

# 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 5, 2021



## BE OPENED!

*"He has done all things well.*

*He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

**"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month's theme for our Year of the Eucharist is "Adoration". It is a great gift to spend time with our Lord present in the Eucharist, to have an audience with the King of kings. He humbly comes to us under the appearances of bread and wine to nourish us and strengthen us on the journey. He actually comes to us in every Mass. He is true to His word and does what He says. He gives Himself to us. In a restless and noisy world, our Lord invites you to spend some quiet time with Him, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). Before and after Mass and immediately after communion, adore the Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. In addition to Holy Mass, we have adoration every Monday from noon to 5pm as well as from 8am to 6pm on the first Friday of the month and from 9pm to 5am on the first Saturday of the month (families from 9pm to 11pm and men from 11pm to 5am per the guidelines of the Nocturnal Adoration Society). In adoration, the consecrated host (in which Jesus is truly and really present) is placed in a monstrance upon the altar for us to then spend time with him in prayer. It is gift to quiet the soul and spend time in prayer. Prayer is powerful. Our patron saint, Pope John Paul II wrote of the importance of prayer in the parish: "Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine 'schools' of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly 'falls in love'. Intense prayer, yes, but it does not distract us from our commitment to history: by opening our heart to the love of God it also opens it to the love of our brothers and sisters, and makes us capable of shaping history according to God's plan" (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 33). Let us continue to open our hearts to the love of the Lord and remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El tema de este mes de nuestro Año de la Eucaristía es "Adoración". Es un gran regalo pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor presente en la Eucaristía, tener una audiencia con el Rey de reyes. Él viene humildemente a nosotros bajo las apariencias de pan y vino para nutrirnos y fortalecernos en el camino. De hecho, viene a nosotros en cada Misa. Es fiel a su palabra y hace lo que dice. Él se entrega a nosotros. En un mundo inquieto y ruidoso, nuestro Señor les invita a pasar un rato tranquilo con él, "Vengan a mí todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo les daré alivio." (Mt. 11,28). Antes y después de la Misa e inmediatamente después de la comunión, adoren al Señor presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Además de la Santa Misa, hay adoración todos los lunes de 12pm a 5pm, el primer viernes de mes de 8am a 6pm y el primer sábado de mes de 9pm a 5am (familias de 9pm a 11pm y hombres de 11pm a 5am según las reglas de la Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna). En adoración, la hostia consagrada (en la que Jesús está verdadera y realmente presente) se coloca en una custodia sobre el altar para que pasemos tiempo con él en oración. Es un regalo para aquietar el alma y dedicar tiempo a la oración. La oración es poderosa. Nuestro santo patrón, el Papa Juan Pablo II, escribió sobre la importancia de la oración en la parroquia: "Sí, queridos hermanos y hermanas, nuestras comunidades cristianas tienen que llegar a ser auténticas 'escuelas de oración', donde el encuentro con Cristo no se exprese solamente en petición de ayuda, sino también en acción de gracias, alabanza, adoración, contemplación, escucha y viveza de afecto hasta el 'arrebato del corazón'. Una oración intensa, pues, que sin embargo no aparta del compromiso en la historia: abriendo el corazón al amor de Dios, lo abre también al amor de los hermanos, y nos hace capaces de construir la historia según el designio de Dios" (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 33). Continuemos abriendo nuestros corazones al amor de Dios y 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, September 5, 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:  
Eucharist Prayer IV





**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 of our Music Ministers**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**  
**August 29, 2021**

**\$9,200**

**(180 envelopes)**

**(Includes \$1,483 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, September 6-Labor Day**

**Parish Office will be closed**

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday, September 7**

10:00am Fatima Rosary

11:00am Living Word Bible Study

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm FFP Orientation for Parents & Students

7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 8**

6:00pm FFP Orientation for Parents & Students

6:30 pm Homebound Ministry Training Mtg.

