Saint John Paul II Parish March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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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.

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.

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—Reward

Parish Directory

Parish Office.....309-852-4549
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Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th grade CCD classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Children should participate in all levels of Religious Education classes so that they can receive the Sacraments**. Please enter through the rear/west doors of Visitation Catholic School. Pick up will be in front of the school, on the east side across from the YMCA on Lexington Avenue.

Please be mindful of the children's safety when you drive through the parking lot as you leave the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Thank You!

Mass Times/Horario de Misas

See special Holy Week schedule on page 6 of today's bulletin!

Tuesday/Martes..... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday/Miércoles & Thursday/Jueves ..... 8:00 a.m.
Thursday/Jueves *(*this Mass is at OSF)*..... 12:00 p.m.
Friday/Viernes ..... 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado ..... 4:30 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo..... 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass/Misa en Español ..... 12:00 p.m.(Noon)
365 Youth Mass (last Sunday of the month) ..... 5:00 p.m.

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

Devotions and Sacramentals

Rosary: In the Church
Spanish Rosary is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
English Rosary is on Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. beginning in May.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. A sign up sheet is below the statue of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Baptism: All baptisms will take place at Visitation Church the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 9:30 a.m. 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 are the 3rd Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. in English and the 4th Sunday @ 8:45 a.m. in Spanish.

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 p.m.—4:10 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. in the Church or call the Parish office for an 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 of the Sick. Parishioners from the Pastoral Care Ministry would be glad to visit. We also offer 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): Anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith or joining our Catholic community may call or email the parish office.

Where a Rich Heritage of Quality Catholic Education Awaits Your Child

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.

School Directory

107 S. Lexington Avenue, Kewanee, IL 61443

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School Office.....Susan Welgat/Dan DeSmit
office@visitationcatholic.com

Many Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who attended a Visitation PAT fish fry this Lenten season. We appreciated the support of the parish! We'd also like to extend a big thank you to the fish fry chairperson, Pat Brown. Pat's youngest child is graduating from Vis this year, so he's hanging up the chairperson's apron. We appreciate your hard work and dedication over the years, Pat!

Upcoming Events

3/23	Spring Break Starts	
4/3	School Resumes	
4/4	Bingo	6:00 p.m.
4/4	Track @ Galva	4:00 p.m.
4/8	Spring Fling Dinner Auction	4:30 p.m.
4/9	No School	
4/10	Lego Club	3:00 p.m.
4/19	Track @ Wethersfield	4:00 p.m.

Calendar Winners

March 19	Tasha Olmstead	$25
March 20	Kaitlin Christakos	$25
March 21	Abbey Knox	$25
March 22	Madison Burkhart	$100
March 23	Jane Tornquist	$25

A group of students from grades 5-8 were invited to attend a STEAM conference organized by Lamoille High School and held at IVCC in Ogelsby. Students were able to choose four sessions to attend that covered various aspects of science, computer technology, agriculture and engineering.

BINGO

April 4—Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m., in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. Concessions are available for purchase.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

Extraordinary:
Stories About Solanus Casey

His Ministry Was Not From A Pulpit or a Confessional, but a Tiny Office

The film presents eleven different stories, each featuring a child telling a fascinating and true story about the spirituality and ministry of the humble priest, Blessed Solanus Casey. Color along with the children using the coloring sheets provided!

More Kids' Content

Also in Spanish!

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ENLIGHTENING!

EDUCATIONAL!

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April 2018

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on formed.org!

