

# 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  
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who bring Jesus to everyone  
and everyone to Jesus,  
through discipleship, outreach  
and the Holy Eucharist.

**Online Mass Schedule  
until we can be together again.**

**SUNDAY**  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Español)

**MONDAY THRU SATURDAY**  
9:00 am (English)

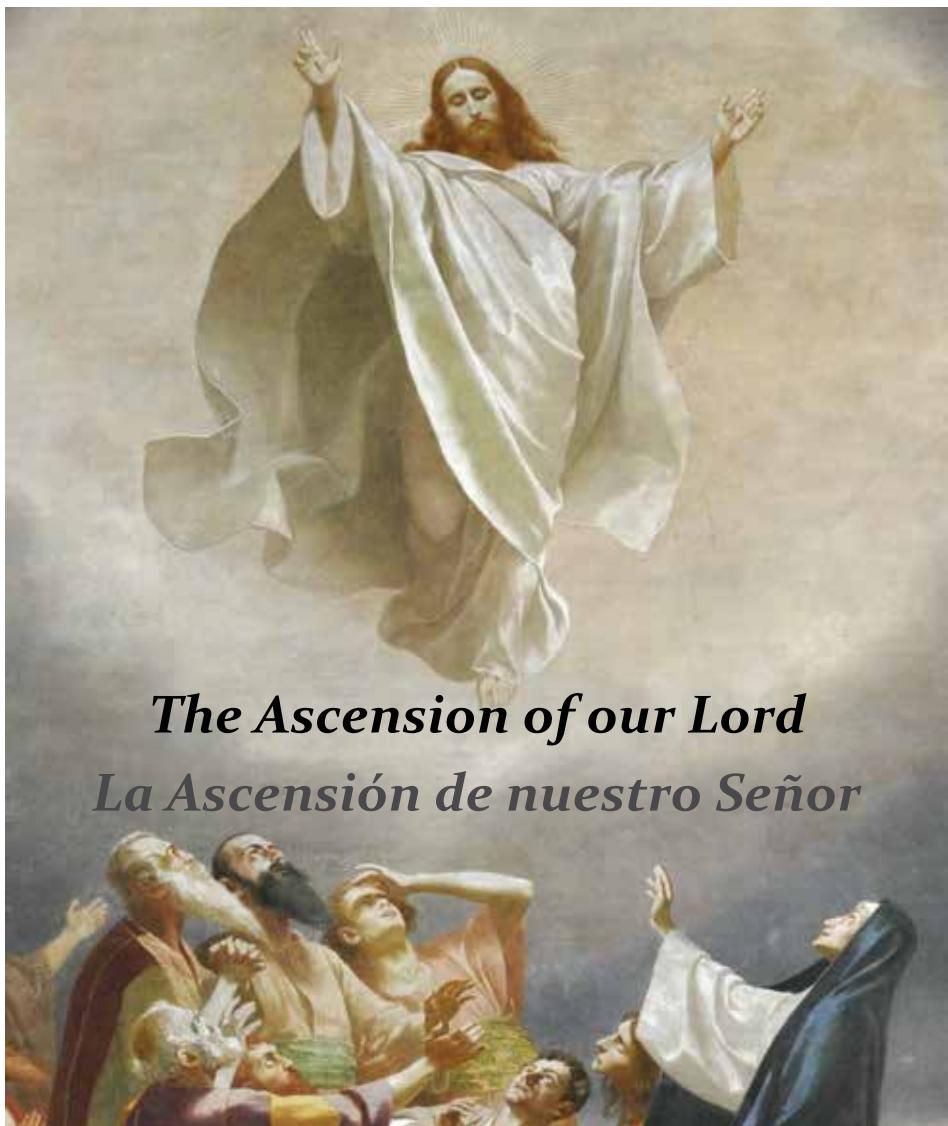
**MARTES/TUESDAY**  
6:00 pm (Español)

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**Ascension Sunday   May 24, 2020**



*The Ascension of our Lord  
La Ascensión de nuestro Señor*

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

## GETTING READY TO RE-OPEN: STEPS TOWARDS A SAFE RETURN TO CHURCH



Over the past few weeks, I have been involved in conversations with Bishop Pates and other priests of the Diocese of Joliet to see how we can prudently re-open our churches for sacraments, services and masses, with the hope that our parish will somehow return to a level of normalcy. Over the past two months, we have tried our best to reach out to our parishioners through social media and other extraordinary observances, but deep within, we all just hope to be able to get back to church.

