

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, Illinois 60901

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)
3:00 pm (Latin)
5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 am
Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)
SATURDAY
8:00 am
Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 29, 2021

This people honor
me with their lips,
but

their
hearts

are far from me.

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, St. James writes in our second reading, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." In our Gospel, as our Lord criticizes the Pharisees for being hypocritical in their critiques and their practice of the faith, He draws attention to the importance of the interior life: "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly." The Pharisees were often so distracted by the externals that they forget about what was internal, eternal, and essential. Without a strong foundation, on what can we stand? So our patron saint, St. John Paul II, reminded us of the relationship between the contemplative life and the apostolic life, between prayer and action, in his address to the General Chapter of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts on September 21, 2000, "Only in the depths of contemplation can the Holy Spirit transform your hearts; and only if your own hearts are transformed will you be able to fulfil the great task of helping others so that the Spirit may guide them 'into all the truth' (Jn 16: 13), which is the essence of the Christian mission. Social structures will never be able to be perfected or improved without a genuine conversion of hearts. Both of these must go together...." Conversion of heart leads to authentic justice. Contemplation and quiet prayer are essential. If we want change on the outside, we must begin on the inside. We want to think of Christ and spend time with Him, in whom every virtue is present, and allow His goodness to transform us. If we want to do what the Word says, we must listen to the Word. Let us not simply go through the motions of faith and of life, but let us be attentive to Christ in prayer and at the Mass. Let us stay close to our Lord, who has the words of everlasting life. Let us listen to His words and be attentive to how we can allow Him to transform us and make us holy. Then may we be doers of the word, allowing our Lord whom we have received in Word and Sacrament to work through us in our daily lives.

Know of my continued prayers for you. Let us continue to remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

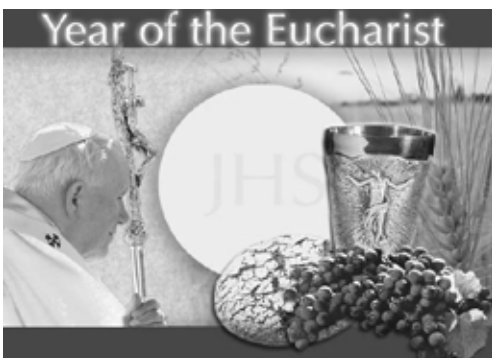


Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana, Santiago escribe en nuestra segunda lectura: "Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten a escucharla." En nuestro Evangelio, cuando nuestro Señor critica a los fariseos por ser hipócritas en sus críticas y en su práctica de la fe, llama la atención sobre la importancia de la vida interior: "lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro; porque del corazón del hombre salen las intenciones malas, las fornicaciones, los robos, los homicidios, los adulterios, las codicias, las injusticias, los fraudes, el desenfreno, las envidias, la difamación, el orgullo y la frivolidad." Los fariseos estaban distraídos por lo externo que se olvidaban de lo interno, eterno y esencial. Necesitamos una base sólida. Por eso nuestro santo patrón, San Juan Pablo II, nos enseñó la relación entre la vida contemplativa y la vida apostólica, entre oración y acción, en su discurso a la Congregación de los Sagrados Corazones el 21 de septiembre de 2000, "Sólo en las profundidades de la contemplación puede el Espíritu Santo transformar vuestros corazones; y sólo si el propio corazón es transformado se puede cumplir con la gran tarea de ayudar a los demás para que el Espíritu les guíe 'hasta la verdad completa' (Jn 16, 13), que es la esencia de la misión cristiana. Las estructuras sociales nunca podrán perfeccionarse y elevarse sin una auténtica conversión de los corazones. Ambos aspectos deben ir juntos ... " La conversión del corazón conduce a la justicia auténtica. La contemplación y la oración silenciosa son esenciales. Si queremos un cambio por fuera, debemos empezar por dentro. Queremos pensar en Cristo y pasar tiempo con él, en quien se encuentran todas las virtudes, y dejar que su bondad nos transforme. Si queremos poner en práctica la palabra, debemos escuchar la palabra. No pasemos simplemente por los movimientos de la fe y de la vida. Pero estemos atentos a Cristo en la oración y en la Misa escuchando sus palabras y estando atentos a cómo podemos permitirle que nos transforme y nos santifique. Entonces, pongamos en práctica la palabra, permitiendo que nuestro Señor, a quien hemos recibido en Palabra y Sacramento, obre a través de nosotros en nuestras vidas diarias.