1 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
Listen: Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction?
Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin
Listen: Three Days that Changed the World
Escuchar: Cristo en el Credo, Pasión, Muerte, y Resurrección*

8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Study: Divine Mercy
Listen: The Saving Power of Divine Mercy
Listen: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*
Listen: The Necessity of Divine Mercy
Listen: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song
Read: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

14 SAINT ARDALION

Read: Christians Courageous

16 SAINT BERNADETTE

Watch: Bernadette*
Watch: Lourdes*
Watch: The Passion of Bernadette*
Listen: St. Bernadette of Lourdes

23 SAINT GEORGE

Read: The Book of Saints and Heroes

25 SAINT MARK

Listen: Truth and Life Audio Bible: The Gospel of St. Mark
Listen: Lectio Divina

28 SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT AND SAINT GIANNA MOLLA

Study: Divine Mercy, Episode 9: Mary's Knight
Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory
Read: Married Saints and Blesseds Through the Centuries

29 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

* Available in Spanish

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Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti
Tom Ahlgren
Glenda Mundy Allen
Brody Anderson
Gene Bailey
Bernie Balsis
Andi Bidwell
Cari Bridgewater
Irene Bridgewater
Amanda Brody
David Brown
Sue Busenbark
Jean Carlat
Milt Carlson
Kimberly Coles
Michael Curran
Cade De Wolfe
JR & Mary Dziengel
JoAn Dobbels
Paul Donovan
Sid Douglas
Vanessa Duarte
Marian Elbus
Liz Engstrom
Emily Entas
Jim Findley
Cate Gross
Sue Gruszeczka
Ben Harlow
Doug Hilgendorf
Mary Jackson
Johnson Family
Sandy Kaiser
Jerome Kawka
Mary Kazmierski
Terrie Keefner
Ron & Rosemary Kempin
Mary Klein
Mona Kubiak
Olga Larson
Jean Lindstrom
Mike Majeske
Denny Marchand
Mason Family
Sandy Milby
Paul Mowbray
Betty Mower
Sandy Murphy
Carolyn Nagel
Joe & Joan Nosal
Al Padilla
Elluissa Pompa
Andrea Rocha
Genaro Rocha
Michael Rounds
7 Special Intentions
Marie Sherbeyn
Phyllis Smith
Betty Sullivan
Jerry Swearingen
Wilma Tegeler
Jay Titus
Frank Tocha
Mike Uitermarkt
Ray VanWassenhove
Betty Wade
Joyce Wall
Lisa Wisniewski
Don Zumber

Prayers for Our Military

Jesse Baker
Nicholas Cravens
Ben DeSmit
Ashley Dykema
Chad Forsythe
Wade Hatzinger
Katie Lane
Kenny Steele
Dakota VanWassenhove

Please contact the parish office if you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer lists.

Congratulations!

Jerry Salisbury has been named Outstanding Citizen by the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club! Thank you, Jerry, for all that you do for so many to make Kewanee a better place!

Greeters & Pastoral Care

We are looking for additional Greeters & new members for our Pastoral Care Committee. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please stop in or call the Parish Office. Mass intentions are $10 each, and can be offered for a deceased loved one, for fallen away Catholics, for a special intention, or to mark a special occasion.

Special Holy Week schedule, please note time changes:

Saturday, March 24—Palm Sunday Vigil
4:30 p.m. Donna Michalik, by Barb & Dan Zaleski
Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday
7:30 a.m. Arthur Anderson, by Family
9:30 a.m. Bernie Seyller, by Mike & Marchellle Mahnesmith
12:00 p.m. Poor Souls of Purgatory
***Tuesday, March 27 (*no 5:30 p.m. Mass today*)**
1:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Peoria
Wednesday, March 28
8:00 a.m. Barb Haverback, by Pat Van Hyfte
Triduum
***Thursday, March 29—Holy Thursday (*no 8:00 a.m. Mass today*)**
7:00 p.m. Adam Streicher, by Alan & Laurie Streicher
***Friday, March 30—Good Friday (*no 8:30 a.m. Mass today*)**
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
***Saturday, March 31—Easter Vigil (*no 4:30 p.m. Mass today*)**
8:15 p.m. RCIA Candidates & Elect, by Pat Van Hyfte
***Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday (*Sunday Mass time changes:*)**
8:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn, by Pat Van Hyfte
10:00 a.m. Francis Krause, by Katherine & Jim Viasis
12:00 p.m. Catalina Torres/birthday, by Husband & Children

Holy Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 25, 2018—Palm Sunday
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed classes & 365 Youth Group in PC basement

