Saint John Paul II Parish **October 16, 2022**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he told them a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

Luke 18:1

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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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Organist ..... Abbie Hamilton
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Building On Our Past... Envisioning Our Future

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 Office

The Parish Center Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Spanish Ministry Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We are closed for Federal Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Sacramentals

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. All baptisms will take place 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 p.m.—5:10 p.m.** in the Confessionals. 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*

Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022 for our 36th Country Village Christmas Bazaar will once again be hosting Vendors! We're thrilled to have our event back to normal. Vendors, bakery, breakfast, lunch, and more! If you are interested in reserving a booth space or interested in donating a raffle item, please visit www.visitationcatholic.com/bazaar. From there, you can download donation and vendor forms, as well as pay your registration fees via venmo. Any additional questions, please contact Kali Nichols at knichols@visitationcatholic.com. Join our Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/262887194787437 to stay up to date. We are very excited for this event!

Upcoming Events

GBB vs Alwood	October 17	5:30 p.m.
GBB @ Bureau Valley	October 18	4:30 p.m.
GBB vs United	October 19	5:30 p.m.
2nd/3rd GVB	October 22	9:00 a.m.
4th/5th GVB	October 22	10:00 a.m.

Calendar Winners

Oct 3	Shirley Sawickis	$25
Oct 4	Kaleigh Good	$25
Oct 5	Clara Hemphill	$25
Oct 6	Barbara Salisbury	$100
Oct 7	Nabor Solis	$25

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Prayer List

Dave Abbinanti
Don & Sandy Adams
Nathan Adams
Elaine Ahlgren
Brody Anderson
Bernie Balsis
Yadira Baltierra Price
Cheryl Bednarz
Cody Bennett
Jim Bess
Lou Betti
Don Billiet
Carol Jean Boelens
Dakota Boelens Murrey
Chris Bral
Cari Bridgewater
Linda Brown
Marvin Brown
Mike Brown
John Michael Bystry
Angie Carlson
Lauren Cinnamon
Don Clarke
Evelyn Cortes
Mike Curran
Wesley Dienst
JoAn Dobbels
Sid Douglas
Joseph Draminski
Vanessa Duarte
Dr. Dale Dykstra
JR & Mary Dziengel
Liz Engstrom
Melissa Ferrel
Wayne Fliginger
Elaine Fritz
Raul Garcia Family
Patrick Graham
Sue Gruszeczka
Kyle Henjum
Bob Herrman
Harley Hepner
Doug Hilgendorf
David Holtschult
Paul Hood
Teresa Goffrier Huseini/fam
Becket Shane Johnson
Sandy Kaiser
Thomas Keefner
Mary Jean Kelly
Becky Kilby
Pat Koch
Jeff Land
Denny Marchand
Benjamin Mason
Mason-Gould Family
Matzenbacher Family
Amanda McCurdy
Mary McDonald
Faith Marie McHale
Jan McPheeters
Sandy Milby
Terry Murphy
Carolyn Nagel
Dc. John Nelson
Karen Nordstrom
Joe & Joan Nosal
Jean Olson
Ariel Piñon Quiñones
Merrill Pinter
Suzi Rhode
Dorothy Roser
Michael Rounds
25 Special Intentions
Ron Shambaugh
Marie Sherbeyn
Deb Sippl
Tim Stead
Mildred Steimle
Everly Stoner
Andrew Swearingen
Jerry Swearingen
Richard Teaburg
Wilma Tegeler
Jay Titus
Frank Tocha
Robert Tolandy
Jane Tornquist
Brian Van Wassenhove
Sally Van Wassenhove
Joan Walden
Al & Michele Wentworth
Tom Weston
Eileen White
Howard Whitver
Lisa Wisniewski
David Wongstrom
George York

The Holy Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary one half hour before all Masses. *"The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort." Saint John Paul II*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15
5:30 p.m. Albert Spiegel, by Family

Sunday, October 16
7:30 a.m. Betty Ouart, by Family
9:30 a.m. Art & Hester Thuerr, by Jim Weston
12:00 p.m. 1. Beth Dye, by the Stead Family
2. Viviana Regalado, by Family

Tuesday, October 18
THERE IS NO DAILY MASS TODAY!

