

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

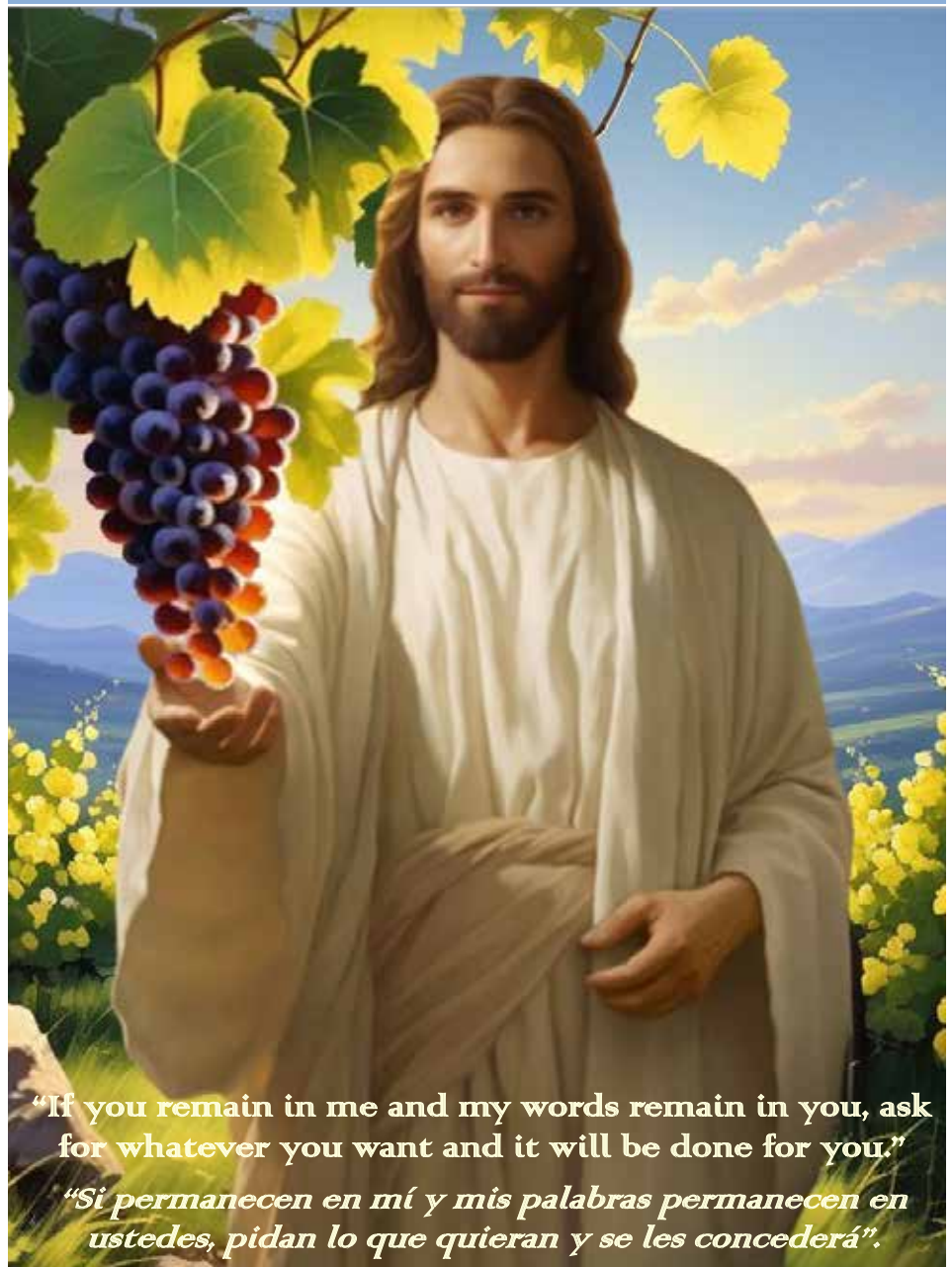
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024



**"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask
for whatever you want and it will be done for you."**

***"Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en
ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá".***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we hear in the Gospel this weekend that Christ is the vine and we are the branches, I cannot help but think of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist. In Baptism, we received the gift of the Holy Spirit and became one with Christ, the author of life and the source of eternal life. We received new life in Christ. As you know, all that is alive needs nourishment and to be cared for. Jesus Himself, the night before He offered Himself on the cross for our salvation, gave us the sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist to unite us to Him and to strengthen and nourish us. At the Last Supper, when He instituted the sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood and gave us the commandment to love one another, He prayed that we would be one in Him and persevere in being in communion: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (Jn. 15:1-5a). We need Jesus. He gives us life, and He brings us together into one family in faith. Every time we come to Holy Communion; we enter anew into union with God. We remain in Him, and He in us, when we receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Let us remain close to our Lord, who is our vine and gives us life and grace, and may we receive the sacred and precious gift of the holy communion with gratitude and reverence. May this sacrament, which brings us together in the Lord, give us strength and bear much fruit in our daily lives.

