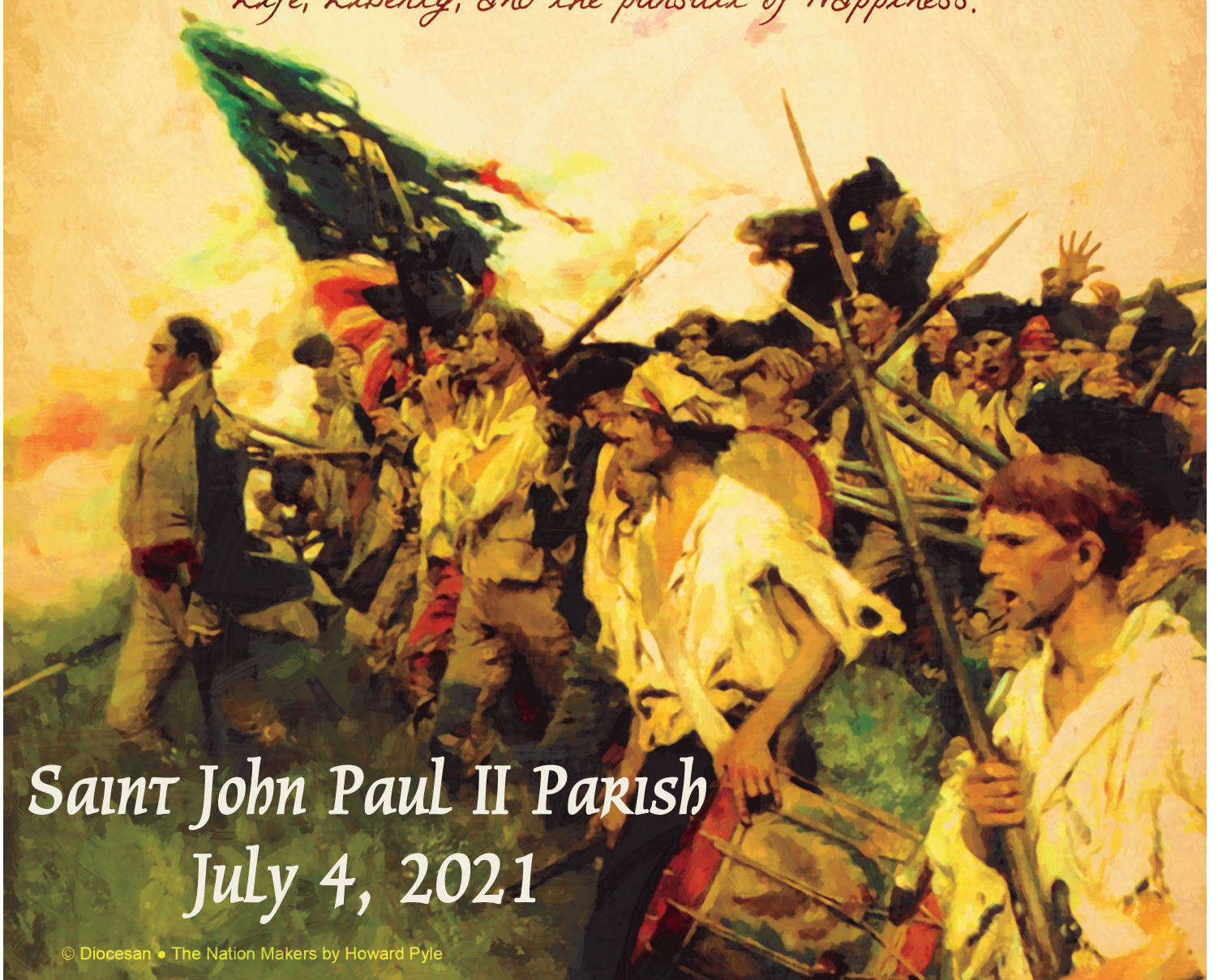




*to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another
and to assume among the people of the world a separate and equal
station to which the Laws of Nature's God entitle
them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they
should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created
equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain
unalienable Rights, that among these are
Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.*



Saint John Paul II Parish
July 4, 2021

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 & Wednesday/Miércoles ..5:30 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes..... 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo..... 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass/Misa en Español 12:00 p.m.

