

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,  
St. John Paul II, we are a  
faith-sharing family of  
Catholic believers  
who bring Jesus to everyone  
and everyone to Jesus,  
through discipleship, outreach,  
and the Holy Eucharist.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II Church  
907 S. 9th Ave.,  
Kankakee, IL 60901

### SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am,  
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am  
Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm  
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm  
First Saturday at 9:00 am

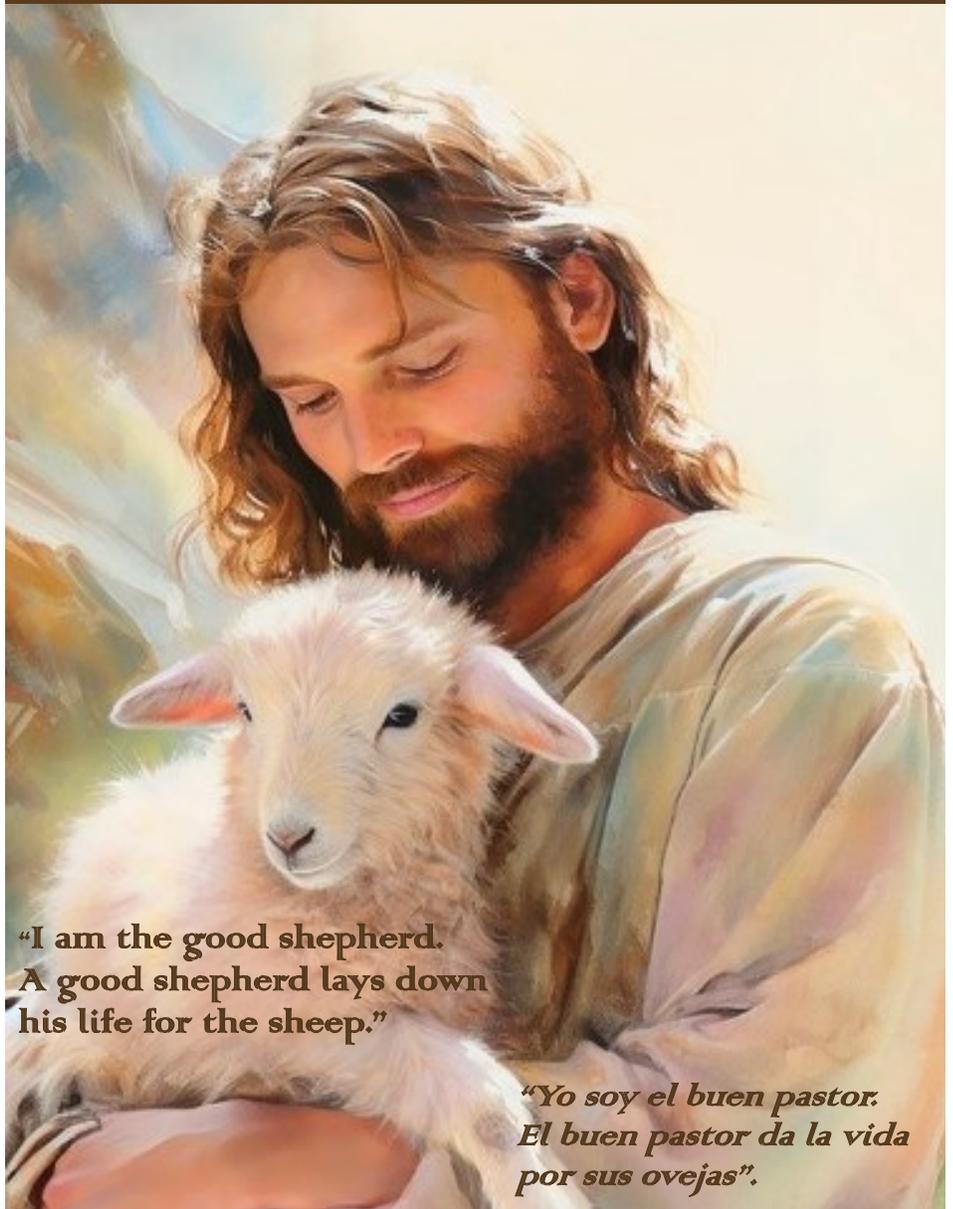
## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024