The Diocese of Joliet has unfolded a three-phase plan into getting back to church, with guidelines to maintain some level of safety from possible contagion.

**How have we been lately?** As it is, we have been faced with all kinds of reactions from people across the board, from those who are anxious to get back to church to those who are literally upset that churches have been closed, to people who are calm about it and are accepting of the guidelines from our Bishop or the collective efforts of the Illinois Government and local entities of healthcare and the church. Some have looked at this with a political lens, conspiracy theories, legalities, canonical norms, some have blamed the Bishops, but let me tell you all that majority of our parishioners, especially those who have come during our drive-by celebration of our patron's centennial birthday, have expressed nothing but sentiments of appreciation and gratitude for all the efforts that we have put out during this pandemic.

**Where are we headed?** The Phase 1 of our return to church is to offer baptisms, reconciliation, weddings and funerals, with a maximum restriction of ten people, with social distancing. The Phase 1B of the process is to open the church for visit and eucharistic adoration, still maintaining a maximum restriction of ten persons, also with social distancing. The Phase 2 is a return to public masses, without a specific restriction of numbers, but with social distancing still in effect, our people will be asked to use ticketing strategies to be able to ensure safety and participation. Our parish implementation team is being mobilized and trained for these purposes these days.

**One important point to be underscored** is that in our conversations with Bishop Pates, who has been collaborating with the Illinois Province of the Catholic Church, the obligation for Sunday mass will remain lifted and dispensed until further notice. There is also a great emphasis to keep utmost care for the safety of the vulnerable during this time, and to make sure that those who feel ill or under the weather or may be experiencing any symptoms of sickness, are strongly asked to stay home in the spirit of charity.

As I end this bulletin article, allow me to thank the leadership of our parish for their constancy in supporting the decisions that have been passed on to us the local church. I also want to say thank you to the many that have continued to engage us in our efforts to remain connected during this pandemic. Special thanks for the unforgettable celebration of our patron's centennial birthday last weekend. I just watched our children praying the rosary together online, and I knew our Church is well... and the Holy Spirit remains. God bless us all.

CONSTANT IN MY PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS,

*Fr. Sunny Castillo*

## PREPARANDONOS PARA RE-ABRIR: PASOS HACIA UN REGRESO SEGURO A LA IGLESIA

En las últimas semanas, he estado involucrado en conversaciones con el Obispo Pates y otros sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Joliet para ver cómo podemos re-abrir prudentemente nuestras iglesias para sacramentos, servicios y misas, con la esperanza de que nuestra parroquia vuelva de alguna manera a un nivel de normalidad. En los últimos dos meses, hemos hecho todo lo posible para llegar a nuestros feligreses a través de los medios sociales y otras celebraciones extraordinarias, pero en el fondo, todos esperamos poder volver a la iglesia.

La Diócesis de Joliet ha desarrollado un plan de tres fases para volver a la iglesia, con directrices para mantener cierto nivel de seguridad ante un posible contagio.

**¿Cómo hemos estado últimamente?** Tal como está, nos hemos enfrentado a todo tipo de reacciones de la gente en general, desde los que están ansiosos por volver a la iglesia a los que están literalmente molestos porque las iglesias se cerraron, a las personas que están tranquilas al respecto y aceptan las directrices de nuestro Obispo o los esfuerzos colectivos del Gobierno de Illinois y las entidades locales del departamento de salud y la iglesia. Algunos han visto esto con un lente político, teorías de conspiración, legalidades, normas canónicas, algunos han culpado a los obispos, pero déjenme decirles a todos que la mayoría de nuestros feligreses, especialmente los que han venido durante la celebración de-pasada del centenario de nuestro patrono, no han expresado nada más que sentimientos de aprecio y gratitud por todos los esfuerzos que hemos hecho durante esta pandemia.

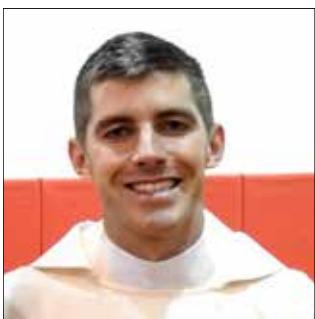
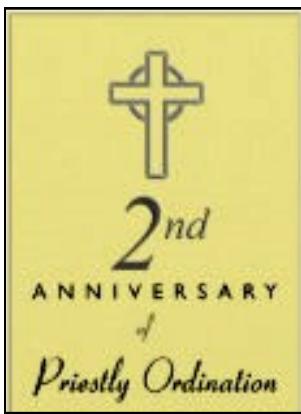
**¿A dónde nos dirigimos?** La fase 1 de nuestro regreso a la iglesia es ofrecer bautismo, reconciliación, boda y funeral, con una restricción máxima de diez personas, con distanciamiento social. La Fase 1B del proceso es abrir la iglesia para visita y Adoración Eucarística, manteniendo una restricción máxima de diez personas, también con distanciamiento social. La Fase 2 es un regreso a las misas públicas, sin una restricción de cifras específica, pero con el distanciamiento social todavía en vigor, se le pedirá a nuestra gente que use estrategias de boletos para poder garantizar la seguridad y la participación. En estos días, nuestro equipo de implementación parroquial está siendo movilizado y entrenado para estos propósitos.

