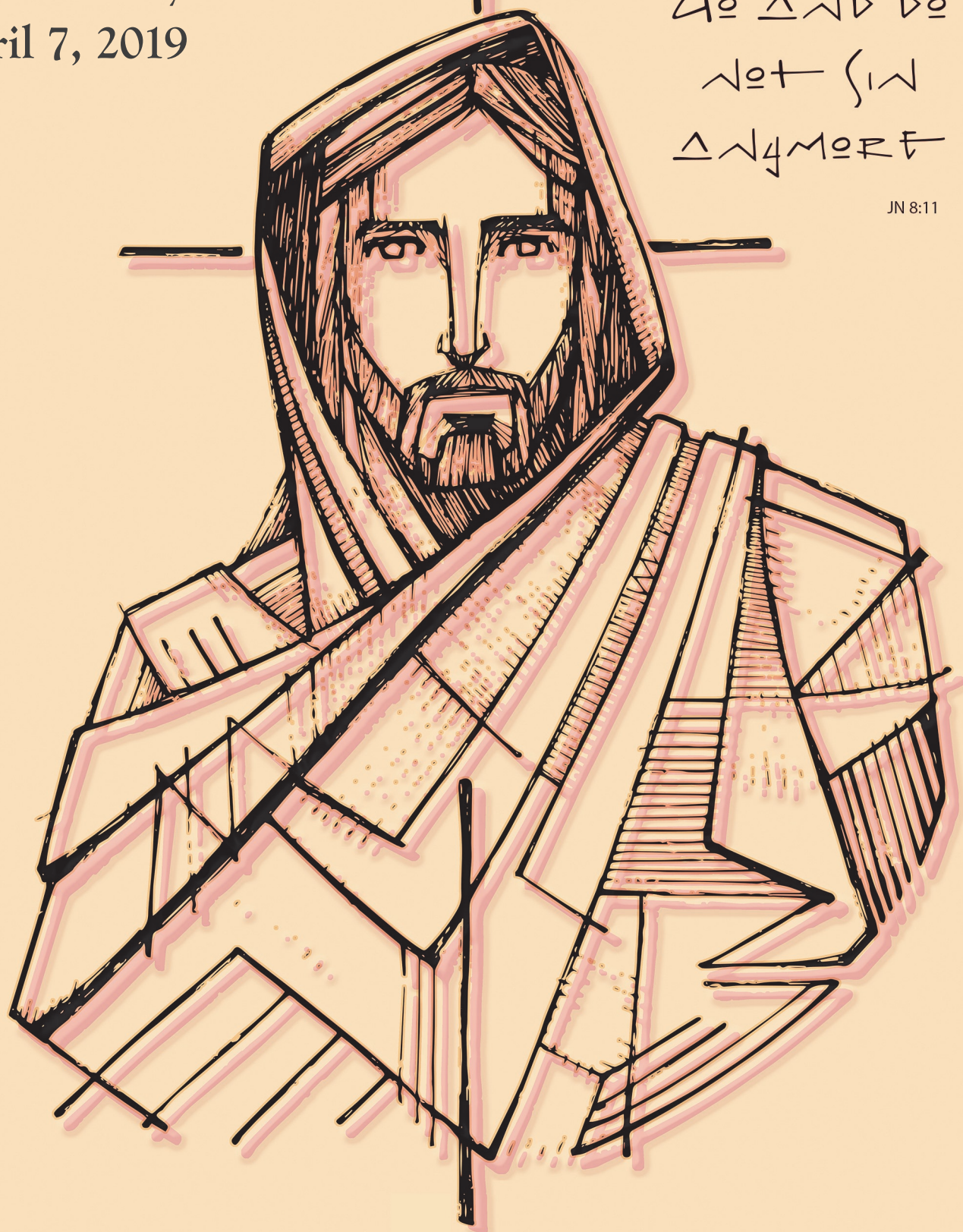


Saint John Paul II Parish
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

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RCIA

We pray for the Elect: To deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ
and to carry out their decision to love God above all. Roman Missal

Welcome to Saint John Paul II Parish

Welcome to all new families! Please register by calling or stopping by the parish office. 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



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..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo..... 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass/Misa en Español 11:30 a.m.
365 Youth Mass (*last Sunday of the month*) 9:00 a.m.