*"I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep."*

*"Yo soy el buen pastor.  
El buen pastor da la vida  
por sus ovejas".*

**"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Congratulations to those who made their First Reconciliation this weekend! I am happy that they received the mercy and love of Jesus in the sacrament of Penance as well as attended the retreat for their first holy communion this weekend as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us, His sheep, on Good Friday. He defeated our enemy, sin and death, on Easter Sunday. He is the shepherd who does not abandon His flock but is with us, even during the crosses of life. He cares for His sheep, feeding, healing, guiding, and protecting us, through the sacraments, regularly throughout our daily lives through the sacraments of holy Eucharist and Penance (reconciliation/confession). He speaks to His flock through the scriptures and the teachings of the Church as well as to each of us in the depths of our hearts when we turn to Him in prayer. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, is our Good Shepherd: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You set a table before me in front of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the Lord for endless days” (Psalm 23). Let us rejoice in the mercy and faithfulness of our Shepherd. Let us stay close to our Lord and His Holy Church. Please pray all who shepherd us, our priests and bishops, that they may grow in holiness and wisdom in order to serve our Lord and His Church as effective instruments of the Good Shepherd. Please pray for me, and know that I am praying for you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Felicidades a quienes hicieron su Primera Reconciliación este fin de semana! Estoy feliz de que han recibido la misericordia y el amor de Jesús en el sacramento de la Penitencia y de que han asistido al retiro para su Primera Comunión este fin de semana mientras celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Jesús es el Buen Pastor que entregó su vida por nosotros, sus ovejas, el Viernes Santo. Él derrotó a nuestro enemigo, el pecado y la muerte, el Domingo de Pascua. Él es el pastor que no abandona a su rebaño, sino que está con nosotros, incluso en las cruces de la vida. Él cuida de sus ovejas, alimentándonos, curándonos, guiándonos y protegiéndonos, a través de los sacramentos, regularmente a lo largo de nuestra vida diaria a través de los sacramentos de la Sagrada Eucaristía y la Penitencia (reconciliación/confesión). Él habla a su rebaño a través de las Escrituras y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y a cada oveja, a cada persona, en lo más profundo de su corazón cuando oramos. Jesucristo, resucitado de entre los muertos, es nuestro Buen Pastor: “El Señor es mi pastor: nada me falta; en verdes pastos Él me hace reposar. A las aguas de descanso me conduce, y reconforta mi alma. Por el camino del bueno me dirige, por amor de su nombre. Aunque pase por quebradas oscuras, no temo ningún mal, porque tú estás conmigo con tu vara y tu bastón, y al verlas voy sin miedo. La mesa has preparado para mí frente a mis adversarios, con aceites perfumas mi cabeza y rellenas mi copa. Irán conmigo la dicha y tu favor mientras dure mi vida, mi mansión será la casa del Señor por largos, largos días.” (Salmo 23) Alegrémonos de la misericordia y fidelidad de nuestro Pastor. Mantengámonos cerca de nuestro Señor y de su santa Iglesia. Por favor oren por todos los que nos pastorean, nuestros sacerdotes y obispos, para que crezcan en santidad y sabiduría para servir a nuestro Señor y a su Iglesia como instrumentos eficaces del Buen Pastor. Por favor oren por mí y sepan que estoy orando por ustedes.

¡En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**NICKEY FREY**  
By: Skip & Rita Kanosky

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:**  
**BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciaccio  
**BOURBONNAIS GROVE:** Lavonne Linneman  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Pat Canfield  
**HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois  
**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel  
**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak  
**MILLER REHAB CENTER:** Rita Morris, Colleen Brown  
**PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:** Lyn Lamie  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**  
**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano  
**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche     | ~ Kathy Call             |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Kathy Dechenne         |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez         | ~ Kelli Burson           |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Kevin Metschuleit      |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Magdalena Salazar      |
| ~ Bill Cox                  | ~ Maria Toledo           |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Mia Martin             |
| ~ Charlene Russell          | ~ Naomi                  |
| ~ Craig Robinson            | ~ Nicole & David         |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride          | ~ Pat Crane              |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe             | ~ Patty Lamie            |
| ~ Darby Thomas              | ~ Paul Gerth             |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Raquel Garcia          |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi   |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Ron Talamantes         |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Sharon Burton          |
| ~ Gloria Mendez             | ~ Sylvia Martinez        |
| ~ Harry Carpenter           | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jan Richley               | ~ Tom Sauch              |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo      | ~ Vito Scafiezzo         |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Willis Buchholz        |
| ~ Josefina Vazquez          |                          |