Conozcan mis continuas oraciones por ustedes y sigamos recordándonos unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



"Year of the Eucharist" in our parish

(June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022)

Please join us on Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 pm

You are invited to join us in the church for Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction and then a short talk about the Eucharist, the Mass, and other parts of the liturgies and rituals of our Catholic Faith. This is an ongoing event each Sunday night.

Topic this week:
"Eucharistic Prayer II"



Time, Talent & Treasure
 Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
 In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to us
 we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**All Liturgical Ministers, Ushers, Welcome
 Group and Cleaning people**

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
August 22, 2021
\$10,239.01
 (174 envelopes)

(Includes \$2,633 from Online Giving added above)
 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

**ONLINE GIVING
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Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
 it's easy and convenient:
 Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Thrasill Janczak,
 Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
CITADEL CARE CENTER:
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill
OUR LADY OF ANGELS:
OUR LADY OF VICTORY:
PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
Village:
RIVER NORTH:
BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
Miller Rehab. Center: Rita Morris
Butterfield Court: Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer
Senior Care: Ardel Norgaard, David Africano
Westwood Oaks: Eileen Dupuis
Manteno Veterans Home: Bert White

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, August 30

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 31

10:00am Fatima Rosary
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm Mentor Informational Meeting
 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
 7:00pm Zumba Class in Settles Center

Wednesday, September 1

Thursday, September 2

4:30pm Pro-Life Meeting
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:30pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 3

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 9:00am Home Schoolers Gathering
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

Saturday, September 4

3:30pm Confessions
 8:00pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, September 5

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1-31 Mum Sale to benefit Lisieux Outreach Center
Aug. 1-Sept.30 Shoe Drive Fundraiser
Sept. 5 K of C Blood Drive (Apt. needed)
Sept. 12 CCW Membership Breakfast
Sept. 18 Kermes-Mexican Independence Day Fiesta
Sept. 19 K of C Breakfast
Sept. 19 JP2 Ministry Fair
Oct. 22 St. John Paul II Feast Day Mass/Procession
Oct. 23 Oktoberfest

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Barrett, Rita	Beedle, Jim	Brandon, Linda
Butler, Mike	Call, Kathy	Clocksinn, Bill
Clocksinn, Mary	Crane, Pat	Dechenne, Kathy
Delaney, Ethel	Dytkiewicz, Susan	Emling, Kenneth
Goselin, Eula Mae	Griffiths, Kathy	LaPierre, Jonette
LaRoche, Jackie	Lenzi, Kathy	Licon, Arthur
Martinez, Sylvia	Norgaard, Ardelle	Pagono, Agnes
Papineau, Juanita	Paquette, Donna	Raut, Francis
Robinson, Craig	Russell, John	Saindon, Jim
Salazar, Magda	Smith, Jackson	Sprimont, Carol
Szymborski, Roselyn	Torres, Teresa	Turner, Debbie
Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew	Vazquez, Josefina
Parkinson, Alicia	Boswell, Cheryl	Blue, Vicki

*** 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!

St. John Paul II Directory

Phone 815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

Pastor

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402

frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

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Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

frroy@jp2kankakee.org

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Rev. John Horan ext. 412

frhoran@jp2kankakee.org

Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

**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**

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requested.

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ontop60@msn.com

Rende Langlois

815-693-0253

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jp2kankakee.org



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St John Paul II
Kankakee

YouTube: St. John Paul II Kankakee

Parish Council Members

Julie Busken Chairperson

Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Deb Groth-Secretary

Marc Nichols

Gabriel Mendez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Bob Kerness

Finance Council Members

Claudia Noe-President

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin

Amy Anderson

Gene Marcotte

Alicia Saldivar

Mark O'Connor

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

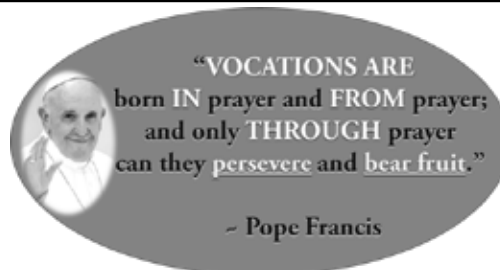
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Call to Holiness

Sometimes law and custom can be so onerous, so heavy that we can lose focus on right behavior. That is part of the conversation today as we return to the Gospel of Mark. Observing traditions is good and right. But avoiding oppressing thoughts, words, and deeds is better. In the Second Reading, Saint James says: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." In short, be holy.

