

Saint John Paul II Parish

August 26, 2018

21ST

**SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME**

The Words of Eternal Life

*“It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”*

John 6:63



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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Parish Website..... saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org

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Adult Choir Director Susan Welgat
Organist Abbie Hamilton
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365 Spanish Youth Group Coordinator Yasmy Blas
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Director of Religious Ed. & 365 Youth Angie Ryan
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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. from September to May. Children should participate in all levels of Religious Education classes so that they can receive the Sacraments with their peers. Please call Angie Ryan in the Parish Office if you have any questions or would like to register.



Mass Times/Horario de Misas

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., Kewanee, IL 61443

Devotions and Sacramentals

Rosary: In the Church—The Spanish Rosary is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The Rosary in English is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

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

School Office 309-856-7451

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School Office Susan Welgat/Dan DeSmit
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Annual Alumni Hog Days Reunion

The Annual Alumni Hog Days Reunion is on Friday, August 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. Then join us on Sunday, September 2, at the 9:30 Mass, followed by an alumni & friends breakfast also in the school gym. See you there!

Catholic Education Memorial

There is going to be a new memorial site that will "Celebrate Catholic Education in Kewanee" for both Visitation and St. Stanislaus Catholic Schools. This memorial will be on the corner of Lexington Avenue and First Street. There will be bricks available, for \$160 each, which will house the bell that was located at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Bricks will be able for purchase and will be engraved to order. More information coming soon.

Thank You!

We would like thank Mr. Ken Westefer for the use of his lift in our gym last week. Mr. Nichols was able to get the new scoreboards installed as well as changing light bulbs in the high peak of the gym.

BINGO

Wednesday, September 5th

Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. Concessions available.

Calendar Winners

August 20	Maria S. Cepeda	\$25
August 21	Tom/Rhonda Stead	\$25
August 22	John Hand	\$25
August 23	Mark/Laurie Eilers	\$100
August 24	Jean Girkin	\$25

Upcoming Events

9/3	No School	
9/5	Bingo	6:00pm
9/5	IESA Golf Sectionals	
9/13	Education Commission	6:00pm
9/19	Bingo	6:00pm
9/28	No School	

Surprise Supplies



A big thank you to Julie and Lisa with Advance America for the surprise delivery of school supplies on the first day of school! We appreciate it and will put it all to good use!



Our 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Janelle Gibson, received an unexpected delivery of school supplies for her classroom last week! Mrs. Gibson was nominated by Kim DeClercq at Boss to receive the supplies, which were donated by Boss Manufacturing and Jenny and Chad Hodges of Insurance Plus.

Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti	Patty Krause
Angie Ahlgren	Mona Kubiak
Elaine Ahlgren	Jeff & Barb Land
Glenda Mundy Allen	Olga Larson
Brody Anderson	Jean Lindstrom
Bernie Balsis	Jim Little
Cindy Bergren	Mike & Irene Majeske
Mike Berry	Denny Marchand
Andi Bidwell	Mason Family
Gene Boehle	Sandy Milby
Cari Bridgewater	Barry Miller
Irene Bridgewater	Paul Mowbray
David Brown	Betty Mower
Mike Brown	Sandy Murphy
Sue Busenbark	Carolyn Nagel
Jean Carlat	Joe & Joan Nosal
Michael Curran	Al Padilla
Betty DeBlieck	Elluissa Pompa
Cade De Wolfe	Andrea Rocha
JR & Mary Dziengel	Genaro Rocha
JoAn Dobbels	Michael Rounds
Sid Douglas	8 Special Intentions
Vanessa Duarte	Ron Shambaugh
Marian Elbus	Marie Sherbeyn
Liz Engstrom	Betty Sullivan
Emily Entas	Jerry Swearingen
Jim Findley	Tanzania Mission Trip
Sue Gruszczyk	Richard Teaburg
Abbie Hamilton	Wilma Tegeler
Doug Hilgendorf	Jay Titus
David Holtschult	Frank Tocha
Mary Jackson	Mike Uitermarkt
Johnson Family	Ray VanWassenhove
Sandy Kaiser	Joyce Wall
Mary Kazmierski	Lisa Wisniewski
Terrie Keefner	Don Zumber
Charles "Dick" King	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25

4:30 p.m. Tom Ahlgren, by Family

Sunday, August 26

7:30 a.m. Cathy "Puffer" Moe & Janey "Puffer" Mowbray,
by Nancy & Denny Derick

9:30 a.m. Dick Kerr, by Cheryl Kerr

12:00 p.m. Baleriana Navar Cabada, by Manuel Guerrero

Tuesday, August 28

5:30 p.m. Stephen Padilla, by Al Padilla & Family

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Jeff Warner, by Dee Seyller

Thursday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Nancy Sedin, by Lu Rux

