens: August 18/25: Teresa Doehring September 1/8: Tracy Douglas September 15/22: Cheryl Shultz

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo September 1 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday September 1 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes September 3 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Alexsandra Quintana Anthony Martinez Marely Serna	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kim Hernandez	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Itzel Jaimes
Lectors/ Lectores	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Trinidad Garcia Marina Reza	Lectors/ Lectores	Janet Hanson	Lectors/ Lectores	Maribethla Tercero Rosario Lira
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Kathy Griffiths Bertha Aviles Rosa Chavez Sandra Diaz David Jimenez Maria Beck Antonio Serna	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Bob Thrasher (S)	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	
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St. John Paul II Directory

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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.

August 24, 2019

† Perdella Denault (*LaVonne Linneman*)

4:30 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

6:00 p.m.

Nicolas Perez (*Perez Family*)

Fr. Nestor Sanchez (*JP2 Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

August 25, 2019

† Gertrude “Tootie” Surpermant (*Delmor & Carolee Skeen*)

† Harold Gierke (*Family*)

9:30 a.m.

† Richard Ortman (*LaVonne Linneman*)

† Judy Kohl (*Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Deacon Rocco Busato (*JP2 Family*)

† Brunell Dupuis (*Family*)

1:00 p.m.

All Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*JP2 CCW*)

5:00 p.m.

† Joseph & Marion Ader (*Family*)

Deacon David Marlowe (*JP2 Parish*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

August 26, 2019

† Gwen Lockman (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Amber & TJ James (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

August 27, 2019

† Bill Powers (*Norma Vaughn*)

† Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

6:00 p.m.

For the intentions of all those participating in the
St. Monica Novena

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

August 28, 2019

† Frank Raspolich (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

August 29, 2019

† Jeanette Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

† Kevin Sprimont (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

August 30, 2019

† Ethel Lamie (*Arthur & Connie Licon*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

August 31, 2019

† Myril Billadeau (*Mary A. Sterba*)

4:30 p.m.

† Betty Grant (*Dan & Carla Peters*)

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

6:00 p.m.

† Engracia Perez (*Maria Sanchez*)

† Javier Sanchez (*Maria Sanchez*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

September 1, 2019

For All the People of St. John Paul II

9:30 a.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Francis Powers*)

† John & Ardis McCullough (*McGrath Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† George Faber (*Greg & Amy Faber*)

† Patrick Ryan (*JP2 Family*)

1:00 p.m.

† Jose & Lupe Mosqueda (*Friends & Family*)

Animas del Purgatorio (*Familia Perez*)

5:00 p.m.

† Kathy Petrucci (*Joseph Petrucci*)

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

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, August 26

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27 (St. Monica)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28 (St. Augustine)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29 (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Mark 6:17-29

Friday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for
Bonnie Gregg
Requested by Words of Wisdom Book Club

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim
Borem, Yvonne	Brandon, Carl
Burnett, Mack	Call, Kathy
Clocksins, Mary	Crane, Pat
Delaney, Ethel	Dubuque, Maureen
Emling, Kenneth	Gianotti, Francis
Goselin, Eula Mae	Hamilton, Hal
Licon, Arthur	Kreitzer, Gabriele
Martinez, Sylvia	Miller, Rosemary
Murphy, Mary Lou	O'Connor, Thomas
Papineau, Bruno	Piper, Mary
Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig
Senor, Nicholas	Smith, Jackson
Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew

LaPierre, Jonette
Marion, James
Mosby, Yair Nunez
Pagono, Agnes
Ramirez, Jose
Saindon, Jim
Sprimont, Carol

**** 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

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

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

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THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,
I want to express my deep appreciation to Fr. Sunny, the parish staff, and all the parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish who helped make my 50th Anniversary Celebration so special.

The Liturgy and music was wonderful. It was a great celebration, The reception, food, and refreshments were delicious. Many of my friends from the greater Kankakee area who came were really impressed. I assured them it was typical JP II hospitality and style.

The personal presence, gifts, prayers, love and support I felt and received, touched my heart deeply. I am forever grateful. THANK YOU! St. John Paul II is such a wonderful parish and each of you make it that way. It was really a celebration of our relationship in Christ who makes it all possible. Be assured of my Blessings, Love, and Prayerful Support always!