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

Parish Directory

Parish Office309-852-4549
Parish Fax309-853-4106
Parish Website saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
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Organist..... Abbie Hamilton
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DRE, Cemetery & Finance Secretary Angie Ryan
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Sacramentals

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. All baptisms will take place in the Chapel of Visitation Church on the 1st & 3rd Sunday (of a full weekend,) after 9:30 a.m. Mass (except during Lent,) baptisms in Spanish will be right after the 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. 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) at 10:30 a.m. in English, and the 4th Sunday (of a full weekend) at 8:30 a.m. in Spanish. Classes are held in the Parish Center.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 6 to 12 months in advance to schedule a wedding and begin marriage preparations.

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoons from **4:40—5:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. We are unable to use the confessional boxes at this time. You may also call the Parish office for an appointment for confession.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you are in need of Anointing of the Sick.

Warning about risks assumed by Parishioners upon reopening: while our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.



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

Mr. Wayne Brau

wbrau@visitationcatholic.com

School Office

Susan Welgat/Dan De Smit

office@visitationcatholic.com

School Fax

309-852-4259

Upcoming Events

July 11	BBall Open Gym Gr 2-4	12:00-1:00 p.m.
July 19	School Registration	3:00-7:00 p.m.
July 20	School Registration	12:30-7:00 p.m.
July 21	School Registration	7:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Aug 18	First Day of School K-8, Early Out	11:30 a.m.
Aug 19	First Day of Pre K	

Calendar Winners

June 28	Bill & Lori Christiansen	\$25
June 29	David Wager	\$25
June 30	Heather & Brett Sellers	\$25
July 1	Agnes James	\$100
July 2	Stephanie Hewitt	\$25
July 4	Jeff Nimrick	\$200

DID YOU KNOW?



Students attend
mass every Friday
morning.

visitationcatholic.com



Virtual Band Concert

Our Band Director, Dawn Marshall, put together an amazing video in lieu of an in person band concert. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated band director! You can watch the Virtual Spring Band Concert on YouTube at youtu.be/CJvOLOp55wo (not a typo!) Entered in just like that will take you to the video!



Get the most current school information

www.visitationcatholic.com

Facebook.com/visitationcatholic

[Instagram @visitation_catholic_school](https://Instagram.com/visitation_catholic_school)

Teacher Position

Visitation School is looking for a Middle School Social Studies Teacher/PE Teacher.

The Social Studies position would be for 6th – 8th grades and the Physical Education position would be for grades K – 8. All interested applicants may email Mr. Brau at wbrau@visitationcatholic.com or call 309-856-7451.

Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti	Doug Hilgendorf
Angie Ahlgren	David Holtschult
Elaine Ahlgren	Ron Johnson
Brody Anderson	Sandy Kaiser
Bernie Balsis	Thomas Keefner
Cheryl Bednarz	Mary Jean Kelly
Jim Bess	Patty Krause
Lou Betti	Denny Marchand
Andi Bidwell	Mason-Gould Family
Don Billiet	Matzenbacher Family
Chris Bral	Mary McDonald
Cari Bridgewater	Faith Marie McHale
Amanda Brody	Rose McKenna
Brayton Brody	Jan McPheeters
Mike Brown	Sandy Milby
John Michael Bystry	Carolyn Nagel
Lowell Carpenter	Dc. John Nelson
Lauren Cinnamon	Joe & Joan Nosal
Don Clarke	Andrea Rocha
Mike Curran	Genaro Rocha
Betty DeBlieck	Michael Rounds
Wesley Dienst	18 Special Intentions
JoAn Dobbels	Ron Shambaugh
Sid Douglas	Marie Sherbeyn
Joseph Draminski	Mildred Steimle
Vanessa Duarte	Everly Stoner
Dr. Dale Dykstra	Betty Sullivan
JR & Mary Dziengel	Andrew Swearingen
Phyllis Elliott	Jerry Swearingen
Liz Engstrom	Richard Teaburg
Adam Farver	Wilma Tegeler
Melissa Ferrel	Jay Titus
Ferremi Family	Frank Tocha
Carol Fliginger	Ella Toland
Elaine Fritz	Brian Van Wassenhove
Raul Garcia Family	Mickey Welling
Sue Grusieczka	Al Wentworth
Giovanni Guzzardo	Michele Wentworth
Kyle Henjum	Howard Whitver
Harley Hepner	Lisa Wisniewski