**Un punto importante a destacar** es que en nuestras conversaciones con el Obispo Pates, que ha estado colaborando con la Provincia de Illinois de la Iglesia Católica, la obligación de la misa dominical permanecerá levantada y dispensada hasta nuevo aviso. También se hace gran hincapié en mantener el máximo cuidado por la seguridad de los vulnerables durante este tiempo, y en asegurarse de que los que se sienten enfermos, decaídos, o puedan estar experimentando cualquier síntoma de enfermedad, se les pida encarecidamente que se queden en casa en el espíritu de la caridad.

Al terminar este artículo del boletín, permítanme agradecer al liderazgo de nuestra parroquia por su constante apoyo a las decisiones que nos han sido transmitidas como iglesia local. También quiero dar las gracias a tantos que han continuado comprometiéndose con nuestros esfuerzos para permanecer conectados durante esta pandemia. Un agradecimiento especial por la inolvidable celebración del centenario de nuestro patrono el pasado fin de semana. Acabo de ver a nuestros niños rezando juntos el rosario en línea, y supe que nuestra Iglesia está bien... y el Espíritu Santo permanece. Dios nos bendiga a todos.

CONSTANTE EN MIS ORACIONES Y DEVOCIONES,

*Fr. Sunny Castillo*



**On May 26, Fr. John will celebrate his 2nd Anniversary as a priest!**



**SHOW FR. JOHN  
SOME LOVE!!**

Due to the Coronavirus we are unable to have the celebration we planned. Please show your appreciation by sending a card or note to him! Send to the parish office: 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

**¡El 26 de mayo el Padre John celebrará su 2º Aniversario como sacerdote!**

Debido al Coronavirus no podremos tener la celebración que planeamos. ¡Por favor, muéstrenle su aprecio enviándole una tarjeta o nota! Envíenla a la oficina: 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



To all of the 8th Grade and High School graduates from our parish.

**May blessings follow you through life wherever Christ may lead you.  
May love be right beside you, and joy and peace precede you.  
May God's word light your path each day while grace and patience guide your way.**

**CLASS OF 2020  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**A todos los graduados de 8vo. Grado y de la Escuela Secundaria de nuestra parroquia.**

**Para que las bendiciones los sigan a través de su vida, a donde quiera que Dios los guie. Para que el amor esté a su lado, y la alegría y la paz les prevalezca. Para que la palabra de Dios alumbe su camino cada día mientras la gracia y paciencia guian su camino.**

## CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available

St. John Paul II parents with students who will be in grades 1-8 next school year (2020-21) at Bishop McNamara Catholic School may apply. Please call the parish office at 815-933-7683 to arrange to pick up an application. OR Go to our parish web site at [www.jp2kankakee.org](http://www.jp2kankakee.org) to download a form. Link: <https://jp2kankakee.org/scholarship-form>

Please return application to the parish office by July 1.



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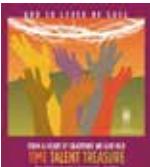
Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones

Pueden aplicar los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes que estarán en los grados 1-8 el próximo año escolar (2020-21) en la Escuela Católica Bishop McNamara. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 815-933-7683 para recoger una solicitud. O vaya a la página web de nuestra parroquia en [www.jp2kankakee.org](http://www.jp2kankakee.org) para descargar un formulario. Link: <https://jp2kankakee.org/scholarship-form>

Devuelva la solicitud a la oficina parroquial antes del 1 de julio.



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AND**



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May 10, 2020

**\$6,052.00**

**(86 Envelopes)**

Online Giving: \$1,860.00 (included in 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**

### THANK YOU St. John Paul II Parishioners:

Please prayerfully consider continuing to make your weekly tithing contributions to the parish. Envelopes can be mailed to the church at 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Or you can sign up to give donations online.