Fr. Joel



**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY
FR. JOEL FORTIER**

**YOUR SUPPORT, WISDOM, AND LOVE IS APPRECIATED
BY ALL AT ST. JOHN PAUL II**





The St. Monica Novena - Aug. 18 - 27th

ST. MONICA NOVENA

Orando Por Los Niños Que Han Perdido La Fe

ST. MONICA NOVENA

Praying For Children Who Have Lost Their Faith

Sunday, August 25th Movie Night

7:00 pm: Part 1 of the movie

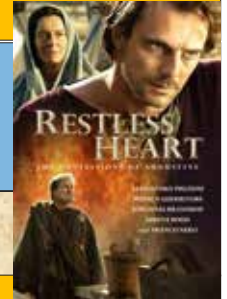
Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

Tuesday, August 27th St. Monica's Feast Day

6:00 pm: Bilingual Memorial Mass of St. Monica

6:45 pm: Social and Grace Sharing

Approximately 7:30 pm: Part 2 of *Restless Heart*



Domingo, 25 de Agosto Noche de Cine

7:00 pm: Parte 1 de la película

Corazón Inquieto: Las Confesiones de Agustín

Martes, 27 de Agosto día de la Festividad de Santa Mónica

6:00 pm: Misa Conmemorativa de Santa Mónica Bilingüe

6:45 pm: Tiempo Social y Gracia Compartida

Aproximadamente 7:30 pm: Parte 2 de *Corazón Inquieto*

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Llame al 815-932-7911
 para programar una cita para:

Miércoles, 28 de agosto de 5pm a 7pm
O Sábado, 31 de agosto de 10 am a 12 pm

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



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Hechos 16,31

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Recepción y Lugar del Encuentro:
 5:00 pm en "Casa Mariana"
 6336 S. Kilbourn Ave. Chicago, IL. 60629

Jueves 5 de Septiembre

Misa de Clausura y Testimonios
 Domingo 8 de Septiembre a las
 4:00 pm. En la Iglesia San Juan Pablo II
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(de 18 años en adelante)

12 al 15 de
Septiembre, 2019

Recepción y
 Lugar del Encuentro:
 5:00 pm en "Casa Mariana"
 6336 S. Kilbourn Ave.
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Jueves 12 de Septiembre

Misa de Clausura y Testimonios
 Domingo 15 de Septiembre a las
 4:00 pm. En la Iglesia San Juan Pablo II
 956 S 10th St, Kankakee, IL 60901



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Para mayor información!

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Discipleship & Evangelization Coordinator:	Jacob Levy	815-474-2312	jlevy@jp2kankakee.org
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Oficina de Formación de Fe:	Diana Lopez/Silvia Esparza	815-932-7911	clevy@jp2kankakee.org
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Donna Worth	815-933-7683 ext. 403	dworth@jp2kankakee.org
RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:	Ema & Antonio Elvir	815-304-9158	



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church.

The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Formation includes several areas:

- Scripture:** the stories of God's People.
- Teaching:** What do Catholics believe?
- Prayer:** How we communicate with God.
- Liturgy:** How the community worships.
- Mission:** How we live out what we believe.

The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please call

Donna Worth in the parish office, 815-933-7683

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. John Paul II West

8:00 am – 6:00 pm First Friday of the month/
Primer viernes del mes
1er Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month
8:00 pm – 5:00 am Adoracion Nocturnal/
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GENESIS JOURNEY

This opportunity to learn the scriptures will continue on **Sunday August 25 6:30 pm**

"The Genesis Journey" will be presented in the home of **Marc and Cindy Nichols at 1465 South Hampton Dr. in Bourbonnais.**

It's a BYOB (Bring your own Bible). All Are Welcome to attend.



"LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY"

Are you looking for a way to personally connect with Jesus Christ in your prayer-time? St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises provide the path you are seeking, through the prayer series called "Lord Teach Me To Pray".

Part 2 for women-Tuesday evenings 7pm-Beginning September 10 In Clifton at the St. Peter Church Parish Hall-Contact Karleen Yohnka 815-304-4609

Part 3 for women-Wednesdays 10am-Beginning September 11-December 11 at JP2 in the Angel Room. Must have completed Part 1 & 2. Contact Mary Causer 815-922-0228.