Masses are celebrated at Visitation Church
410 W Central Blvd., Kewanee, IL 61443

Parish Directory

Parish Office.....309-852-4549
Parish Fax.....309-853-4106
Parish Website..... saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Pastor..... Fr. Johndamaseni (Fr. John) Zilimu
frjohn@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Deacon (Cemetery) Martin Van Meltebeck
deacon@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Business Manager Noemi Arjon
finance@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Parish Secretary Maureen Van Wassenhove
office@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Facility Manager..... Nate Nichols
nnichols@visitationcatholic.com
Spanish Ministry Associate Yasmy Blas
yasmy@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Adult Choir Director Susan Welgat
Organist Abbie Hamilton
abbiehamilton@comcast.net
Folk Group Director..... Mary Ebert
mebert323@hotmail.com
365 Spanish Youth Group Coordinator Yasmy Blas
yasmy@saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
Director of Religious Ed. & 365 Youth Angie Ryan
abryan1999.ar@gmail.com

Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th grade CCD classes meet on Sunday mornings from September to May, from 10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m., (time change effective March 17, 2019.) Children should participate in all levels of Religious Education classes so that they can receive the Sacraments with their peers. Please arrive through the West doors (back of the school) in the parking lot. Dismissal is on the East side (front of the school) on Lexington Ave. Please call Angie Ryan in the Parish Office if you have any questions or would like to register.

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 9:00 a.m. Mass (except during Lent). 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 @ 10:00 a.m. in English and the 4th Sunday @ 8:00 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 4:00 p.m.—4:40 p.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

School Website.....www.visitationcatholic.com

Principal Ms. Sheila Cromien
principal@visitationcatholic.com

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

Open House & Art Fair

Visitation Catholic School will be having an Open House and Art Fair from 6:00—7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25th. Tour the classrooms and visit Goetzman Gym to admire the art displays. All are welcome to join us! All are welcome



Preschool Open House

Visitation Catholic School
107 S. Lexington St. Kewanee, IL

April 25, 2019
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Now enrolling for the 2019/2020 School Year!

The goal of our preschool program is to prepare your child for kindergarten by working on social, academic and motor skill development.

- ★ Social centers including housekeeping and snack time.
- ★ Large Motor Time everyday
- ★ Computer and iPad learning centers
- ★ Sensory table, Art Center and Hands on Building
- ★ Letter/Sound Mastery with introduction to Sight Words

Programs Offered:

3 Year Old Preschool Monday - Friday 7:55am - 10:30am
4 Year Old Preschool Monday - Friday 12:30pm - 2:50pm

Please come with your child to meet our
Preschool teacher, Kali Nichols, check out the classroom,
and see what Visitation can offer your family!

For more information, please call the school office at 309-856-7451 or
email@visitationcatholic.com.

Upcoming Events

4/8	Band Concert	6:30pm
4/9	Lego Club	3:00pm
4/10	Track Meet @ ICS	4:00pm
4/11	Track Meet @ Central	4:00pm
4/12	Fish Fry	5:00pm
4/17	Bingo	6:00pm
4/18	Early Dismissal	11:30am
4/18	Track Meet at Wethersfield	4:00pm
4/19	No School	
4/22	No School	

Calendar Winners

April 1	Sheri Mitro	\$25
April 2	Louise Addis	\$25
April 3	Nancy Sandburg	\$25
April 4	Crane Johnson	\$100
April 5	Mary L. Hepner	\$25