**Thursday, September 9**

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

**Friday, September 10**

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus

9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00pm Words of Wisdom Book Club

6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

7:00pm Young On Fire Kickoff-Campfire/Open Gym

**Saturday, September 11**

3:30pm Confessions

4:00pm Baptism Class-Spanish

**Sunday, September 12**

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)

10:30am CCW Membership Breakfast

1:00pm Baptism Class-Spanish

6:30pm **NO** Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

Clocksins, Bill

Clocksins, 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, Magdalena

Smith, Jackson

Sprimont, Carol

Szymborski, Roselyn

Torres, Teresa

Turner, Debbie

Wulffe, Daniel

Wulffe, Matthew

Valladarez, Albert

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](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

[frroy@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frroy@jp2kankakee.org)

### In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

[frhoran@jp2kankakee.org](mailto: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**

### Business Manager :

Kathy Griffiths ext. 406 [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org)

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

[kdummer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kdummer@jp2kankakee.org)

Please email bulletin requests to the above address  
no later than the previous Friday before the weekend  
requested.

### Liturgy Associate :

Lori Ciaccio ext. 405

[liciaccio@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:liciaccio@jp2kankakee.org)

### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

Alex Quezada ext. 404

[aquezada@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:aquezada@jp2kankakee.org)

### Receptionists:

Silvia Barajas ext. 410

[sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org)

Silvia Esparza ext. 409

[SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org)

Sacramental Recording Secretary

### Faith Formation Office: 815-932-7911

Sister Evangeline

[srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org)

### Music Director :

[mberger@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:mberger@jp2kankakee.org)

Michael Berger 815-922-8651

**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

### Building & Grounds Commission:

[ontop60@msn.com](mailto:ontop60@msn.com)

Rende Langlois

815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)



Facebook

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

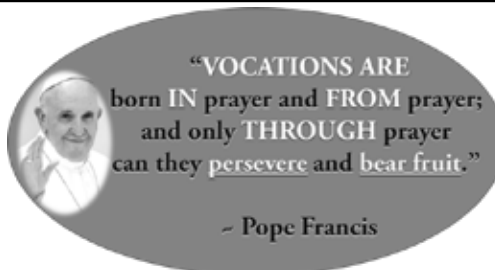
September 5, 2021

Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

### Be Opened!

Jesus heals a deaf and mute man today who immediately speaks plainly. Before the Baptism of adults and after that for babies and children, the Church imitates Jesus with the Ephphetha Rite, (EF-fah-thah). In opening the ears and mouth, we pray for the grace to hear the word of God and to profess it every day.

- ◆ To what right behavior do I turn a deaf ear, a closed mouth?
- ◆ What needs opening so I may hear the word of God?
- ◆ What needs opening so I may speak truth?



### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

**Sept. 6** Fr. Michael Pawlowicz, Fr. Michael Pennock

**Sept. 7** Sr. Sandra Duma OSF, Sr. M. Dominic Dybel OSF, Sr. M. Margaret Anne Floto OSF

**Sept. 8** Dcns. Rigoberto Padilla, Thomas Paluch, Lindsey Parsons, Leonard Penkala, Michael Perkins

**Sept. 9** Sr. Mary Therese Forst OSF, Sr. M. Debrah Funfsinn OSF

**Sept. 10** Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF, Sr. Norma Janssen OSF, Sr. Olive Kabaguma OSF

**Sept. 11** Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF, Sr. Colleen Loehmer OSF, Sr. Theresa Diane Lopez OSF

**Sept. 12** Fr. John Phan, Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki



### Good Shepherd Manor's

### Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 11

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We are requesting donated baked goods for our Bake Sale tent at the Fall Festival. Won't you share your baking talents with us? Donated baked goods can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Manor's Main Entrance on Friday, September 10. Proceeds will benefit men with intellectual & developmental disabilities Good Shepherd Manor is privileged to serve. Questions? Call (815) 472-3700 ext. 1014



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 6

Colossians 1:24-2:3

Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday, September 7

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 6:12-19

### Wednesday, September 8

#### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

### Thursday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 6:27-38

### Friday, September 10

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday, September 11

1 Timothy 1:15-17

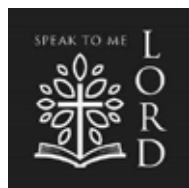
Luke 6:39-42

### Sunday, September 12

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35



## 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

**Luis Jimenez**

By

**Deisy Hernandez**



### 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

8:00 a.m.

### September 4, 2021

† Bonnie Gregg (*Evan Gregg*)

4:30 p.m.

