

Saint John Paul II Parish      September 15, 2019

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

But now we must celebrate and rejoice,  
because your brother was dead  
and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found.

Luke 15:32





# 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  
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## 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. 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) off 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

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

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## Calendar Winners

September 9	Griffin DeWolfe	\$25
September 10	Jack Marlene Daly	\$25
September 11	Brian Johnson	\$25
September 12	Pam Bates	\$100
September 13	Gregg Schilling	\$25

## Upcoming Events

9/16	GBB @ Midland	5:30 p.m.
9/18	Jeans Day	
9/18	BINGO	6:00 p.m.
9/21	GBB @ St. Joseph	10:00 a.m.
9/23	No School	
9/26	GBB vs. Costa	5:30 p.m.

## BINGO

The next BINGO is on Wednesday, September 18th.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

BINGO starts at 6:00 p.m.

Concessions are available for purchase.



## Visitation Golf Team

Four members of the Visitation golf team recently competed in the IESA Golf Sectionals in Peoria. 8th graders Will Rumbold and J.J. Roginski represented the boys golf team, and 8th grader Eleanor Burkhart and 6th grader Taylor VanWinkle represented the girls. Eleanor shot a 116, qualifying her for the IESA State Golf Tournament held at Kellogg Golf Course on September 14th!



## Spanish Class

In Spanish class, 3rd grade students were working on an "All About Me" project, learning how to describe their features, likes, and dislikes in Spanish. All students in grades K-8 have Spanish class two times each week at Visitation.

## Box Tops for Education News

Do you have the all-new Box Tops app? If not, you're going to want to get it now—Box Tops clips are being phased out of production and the program is going digital! Just scan your store receipt with the app and it will instantly identify participating products and automatically add those Box Tops to our school's earnings totals. The app is available in the both the Apple App Store and Google Play.

## Save the Date

The 33rd Annual Country Village Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Watch for more information coming soon!

## Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti	Thomas Keefner
Sandy Adams	Mary Jean Kelly
Angie Ahlgren	Charles "Dick" King
Elaine Ahlgren	Patty Krause
Brody Anderson	Olga Larson
Bernie Balsis	Jean Lindstrom
Cindy Bergren	Denny Marchand
Lou Betti	Mason-Gould Family
Andi Bidwell	Margaret Matusyzk
Don Billiet	Zachary David McLaurin
Cari Bridgewater	Jan McPheeters
Irene Bridgewater	Sandy Milby
Amanda Brody	Paul Mowbray
Brayton Brody	Betty Mower
Mike Brown	Carolyn Nagel
Sue Busenbark	Greg Neubert
John Michael Bystry	Joe & Joan Nosal
Lauren Cinnamon	Al Padilla
Evelyn Cortes	Andrea Rocha
Mike Curran	Genaro Rocha
Betty DeBlieck	Michael Rounds
Cade De Wolfe	15 Special Intentions
Wesley Dienst	Ron Shambaugh
JoAn Dobbels	Marie Sherbeyn
Sid Douglas	Mildred Steimle
Vanessa Duarte	Betty Sullivan
JR & Mary Dziengel	Andrew Swearingen
Marian Elbus	Jerry Swearingen
Liz Engstrom	Richard Teaburg
Melissa Ferrel	Wilma Tegeler
Jim Findley	Jay Titus
Sue Gruszczyk	Frank Tocha
Marcelino Gutierrez	Ray Van Wassenhove
Matt Henjum	John Wade
Doug Hilgendorf	Joyce Wall
David Holtschult	Al Wentworth
Mary Jackson	Michele Wentworth
Ron Johnson	Michael White
Sandy Kaiser	Lisa Wisniewski
Terrie Keefner	

## Prayers for Our Military

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

## Baptisms

Please welcome those recently baptized in our Parish!  
Grant Robert Miler, son of Michael and Amy Miler,  
and, Neri Bonilla, daughter of Ines and Sandra Bonilla.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 14

5:00 p.m. John Van Hyfte, by Pat Van Hyfte & Family

### Sunday, September 15

7:00 a.m. Gabina Garcia, by Jesus & Carolina Martinez & Family

9:00 a.m. Tony Rashid, by Family

11:30 a.m. Gumerinda Corral, by Ecolastica Guerrero

### Tuesday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Mary Lou Weston, by Jim Weston

### Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Ed & Marcella Dura, by Cathy & Charlie Hainline