Teacher Vacancy at Visitation Catholic School

We are looking for energetic and faith filled Elementary teachers for the 2019/2020 school year. A teacher application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at <https://cdop.org/careers/>. For more information, please contact Sheila Cromien at 309-856-7451 or at principal@visitationcatholic.com

BINGO

April 17th—Doors open at 4:30 p.m. BINGO starts at 6:00 p.m., in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. Concessions are available for purchase. BINGO is played the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Fish Fry

Visitation Catholic School PAT will be holding their last Lenten fish fry next Friday, April 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. They will be serving all you can eat fish, along with cole slaw, a potato, baked beans, roll and dessert. Cheese pizza is available for kids. Adult dinners are \$8.00 and children 12 and under are \$3.00. To go's are available.

Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti	Patty Krause
Angie Ahlgren	Olga Larson
Elaine Ahlgren	Jean Lindstrom
Glenda Mundy Allen	Mike Majeske
Brody Anderson	Denny Marchand
Bernie Balsis	Mason Family
Cindy Bergren	Margaret Matusyzk
Lou Betti	Jan McPheeters
Andi Bidwell	Dillon Meier
Cari Bridgewater	Sandy Milby
Irene Bridgewater	Barry Miller
Amanda Brody	Angel Moore-Limary
Brayton Brody	Paul Mowbray
Mike Brown	Betty Mower
Lauren Cinnamon	Carolyn Nagel
Evelyn Cortes	Greg Neubert
Mike Curran	Joe & Joan Nosal
Betty DeBleck	Jean Olson
Cade De Wolfe	Al Padilla
Wesley Dienst	Chrissy Primo
JoAn Dobbels	Andrea Rocha
Sid Douglas	Genaro Rocha
Vanessa Duarte	Michael Rounds
Ed Dura	12 Special Intentions
JR & Mary Dziengel	Dee Seyller
Marian Elbus	Ron Shambaugh
Liz Engstrom	Marie Sherbeyn
Emily Entas	Mildred Steimle
Melissa Ferrel	Betty Sullivan
Jim Findley	Andrew Swearingen
Sue Gruszczyka	Jerry Swearingen
Marcelino Gutierrez	Richard Teaburg
Doug Hilgendorf	Wilma Tegeler
David Holtschult	Jay Titus
Mary Jackson	Ray Van Wassenhove
Sandy Kaiser	Joyce Wall
Terrie Keefner	Al Wentworth
Thomas Keefner	Lisa Wisniewski
Charles "Dick" King	Don Zumber

Prayers for Our Military

Jesse Baker	William Hartman, Jr.
Nicholas Cravens	Wade Hatzinger
Jarrett Davis	Katie Lane
Ashley Dykema	Andrew Mosley
Hailee Jo Fleming	Kenny Steele
Chad Forsythe	Dakota Van Wassenhove
Mary Groy	

Men's March

The 16th Annual Men's March and Mass will be held on Saturday, April 27th. Beginning with confessions at the Peoria Riverfront at 8:30 a.m., Men's Rally at 9:15 a.m., the March starts at 9:45 a.m., and Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Jerry Rodriguez, by Rodriguez Family

Sunday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Gilbert DeMay, by Debbie Scott

9:00 a.m. Monsignor Thomas Badovsky, by Priest Purgatorial Society

11:30 p.m. Maria Hilaria Garcia, by Family

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 p.m. Gabina Garcia, by Jesus & Carolina Martinez & Family

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Andy Domingez, by Helen Domingez

10:00 a.m. Fr. Ronald Dodd, by Priest Purgatorial Society

Thursday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls of Purgatory

12:00 p.m. Gene Boehle, by Lou & Bertha Betti

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. Eloise VanDeVelde, by Ronald & Catherine Vincent

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. Jacob & Clara Schwarz, by Rodriguez Family

Sunday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Fr. Heinc Ciesielski, by Bill & Juile Derick

9:00 a.m. Frank Pulsifer, by P & M Van Wassenhove & Family

11:30 p.m. Margarita Corral, by Escolastica Guerrero

Lenten Penance Service

We will have a Lenten Penance Service in the Church this Thursday evening, April 11th, at 6:00 p.m.