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

\*\*\* The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!  
*La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos. ¡Gracias!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of – April 20 - April 28

**Saturday, April 20**

- 8:00 am † Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
- 6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente Enferma de la Parroquia

**Sunday, April 21**

- 8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 9:30 am For All the People of Our Parish
- 11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
- 1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Mendez*)
- 3:00 pm † Kevin Krueger (*Jackie Brady*)
- 5:00 pm † Ronald Bialas (*Arlene Bialas*)

**Monday, April 22**

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Evon E. Foyle*)

**Tuesday, April 23**

- 7:30 am † Jay Mahoney (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)
- 6:00 pm † Elizabeth Solano (*María Solano*)

**Wednesday, April 24**

- 7:30 am † Joseph Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 12:00 pm Jeane Martin (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

**Thursday, April 25**

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Colleen Kilbride*)

**Friday, April 26**

- 7:30 am † Duff & Veronica Carlson (*Kathy DeChenne*)
- 12:00 pm Megan Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

**Saturday, April 27**

- 8:00 am † Tom Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)
- 4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
- 6:00 pm María del Carmen Rico (*Cristina Arroyo*)

**Sunday, April 28**

- 8:00 am † Bernice Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)
- 9:30 am † George Faber (*MDr. Fred Waldschmidt*)
- † Dolores & Earl Uribe (*Desiree Grant*)
- 11:30 am For All the People of the Parish
- 1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)
- † Roberto Prado Elías (*Celene Valtierra*)
- 3:00 pm † Fr. Bertin Miller (*His Family*)
- 5:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**PRIMER VIERNES DE MES**



- 7:30 A.M. MASS
- 8:00 A.M. CONFESSIONS
- 8:00 A.M.—11:45 A.M. ADORATION
- 12:00 P.M. LATIN MASS
- 12:45 P.M.—6:00 P.M. ADORATION
- 6:00 P.M. BENECTION
- 7:00 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL CON ORACIONES AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN Y BENDICIÓN CON EL SANTÍSIMO



# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

## HORARIO DE OFICINA

**Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.  
Call the parish office and PRESS the #  
button In case of a death or a near death  
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.  
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en  
caso de una emergencia de muerte y  
necesita un sacerdote.*

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**FFP Desk:** Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt.** Ext. 415 [azzarellclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarellclinic@yahoo.com)

**Azzarelli Clinic Director:** Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

**Food Pantry:** Nancy Godin Ext. 417

**Lisieux Pastoral Center:** Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

**Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152

**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

**Website:**  
[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

**Facebook &  
YouTube:**  
**St. John Paul II  
Kankakee**



## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

## FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

**April 13 & 14, 2024**

**\$15,724.00**

- 154 Envelopes/28 - On Line Donors (\$1,303) -
- Easter Collection \$6,750

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

**Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435**

**Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,962.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

# ONLINE giving

**Please consider signing up for Online Giving...  
it's easy and convenient:**

**Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>**

**\*\*\*Please email bulletin requests to the above  
e-mail at least one week before the weekend  
requested.**

## Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for the time and effort they spend every Thursday cleaning and organizing our church, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Teresa Mahoney, Janice Daniels  
& Barb Jepson**

*The family of St. John Paul II*

*Welcomes you!*

*Presley Werner*

*Baptized on April 14, 2024*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### Mon. April 22

R1 - Acts 11:1-18

G - Jn 10:1-10

#### Tues. April 23

R1 - Acts 11:19-26

G - Jn 10:22-30

#### Weds. April 24

R1 - Acts 12:24—13:5a

G - Jn 12:44-50

#### Thurs. April 25

Feast of Saint Mark, evangelist

R1 - 1 Pt 5:5b-14

G - Mk 16:15-20

#### Friday, April 26

R1 - Acts 13:26-33

G - Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday, April 27

R1 - Acts 13:44-52

G - Jn 14:7-14

#### Sunday, April 28

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

R1 - Acts 9:26-31

R2 - 1 Jn 3:18-24

G - Jn 15:1-8



## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month or after Mass.