Don't forget that the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Next Sunday will be the annual May Crowning at the Masses at 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. It is good to pray an extra rosary throughout the month of May, remembering that the Blessed Mother loves us and brings us closer to her Son. I encourage you to offer a rosary this week for our young people who are preparing for their First Holy Communion next weekend. Please also continue to pray for me and one another, and know of my prayers for all of you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mientras escuchamos en el Evangelio este fin de semana que Cristo es la vid y nosotros somos los sarmientos, pienso en el Bautismo y la Sagrada Eucaristía. En el Bautismo recibimos el don del Espíritu Santo y entramos en unión con Cristo, el autor de la vida y la fuente de la vida eterna. Recibimos nueva vida en Cristo. Sabemos que todo lo que está vivo necesita alimento y cuidados. Jesús mismo, la noche antes de ofrecerse en la cruz por nuestra salvación, nos dio el sacramento de su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Sagrada Eucaristía para unirnos a Él y para fortalecernos y alimentarnos. En la Última Cena, cuando instituyó los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio y nos dio el mandamiento de amarnos unos a otros, oró para que seamos uno en Él y perseveremos en comunión: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, Él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto. Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante..." (Jn. 15:1-5a). Necesitamos a Jesús. Él nos da vida y nos une en una sola familia en la fe. Cada vez que venimos a la Sagrada Comunión, entramos nuevamente en unión con Dios. Nosotros permanecemos en Él, y Él en nosotros, cuando recibimos a Jesús en el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor, que es nuestra vid y nos da vida y gracia, y recibamos el sagrado y precioso don de la sagrada comunión con gratitud y reverencia. Que este sacramento, que nos reúne en el Señor, nos dé fuerzas y dé muchos frutos en nuestra vida diaria.

No olviden que el mes de mayo está dedicado a la Santísima Madre. El próximo domingo será la Coronación la imagen de la santísima Virgen María en las Misas de 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. y 3:00 p.m. Les invito a rezar un rosario adicional durante todo el mes de mayo, recordando que la Santísima Madre nos ama y nos acerca a su Hijo. Ofrezcan un rosario esta semana por nuestros niños que se están preparando para su Primera Comunión el próximo fin de semana. Por favor, también continúen orando por mí y por los demás, y conozcan mis oraciones por todos ustedes.

¡En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
BETTY, DANA & DONNA GRANT
By: Aunt Patsy

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

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BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

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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 27 - May 5

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 (*Dr. 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*)

† Antonio Avila Fernández (*Lucy Canales*)

3:00 pm † Fr. Bertin Miller (*His Family*)

5:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 am † William Dobbelaere (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)

6:00 pm † Carmen Pedraza (*Olivia Baez*)

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 am † Betty, Dana & Donna Grant (*Aunt Patsy*)

12:00 pm Erika Fuhrmann (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Thursday, May 2

7:30 am Carmella Woodaz (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday, May 3

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

12:00 pm Bob Boudreau (*Barbara Boudreau*)

7:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Saturday, May 4

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)

9:00 am † Imelda Cadiante (*Jackie Brady*)

4:30 pm John Replogle (*Ross & Alice Johnson*)

6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Betty Azzarelli*)

9:30 am † Judy Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

11:30 am † Betty Grant (*Her Family*)

1:00 pm † Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)

3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

5:00 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)

BETHLEHEM ARTS

Representatives of the Catholic Christians Community in the Holy Land will be with us on

May 4 and 5

to display their olive wood hand crafted religious figurines and articles.



ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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- Ryan Carter

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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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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

April 20 & 21, 2024

\$10,151.52

- 163 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$2,175) -
- 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.*

THIS WEEK AT JPII

April 29 – 28

Monday, April 29

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 30

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 First Communion Practice
7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

5:00 pm Clergy Meeting
6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program
7:00 pm First Communion Practice

Thursday, May 2

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting
5:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm National Day of Prayer - In Church
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 3

8:00 am First Friday Adoration
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 Missionary Lay Group
6:00 pm Catechists & Aides Mass
7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting
9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass
11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
2:00 pm Mother/Daughter Banquet
6:30 pm Vespers

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing the 2024 Egg Hunt and for hosting the Donut Sundays, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

The Kindness Krew:

**Kathy Griffiths, Mary Talamantes,
Janice Shenk, Marian Grote,
Connie Reed, Barb Goselin, Joyce
Raspolich & Laura Shelley**



The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Armando Arellano Jr.

Abraham James Lambert

Baptized on April 21, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Mon. April 29

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

RI - Acts 14:5-18
G - Jn 14:21-26

Tues. April 30

RI - Acts 14:19-28
G - Jn 14:27-31a

Weds. May 1

RI - Acts 15:1-6
G - Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. May 2

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

RI - Acts 15:7-21
G - Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

RI - 1 Cor 15:1-8
G - Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

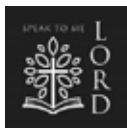
RI - Acts 16:1-10
G - Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, April 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

RI - Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48

R2 - 1 Jn 4:7-10
G - Jn 15:9-17



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Classes are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3rd 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).

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 4 Sábado, 4 de Mayo		Sunday, May 5 Domingo, 5 de Mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Cynthia McBarnes	Elia López Federico Ramírez	Richard Hemza	Thomas Martin	Laura Shellie	Silvia Esparza Rogelio Canchola	Julie Koerner
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SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno <i>Diane Devine</i>	Mickey Kreissler <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Silvia Esparza Elia López <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Pérez Miguel Sánchez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez Mia Moreno	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Litzzy Campos Ávila Alexa Campos Ávila Aileen Diaz	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 29– May 4	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes 30	Marcela Andrade	Daniel Varela

Linens/Lienzos: Week of April 28: Karen Bajt; weeks of May 5 & 12: Sandy Girard

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**

7:30 am – Misa
8:00 am – Confessions
8:00-11:45 am – Adoration
12:00 pm – Latin Mass
12:45 pm-6:00 pm – Adoration
6:00 pm – Benediction
7:00 pm – Misa en Español con Oraciones al Sagrado Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo

Adoración Nocturna
¡Los esperamos!
Este sábado 4 de mayo de
8:30 pm - 2:00 am
En la Iglesia y en el Centro Familiar

**MAY CROWNING
CORONACIÓN DE
LA VIRGEN MARÍA**

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:30 a.m. English
1:00 p.m. en Español
3:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass

**The Kankakee Deanery Council
of Catholic Women Spring Institute**

will be held at **St. James in Irwin** on
Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Registration will begin at **5:00 pm**
followed by mass and dinner.

*For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact
your CCW President.*

CCW

Council of Catholic Women

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**
LOS BOLETOS SE VENDERÁN DESPUÉS DE MISA DEL 20-21, 27-28 DE ABRIL
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

St. JOHN & PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
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Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

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, May 6

Lunes, 6 de Mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 11

Sábado, 11 de Mayo

8:30 - 10:00 am

JPII Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline,
self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

Ø Goal to complete the Exodus-90
Spiritual Challenge as a Group.

Every other Saturday beginning April
13th, 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
En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY
 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

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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

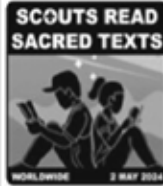
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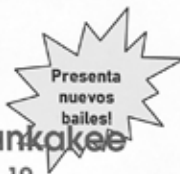
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Father Capodanno-Father Kapaun Memorial Mass

Before St. Jude Parish of Joliet closes its doors forever on July 1, 2024, The Knights of Columbus of St. Jude Church in Joliet is, for the last time, sponsoring a special Memorial Mass and Healing Service offered **On Saturday, May 18th, at 10:30 A.M.**, at St. Jude Church, Joliet. Military chaplains, and Servants of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun will be honored and remembered at this Mass; their causes for sainthood are now before Rome. Both men received the United States' highest military honor, the Medal of Honor, after giving their lives for those they served.

All military veterans, their families, and any individuals wishing to honor Father Vincent and Father Emile, as well as those seeking Christ's healing through their intercessions, are invited to attend this Mass and healing service.

Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a special "Patriotic Rosary" said for the United States of America and its people.

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- 4 de Mayo - Misas de Primera Comunion -

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