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday, April 6—ADA Weekend

Sunday, April 7—ADA Weekend

9:00 a.m. RCIA/Third Scrutiny at Mass today

10:00 a.m. Religious Ed classes

10:15 a.m. Bible Study, in the Parish Center

Monday, April 8

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass at Kewanee Care

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA/The Meaning of Holy Week, by Fr. John

Thursday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

8:30—5:00 Adoration in the Chapel

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

6:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service in the Church

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

2:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13—Palm Sunday, Vigil

8:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat

9:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. Religious Ed classes

10:15 a.m. Bible Study, in the Parish Center

Lay Ministry Schedule

If you are unable to serve your scheduled Mass – please find a substitute!

Daily Masses—April 9-12, 2019

Lector Sheila Donovan

Altar Servers Cooper & Cameron Bates, Annie Campbell

Servers for the Stations of the Cross—Friday, April 12, 2019

2:30 p.m. Isabela Martinez, Mya Mirocha, Megan McKenna

5:30 p.m. John & Cyrus Sloan, James Campbell

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019—Palm Sunday Vigil

Lector Nik Kuster & Angie Ahlgren

EMC's Vicky Lappin, Joan Clement

Rose Pratt, Janel Leaf

Altar Servers Mya Mirocha, Atticus Kuster, Trivian Massens

Greeters Larry & Mary Ann Mowbray, Margie Dooley

7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday

Lector Karen McNeill & Deb Kubinsky

EMC Dc. Martin Van Meltebeck, Pat Van Wassenhove

Altar Servers Isabela, Noelia & Jesus Martinez

Greeters Dave & Andrew DeRycke, Rae Ann Tucker, Vi Verbout

9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday

Lector Sheri Terry & Jennifer Welgat

EMC's Bertha Betti, Lu Rux

Breanne Cinnamon, Mark Ebert

Altar Servers Kendal & Jillian Bennison, Riley Rumbold

Greeters Bill & Lori Christiansen, Nik & Ina Kuster, Jane Tornquist

In Memoriam

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

Jerry Warner, Sr.

Husband of Janice Warner

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

Readings for the Week April 7, 2019

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

ADA

Today the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese to share our blessings and to share God's love with each other. Remembering that a gift to this Appeal benefits both, our Parish and our Diocese, please give generously, as God has given to you. Any funds raised above our goal will be returned to our Parish! Also, our Parish has to make up the difference if our goal is not met.

Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church in Annawan, Circle One, is hosting a free-will offering breakfast on Sunday, April 14th, in their Parish Hall From 8:30—11:30 a.m. Serving egg casserole, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, fruit, juice and coffee.

Lenten Food Drive

All bags should be returned to the Parish Center by the end of this week. Thank you for your donations!

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Have you considered joining the Saint John Paul II Holy Lands Pilgrimage Tour? Parishioners will travel on an 11 day spiritual journey to walk the steps of Jesus in Israel from November 4—14, 2019. This tour is being led by Fr. John in cooperation with Próximo Travel. What a great way to celebrate Fr. John's Jubilee year of ordination to the Priesthood! Family members and friends who are not members of our parish, are welcome to join the pilgrimage. For more information please contact Fr. John, or Mark & Mary Ebert at 309-525-1030.

Collections: 3/30 & 3/31

Loose Cash.....	\$485.00
Envelopes	\$7,468.39
Debt Reduction	\$85.00
Fuel.....	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Aid to Easter Europe	\$1.00
Catholic Relief	\$790.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$316.00
Visitation Buildings & Grounds	\$210.00
Major Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,765.00
Total	\$12,225.39

Capital Campaign Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Total Pledged & Donations	\$904,704.52
Total Amount Paid	\$725,939.92