**Weddings:** Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

## SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismo:** Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

**Bodas:** La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

## THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 22 – 28

### Monday, April 22

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, April 23

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 24

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

### Thursday, April 25

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, April 26

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Catechists & Aides Mass

### Saturday, April 27

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph Group

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

9:00 am First Communion Retreat

11:00 am Bautismos - Español (Si se necesitan)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

11:30 am FFP Mentor Mass

2:00 pm Celebración del Día del Niño

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 1 Clergy Meeting

May 2 Pro-Life Meeting

May 3 Missionary Lay Group Meeting

## CCW ANNOUNCEMENT

- CCW Board has made revisions to our ByLaws.
- There is a copy posted to St. John Paul II Parish website and there will be copies at each entrance of the Church. Please review the revisions.
- We will be voting on these revisions at the Mother/Daughter Banquet, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS  
**DAMIEN**

A ONE-MAN PLAY BY ALDYTH MORRIS - AN INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY

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"Wayne Messmer delivers a truly amazing portrayal of a truly remarkable man."

## WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAI"

Produced by: WPM Productions, Inc.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm**

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH  
907 S 9<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**\$15.00 per person**

[www.jp2kankakee.org/damien](http://www.jp2kankakee.org/damien)

"I feel as though I actually met Father Damien... and I will always remember him"

## THANK YOU FOR THE ESTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Ader, Derek  
Angel, Baby  
Ayala Francisco & Elana  
Azzarelli, Bart & Viv  
Barker, Jack  
Benitez, Angela  
Bieber, Fred  
Birr, Charles (Bud)  
Brown, James P  
Carrabotta, Family Members  
Cavanaugh, Cole  
Clocksin, William & Mary  
Clocksin, Julia  
Dandurand, Leroy  
Dandurand, Ileana  
Dandurand, Richard  
Dehrlein, Family Members  
Diacos, Tom & Julia  
Dummer, Norma  
Durand, Deceased Members  
Evans, Leland  
Evans, Jerome  
Faber, George  
Family of Don Ciaccio  
Family of Ron Brosseau  
Fieramosca, Family Members  
Forbes, Susie  
Gabriel, Families  
Girard, Maurice & Rose  
Glielmi, David  
Golt, Deceased Members  
Goselin, David  
Grant, Betty, Don, Dana & Donna  
Gregg, Bonnie Jepson  
Gregg, Bonnie  
Hartley, Families  
Harwell, Claudia & Robert  
Hemza, Family  
Hoang, Chi  
Howard, Raymond & Ruby  
Jacobs, Ronald  
Jacobs, Harold & Josephine  
Juarez, Martin  
Juarez, Sr. John  
Kahnt, Ted & Nellie  
Kanosky Families  
Karas, Andy  
Kelly, Anna  
Kerness, Deceased Members  
Klasey, Kerry  
Klenzak, Walter & Claralou  
Klipp, Jeanne  
Klipp, Frank  
Kreutzer, Families  
Kreutzer, George & Gabriele  
Kreutzer, Family Members  
Kreutzer, George & Gabriele  
Lahners, Jeff  
Lahners, Bernice  
Lahners, Tom  
Lambert, Edmond & Rose  
Lambert, Edmond & Rose  
Lehnus, Ron & Randy  
Lehnus, Jacolyn  
Leriger, Paul & Eleanor  
Leriger, Andre & Lucille  
Leuck, Ed & Eleanor  
Lugo, Conrado & Esperanza  
Magiera, Lana  
Magiera, Stanley & Mary  
Mahoney, Joan  
Marcotte, Deceased Members  
Marion, Steven & Hattie  
McBarnes, James & Eleanor  
McCabe, Aunt Suzy  
McClure, Catherine  
McLaughlin, Roberta  
McLin, William & Marilyn  
Moore, Elizabeth  
Nelson, Cora  
Nguem, Phong  
Nolte, Family Members  
Obenchain, William & Rosa  
O'Connor, Duane J  
O'Connor Families  
Paulissen, Joseph & Dorothy  
Perez, Nicolas  
Powers, Bill  
Powers, Alice  
Prude, Lee  
Prude, Lessie Lue  
Rademacher, Ray & Mary  
Raimondo, Family Members  
Ramien, Jim  
Raspolich, Josephine  
Razo, Oralia  
Reardanz, Edith Mae & Henry  
Regnier, Family Members  
Rockway, Luella  
Rodgers, Marvin  
Rodriguez, George  
Rodriguez, Victor  
Sanchez, Javier  
Schott, Jack  
Schuldt, Family Members  
Schwass, Elaine  
Schwass, Dianne  
Seaton Sr., Scott  
Shenk, Kenny  
Shenk, Mom, Dad & Mil  
Shule, Leola  
Shule, Arthur  
Simmons, Mark  
Skeen, Shirley & Anna  
Smith, Naomi  
Smith, Dorothy  
Smith, Claude  
Staniszkeski, Tony & Dorothy  
Staniszkeski, Tony & Dorothy  
Steye, Families  
Tapleg, Eric  
Thompson, Brunette  
Vaughn, Norma  
Walsh, Sylvia  
Walsh, Robert  
Weber, Jill G  
Wells, Cynthia  
Westover, Russell J  
Whitman, Deacon Ron  
Wilson II, Benjamin B  
Wilson III, Benjamin B  
Yarno, Deceased Members  
Jerome, Janet & Joyce  
All in Purgatory