Contact Arnie Joubert for info on the Men's Group. 815-932-2642

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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	DeLynn Geistwhite	815-928-6093	azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:	Bonnie Householter	815-325-8528	
Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	
Family Bridges:	Lorenia Lara	815-549-9191	

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Week of August 26-30

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



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Friday/Viernes—August 30

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We are Church on the Way

Join us for an Informational Meeting! August 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm
St. John Paul II Catholic Church
907 S. 9th Ave. in Kankakee

We are the Church on the Way is a training/ equipping process for parishioners, focusing on forming groups who can lead their congregations into integrated community transformation among the immigrant community and the least of these. Based on the Word of God and Catholic Social Teaching, We are Church on the Way equips parishioners to live out the mission given to us by the Lord, go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). Live and express the love of God through justice, loving mercy, and growing in our friendship with Jesus.

RSVP to Edith Avila Olea at eaavilaolea@dioceseofjoliet.org or (815) 221-6252



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"Dentro del 'pueblo de la vida y para la vida', es decisiva la responsabilidad de la familia: es una responsabilidad que brota de su propia naturaleza-la de ser comunidad de vida y de amor, fundada sobre el matrimonio-y de su misión de 'custodiar, revelar y comunicar el amor' (El Evangelio de la vida, 92)."

Juan Pablo II, Exhortación Apostólica Postsinodal, Nov. '81

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Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
August 18, 2019

\$12,183.68 (268 envelopes)

\$525 from Online Giving (included in above)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$1,540.75

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

Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$14,500

THANK YOU GRACIAS



Monday, August 26

7:30am St. Monica Novena after morning mass
6:30pm Fishers of Men- Mens Prayer Group
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group en Espanol
7:00pm Camino Esperanza
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 27

10:00am Fatima Novena
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
6:00pm St. Monica Feast Day Bilingual Mass
followed by fellowship & 2nd half of movie- Restless Heart
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, August 28

6:00pm FFP Catechists Orientation

Thursday, August 29

6:00 pm Parish/Finance Council Mtg. Potluck

Friday, August 30

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
9:30am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
7:00pm Social Justice Mtg.

Saturday, August 31

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer time
5:30pm Pictorial Directory Signups after masses

Sunday, September 1

9:00am Pictorial Directory Signups after all masses
9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
9:00am Maria Auxiliadora Bible Study (Women)
2:30pm Pick up Soccer games-Weather permitting

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

Upcoming All Parish Events:

September 7 JP2 at the Kankakee Farmers Market
September 14 Mexican Kermes
October 19 JP2 Fall Festival
November 16 Chili Cook Off

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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 website and Facebook page
each week. It also contains the phone # & extensions for the
pastor, office and support staff.

Parish Media Links

Website: jp2kankakee.org

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 minis-
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Dear Church *family*,
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If you did not get photographed in June:

**Sign up this weekend
August 24/25 after all masses**

for one of the sessions in Sept. or Oct.

WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE INCLUDED!!!!

For those of you who have taken your picture for the Pictorial Directory already and **DID NOT** order any additional pictures, your **FREE 8 X 10** is in the parish office and available for pickup.

Dear Church *family*,
It's time for a New Directory!

Si no se tomaron su Fotografio en Junio:

**Apontense para el fin de Semana
de August 24/25**

para una de estas sesiones en Sept. o Oct.

QUEREMOS QUE TODOS ESTEN INCLUIDOS!!!!

Para los que ya tomaron su foto para el Directorio Parroquial y **NO** ordenaron fotos adicionales, su **8 X 10 gratis** esta en la oficina parroquial disponible para que lo recoja.

Saturday September 14 **6-7 PM** **Sabbath Dinner**

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

Espectáculo de Caballos	Horse Show
Antojitos Mexicanos	Mexican food
Danzantes Folkloricos	Folkloric Dancers
Zumba	Zumba
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Música en Vivo	Live Music
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Venga a celebrar la Independencia de México
Sábado 14 de Septiembre, afuera del GYM en los campos de la parroquia de 2 a 7 pm. 956 S.10th Ave. Kankakee IL.
Los fondos reunidos en este evento se destinaran para la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y el Ministerio Hispano.



Thank You Ladies for the refreshments upon our return to JP2!!



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