



March 12th, 2017

2nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

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Saint John Paul II Parish
and

Visitation Catholic School

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Mass Times/ horario de Misas

Tuesday / martes: 5:30 pm

Wednesday / miércoles- Thursday/jueves: 8:00 am

Friday/ viernes: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil / vigilia del sábado 4:30 pm

Sunday/ domingo: 7:30 am

9:30 am

Spanish Mass/ Misa en español: 12:00 (Noon)

All Masses are celebrated at Visitation Church, 410 W Central Blvd.

SECOND SUNDAY OF

LENT

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased; listen to him."*

Mt 17:5



IV

Jesus meets His Blessed Mother.
Jesús encuentra a su madre María.

V

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus.
Simón el Ciríneo ayuda a Jesús a llevar la cruz.



VI

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
Verónica limpia el rostro de Jesús.

*"¡Este es mi Hijo, el Amado;
éste es mi Elegido, escúchenlo!"*

Mt 17, 5

VISION & MISSION

Vision Statement:

Our ultimate goal is to build a growing and thriving stewardship parish guided by the four biblical principles of stewardship: **Responsibility—Ownership—Accountability** — and **Reward**.

Saint John Paul II Parish Mission Statement:

Saint John Paul II Parish's mission is to nourish the growth of individuals in their love of God and one another through the reception of sacraments and active participation in public worship, personal prayer, Catholic education and the sharing of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Welcome to Saint John Paul II Parish

Welcome to all new families! Please register by calling or stopping by the parish office, or by downloading the registration form online. If your address changes or you move from the parish, please inform the parish office.

Devotions & Sacramentals

Rosary: Tuesday, 6:30 pm—Spanish Rosary. Wednesday, 6:30 pm—English at Visitation Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Sign up sheet in front of the pulpit.

Baptism: All baptisms will take place at Visitation Church the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 9:30 Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a time. A free-will donation should be given to the clergy performing the baptism. Additionally, non-members will be charged \$50. Baptism classes 4th Sunday @ 8:45 a.m. Spanish and @ 10:30 a.m. English

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 6 to 12 months in advance to schedule a wedding and begin marriage preparations.

Reconciliation: Saturday, from 3:30—4:10 pm and 9:00 am—9:15 am Sunday, Visitation Church or by appointment.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Any person homebound, hospitalized, in the nursing home or advanced in years may notify the Parish Office to receive the Sacraments: Eucharist, Confession/Reconciliation, and Anointing. Parishioners from the Pastoral Care Ministry would be glad to visit. We also offer First Friday Communion Calls to the Homebound. Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like to be visited monthly.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith or join our Catholic community should call Dc. Marty, Director of RCIA.

Devociones y Sacramentos

Rosarios: Rosario en español todos Martes a las 6:30 pm.

Todos los Miercoles, 6:30 pm en la Iglesia de San Juan Pablo II.

Adoracion a la Eucaristia: Jueves, de 8:30 am a 5:00 pm. Para poder estar en la lista por favor de apuntarse. La listas estan enfrente de la capilla.

Bautizmos: Todos los Bautismos se llevaran acabo en la Iglesia San Juan Pablo II El primero y tercero Domingo del Mes, después de la misa de 9:30 o de las Doce en Español, por favor contactarse con la oficina para apartar su fecha. Una donación debe ser dada al encargado de hacer el Bautismo. Una cuota adicional de \$50 dolares se cobrara a las personas que bauticen y no sean miembros de la parroquia. Las clases para Bautismos serán el Cuarto Domingo del Mes en Ingles a las 10:30 y El Cuatro Domingo en Español a las 8:45am.

Matrimonio: Contactar a el Paroco por lo menos de 6-12 meses de anticipo, para poder enpezar los preparativos y poder apartar las fecha. Cual quier otra pregunta comunicarse a la oficina.

Reconcilazion/Confeciones: Los Sabados de 3:30-4:10p.m. Y de los Domingos 9:00-9:15a.m., en la Iglesia de Visitacion Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II o por Cita tambien estan disponibles.

Visitacion y Vendiciones al Enfermo: Cual quier persona que este atado a la Casa, Hospitalizada, en un Asilo, o avanzado de edad, pueden notificar a la oficina de la Parroquia para que puedan recibir los Sacramentos como la: Eucaristia, Confesion/Reconcilacion, y las Bendiciones. Miembros de la Iglesia estaran mas que disponibles para poder llegar estos servicios, Cada Primer Viernes del Mes ofrecemos visitas para poder llegar la Comunion/Eucaristia. Por favor de comunicarse con la oficina de la Parroquia si save de alguien que necesiten de esta servicio cada mes y con gusto la ayuda se ofrecera.