**DONUT  
SUNDAY**



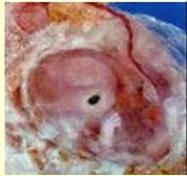
## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 27 Sábado, 27 de Abril		Sunday, April 28 Domingo, 28 de Abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Ryan Carter	Serafin López Teresa López	Richard Hemza	Elizabeth Williams	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Miriam Gaytán	Rose Bailey
USHERS JUICERS	Laura Carter Mary Causer	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angélica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Jane Gerth Paul Gerth Kathryn Griffiths Mary Westover	Pedro González Rosa González	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Stephen Kelley
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Ema Elvir & Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette Catherine Langlois	Sheryl Scanlon Charlotte Nolte		Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez Ema Elvir	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Michelle Tetlalmatz	Need Volunteers	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Bretton Quick	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez Need Volunteer	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Marie Zavala	Alexander Tapp

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 22-27	Teresa Mahoney	Sharon Jackson
Martes 23	Serafin López	Ema Elvir

**Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of April 21 & 28: Karen Bajt**



### Spiritual Adoption Program

Here is what your 1 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted, so please keep praying!

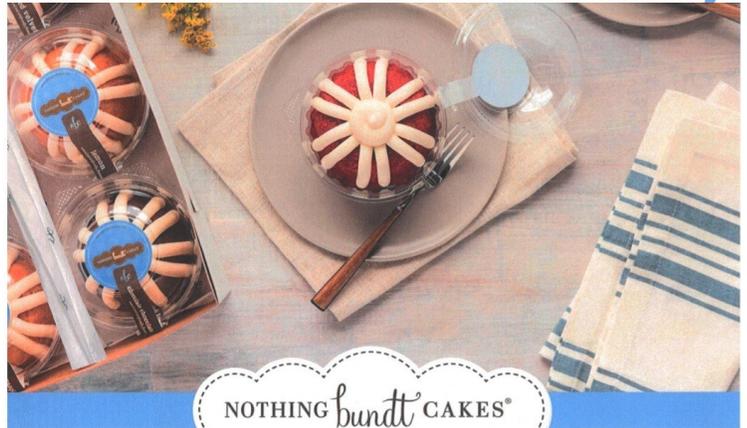
Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his mother's.

### Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Esto es lo que su bebé de 1 mes adoptado espiritualmente está haciendo en este momento. Su bebé es más vulnerable a ser abortado durante el siguiente mes, así que, por favor ¡siga orando!

Su bebé adoptado espiritualmente ha estado muy activo durante el último mes. Su bebé ya está 10.000 veces más grande que en el momento de la concepción. Su bebé ha desarrollado las bases de su cerebro, la médula espinal y el sistema nervioso. Su corazón empezó a latir el día 21 y bombea sangre a través de su propio sistema circulatorio. El grupo sanguíneo puede ser diferente al de su madre.