- ◆ What unholy words and deeds can I avoid?
- ◆ What holy words and deeds shall I do this week?
- ◆ Whom can I invite to holy behavior with me?



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life especially in the Diocese of Joliet

Aug. 30 Fr. James Guarascio, Fr. Michael Groth

Aug. 31 Sr. Yvonne Wiza OSF, Sr. Ella Binz OSF, Sr. Christine Bowman OSF, Sr. Ellen Mary Brenner OSF

Sept. 1 Br. Alphonsus Brown O.H., Br. Charles Pratt O.H.

Sept. 2 Jack Hayes, Peter Houtman, Phillip Leonard, (Deacon Candidates)

Sept. 3 Sr. Maria Brizuela OSF, Sr. Gloria Therese Cabrera OSF, Sr. Lois Ann Cline OSF

Sept. 4 Fr. Dennis Paul, Fr. Thomas Paul

Sept. 5 Sr. Patricia Dailey OSF, Sr. Mary-Lynn Danaher OSF

***Did you move ?**

***Do you have a new mailing address?**

***Did you get rid of your landline?**

***Did you get a new Cell Phone #?**

***Do you have an email address you would like to share?**

Please call the office with updates, 815-933-7683.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1

World Day of Prayer For the Care of Creation

Colossians 1:1-8

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2

Colossians 1:9-14

Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 3 St. Gregory

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4

Colossians 1:21-23

Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 5

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-15

Mark 7:31-37



SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683.

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.

Bodas:

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



The candle in the sanctuary is burning

for

Norma Vaughn

By

Ron & Carol Fletcher



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Beverly Kohan
Ann Wheeler
Rita Kanosky

815-932-1364
815-932-7938
815-932-4974



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY TRAINING/REFRESHER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 PM

In the Church

All current and interested Ministers are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Call Lori Ciaccio for questions, 815-933-7683, ext. 405.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

August 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Frank Raspolich (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 p.m.

† Jeanette Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Ken & Charlene Klipp (*Ken Klipp*)

6:00 p.m.

† Almas de Purgatorio (*Norma Sanchez*)

Sunday

August 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Dolores Hansen (*Bev Kohan*)

9:30 a.m.

† Fr. Marty Gleeson O.P. (*Donna Paquette*)

John & Marta Grabowski (*MSHF*)

11:30 a.m.

† Donna Grant (*Sissy & Maureen O'Connor*)

1:00 p.m.

† Elias Cortez (*JP2 Staff*)

Rosa & Marisol Varela (*Danny Varela*)

3:00 p.m.

† Steve Hammond (*Arnie & Margaret Joubert*)

5:00 p.m.

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

Monday

August 30, 2021

7:30 a.m.

Magda Valladarez (*JP2 Family*)

Tuesday

August 31, 2021

7:30 a.m.

† Theresa Timm (*Cheryl Heldt*)

6:00 p.m.

† Karen Andrade (*Maria Andrade*)

Wednesday

September 1, 2021

7:30 a.m.

For in Purgatory (*Cindy Perez*)

12:00 p.m.

Bill & Mary Clocksin (*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday

September 2, 2021

7:30 a.m.

Juana Eva Cortes & Alfredo Bustos (*JP2 Family*)

Friday

September 3, 2021

7:30 a.m.

† Harry LaMontage (*Betty Azzarelli*)

12:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

Saturday

September 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Bonnie Gregg (*Evan Gregg*)

4:30 p.m.

† George Faber (*Terry & Theresha*)

† Nelda Birr (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)

6:00 p.m.

