

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2023



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Oración por la Asunción de María
Padre que estás en los cielos, toda la
creación te alaba con razón, porque toda
vida y toda santidad proceden de ti.

En el designio de tu sabiduría
la que llevó a Cristo en su seno
fue resucitada en cuerpo y alma
para estar con él en el cielo.

Que, siguiendo su ejemplo,
reflejemos tu santidad
y nos unamos a su himno de amor
y alabanza sin fin.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.



“Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, we recall our Lord walking on water. As Jesus drew near to His disciples in the boat, they were afraid. Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." He then called Peter to Himself. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus until he was overcome with fear. Not looking to Christ but panicking at the sight and experience of the waves, Peter began to sink. Our Lord stretched out his hand, caught Peter, and brought him into the boat. Our Lord is our strength and peace as we travel the turbulent waters of this world. When we keep our eyes on Christ, we can move forward with grace and hope.

Like Peter, it is important for us to get out of the boat, to leave fear behind, and walk with our Lord. We can at times be overwhelmed, but our Lord catches us. He is that close to us. Let us turn our eyes to Christ in our daily prayers, and let us also remember that Christ actually approaches us through the sacraments. Because of baptism, Christ is with us, and in the Eucharist and Confession, He walks toward us, catches us, and lifts us up in our daily lives. Mass and Confession are the sacraments that support us in our daily lives.

Our Lord loves us, and He comes to us to strengthen and nourish us. Let us turn to our Lord, who is with us. Don't forget that this Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. It is customary to bring herbs from our gardens to be blessed on this day to honor Mary. We have attributed many biblical images to her such as the vine, lavender, cypress, and lily. We invoke her as the mystical rose. The fruit of her womb, Jesus, fulfilled the prophecy in Isaiah 11:1 that said, "a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." Tradition has it that, as Mary was assumed into heaven, a sweet fragrance came forth from the herbs, a sign of life and the sweetness of God's grace. Let us, with Mary, look to Her Son, who calls us to Himself. He has come to shower us with His grace, heal our souls, and bring us to the Paradise of Heaven. Let us keep our eyes on our Lord and remain close to Him always.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de hoy, recordamos a nuestro Señor caminando sobre el agua. Cuando Jesús se acercó a sus discípulos en la barca, tuvieron miedo. Jesús dijo: "Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo." Luego llamó a Pedro quien salió de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús hasta que lo invadió el miedo. Sin mirar a Cristo, pero con pánico al ver y experimentar las olas, Pedro comenzó a hundirse. Nuestro Señor extendió su mano, lo sostuvo y lo llevó a la barca. Nuestro Señor es nuestra fuerza y paz mientras viajamos por las aguas turbulentas de este mundo. Cuando mantenemos nuestros ojos en Cristo, podemos avanzar con esperanza y gracia.

Como Pedro, es importante para nosotros salir de la barca, dejar atrás el miedo y caminar con nuestro Señor. A veces tenemos miedo o nos cansa la vida, pero nuestro Señor está tan cerca de nosotros que nos levanta y salva. Volvamos nuestra mirada a Cristo en nuestras oraciones diarias, y recordemos también que Cristo se acerca a nosotros a través de los sacramentos. Por el bautismo, Cristo está con nosotros. En la Eucaristía (la misa) y la confesión, Cristo camina hacia nosotros, tiende su mano y nos sostiene en nuestra vida diaria.

Nuestro Señor nos ama y viene a nosotros para fortalecernos y sostenernos. Sigamos dirigiéndonos a nuestro Señor, quien está con nosotros. Recuerden que este martes es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, día de precepto, día obligatorio. Es costumbre traer plantas de nuestros jardines para ser bendecidas en este día en honor a María. Le hemos atribuido muchas imágenes bíblicas como la vid, la lavanda, el ciprés y el lirio. La invocamos como la rosa mística. El fruto de su vientre, Jesús, cumplió la profecía de Isaías 11:1 que decía: "En aquel día, brotará un renuevo del tronco de Jesé, un vástago florecerá de su raíz." Cuenta la tradición que, al ser asumida al cielo, de las hierbas en la tierra salió una dulce fragancia, signo de vida y de la dulzura de la gracia de Dios. Miremos con María a su Hijo, que nos llama hacia Él. Él ha venido para derramar su gracia sobre nosotros, sanar nuestras almas y llevarnos al Paraíso del Cielo. Mantengamos los ojos en nuestro Señor y permanezcamos cerca de Él.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
BILL CLOCKSIN
By: Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

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

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!

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Anna Mae Boyd | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Lizbeth Martinez |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ María Castillo |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Millie Koehler |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of - August 12 - 20

Saturday, August 12

8:00 am † Deceased Members of JPPI's CCW (CCW)
4:30 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (Rich & Jane Zinanni)
6:00 pm Por Todos los Feligreses de JPPI

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am † Katie Brinkman (Dave & Brenda Lystila)
9:30 am † George Faber (Tim & Pam Ravens)
† Bill Clocksin (Kathy Griffiths)
† Dolores O'Connor (Marilyn McDermott)
11:30 am † Doris Uribe (Daniel Denault)
1:00 pm † Austreberta Pizano García, † J. Guadalupe García Gaytán (Sandra Díaz)
† Luis Francisco Yannos Gomez (Alicia Gomez)
3:00 pm † Vernon F. Hemberger (Bob & Barbara Boudreau)
5:00 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (Ron & Pat Hansen and Family)