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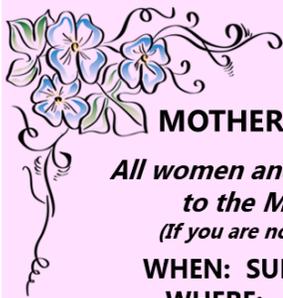
Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:

Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry

Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot

Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

This weekend and the next couple weeks, after mass we will be taking orders for Nothing Bundt Cakes. The money from this effort will go to buying new underwear, socks, undershirts and personal care items for the clothing closet of JP2.



### JPII - CCW

#### MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

*All women and daughters are cordially invited  
to the Mother-Daughter luncheon.  
(If you are not a mother, you are still a daughter)*

**WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 – 2:00 pm**

**WHERE: JPII SETTLES CENTER (Gym)**

**COST: \$5.00 per person (3 and under are free)**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY **APRIL 30, 2024**

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS BEGINNING APRIL 20-21, 27/28,  
AND PARISH OFFICE.

### JPII - CCW

#### ALMUERZO MADRE-HIJA

*Todas las mujeres e hijas están cordialmente  
invitadas al almuerzo Madre-Hija  
(Si no eres madre, sigues siendo una hija)*

**CUANDO: EL DOMINGO, 5 DE MAYO 2024 – 2:00 pm**

**DONDE: JPII SETTLES CENTER ((Gimnasio))**

**COSTO: \$5.00 per persona (3 años y menores gratis)**

LAS RESERVACIONES SON OBLIGATORIAS ANTES DEL **30 DE ABRIL, 2024**

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Y EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL



# FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday Vespers & Benediction** - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes  
12:00 - 5:00 pm  
First Friday / Primer Viernes  
8:00 am- 6:00 pm  
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna  
First Saturday / Primer Sábado  
8:00 pm-2:00 am

## Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa del primer viernes del mes de 7:00 pm.

## UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:  
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:  
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room

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Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:00 am  
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

## Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, May 10 at 6:00 pm  
(In the Holy Family Hall)

Growing in Faith  
Together - GIFT -  
(Next Fall)

*May's Book Selection -  
One Beautiful Dream  
By: Jennifer Fulwiler*



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



## Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios  
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 22

Lunes, 22 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 27

Sábado, 27 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6:30 am - 8:00 am.  
(In the Conference Room)

## Prayer Shawl

### Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room  
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# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



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**FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am**

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**Monetary Donations:**

- ◆ Online giving at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)
- ◆ By Mail to:  
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry  
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



*For I was hungry,  
and you fed me.  
I was thirsty, and  
you gave me  
a drink.*  
Matthew 25:36

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



**Week of April 22 – 26**

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

**Hours are posted on the front door.**

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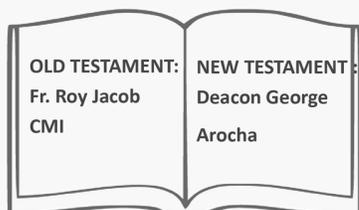
## UNVEILING THE TRUTH

### BIBLE STUDY

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you – we are launching an Open Bible Study that is open to all who are interested

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a deeper understanding of our faith. Let us come together to explore the beauty and relevance of the Bible in our lives.

Please spread the word and extend this invitation to friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Bible Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery.



Tuesdays: 11 am to 12 pm

7 pm to 8 pm

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This program is available both in person and online. The book will be provided for all participants.

Presenter:

**Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm**

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**WHEN: Wednesday, May 1, 2024**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**  
**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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Cena e Entretenimiento

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# FROM OUR DIOCESE

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR April 8-14

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

- 22 Fr. John Peeters C.S.V.
- 23 Dcns. Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig, Laurence Lissak
- 24 Dcns. Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Sergio Gonzalez
- 25 Zoltan Baksay, John Brett, Jose Cornelio, Vijay Devadas (Aspirants)
- 26 Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez, Fr. Robert A. Hoffenkamp
- 27 Dcns. Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero
- 28 David Guglielmi , David Hartke (Aspirants)
- 29 Seminarian Juan Pablo Torrijos
- 30 Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski OSF

*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*

Pope Francis

## VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

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