

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 1, 2019



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

FOR EVERYONE WHO
EXALTS HIMSELF

WILL BE

HUMBLED

BUT

HE WHO
HUMBLES HIMSELF

WILL BE

EXALTED

LUKE 18:14

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

POSITIVE FEEDBACK, ANYONE?

I remember back in 2003, when my classmates and I were in Rome and doing our visits to the different dicasteries there. We were trying to learn about the way the Church operates within its nucleus, and we were also just soaking in the whole concept of being exposed to the anchor of the Universal Church. In one of those sessions, an official of the Vatican, whose office was directly responsible with papal correspondence, asked us where we were from. "America!" we all responded proudly.

"Ah, America," he responded with a grin on his face. "In my office, we receive more mail, feedback, complaints and suggestions on what to do with the Church from America, than all the other countries in the world combined."

We all laughed at the idea. But it also revealed a basic reality about our culture as a nation, and as a Church in this part of the world. We do give feedback. We do want our voices to be heard. We do offer unsolicited evaluations. We let our sentiments and ideas known. And we don't apologize for it. For what it's worth, we say our peace.

That is why in the bigger American culture, there is a big emphasis on public opinions, surveys, consumer reports, popularity scores, and consumer satisfaction. When I look at feedback and commentaries, most of the time, the responses are focused on what that particular individual thinks, feels or experiences. At times, the feedback is good, but most of the time, I recognize that there is a lot of emphasis on simple individual preferences, like "I give it one star because I don't like the wrapper." Sometimes, it is plainly unrealistic, like "It is one star because it doesn't satisfy all my expectations, for only one dollar." Seldom do we hear feedback like, "I give it five stars because it is very important, even though I don't get all that I want." I guess by now, it is obvious that human nature is wired to think within specific limits, and so the feedback is the same.

Here in our community, for the past few years, I have received feedback, comments and letters. Most of the time, I receive letters or notes pertaining to what is wrong, what is going on wrong, and what people don't like. I have even received a letter calling me a tyrant because the family could not attend the same schedule of Christmas vigil mass that was convenient and customary for their family, and the same letter accused me of having a favoritism toward the Hispanic Community, because they got the schedule that was preferred by their individual family. Imagine any possible negative feedback there is, and most likely, we have received it! Some feedback, however, is very encouraging, full of gratitude and good will. One particular person wrote and said, "I come from a few parishes in the north, and I have to say that people here do not know how good they have it... thank you for all that your parish does."

My dear parishioners, we have heard enough of the things that are not yet, the areas that are lacking, the things that are not most favorable. But, may I ask that we take this time to look at the things that are happening well, and the good that exists in our parish. I invite you to offer positive feedback: What makes you proud of our parish? What are the positive things that are going on here at church? What are the reasons why people are coming and staying in our church community? Perhaps we can also gain some wisdom from that? I invite you to write as short or as long a note as you would like and drop it in the collection basket, the sacristy or the office within the next two weeks, (by Sept. 13). Mark the envelope "POSITIVE FEEDBACK". There is a need to share good news around us, and here is an opportunity to do so. Thank you. God bless our parish.

Ad multos annos, *Fr. Sunny Castillo*



RESPUESTAS POSITIVAS, ¿HAY ALGUIEN?

Recuerdo que en 2003, mis compañeros de clases y yo andábamos en Roma visitando las diferentes dicasterios (oficinas eclesíásticas). Tratábamos de aprender cómo la Iglesia trabaja dentro de su núcleo, y también queríamos empaparnos de todo el concepto de ser expuestos al ancla de la Iglesia Universal. En una de las sesiones, un oficial del Vaticano, que era responsable directamente de la correspondencia papal, nos preguntó de dónde veníamos.

"¡América!" respondimos orgullosamente.

"Ah, América," él respondió con una pequeña sonrisa. "En mi oficina, recibimos más correspondencia de quejas y sugerencias en qué hacer con la Iglesia de América, que cualquier otro país del mundo."