El Ritual de Cristinidad para Adultos(RCIA): Personas que les gustaria poder aprender mas sobre el Catolicismo o ser parte de nuestra comunidad Catolica, por favor de comunicarse con el Diacono Martin director de este ritual, para poder enpesar los preparativos a este ritual muy especial y educativo.

Quinceañeras: La Familia tiene que estar registrada como un Miembro Activo de la Parroquia por lo menos 6 meses y vivir entre los limites de la diocesis de Peoria, antes de la fecha escogida. La Familia tiene que proporcionar copias de Actas de Bautizo, Primer Comunion y Confirmacion. Todos los certificados tienen que ser de Parroquias de Rito Romana Catolica. Tienen que reservar la fecha 6 meses antes de la celebracion. Con un deposito de \$187.50 con un adicional pago de \$187.50 cual se tiene que pagar 1 mes antes de la Fecha de celebracion. La Misas son los Sabados a las 12:00 del dia en la Iglesia de Visitacion Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II. Cual quier pregunta por favor de llamar la oficina.

Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

Tom Ahlgren	Terrie Keefner
Brenda Mundy Allen	Ron & Rosemary Kempin
Jeff Autery	Mary Jo & Gary Klavohn
Gene Bailey	Olga Larson
Bernie Balsis	Veronica Lepianka
Cari Bridgewater	Jean Lindstrom
Irene Bridgewater	Margot Macaley
Amanda Brody	Mike Majeske
Dave Brown	Denny Marchand
Jean Carlat	Jim Martinkus
Catherine Chmielowski	Joyce Monck
Peggy Costenson	Paul Mowbray
Bernie Cromien	Betty Mower
Michael Curran	Joe & Joan Nosal
Cindy DeCrane	Howard O'Neill
Cade De Wolfe	Al Padilla
JR & Mary Dziengel	Genaro Rocha
JoAn Dobbels	7 Special Intentions
Paul Donovan	Marie Sherbeyn
Sid Douglas	Phyllis Smith
Chet Elgin	Jerry Swearingen
Irene English	Betty Sullivan
Cate Gross	Wilma Tegeler
Ben Harlow	Jay Titus
Doug Hilgendorf	Brock Tumbleson
Roger Hoburg	Mike Uitermarkt
Mary Jackson	Betty Wade
Johnson Family	Ray Van Wassenhove
Sandy Kaiser	Lisa Wisniewski
Jerome Kawka	Mary Ann Wysowski
Mary Kazmierski	Don Zumber

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13
Tuesday, March 14
5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 15
8:00 am

Thursday, March 16
8:00am

12 noon OSF Saint Luke

Friday, March 17
8:30 am

Saturday, March 18
4:30pm

Sunday, March 19
7:30 am

9:30 am

12:00 Noon
(Misa en español)

No Mass
Lenten Weekday

Bob DeConinck
By Joe Iorio Family
Lenten Weekday
Joann Lansbarkis
By Sue Burchell
Lenten Weekday
Jim Van Hyfte
By Pat Van Hyfte
Poor Souls of Purgatory

Saint Patrick
Doug De May
By Terry & Theresa Shields
Vigil

Adam Streicher
By Family
3rd Sunday of Lent
Richard 'Dick' Rose
By Mel & Shaun Carton
Milly Mock
By Family
Poor Souls of Purgatory

This week in our Parish...

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:00 pm: Adult Choir practice at church—all are welcome.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

2:00 pm: Early out VCS
2:30 pm: Spiritual Renewal for VCS Teacher
4:45 pm: Confession
5:50 pm: Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
6:30 pm: Spanish Rosary
7:00 pm: Capital Campaign Volunteer meeting parish center
7:00 pm: RCIA Class

Wednesday March 15, 2017

4:30 pm: Doors open for BINGO @ VCS Goetzman Gym
6:00 pm: 365 Youth Team meeting parish center
6:30 pm: Rosary
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus meeting lower level parish center

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:30- 5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration—Small Chapel
12 noon: Mass at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center
5:30 pm: Folk Group practice @ church—all are welcome.

Friday, March 17, 2017

2:30 pm: VCS Stations of the Cross @ Visitation Church
5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross @ Visitation Church
5-7:00 pm: Fish Fry @ VCS Goetzman Gym

Sunday, March 19, 2017

6:00 pm: Recommissioning of EMC's @ Visitation Church

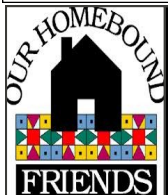
If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 309-852-4549.