Go to our website at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org) to the donate tab. If you have questions on how to sign up, call the office and leave a message and someone will get back with you!

### GRACIAS Feligreses de San Juan Pablo II:

Por favor, consideren en oración continuar haciendo su contribución financiera semanal a la parroquia. Los sobres pueden ser enviados por correo a la iglesia: 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

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## JP2 Online Programming Schedule

**May 24 - May 31**

Topics or times can change or be added  
when needed to accommodate the priests schedules.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Sunday, May 24**

9:00 am: Mass in English  
10:00 am: Question & Answer time after Mass  
11:00 am: Mass in Spanish

**Monday, May 25 Memorial Day**

9:00 am: Morning Mass  
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass  
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica

**Tuesday, May 26**

9:00 am: Morning Mass  
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass  
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica  
6:00 pm: Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, May 27**

9:00 am: Morning Mass  
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass  
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica  
2:00 pm: Old Testament Bible Study

**Thursday, May 28**

9:00 am: Morning Mass  
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass  
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica

**Friday, May 29**

9:00 am: Morning Mass  
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass  
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Devotions with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family

**Saturday, May 30**

9:00 am: Morning Mass

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:00 am: Mass in English  
10:00 am: Question & Answer time after Mass  
11:00 am: Mass in Spanish

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HAPPY  
100TH  
BIRTHDAY  
ST.  
JOHN  
PAUL II



Last Sunday, May 17, we celebrated the anniversary of the 100th birthday of St. John Paul II. Parishioners drove by the rectory where they were greeted by Fr. Sunny, Fr. John and some of the sisters who gave them a palm. They went on to be blessed by the Deacons with some relics of our patron, and then finally to the Park and Pray area to pray the novena. The rain managed to stay away for the 2 1/2 hours.



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### Saturday

May 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Rosemary Miller (*LaVonne Linneman*)  
† Ruby Boguszewski (*Mr & Mrs Craig Robison*)

### Sunday

May 24, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Betty Clodi (*Dr. Hegg*)  
† Mary Lerner (*Marguerite Curran*)  
† LaVern Mill (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)  
For All Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

### Monday

May 25, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Betty Azzarelli Living & Deceased family members  
(*Pat Lovell Family*)  
Fr. Nestor Sanchez 1yr. Ordination Anniv. (*JP2 Family*)

### Tuesday

May 26, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Earle Uribe (*Desiree Grant*)  
Fr. John Horan 2 yr. Ordination Anniv. (*JP2 Family*)  
Fr. Jesus Oliveros 2 yr. Ordination Anniv. (*JP2 Family*)  
Concepcion Ibarra (*Family*)  
Agustin Hernandez (*Family*)  
† Maria Dolores Santana (*Sra. Trancito*)

### Wednesday

May 27, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Maricela Martinez & Manuel Cervantes  
(*Kathy Dummer*)

### Thursday

May 28, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Ruth Pratt (*Dolores Goodman*)

### Friday

May 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Silvina Contreras (*Family & Friends*)

### Saturday

May 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† August Bosman (*Kathy Griffiths*)  
† George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother Bob*)

### Sunday

May 31, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Brunell Dupuis (*Family*)  
† Matthew Paruszkiewicz (*Gary & Gina*)  
† Ellen E Galeaz (*Michael C. Fitch*)  
† James Kresl (*Katy Kresl*)

11:00 a.m.

† Tomas & Esther Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)  
† Maria Dolores Santana (*Sra. Trancito*)  
For All Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish



### Prayer to St. Rocco (Patron of contagion, epidemics, illness)

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin.

Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart.

Assist us to make good use of health, to bear sufferings with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues. St. Rocco, pray for us (say 3 times)

## Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo

**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, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan, Therese Falkenhan

**Village:** Bert White, John Surprenant

**RIVER NORTH:**

**BICKFORD:** Carol Spimont

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**

**Miller:**

**Butterfield Court:** Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer

**Senior Care:** Ardel Norgaard

**Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis

## **PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim
Bialas, Margaret	Borem, Yvonne
Burnett, Mack	Butler, Mike
Clocksin, Mary	Cortes, Elias
Dechenne, Kathy	Delaney, Ethel
Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae
Lenzi, Kathy	Licon, Arthur
Martinez, Sylvia	Marsick, Virginia
Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nuñez
Pagono, Agnes	Ramirez, Jose
Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig
Smith, Jackson	Sprumont, Carol
Szymborski, Roselyn	Uribe, Earl
Vallone, Gloria & Sammy	Wulffe, Daniel

Boswell, Cheryl	LaPierre, Jonette
Call, Kathy	Kreutzer, Gabriele
Crane, Pat	Norgaard, Ardelle
	Saindon, Jim
	Vaughn, Norma
	Wulffe, Matthew

\*\*\*\* 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!