† Cruz Santillan (*Ana Santillan*)

† Almas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santillan*)

Sunday

September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

† George Faber (*Sr. Teresa*)

John & Marta Grabowski (*MSHF*)

11:30 a.m.

† Dave Beckner (*Katie Kresl*)

1:00 p.m.

† Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernandez*)

3:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

5:00 p.m.

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

LADIES, please join us for BRUNCH



Sunday, September 12, 2021
After the 9:30 am mass
Settles Center

St. John Paul II Council of Catholic Women
Membership Champagne Brunch.
SIGNUP after mass on the boards in the
entry and lobby of the church.
All Women are invited.



EVENTS

September 5, 2021
8:00am to 1:00 pm Settles Center

Appointments
are required!

If you need help
in signing up
call
Chet Brandon
at
815-404-4155.



**AMERICAN
RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sign up at REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG OR CALL **800-733-2767**

KNIGHTS OF CLUMBUS COUNCIL 14012 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
8 AM TO 12 PM

St. John Paul II (Settles Center-Gym)

\$7/ person & \$25/ family of 4 or more

Bring a non-perishable food item and the price is \$6/person &
\$20/family of 4



SATURDAY **SABADO**
SEPTEMBER 18TH **18 DE SEPTIEMBRE**
12:00-5:00 PM **12:00-5:00 PM**

**MEXICAN
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION**

Viva Mexico

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VACUNAS COVID-19
(MODERNA)**

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CONCURSO DE TRAJES TIPICOS MEXICANOS

PARA NIÑOS DE 0 A 12 AÑOS



Season 5 of Book Club will resume on September 10!!

Words of Wisdom Book Club
Friday, September 10, 2021 6 pm
JP2 Conference Room

Books for September:
61 Minutes to a Miracle by B.L. Engelstrom
&
Seven Words of Jesus and Mary
By Fulton J. Sheen

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday Sept. 4 4:30 pm	Saturday Sept. 4 6:00 pm Español	Sunday Sept. 5 8:00 am	Sunday Sept. 5 9:30 am	Sunday Sept. 5 11:30 am	Sunday Sept. 5 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Sept. 5 5:00pm
Lector	Marcia Brown Medina	Elia Lopez	Richard Hemza	Rende Langlois	George Arocha	Silvia Esparza	Jacob Levy
Ushers Ujieres	*Karen Miller David Montague S/U-Tracy Douglas	Lucy Canales Veronica Carmona	*Brenda Lystila Dave Lystila Cathi Willi	*Annie Syrstad Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler W-B. Blanchette	* Beth Arcoha Connie Reed Silvia Barajas	Veronica Calvillo David Calvillo Sanjuana Valadez Ricardo Esparza	Steve Kelley
Disinfecting Limpieza	Not Needed	Lucy Canales Veronica Carmona	Not Needed	Not Needed	Beth Arcoha Silvia Barajas	Not Needed	Not Needed



Liturgy Needs: Since we are now returning to a more normal capacity, we will resume with Welcome Greeters. Please contact Lori Ciaccio, 815-933-7683, ext. 405, if you would like to be added as an Usher, Welcome Greeter, or Lector at this time.

Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule

August 30-September 4: Daily Mass: Lector: Cheryl Heldt Sacristan: Mickey Kreissler
September 6-11: Daily Mass: Lector: Cathi Willi Sacristan: Sharon Jackson

Martes Noche Misa Española:

August 31: Lector: Israel Lira Ujieres: Rosario & Israel Lira Sacristan: Antonio Serna/Angelica Maria
September 7: Lector: Teresa Lopez Ujieres: Rosario/Israel Lira Sacristan: Antonio Serna/Angelica Maria

Linen: Aug. 29/Sept. 5: Tracy Douglas Sept. 12/19: Julie Busken Sept. 26/Oct. 4: Mary Talamantes

LIVESTREAM TEAM HELP NEEDED

We are looking for people who would like to be trained to help Stream our masses. Talk to Michael Berger after mass if you have an interest in this ministry.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation September 1



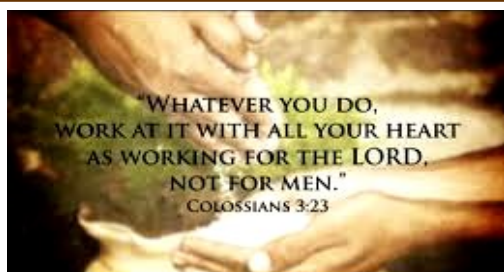
A Prayer for our Earth By Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. * Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical, and is meant for sharing with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator.