Ben DeSmit, Jesse Baker, Ashley Dykema, Tammy Gregory & Dakota Van Wassenhove. Please keep our military personnel in your prayers. Call the office to add or remove names.

Bulletin and verbal Deadline:

Articles and/or Verbal announcements MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL OR IN WRITING **TEN** DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DATE. (weekend date)
email to: office@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org



If you know of someone who is homebound and they are not already being visited weekly and they would like someone to bring them Communion, please call the parish office. 852-4549 or email office@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org.



Offerings March 5, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 9,045.29
Loose Collection	\$ 457.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 140.00
Major Maintenance	\$ 348.00
VCS Support	\$ 200.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 115.00
Aid to Eastern Europe	\$ 223.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,712.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 47.00
Total	\$ 12,287.29
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$ 406,000.00

Readings for March 12, 2017

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Saint Patrick, Bishop Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Announcements

STJP2 RCIA Session

Tuesday: March 14, 2017 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Room Parish Center
Presenter: Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, PhD
All are welcome! Look forward to seeing you.

STJP2 Capital Campaign Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday: March 14, 2017 7:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Room Parish Center
Look forward to seeing you.

STJP2 365 Youth Team Meeting

Wed.: March 15, 2017 6:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Room Parish Center

STJP2 Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed.: March 15, 2017 7:30 p.m.
St. Stanislaus Room Parish Center
All men of the parish are welcome.

What would our community be without
stewardship?



"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."
Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

THANK YOU

Saint John Paul II Parish 2017 Confirmation Class

The 2017 Confirmation Class would like to take a moment to thank all those involved in helping them receive the sacrament of Confirmation:

Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., D.D.

Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, PhD

Msgr. Doug Hennessy—Fr. Englebrecht—Fr. Burns
Sam Rux, Director of Religious Education

All the Catechists throughout the years
STJP2—Social Committee—Joline & Dean Oswald and
all those who joined in. Ebert's & Vicky Lappin

Dc. Marty and Pam Johnson—Church Environment
Susan Welgat—and the Adult Choir

Ushers

With the support of our entire Catholic Community
we were able to celebrate our Confirmation.

Coming this fall...



Knights of Columbus Columbus Charities

Started in 2011, the Tootsie Roll Program is

One Sweet Deal, having raised over \$530,000

since its inception, benefitting more than 55 Organizations,

most notably the *Special Olympics*, with over

\$200,000 in contributions. We are Knights in Servitude.

It's one of the many things we do, as Knights.

It's what we do best.





Our Mission:
The mission of Visitation Catholic School is to inspire excellence and to develop future leaders for Christ, through quality education grounded in Catholic values, principles, and traditions.



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3/7 Scholastic Bowl @ Princeville 4pm
 3/8 Scholastic Bowl vs. Central (H) 4pm
 3/9 Spring Photos
 3/9 Girl Scouts 5:30pm (Teachers Lounge)
 3/10 Fish Fry 5-7pm

Calendar Winners

March 6	Caleb Rux	\$25
March 7	Paul Donovan	\$25
March 8	Adam Massens	\$25
March 9	Cheri Campbell	\$100
March 10	Kimm Ahasic	\$25



March 15, 2017
 Doors Open at 4:30
 Bingo starts at 6:00pm
 Visitation Goetzman Gym

LIGHTS • CAMERA AUCTION !

Visitation Catholic School
 ★ ★ ★ Presents ★ ★ ★

An Evening Carpet on the Red 2017

Saturday, April 8 Visitation Goetzman Gym
 107 S. Lexington Ave

5:00 - 7:30 - Blind Auction

6:00 - Dinner

{ Garlic Parmesan baked chicken breast, green beans almondine, garlic mashed potatoes, dinner salad, dinner roll, and dessert }

8:00 - Live Auction, Drawdown, and Disney Raffle

Dinner Tickets **\$15**

RSVP by March 31st on
www.eventbrite.com
 or in the school office
 309.856.7451

Live Entertainment by Tom Campbell and Patrick Sloan



Disney

Vacation Raffle

Win a \$3,000 Disney Vacation

Key To the World Travel is teaming up with
 Visitation Catholic School
 to offer you a chance to win a \$3,000 Disney Vacation.

Tickets \$40

Only 200 tickets are being sold, and can be purchased at the Visitation School Office and any upcoming bingo or fish fry nights

Drawing will take place at the Spring Fling on
April 8th, 2017



All you can eat fried fish, plus a baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. Children are also offered cheese pizza.

Adults \$8.00

Children 12 and under \$3.00

Friday, March 17th and 24th
 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Visitation Goetzman Gymnasium