**O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation,  
turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous;  
our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit  
them at your feet,  
Take refuge in your  
Immaculate Heart,  
and obtain peace, healing,  
rescue, and timely help  
in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.**



**Amen.**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

### **Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)**

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

### **Tuesday, May 26 (St. Philip Neri)**

Acts 20:17-27

John 17: 1-11a

### **Wednesday, May 27**

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11b-19

### **Thursday, May 28**

Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11

John 17: 20-26

### **Friday, May 29**

Acts 25: 13b-21

John 21: 15-19

### **Saturday, May 30**

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31

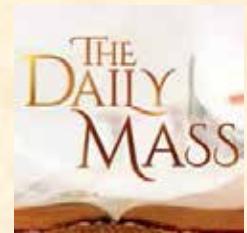
John 21:20-25

### **Sunday, May 31 (Pentecost Sunday)**

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for  
**LaVern Mill**



By Francis & Sandy Girard



### **Prayer Line Information**

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

815-304-5956 or 932-7411

815-932-1364

815-932-7938

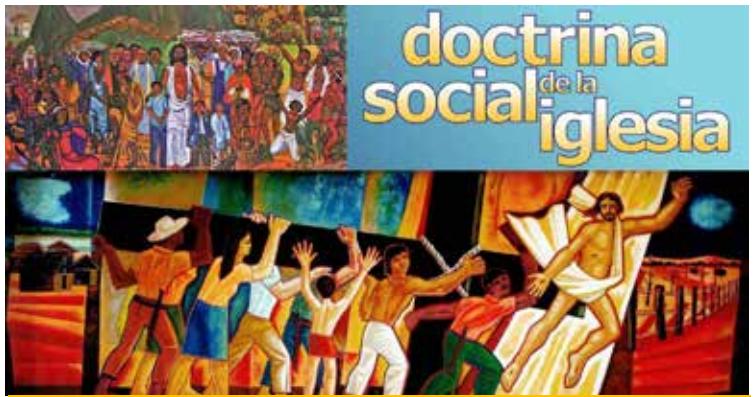
815-932-4974



### **PARK AND PRAY ESTACIÓN ESE Y ORE**

Come and spend some time  
before the Blessed Sacra-  
ment. Located in a class-  
room facing Charles St.  
It is available for prayer time  
**24/7.**  
(Please stay in your vehicle)

Venga y pase tiempo ante el  
Santísimo Sacramento.  
Localizado en un salón  
frente a la Calle Charles.  
Está disponible para tiempo  
de oración **24/7.**  
(Por favor, quédese en su  
vehículo)



## Introducción A: La Enseñanza Social Católica Lunes-Viernes 1:00PM

### Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need

A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times.

**Our parish goal is \$58,100.**

Thank you for your support!



### STAY CONNECTED TO JP2 Parish during this time of closure.

Check out these spots to find out the who, what, when or where, or for contact information.

#### Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee

Our Facebook page is filled with videos and information on our many ministries, upcoming events, links to the bulletin, pictures of past events and inspirational messages. You can also watch the weekend masses, and any of our online programming things at a later date. Look on our page under videos to go back and watch a particular video.

#### YouTube: St. John Paul II Kankakee

You can watch the masses live on our YouTube channel. You can also go back later and watch a particular video.

#### Website: jp2kankakee.org

By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

**Weekly Bulletin:** During this time when the actual church building is closed for masses and other activities, we will do a modified bulletin to put online and not printed. We will do our best to keep things up to date with these changing times.

### PRO LIFE MINISTRY NEWS



- Jp2 Pro Life has a Facebook page. Please join our group!
- Wednesdays in May at the Pregnancy Resource Center at 250 S. Washington Ave., Kankakee, there will be giving away diapers and baby wipes from 11 am—2 pm if you are in need. (Brand of Diapers unknown)
- Go to our Facebook page to see ways you can contribute to the Pregnancy Resource Center.