Todos nos reímos. Pero al mismo tiempo se nos reveló una realidad básica acerca de nuestra cultura nacional, y cómo Iglesia que somos en esta parte del mundo. Sí, en realidad, damos respuestas. Y sí, queremos que se oigan nuestras voces. Y sí, ofrecemos evaluaciones sin ser solicitadas. Queremos hacer saber nuestra opinión e ideas. Y no ofrecemos disculpa por hacerlo. Valga lo que valga, decimos lo que pensamos.

Por eso, en la totalidad de la cultura Americana, hay un gran énfasis cuando se habla de opiniones públicas, reportes del consumidor, grados de popularidad, y satisfacción del consumidor. Cuando considero respuestas y comentarios, por lo general, las respuestas se refieren a lo que el individuo piensa, siente o vive. A veces, las respuestas son buenas, pero en general, reconozco que hay mucho énfasis en preferencias individuales, por ejemplo "Doy una estrella porque no me gusta la en moltura." A veces, eso no es claramente realístico, por ejemplo "Doy una estrella porque, por un dólar, no satisface lo que esperaba." Pocas veces oímos respuestas como, "Doy cinco estrellas porque es muy importante, aunque no recibo todo lo que esperaba." Supongo que es óvodo que la naturaleza humana tiene sus límites, y también sus respuestas.

Aquí en nuestra comunidad, en años pasados, he recibido respuestas, comentarios y cartas. En gran parte, he recibido cartas y notas sobre lo que va mal, y lo que a la gente no le gusta. Hasta he recibido una carta donde me llamaban, tirano, porque la familia no podía asistir a la misa de vigilia Navideña, el cambio de horario no era conveniente, en la misma carta me acusaban de tener un favoritismo por la Comunidad Hispana, porque ellos tenían el horario de preferencia. Imagínense todas las respuestas negativas que se pueden dar y probablemente las hemos recibido! No obstante eso, algunas respuestas han causado mucho ánimo, gratitud y buena voluntad. Una persona en particular escribió diciendo, "Vengo del norte de varias parroquias, y tengo que decirle que la gente aquí no sabe qué afortunados son... gracias por todo lo que hacen en su parroquia."

Mis estimados feligreses, hemos oído bastante de las cosas no realizadas, las áreas que carecen, las cosas no favorables. Pero, permítanme pedirles tomar tiempo en ver las cosas que van bien, y lo bueno que existe en nuestra parroquia. Les invito a ofrecer respuestas positivas: ¿Qué cosas bellas encuentra en nuestra parroquia? ¿Qué cosas positivas van en marcha? ¿Cuáles son las razones del porqué la gente viene y permanece en nuestra comunidad parroquial? ¿Quizá esto nos proporcione algo de sabiduría? Les invito a escribir una nota corta o larga, como decaen, y la pongan en la canasta de la colecta o en la sacristía o en la oficina dentro de dos semanas, (para sept. 13). Marque el sobre "RESPUESTAS POSITIVAS". Necesitamos compartir las buenas nuevas a nuestro alrededor, y aquí tenemos la oportunidad. Gracias. Que Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia.

Ad multos annos,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday September 7 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado September 7 6:00 pm	Sunday September 8 8:00 am	Sunday September 8 9:30 am	Sunday September 8 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Jerry Holohan	Denis Andrade Edwin Perez Melani Perez	Richard Hemza	Colin Furrow Katelyn Furrow	Joseph Osborn Danial Osborn Sara Gonzales
Lectors/ Lectores	Jack Klasey (Both Readings)	Gustavo Flores Marcela Andrade Jose Lopez	1) Desiree Grant 2) Cheryl Heldt	1) Judy Smead 2) Sharyl Janik	1) Sr. Evangeline 2) Steve Kelley
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Tracy Douglas Jan Rodgers Mary Causer Bob Pfeiffer	Rosario Lira Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala	*Kathy Bessette Linda Kerness Cathi Willi Bev Kohan	*Tom Martin *Mickey Kreissler *Bob Crane Sister Krystyna Sister Elizabeth Delynn Geistwhite	*Rosa Gonzales Pedro Gonzales Oriana Gonzales Jan Glazer
Ushers Ujieres	*Jon Rodgers Joe Martino Lynne Martino Vic Peregrine	Virginia Ayala Veronica Carmona Maria Guerrero Maria Medina	*John Guimond Bob Kerness	*Rende Langlois Wendy Langlois Jane Gerth Jason Depatis	*Juana Osborn David Osborn Silvia Barajas Arturo Barajas
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ryan Carter Laura Carter	Erika Duarte Manuel Duarte	Sandy Kuntz	Janice Shenk Kathy Griffiths Caron Burgess	Isidoro Fernandez Family