12:00 p.m. Jeff Warner, by Elaine Ahlgren

Friday, August 31

8:30 a.m. John Van Hyfte, by Pat Van Hyfte & Family

Saturday, September 1

4:30 p.m. Martha Christian, by Children

Sunday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Arthur Johnson, by Family

9:30 a.m. Visitation Alumni

12:00 p.m. Veronica Sierra Mejija, por su salud

RCIA

Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin on Wednesday evening, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would just like to find out more about the Catholic faith, please join us in the Parish Center. Please register in the Parish Office prior to the first meeting.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. Youth Mass

10:30 a.m. 365 Youth Group meets in the Parish Center basement

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Spanish Rosary

7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in the Parish Center

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

8:30—5:00 Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

12:00 p.m. Mass at OSF St. Luke Medical Center in the Chapel

Friday, August 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass

6:00 p.m. Annual Visitation Alumni Reunion in the Vis Goetzman Gym

Sunday, September 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. Visitation Alumni Mass

10:30 a.m. Visitation Alumni Breakfast in the Visitation Goetzman Gym

Monday, September 3, 2018

Parish Offices are closed today, Collection Counters please count Tuesday.

Prayers for Our Military

Jesse Baker	Mary Groy
Nicholas Cravens	William Hartman, Jr.
Jarrett Davis	Wade Hatzinger
Ben DeSmit	Katie Lane
Ashley Dykema	Kenny Steele
Hailee Jo Fleming	Dakota VanWassenhove
Chad Forsythe	

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add or remove a name from our prayer lists.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Deacon Ted Mock on Monday, August 27th! Thank you for your many faithful years of dedicated service to our Parish. Many blessings to you!

Lay Ministry Schedule

Daily Masses—August 28-31, 2018

Lector Jeanne DeConinck
Altar Servers Cyrus Sloan & Cooper Bates

4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2018

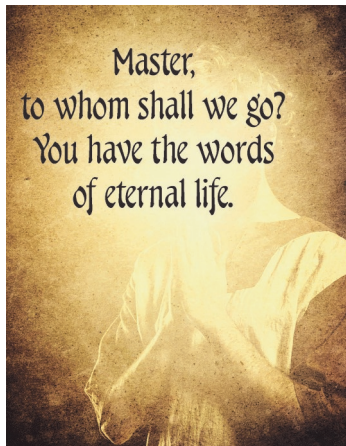
Lector Marci Carlson
EMC's Dc. Martin Van Meltebeck, Beth Dolieslager
Connie Younglove, Pam Johnson
Altar Servers Amos & James Campbell, Riley Rumbold
Greeters Kevin & Brenda Ryan, Mark Elbus, Bill & Rita Currier

7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 2, 2018

Lector Terri Stevenson
EMC Connie Ostrowski, Kay Heaton
Altar Servers Isabela, Noelia & Jesus Martinez
Greeters Deb Kubinsky, Al & Laurie Streicher, Dave Zapisek

9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 2, 2018

Lector Jennifer Welgat
EMC's Margaret Gustafson, Bertha Betti
Mary Nosalik, Sandy Murphy
Altar Servers Kendal & Jillian Bennison, Noah Berry
Greeters Bill & Breanne Cinnamon, Carol Bender,
Larry & Kay Bartman



Readings for the Week of August 26

Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	Saint Monica 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In Memoriam

Loving Father, welcome home those whom You have called from this world, and grant peace and consolation to their families.

Donna Schiltz

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in the loving presence of God. Amen.

Support Group

St. Malachy Parish in Geneseo will again be offering a Divorce & Separated Support Group, starting August 29th at 7:00 p.m. This group will be covering a variety of different topics, one each week, and will last about 90 minutes. This group has proven to be successful to those who have attended in the past. Please call Dc. Ries at 309-945-2734 for more information.

Living Proof Live Event

Beth Moore, one of today's top women's ministry leaders, best-selling author and bible teacher, will globally simulcast her Living Proof Live Event at the Kewanee First Baptist Church. This event encourages women to dive deeper into the Word of God. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The Simulcast runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th. The cost is \$20.00 which includes breakfast, lunch and dessert. Call 309-852-2480 for more information.

Religious Education

Please contact Angie Ryan in the Parish Center in the afternoons for more information or to register your child for this year's classes—which begin on Sunday, September 9th, from 10:30—11:45 a.m. Children should participate in all levels of Religious Education classes so that they can receive the Sacraments with their peers.

Collections

weekend of 8/18 & 8/19, 2018

Loose Cash.....	\$406.00
Envelopes	\$5,709.00
Tanzania Mission	\$362.00
Assumption	\$1,008.00
Major Maintenance.....	\$190.00
Debt Reduction	\$55.00
Visitation School Building & Grounds	\$111.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$30.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,346.00
Total	\$9,217.00
Capital Campaign Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Total Pledged & Donations.....	\$882,679.52
Total Amount Paid.....	\$635,997.92