Wednesday, October 19
5:30 p.m. Betty Ouart/birthday, by Family

Thursday, October 20
8:00 a.m. Betty & Kathryn Swearingen, by Family
12:00 p.m. Frank & Betty Mower, by Family **(@ OSF)**

Friday, October 21
8:00 a.m. Dc. Raymond Van Wassenhove, by Dc. Marty
9:00 a.m. Joseph Clary, by Rebecca & Steve Zetterberg **(VCS only)**

Saturday, October 22
5:30 p.m. Elena Padilla, by sister & brother

Sunday, October 23
7:30 a.m. Phil Lippens, by Padilla Family
9:30 a.m. David Harding, by Karen McNeill
12:00 p.m. Warren "Bill" King, by the Stead Family

We now accept up to two Mass Intentions for any of our Masses.

Daily Mass Schedule

There **will not** be a Daily Mass on Tuesday, October 18th.

Message From Fr. James

Fr James, SMA expresses his sincere appreciation and gratitude to Fr John and Parochial Vicar, Fr Christopher, individuals, families and parishioners of our Family Church for your kindness, generosity and love demonstrated during my Appeal Visit on September 24th & 25th. I was overwhelmed by the love and warm reception of parishioners. It was a true reunion and a sign of love and solidarity. I was really touched by the amazing surprises of parishioners and families! I am indeed very grateful. Those still wishing to make a donation to the 3 projects; school, Church or Well can forward them to the Parish office. Thanks so much and may the Lord bless and grant your hearts desires. Amen.
Thank You, Fr James Owusu-Yeboah, SMA, 612 N. Plum St., Farmer City, IL 61842

Military & First Responders

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

Readings for the Week: October 16, 2022

Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	**Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist** 2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	**Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Spaghetti Fundraiser

Many thanks to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus and the Altar & Rosary Society Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Thanks to all who purchased meals, volunteered their time working the dinner and to those who donated goodies for the Bake Sale. Special thanks to Lisa Rashid and her team for supporting our Parish and allowing this fundraiser at her restaurant, La Gondola, last Sunday!

Free Event

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Silvis is hosting Jaime Thietten, on Monday, October 24th. Her message is "God's love never fails us and because of that there is hope." Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Rosary is at 6:30 p.m. and her talk begins at 7:00 p.m. Free will donation. Jaime's albums will be available for purchase. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is located at 800 17th Street, Silvis, 61282.

Bulletin Advertising

In the coming weeks, Susie Boone, a representative from our bulletin publisher Diocesan, will be contacting current advertisers to renew parish bulletin ads. DID YOU KNOW, advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish? Please continue your support and if you are interested in sponsoring an ad please call Susie at 269-226-0064.

Health Department Vaccines

The Kewanee Health Department is offering Flu Shots & Covid Moderna Bivalent Booster Shots on Wednesday, October 19th at the Kewanee Public Library, 9:30—10:30 a.m. Please bring your insurance cards and wear a mask.

Lay Ministry Schedule

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

Daily Masses—October 18-21, 2022

Lector	Jeanne DeConinck

5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2022

Lectors	Marci Carlson
Altar Servers	Please serve if you are at Mass
EMC	Janelle Leaf
Greeters	Janelle, Joan, Vicky, Beth *(+1)*

7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2022

Lector	Deb Kubinsky
Altar Servers	Please serve if you are at Mass
EMC	Mark Ebert
Greeters	Karen, Andrew, *(+3)*

9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2022

Lector	Sue Busenbark
Altar Servers	Please serve if you are at Mass
EMC	Rose Pratt
Greeters	Greg, Angie *(+3)*

In Memoriam

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

Patricia Kuykendall
Ivan Kelly
(husband of Mary Jean, Father of Todd & Troy)
Betty Mahnesmith
(Mother of Connie, Michael, Paul, Becky, Thomas, Jim)

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

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center basement.

A & R Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 20th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center basement.

Collections: 10/1—10/2

Loose Cash	$410.76
Envelopes	$5,420.00
Major Maintenance	$189.00
Debt Reduction	$12.00
School Buildings & Grounds	$70.00
Tuition Assistance	$20.00
St. Vincent dePaul	$30.00
All Saints Day	$15.00
All Souls Day	$15.00
Assumption	$10.00
Total	**$6,191.76**
Fr. James Mission Appeal	*$297.00*