September 1 thru October 4
The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Season of Creation Petitions

- O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for **Your** creation.
- O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of **Your** wondrous love.
- O Lord, help us to end the suffering of the poor and bring healing to all of **Your** creation.
- O Lord, help us to use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done to **Your** creation and to sustain **Your** gift of nature.



In observance of Labor Day,
the parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 6

There will be mass will be at 9:00 am and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12-5pm.

FAITH FORMATION

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



The St. John Paul II Parish Faith Formation Program registrations for 1-12 are still in progress, and there are a few spaces remaining for the 2021-2022 school year.

You can register Online, on our Parish website at jp2kankakee.org, in the FFP Office, or in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday during normal office hours.

Classes are filling up, do not delay!



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you an adult who is...

- thinking about becoming Catholic?
- in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, 815.933.7683, ext. 402.

Classes will meet weekly, starting in September and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring. Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

PRACTICING A POWERFUL PATTERN OF PRAYER

Part 1 for Women begins on
Wednesday, September 22 11:00 am
(Meets weekly in the Family Center)

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues" helps deepen prayer life and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian Prayer. A small group will meet with two trained facilitators 1-2 hrs. a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

For more information or to register, call or text Mary Causer at 815-922-0228.

(Part 1 for Men-Please call Mary for information)

**Mentor Informational Meeting
Tuesday, August 31 6pm Family Center**

BECOME A MENTOR

FOR OUR YOUTH

Our JP2 Faith Formation Program is seeking engaged Catholics that are passionate about sharing their faith and want to have a positive impact on forming our Confirmation Candidates.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Director del Ministerio Hispano: Alex Quezada

815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

OCIA: Ordeno de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Ema & Antonio Elvir 815-304-9158

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12:00-5:00 PM

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18 DE SEPTIEMBRE
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Las inscripciones del Programa de Formación en la Fe de la Parroquia St. John Paul II para 1 -12 todavía están en progreso, y quedan algunos espacios para el año escolar 2021-2022. Puede registrarse en línea, en nuestro sitio web parroquial en jp2kankakee.org, en la oficina de FFP o en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes durante el horario de oficina. Los formularios de inscripción también se pueden encontrar en la entrada de la Iglesia y en el Lobby.



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**Sept. 5,
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August 1 through September 30

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Checks should be made out to Lisieux Ministry Center.



Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for weekend of Sept. 11-12

The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. But more help is needed.

In his role as USCCB president, Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has called for a voluntary, special collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide additional aid to Haiti. The Diocese of Joliet has set the weekend of Sept. 11-12 for this special collection.

**Thank you for your generosity and prayers
for the people of Haiti.**



FR. TONY TASCHETTA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: AN INVITATION

Dear Parishioners and Former Parishioners,

It really does seem like yesterday that a 27 year old balding young man with long sideburns and sporting a Mickey Mouse watch knelt before Bishop Romeo Blanchette at St. Mary of Gostyn Church waiting for the laying on of hands. I swear I heard him sign and mumble to himself, "there's a shortage", and then ordained me. The rest, as they say, is history.

I have missed a lot of things in my life, but one thing for sure I did not miss was my vocation to the priesthood. I think I can honestly say with both Isaiah and Jeremiah that "The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb you pronounce my name."

On Saturday, September 18, 2021, at St. Michael Church in Wheaton, I will be celebrating with you 50 years of answering that call. You are all cordially invited to attend. Thanks to the generosity and goodness of Fr. Dan Hoehn and the wonderful people of St. Michael, we will celebrate the Mass at 5pm with a reception in the gym right afterwards. If you are unable to attend, the mass will be live streamed. Simply go to the website: www.stmichaelcommunity.org to find it.

God has been so good to me and you all have been an incredible part of that goodness.

Blessings in Jesus the Priest, Fr. Tony Taschetta

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