Prayers for Our Military & First Responders

Connor Bryan	Diego Jackson
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
Mary Groy	Leanna Van Wassenhove

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3

5:30 p.m. Marguerite Hagerty, by Marci Carlson

Sunday, July 4

7:30 a.m. Gertrude McKeon, by Niece, Ann McKeon

9:30 a.m. Elvera Astrouski, by Family

12:00 p.m. Agustina López Morales, by Isabel Benito López

Tuesday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Frank & Betty Mower, by Family

Wednesday, July 7

5:30 p.m. Edward John Cone, by Rod & Carol Kendall

Thursday, July 8

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

12:00 p.m. Dc. Raymond Van Wassenhove, by Jerry & Jeri Swearingen

Friday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Johnson, by Clary Family

Saturday, July 10

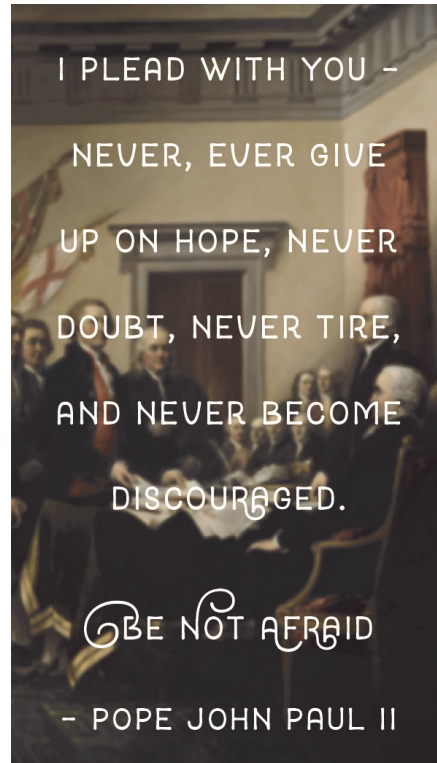
5:30 p.m. Tom Lappin, by Vicky Lappin

Sunday, July 11

7:30 a.m. Rita Galloway, by Marv & Doris Brown

9:30 a.m. James Findley, by Charlie & Cathy Hainline

12:00 p.m. Fr. Anthony Labedis, by Stead Family



Holiday

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. Happy Fourth of July! God Bless America!!!

COVID Church Update

As COVID restrictions are lifted, you are no longer required to wear a mask in Church as long as you are fully vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated, or are uncomfortable out in public without wearing your mask, you should keep your mask on while you are in Church. Thank you!



Readings for the Week: July 4, 2021

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

What did one flag say to the other flag?
Answer: Nothing. It just waved!

**Why did Paul Revere ride his horse
from Boston to Lexington?**
Answer: Because the horse was too heavy to carry!

What dance was very popular in 1776?
Answer: Indepen-dance!

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Lay Ministry Schedule

If you are unable to serve your scheduled Mass, please find a substitute to cover for you! Thank you.

Daily Masses—July 6-9, 2021

Lector Sheila Donovan

5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021

Lector Marci Carlson
Greeters please check your schedule
Ushers please check your schedule

7:30 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 2021

Lector Laurie Streicher
Greeters please check your schedule
Ushers please check your schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 2021

Lector Sue Busenbark
Greeters please check your schedule
Ushers please check your schedule

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers, please call John Kovach at 309-368-3104 and Greeters please call Vicky Lappin at 309-853-6851 for scheduling details. Thank you for your time and talents to serve our Parish!

Our eyes are
fixed on the
LORD,
pleading for
his mercy.



Confessions

Fr. John and/or Fr. James will hear confessions on Saturdays from 4:40 p.m. until 5:10 p.m. in their Confessionals. Confessions will no longer be in the Chapel.

Mass Intentions

The Hospital Mass at OSF St. Luke Medical Center has begun again on Thursdays. While only hospital employees are able to attend at this time, we are able to schedule intentions for these Masses. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule an intention.

Collections: 6/19-6/20

Loose Cash	\$143.00
Envelopes	\$3,345.00
Major Maintenance	\$25.00
School Building & Grounds	\$154.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Feast of the Visitation	\$10.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$91.00
Total	\$3,788.00