Weekday Ministers:

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

September 9-14 Daily Mass: Lector: Sharon Jackson Comm. Ministers: Sister Magdalena/Sister Teresa Altar Server: Rende Langlois

Linens: September 1/8: Tracy Douglas September 15/22: Cheryl Shultz September 29/October 6: Mary Talamantes

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo September 8 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday September 8 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes September 10 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Itzel Jaimes Damian Jaimes	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Paula Muhlstadt	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Manuel Velasquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Elia Lopez Magda Salazar Maria Flores	Lectors/ Lectores	Maureen Haller	Lectors/ Lectores	Patricia Martinez Maria Flores
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Rosa Chavez Angelica Maria Dolores Pizano Ian Quezada Antonio Serna Rosa Calderon	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Juana Ayala (S) Luis Ayala	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	
Ushers Ujieres	Jesus Candelario Kimberly Valtierra Patricia Martinez Maurilio Serna	Ushers Ujieres	Penny Trout Ryan Trout	Ushers Ujieres	Eloisa Ayala
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Gloria Valadez Christopher Lopez	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Ushers Greet	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	

St. John Paul II Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

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frhoran@jp2kankakee.org

Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

August 31, 2019

† Myrl 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*)

Monday

9:00 a.m.

September 2, 2019 Labor Day

† Loretta Pretty (*Mark & Jamie Pilman*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

September 3, 2019

† Joseph & Rita O'Brien (*Bequest*)

† Harry LaMontagne (*Betty Azzarelli*)

6:00 p.m.

† Rosario Lechuga (*Lechuga Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

September 4, 2019

Sally Sippel (*Bernice Bukosky*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

September 5, 2019

† Bill Powers (*Norma Vaughn*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

September 6, 2019

† Ethel Lamie (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

September 7, 2019

† Bonnie Gregg (*Bev Stukenborg*)

4:30 p.m.

† Richard Ortman (*Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Horstman*)

† Edward Safiran (*His Children*)

6:00 p.m.

Nicolas Perez (*Perez Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

September 8, 2019

† Gertrude Supernant (*George & Suzette Flageole*)

† Kevin Sprimont (*Betty Azzarelli*)

9:30 a.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m.

† Betty Grant (*Tom Scanlon & Dawn Soucie*)

1:00 p.m.

† Manuel Perez (*Friends & Family*)

5:00 p.m.

† LaVern Morrival (*Les & Donna Morrival*)

† Joyce Mayo (*LaVonne Linneman*)

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, September 2 (Labor Day)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4

Colossians 1:1-8
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Colossians 1:9-14
Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 6

Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7

Colossians 1:21-23
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for
Paul & Elanor Leriger
Requested by **Jane McLin & Family**

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb

Borem, Yvonne

Burnett, Mack

Clocksins, Mary

Delaney, Ethel

Emling, Kenneth

Goselin, Eula Mae

Licon, Arthur

Martinez, Sylvia

Murphy, Mary Lou

Papineau, Bruno

Raut, Francis

Senor, Nicholas

Wulffe, Daniel

Beedle, Jim

Brandon, Carl

Call, Kathy

Crane, Pat

Dubuque, Maureen

Gianotti, Francis

Hamilton, Hal

Kreitzer, Gabriele

Miller, Rosemary

O'Connor, Thomas

Piper, Mary

Robinson, Craig

Smith, Jackson

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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OUR LADY OF ANGELS: Rev. Lloyd Bowden

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Prayer Line Information

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Welcome-Bienvenidos
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, September 8
11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses on
 The Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday



God Bless You
Deacon David Marlowe
 on your
12 Year Anniversary
 Thank you for your service to our
 parish, the community,
 and to the Lord !!