### Thursday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Jan VanDeVoorde, by Lou VanDeVoorde

12:00 p.m. Eloise VanDeVelde, by Cheri & Kevin Karau

### Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the DeConinck Family, by Family

### Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. Tom & Teresa Naughtin, by Family

### Sunday, September 22

7:00 a.m. Carol Guthrie, by Mark Guthrie & Family

9:00 a.m. Robert Kolata, by Family

11:30 a.m. Ted & Marie Stead, by Family

## RCIA

Classes for the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults are beginning this Wednesday, September 18th. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about our Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office or contact Mary Ebert at [mebert323@hotmail.com](mailto:mebert323@hotmail.com)



## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, September 15

10:00 a.m. Religious Ed classes

### Monday, September 16

1:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society meeting in the Parish Center basement

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:30 pm Catholic Book Club, at Courtyard Village

### Tuesday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Daily Mass

### Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. RCIA class in the Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in the Parish Center basement

### Thursday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

8:30—5:00 Adoration

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

### Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. School Mass

9-12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

### Saturday, September 21

8-2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

### Sunday, September 22

10:00 a.m. Religious Ed classes



# Lay Ministry Schedule

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

## Daily Masses—September 17-20, 2019

Lector Sheila Donovan

Altar Servers Ricky Lopez, Hannah Tiska

## 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21, 2019

Lector Paul Van Wassenhove

EMC's Rose Pratt, Beth Dolieslager

Suzanne Burkhart, Lu Rux

Altar Servers Colson Welgat, Trivian Massens, Noah Berry

Greeters Steve & Renée Salisbury, Chris & Jill Moraski

## 7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 22, 2019

Lector Terri Stevenson

EMC's Kay Heaton, Connie Ostrowski

Altar Servers Isabela, Noelia & Jesus Martinez

Greeters Charlie DeMay, Dave Zapisek, Phil Lippens,  
Karen McNeill

## 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 22, 2019

Lector Sheri Terry

EMC's Dc. Martin VanMeltebeck, Bertha Betti

Mary Nosalik, Amelia Schiltz

Altar Servers Henry & Lucy Ahasic, Jack Coombes

Greeters Mark Ebert, Alex & Bree Kirsch

# Bulletin Advertisements

The advertisements that appear on the back of this bulletin defray our publishing costs, which the Parish would otherwise incur. If you would like to have an advertisement included, you may call the Parish Office. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin. Many thanks to all who have advertised this year, we are most grateful for your support!

## Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Tootsie Roll Drive, at various locations in Kewanee, on Friday, September 20th, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 21st, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. If you are able to help this year, please call Jerry Salisbury at 309-312-1570.

## Readings for the Week: Sept. 15

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</b> 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

# Gratitude Corner

We would like to say "Thank You" to all those who volunteer and give back to our Parish! This week we recognize our Choir, Folk Group and Tom, James & Amos Campbell. Thank you for giving your time and talents to the ministry of bringing music to our weekend Masses. You are always very nicely prepared and bring such a fullness to the Mass. We are grateful to you and appreciate all that you do for Saint John Paul II Parish!

## Altar & Rosary

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Monday, September 16th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Center basement. We hope that you will plan to attend as we start a new year serving the needs of our parish. Vi Verbout and Jane Lansbarkis will be this month's hostess.

## Catholic Book Club

The Catholic Book Club will meet this Monday, September 16th, at 7:30 p.m., at Courtyard Village. "The Grace of Enough," by Haley Stewart, will be reviewed by Sue Busenbark. Joanne Utley will be this month's hostess.

## Visitation Foundation

The Visitation School Foundation Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that they have released their annual report for 2019 and have updated the lists of Living and Decedent's memorials.

We invite you to visit the school or parish websites at

<https://visitationcatholic.com>

<https://saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org>

Near the top of the home pages is a link to the Visitation School Foundation's page. On the Foundation's page you will find four links to information about Decedent's Memorials, Living Memorials, our 2019 Annual Report, and a list of 2019 donors. We would appreciate you reviewing this information for your own understanding and its accuracy. This year we added the list of donors for the past year. If you would prefer a printed copy of that list, you may pick one up at the school.

## Collections: 9/7& 9/8

Loose Cash .....	\$445.00
Envelopes .....	\$6,397.20
Debt Reduction .....	\$32.00
Major Maintenance .....	\$475.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$50.00
Capital Campaign .....	\$934.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,333.20</b>
<b>Capital Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
Total Pledged & Donations	\$909,110.51
Total Amount Paid	\$766,120.49