Saint John Paul II Parish— January 5, 2020

EPIPHANY of the Lord

Adoration of the Magi
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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. 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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Organist.....Abbie Hamilton
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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.

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.

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 on the 1st & 3rd Sunday (of a full weekend,) 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 (of a full weekend) @ 10:00 a.m. in English, and the 4th Sunday (of a full weekend) @ 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
School Fax 309-852-4259
Principal Mr. Wayne Brau
wbrau@visitationcatholic.com
School Office ..... Susan Welgat/Dan DeSmit
office@visitationcatholic.com

Upcoming Events

1/6	School Resumes	
1/6	BBB vs. Annawan	5:30 p.m.
1/7	BBB @ Bureau Valley	5:00 p.m.
1/8	BBB @ Rowva	5:30 p.m.
1/9	GVB vs. Midland	5:30 p.m.
1/13	BBB vs. Cambridge	5:30 p.m.
	8th Grade Night	
1/15	Bingo	6:00 p.m.

Polar Express

First grade students took a ride on the Polar Express just before Christmas. They wore their pajamas to school and had a fun learning day doing Polar Express themed lessons. To complete the day the kids got to watch the movie and drink hot chocolate!

Gingerbread Man

The kindergarten class spent some time chasing a gingerbread man around the school before Christmas break. They put him in the oven and when they went to take him out he was gone! He left clues for the kids all around the school and they finally found him in their classroom! It was a fun day in Kindergarten!

Trivia Night

Save the Date! Visitation Catholic School's 8th Annual Trivia Night will be on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 6:00 p.m. $80 per team (8 people per team). Cash prizes for the top 3 teams! 50/50 Drawing, Games & Door Prizes!

Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase, no outside drinks, please. Bring your own snacks. Please call the school at 309-856-7451 to reserve your table!

Visitation Calendars

2020 calendars are available from any Visitation family or from the school office. For a donation of $25, you will be entered for 262 cash drawings throughout the year. A winner is resubmitted for any future drawings, so you remain in the drawing for a year, no matter how many times you win. When you purchase a Visitation Magnificat Calendar, you share in the partnership in quality Catholic education at Visitation . Thank you!

Please Pray

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

Prayers for Our Military

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4
5:00 p.m. Ed Dura, by Bill & Beth Dolieslager
Sunday, January 5
7:00 a.m. Phil Lippens, by Karen McNeill
9:00 a.m. Milly Mock, by Nancy & Larry Dynes
11:30 a.m. Dorothy Goodwin, by Stead Family
Tuesday, January 7
5:30 p.m. Forrest & Clara Boswell, by Dave & Sara Boswell
Wednesday, January 8
8:30 a.m. Robert Rux , by Lucretia Rux
10:00 a.m. Helen Bartok, by Lou & Bertha Betti
Thursday, January 9
8:00 a.m. Nels & Eleanor Seyller, by Family
12:00 p.m. Helen Bartok, by Lou & Bertha Betti
Friday, January 10
8:30 a.m. Florence G. Boelens, by Greg & Sherley Myers
Saturday, January 11
5:00 p.m. Carolyn Gillespie, by Todd & Julie Atwell
Sunday, January 12
7:00 a.m. Phil Lippens, by Jeri & Jerry Swearingen
9:00 a.m. Donald Phelps, Jr., by Joan Phelps
11:30 a.m. Visitation Catholic School

Church Decorations

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the Church next Sunday, January 12th, at 12:30 p.m. following the Spanish Mass. Please help if you can. Thank you!

Calendars

Many thanks to the Rux Funeral Home for sponsoring our calendars again this year! We appreciate your support. Calendars are available at the doors, please take one per household. Happy New Year!

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 5
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed classes resume today
Monday, January 6
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Tuesday, January 7
3-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive is today!
5:30 p.m. Daily Mass
Wednesday, January 8
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. RCIA
6:30 p.m. Rosary
Thursday, January 9
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:30—5:00 Adoration
12:00 p.m. Mass is at OSF, St. Luke's Medical Center
Friday, January 10
8:30 a.m. Daily Mass
Sunday, January 12
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—January 7-10, 2020

Lector	Sheila Donovan
Altar Servers	Noah Berry, Trivian Massens, Leeam Slover

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2020

Lector	Nik Kuster
EMC's	Pam Johnson, Joan Clement
	Rose Pratt, Lu Rux
Altar Servers	Atticus Kuster, Eleanor & Charlotte Burkhart
Greeters	Kevin & Brenda Ryan, Mark Elbus, Bill & Rita Currier

7:00 a.m. Sunday, January 12, 2020

Lector	Terri Stevenson
EMC's	Dc. Marty Van Meltebeck, Connie Ostrowski
Altar Servers	Isabela, Noelia & Jesus Martinez
Greeters	Dave & Andrew DeRycke, Vi Verbout

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 12, 2020

Lector	Jeanne DeConinck
EMC's	Mark Ebert, Bertha Betti
	Amelia Schiltz, Mary Nosalik
Altar Servers	Kendal & Jillian Bennison, Riley Rumbold
Greeters	Bill & Lori Christiansen, Nik & Ina Kuster,
	Jane Tornquist

Heartfelt Thanks!

We are very grateful to Andrew Welgat, Nate Nichols, the Kewanee Fire Department, and all who offered their quick assistance at Mass last Saturday evening when smoke was detected coming from the church basement. The source of the smoke was a furnace blower. All is fine now and our church is safe!

Readings for the Week: Jan. 5

Sunday	**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	**Saint André Bessette, Religious**
	1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	**Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Blood Drive

Thank you to all who have signed-up for our first Blood Drive this Tuesday, January 7th. We hope it is a great success!

Rux Funeral Home

You are invited to attend a Community Educational Seminar on January 16, 2020, from 1L00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at Rux Funeral Home. Learn how planning ahead can shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Please RSVP at 309-853-4100. Refreshments and door prizes available. Seating is limited.

Collections: 12/21-22/19

Loose Cash	$543.00
Envelopes	$6,619.00
Immaculate Conception	$30.00
Christmas	$125.00
Major Maintenance	$35.00
Visitation Building & Grounds	$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$250.00
Capital Campaign	$5,246.00
Total	**$12,878.00**

Capital Campaign Goal	**$1,000,000.00**
Total Pledged & Donations	$913,847.51
Total Amount Paid	$799,483.87

Christmas Collection: 12/24—25/19

Loose Cash	$982.00
Envelopes	$3,492.00
Total	**$4,474.00**

Collections: 12/28-22/29

Loose Cash	$340.00
Envelopes	$5,587.00
Immaculate Conception	$5.00
Christmas	$420.00
Christmas Flowers	$100.00
First Offering	$55.00
Debt Reduction	$20.00
Fuel	$25.00
Major Maintenance	$80.00
Visitation Building & Grounds	$105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$285.00
Capital Campaign	$2,841.00
Total	**$7,022.00**

Capital Campaign Goal	**$1,000,000.00**
Total Pledged & Donations	$914,047.51
Total Amount Paid	$802,324.87