† George Faber (*Terry & Theresh*)

† Nelda Birr (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)

6:00 p.m.

† Cruz Santillan (*Ana Santillan*)

† Almas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santillan*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### September 5, 2021

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*JP2CCW*)

9:30 a.m.

† George Faber (*Shari Ebert*)

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

### Monday

9:00 a.m.

### September 6, 2021-Labor Day

† John & Cleo Peterson (*J. Marcotte Family*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

### September 7, 2021

† Flora Roy (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)

6:00 p.m.

Albert & Magdalena Valladarez (*JP2 Family*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

### September 8, 2021

† Jim Girard (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)

12:00 p.m.

† Jayne Giardina Thompson (*Catherine & Mary Rooney*)

Rosa Toledo & Family (*JP2 Family*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### September 9, 2021

† Tadeusz Lawicka (*Sr. Teresa Lawicka*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

### September 10, 2021

Veronica Castillo & Family (*JP2 Family*)

12:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### September 11, 2021

Hammes Family (*JP2 Parish Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Cary Azzarelli Woodaz (*Janet M. Giroux*)

† Duane Boyd (*Family of Duane Boyd*)

6:00 p.m.

Andrade Family (*JP2 Family*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

### September 12, 2021

† John & Ardis McCullough (*McGrath Family*)

9:30 a.m.

Donna Worth (*OCIA Team*)

Denise Howard's Intentions (*MSHF*)

11:30 a.m.

† Dee Ulrich (*Catherine & Mary Rooney*)

† George Faber (*Terry & Theresh*)

1:00 p.m.

For All The Parishioners of JP2

3:00 p.m.

For The Intentions of the Priest

## LADIES, please join us for BRUNCH

Sunday, September 12, 2021

After the 9:30 am mass  
Settlers 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.

LORD  
TEACH ME TO  
PRAY

FRAGMENTING 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.



### 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.

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

you're  
invited



**YOUNG  
ON FIRE**

Games and Bonfire  
Friday September 10th  
7:00pm- 9:00pm  
Settlers Center Gym

All school aged children and families  
are welcome  
(children under the 2nd grade must be  
accompanied by a parent or guardian)  
We will have music, s'mores, & fun!!

Diocese of Joliet requires everyone 2 years old and above must wear masks.

**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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**ZUMBA  
AND  
MUSIC**

**CHIP OFRECERA  
VACUNAS COVID-19  
(MODERNA)**

Experience Mexican food,  
culture, festivities and fun!  
**HORSE RIDES/ PASEO EN CABALLOS**  
**CONCURSO DE TRAJES TIPICOS MEXICANOS**  
**PARA NIÑOS DE 0 A 12 AÑOS**



| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>   | <b>Saturday</b><br>Sept. 11<br>4:30 pm                          | <b>Saturday</b><br>Sept. 11<br>6:00 pm<br>Español                 | <b>Sunday</b><br>Sept. 12<br>8:00 am               | <b>Sunday</b><br>Sept. 12<br>9:30 am                                | <b>Sunday</b><br>Sept. 12<br>11:30 am | <b>Sunday</b><br>Sept. 12<br>1:00 pm<br>Español              | <b>Sunday</b><br>Sept. 12<br>5:00pm |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                | Ryan Carter   | Jose Lopez  | Desiree Grant                                      | Kathy Dummer  | Cynthia Somerville                    | Maria Trinidad Garcia  | Julie Koerner                       |
| <b>Ushers Ujieres</b>        | *Annie Syrstad<br>Bob Thrasher<br>Laura Carter<br>S-Mary Causer | Luis Ayala<br>Juana Ayala<br>Veronica Carmona<br>Sanjuana Valadez | Kerri Lilienthal<br>John Lilienthal<br>Chris Cates | *Janice Shenk<br>Lerlita Evans<br>Bob Thrasher<br>W-Joyce Raspolich | Gonzalez Family                       | Aidee Palma<br>Yolanda Hernandez<br>Marina Reza<br>Eva Muniz | Bob Thrasher                        |
| <b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b> | <b>Not Needed</b>   | Luis Ayala<br>Juana Ayala   | <b>Not Needed</b>                                  | <b>Not Needed</b>   | Gonzalez Family                       | <b>Not Needed</b>  | <b>Not Needed</b>                   |



**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**

September 6-11: Daily Mass: Lector: Cathi Willi Sacristan: Sharon Jackson

September 13-18: Daily Mass: Lector: Bob Pfeiffer Sacristan: Ema Elvir

**Martes Noche Misa Española:**

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

September 14: Lector: Serafin Lopez Ujieres: Veronica Carmona/Juana Moreno Sacristan: Fidel Villagran Daniel Varela

Linens: 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.




**THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II WELCOMES YOU!**

**NEW CHILDREN OF GOD**

**BAPTIZED ON AUGUST 14, 2021**  
JOVANA DAVILA  
Daughter of Jovani Davila & Laura Ruiz

**BAPTIZED ON AUGUST 20 2021**  
NAYELI TORRES  
Daughter of Bolivar Torres & Ana V. Gonzalez

**BAPTIZED ON AUGUST 21 2021**  
RICARDO GARCIA SANCHEZ  
Son of Rigoberto Garcia Rodriguez & Karina Garcia



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

The Family of St. John Paul II extends its Deepest Sympathy to the family of

**Marjorie Messerle & Dorothy Kanosky**

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.



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](http://jp2kankakee.org), in the FFP Office, or in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday during normal office hours.

**Classes are filling up, do not delay!**  
**Classes begin on September 14 & 15**

## 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.



Thursday, September 9  
6:30 PM Family Center

Watching and Discussion  
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Episode One

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2021 - 2022

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Sept. 10-

1. **61 Minutes to a Miracle** by B.L. Engelstrom
2. **Seven Words of Jesus & Mary** by Fulton J. Sheen

Oct. 1-**St. Joseph & His World** by Mike Aquilina

Nov. 12-**Effective Faith: Faith that Makes a Difference** by Thomas Tobin SJ

Dec. 3-**Advent & Christmas Wisdom from G.K. Chesterton**

Jan. 7-**Biography of Joan of Arc** by Mark Twain

Feb. 11-**Death Comes for the Archbishop** by Willa Cather

Mar. 11-  
1. **Life of the Beloved**  
2. **Can You Drink This Cup** both by Henri Nouwen

Apr. 8-  
1. **The Interior Castle**  
2. **Let Nothing Disturb You 30 Day Devotional** both by St. Theresa of Avila

May 13-  
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**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic**  
**Clinica Medica**  
**Semana de Septiembre 3-10**

Vean los anuncios afuera de la clínica para detalles actualizados o llame a la clínica al 815-928-6093.

**Adoration**  
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**Every Monday/Cada Lunes**

12-5pm

**First Friday of the month/ Primer viernes del mes**

8:00 am-6:00 pm

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**Se resará el rosario cada sábado a las 5:40 pm antes de la misa de Español.**



**SATURDAY** **SABADO**  
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**FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL**

**Registration Now Open**

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](http://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.

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

|                                   |                                  |                       |                          |
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| Outreach Coordinator:             | Teri O'Connor                    | 815-693-9152          | oconnor.teri@gmail.com   |
| Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet    | 371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee |                       |                          |
| Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:        | Judy Busato/Kathy Wade           | 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:            |                                  | 815-939-2913          |                          |
| Hearts of Hope Youth Group:       | Michelle & Ken Barrie            | 815-382-8130          |                          |

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of September 6-10

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Call 928-6093  
For the days that the clinic is open.

## Food Pantry

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**341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee**



## Shoe Drive

**The Kindness Krew is collecting all types of gently worn, used and new shoes that are in good condition, clean and still wearable.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our shoe drive so far! We have collected over 1,200 pairs of shoes so far. Our goal is 2,500!! If anyone is interested or is in need of Confirmation Service Hours, we will be bagging the shoes on:

**Saturday, September 11 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Lisieux Pastoral Center,  
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee**

Please contact Kathy Griffiths, 815,933-7683 if you are interested or need more information.

## OUR SHEPHERDS CLOSET

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**Nazareth Spirituality Center  
717 N. Batavia Ave  
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**WHEN: Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

For more information about our programming,  
please contact Susan Amann:  
[samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

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**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](http://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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