Presentation of a Deacon's Stole



SEMINARIAN SEND OFF
August 11

Deacon Michael Groth,
 son of Deb and Todd Groth,
 participated in his last
 "Seminarian Send Off " before he
 becomes a priest in May of 2020.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU MICHAEL
 in this your final year of preparation and
GOD BLESS all the seminarians of the Diocese of Joliet.



His family and parishioners were in attendance to support him and the other seminarians as they prepared to go back to school.

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Saturday
September 14

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CATHOLIC PARISH

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 RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Ema & Antonio Elvir 815-304-9158



**Inscripciones Finales de FFP
 Y reuniones de padres e hijos**

**Martes/Miércoles 6:15 pm
 3/4 de Septiembre**

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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 es el proceso por el cual los
 adultos se unen a la
 Iglesia Católica.**

El RICA se lleva a cabo dentro del contexto de la comunidad parroquial y después de un periodo conveniente de formación, culmina en la recepción de los Sacramentos de Iniciación- Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación.

La Formación incluye varias áreas:

Escrituras: Las historias de la gente de Dios

Enseñanza: ¿Que creen los católicos?

Oración: ¿Como nos comunicamos con Dios?

Liturgia: Como venera la comunidad.

Misión: Como vivimos lo que creemos.

RICA Comienza 22 de Septiembre

El RICA también es conveniente para los adultos que fueron bautizados católicos, pero aun no han recibido los Sacramentos de Eucaristía y/o Confirmación.

Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en saber más de la Iglesia Católica, por favor llame a:

Ema Elvir: 815 304-9158



**Las Asociadas de
 Notre Dame,
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 Manto de Oración.**

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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.

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

RCIA Begins Sunday, September 22

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

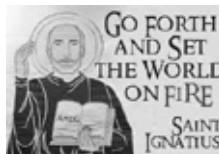
Donna Worth in the parish office, 815-933-7683

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

FAITH FORMATION

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Tuesday/Wenesday 6:15 pm

September 3/4
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Week of September 2-6

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Concilio Vaticano Segundo, *Constitución Pastoral Gaudium et spes sobre la Iglesia en el mundo actual*



If you know someone who is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. John Horan 815-933-7683, ext. 412



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Drop off times are
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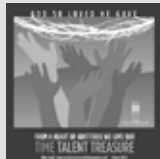
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August 25, 2019

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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

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, September 2

6:30pm Fishers of Men- Mens Prayer Group
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group en Espanol
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 3

10:00am Fatima Novena
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
6:15pm FFP Parents Mtg./Final Registrations
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, September 4

6:15pm FFP Parents Mtg./Final Registrations
6:30pm GIFT-Growing In Faith Together

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

8:00am First Friday Adoration
9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
9:30am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
6:00pm Praise & Worship

Saturday, September 7

8:00am JP2 at Kankakee Farmers Market
9:00am Hour of Power Prayer time
5:30pm Pictorial Directory Signups after masses
8:00pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, September 8

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 14 Mexican Kermes
October 19 JP2 Octoberfest
November 16 Chili Cook Off

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 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 ministries, upcoming events, links to the bulletin, pictures of past events and inspirational messages. You can also watch the week-end masses live.

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September 7/8

for one of the sessions in Sept. or Oct.

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Link to access online scheduling

JP2 member site URL:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yq27dbd4/> and schedule your own appointment.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



Si no se tomaron su Fotografía en Junio:

Apuntense para el fin de Semana
de Septiembre 7/8

para una de estas sesiones en Sept. u Oct.

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**MORNING OF REFLECTION/COMMISSIONING
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28**

following the 8am morning mass for Communion
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For questions, contact Lori Ciaccio,
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