## WEBINARS

Oportunidades de Formación  
por Video Conferencia

GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO	EL CREDO	LA BIBLIA Y EL PLAN DE SALVACIÓN	DOCAT: ENSEÑANZA SOCIAL CATÓLICA
LUNES 6:30-8:30PM	MARTES 6:45-8:00PM	MIÉRCOLES 6:30-8:00PM	JUEVES 7:00-9:00PM
MAYO 4 MAYO 11	MAYO 19 MAYO 26	MAYO 6 MAYO 13	MAYO 14 MAYO 21 MAYO 28
JUNIO 1 JUNIO 8	JUNIO 16 JUNIO 23	JUNIO 3 JUNIO 10	JUNIO 11 JUNIO 18 JUNIO 25
JULIO 6 JULIO 27	JULIO 14 JULIO 21	JULIO 1 JULIO 8 JULIO 29	JULIO 9 JULIO 16 JULIO 23
AGOSTO 3	AGOSTO 11 AGOSTO 18	AGOSTO 5	AGOSTO 6 AGOSTO 13 AGOSTO 20

### REQUISITOS

- Registrarse debidamente en el curso de su interés (puede inscribirse a mas de uno)
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Video\\_Classes\\_Joliet](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Video_Classes_Joliet)
- Teléfono inteligente, tableta, laptop o computadora con cámara web con conexión al internet. Es recomendable usar el dispositivo que le permita ver con claridad las presentaciones que se harán durante las sesiones.
- Descargar la aplicación Zoom
- Las video clases serán en vivo, se espera que los estudiantes estarán con la disponibilidad de estar atentos y participar en las conversaciones que se propondrán.
- Una vez registrados recibirán un correo electrónico con instrucciones de como conectarse a los Seminarios Web (Webinars) al igual que detalles del curso, e información relevante.

Si hay alguna pregunta contacte a William Becerra [wbecerra@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:wbecerra@dioceseofjoliet.org)

## INFORMATION, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

## INFORMACIÓN, PROGRAMAS Y RECURSOS



KC-CASA

PRESENTS

## Shine From Within

The Virtual Shine From Within program helps high school aged girls feel positive and empowered in developing their identity as successful young women. This program is designed specifically to help teen girls realize and develop their own unique beauty and confidence while building community with other girls. Weekly topics include healthy relationships, positive self-esteem and resilience, personal values and being your authentic self, positive body image and more!

WEDNESDAYS 3:00-4:00 PM | JUNE 3RD- JUNE 24TH

YOUR HOME: VIRTUAL PROGRAM

SUGGESTED AGE: GIRLS ENTERING 9TH-12TH GRADE

Space is limited! Sign up today! (Note: You must have internet access to utilize Zoom)

To register, please email Kristin Giacchino, Community Engagement Specialist at [kgiacchino@kc-casa.org](mailto:kgiacchino@kc-casa.org).



## Azzarelli Clinic News

We have been given permission to refill medication for our patients

one day a week. Until we can get through this Pandemic. We will not be seeing patients only through the door with social distancing.

Please spread the word

**Wednesday's from 9-11 am ONLY  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Se nos ha dado permiso para recargar medicamentos para nuestros pacientes un día a la semana. Hasta que podamos superar esta pandemia. No veremos pacientes solo a través de la puerta con distanciamiento social.

Pasa la voz

**Miércoles de 9-11 am SOLO  
SIN EXCEPCIONES**



Online Program for Family Caregivers

Do you provide care for a loved one with a chronic illness?  
You Are Not Alone

- We know caregiving can be stressful
- This program will teach:
  - stress management techniques
  - relaxation and coping strategies
- Program available online and at no cost

**Who:** Family caregivers of a loved one with chronic illness

**What:** Multi-component program meets live online

- 90 minutes/ week for 9 weeks
- Groups of up to 8 people maximum

**Where:** Online from the privacy of your home

**When:** Tuesday afternoons beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm

"I was at a very low point in my life. This program saved my life."  
Participant

Distributed by



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Call for more information or to register:

Amanda 815-310-5816



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGES 10-13!

## TRUSELF EMPOWERMENT: SELF ESTEEM SERIES

TruSelf Empowerment is a deeply interactive program for young girls that recognizes the importance of planting seeds of empowerment at an early age. This 5 week virtual series is all about self esteem and self worth! Through mindful discussion, journaling, activities and crafts, girls will focus on building self esteem, celebrating their strengths, coping with low self esteem, and building the self esteem of others.

MONDAYS 5:00-5:45 PM | JUNE 1ST- JUNE 29TH

YOUR HOME: VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Please note, you must have internet access to utilize Zoom.  
RSVP to Kristin Giacchino at [kgiacchino@kc-casa.org](mailto:kgiacchino@kc-casa.org).  
Space is limited. Register today!