Monday, March 26, 2018
6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
No 5:30 p.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Peoria
6:30 p.m. Spanish Rosary

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
No RCIA Class today

Thursday, March 29, 2018—Holy Thursday
No 8:00 a.m. Mass or 12:00 p.m. Mass at OSF St. Luke Medical Center
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration

Friday, March 30, 2018—Good Friday
Parish Center offices are closed today
No 8:30 a.m. Mass today
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31, 2018—Holy Saturday—No Confessions today
8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday—No Confessions today
Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & at 12:00 p.m.
No Religious Ed classes or 365 Youth Group

Monday, April 2, 2018—Easter Monday
Parish Center offices are closed today
No Choir practice

Lay Ministry Schedule/Holy Week

Daily Mass for March 27-30, 2018

Lector	Jeanne DeConinck
Altar Servers	Isabela & Noelia Martinez

7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018—Holy Thursday

Lector	Laurie Streicher
EMC's	Dc. Marty, Joan Clement
	Margaret Gustafson, Dennis Marchand
Altar Servers	Owen & Kevin Van Wassenhove, David Mock
	Isabela & Noelia Martinez

3:00 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018—Good Friday

Lector	Terri Stevenson, Jennifer Welgat
EMC's	Dc. Marty & volunteer needed
Altar Servers	Isabela, Noelia & Jesus Martinez

8:15 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018—Easter Vigil

Lector	Vicky Lappin, Pam Johnson
EMC's	Dc. Marty, Janel Leaf, Vicky Lappin, Lu Rux
Altar Servers	Noah & Hannah Tiska, Henry & Eleanor Burkhart
	Rachel Brown
Greeters	volunteers needed

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday

Lector	Deb Kubinsky
EMC's	Dc. Marty, Kay Heaton
	Connie Ostrowski, Pat Van Wassenhove
Altar Servers	David Mock/Cullen Marshall/Isabela & Noelia Martinez
Greeters	volunteers needed

9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday

Lector	Jeanne DeConinck
EMC's	Dc. Marty, Breanne Cinnamon, Bill & Lori Christiansen
Altar Servers	Henry & Lucille Ahasic, Megan McKenna
Greeters	volunteers needed

Good Friday Collection

There will be a Diocesan collection at the Good Friday Service on March 30th for The Holy Land. There are no envelopes for this collection.

Palm Sunday Concert

The 45th Annual Palm Sunday Concert is this Sunday, March 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Our own Saint John Paul II Choir will perform, Jennifer Welgat will be a reader & Beth Dolieslager will be a Greeter. Refreshments will follow concert. Members of 13 churches will participate. A free will offering will go to the Kewanee Food Pantry.

My Parish App

Just a reminder that My Parish App has many useful items; current & past bulletins, today's readings, etc. Please make use of this valuable resource.

Cemetery Statues Fund

Many thanks to everyone who has made a donation to the Cemetery Statues Fund. To date, $8,231 has been collected towards the goal of $12,000. Please make checks payable to the **Knights of Columbus**.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

This Sunday, March 25, is the last day of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Lenten food drive. Blue bags may be brought to the Parish Center or left at the back of the church. Thank You for participating in this year's drive!

Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday	Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Many Thanks

Ed's Heating recently installed a new rooftop heat/cool unit on top of Visitation Catholic School. We would like to thank Bill Leaf, the crane operator and co-owner of Ratliff's, for graciously waiving the lift fee of $350 for this service. We are very grateful to you for your donation to the School.

Collections for 3/17 & 3/18, 2018

Loose Cash	$543.00
Envelopes	$5,470.00
Major Maintenance	$95.00
Visitation Building & Grounds	$143.00
Debt Reduction	$140.00
Capital Campaign	$5,996.00
St. Vincent DePaul	$65.00
Flower Fund	$98.00
Diocesan Catholic Relief	$20.00
Total	**$12,570.00**
Capital Campaign Goal	$1,000,000.00
*Total Pledged & Donations	$880,035.52
Total Amount Paid	$594,959.93