Monday, August 14

7:30 am † Bill Powers (Frances Powers)
6:00 pm † Charles "Bud" Birr (Christopher Wilcox)

Tuesday, August 15

7:30 am † Pamela Bierbaum (Marcia Prouty)
12:00 pm Dan & Shannon Crapia (Jackie Brady)
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish
6:00 pm Por Todos los Niños Secuestrados y Abusados (Cynthia Alvarez)

Wednesday, August 16

7:30 am † Doris Uribe (Betty Azzarelli)
12:00 pm Jeanine Everitt-Beaver (Jackie Brady)

Thursday, August 17

7:30 am † Michael Cleary (Mystical Star)

Friday, August 18

7:30 am Joann Dressler Neveau (Janice Daniels)
12:00 pm † Pam Bierbaum (Margaret Joubert)

Saturday, August 19

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (Ron & Pat Hansen and Family)
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (His Children)
6:00 pm Jimena Sánchez (Su Familia)

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (Caroline Emling)
9:30 am † Georgia Surprenant (Maureen O'Connor)
† Paul, † Julius & † Christine Marczak (Vicky Marczak)
11:30 am † Thomas O'Connor (Maureen O'Connor)
1:00 pm Dalary Ramirez (Patricia Martinez)
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPI
5:00 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (Merle Marquie)



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 815-93397683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un
sacerdote.

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jp2kankakee.org



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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

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

July 5 & 6, 2023

\$11,967.00

- 151 Envelopes/37 - On Line (1,983.00) -

(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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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, 1er Viernes del Mes

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

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for all the years of service translating the letters of priests into Spanish, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

SR. ELSIE GAMEZ

En agradecimiento por todos los años de servicio traduciendo al español las cartas de los sacerdotes, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

HNA. ELSIE GÁMEZ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 14

Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tues. August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28

Weds. August 16

Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20

Thurs. August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18

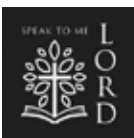
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19

Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28



The family of St. John Paul II Welcomes you!

Selena M. Molina

Israel R. Molina III

Baptized on August 6, 2023

THIS WEEK AT JPII

August 14 - August 20

Monday, August 14

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

5:00 pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION (VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION)

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

6:00 pm Hispanic Council Meeting

6:00 pm VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, August 16

3:30 am CCW Board Meeting

6:00 pm Baptism Class (English)

Thursday, August 17

11:00 am Mystical Star Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 18

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

9:30 am Home Schoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

August 21 Parish Council Meeting

August 28 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Sep. 17 Mexican Independence Day Celebration

Sep. 25 Ministry Fair

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).



ONLY \$10

**ST JOHN PAUL II
CLOTHING CLOSET
ANNUAL MUM SALE**

SALE DATES
AUGUST 5 AND 6
AUGUST 12 AND 13
AFTER MASSES AT
ST JOHN PAUL II
PARISH

PICK UP DATE
SEPTEMBER 12
4-7 PM
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KANKAKEE



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**SAN JUAN PABLO II
ARMARIO DE ROPA VENTA
ANUAL
FLOR DE MAMÁ**

FECHAS DE VENTA
AGOSTO 5 AND 6
AGOSTO 12 AND 13
DESPUES DE MISAS
SAN JUAN PABLO II

FECHA DE RECOGIDA
SEPTIEMBRE 12
4-7 PM
LIBIEUX CENTRO DE
EXTENSION
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE
KANKAKEE

USHERS NEEDED

We need Ushers for our 11:30 am Mass, or, if you prefer you can sign your child up for any other Mass. Please call the office for detail.



Necesitamos Ujieres para nuestra misa de 11:30 am, o si prefiere puede anotar a su niño en alguna otra misa. Por favor, llame a la oficina para más detalles.

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

COME & SEE what it means to be a **Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary!**

A retreat for women ages 35-55 who are considering the possibility of life as a religious sister. We **begin on Friday, September 8th at 7 PM and end after noon meal on Sunday, September 10.** You will meet our Sisters and explore what it means to live our life: how we pray, discern our ministry, and live in community. **Please come; we would love to meet you!**

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia

For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email to sscm.vocations@gmail.com




*Congratulations
Sr. Elsie
on your
75th Jubilee*

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING,
MASS & MARIAN PROCESSION**

**BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES,
MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN**

August 13, 2023
11:30 am



**ST JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH**

Bilingual Mass
Blessed miraculous medals for the students
Procession and rosary around the church
Ice Cream and Elote

Misa Bilingüe
Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes
Procesión con el rosario
Helado y Elote

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

AUGUST 15 (Holy Day of Obligation)

**LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN
DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA**

15 de Agosto (Día Obligatorio)

Monday, August 14
5:00pm Vespers & Benediction (Vigil)
6:00pm Vigil Mass
Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass

Tuesday, August 15
7:30am Mass
Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass
12:00pm Latin Mass
Blessing of Herbs at 11:50am
4:30pm Mass
Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass
6:00pm Misa en español
Bendición de Hierbas y Flores durante la misa



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY MINISTERIO | Saturday, August 19 Sábado, 19 de Agosto | | Sunday, August 20 Domingo, 20 de Agosto | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | 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 | Karina Toledo Serafin Lopez | Thomas Lamie | Kathryn Dummer | Rick Ramirez | Elia Lopez Sanjuana Valadez | Jacob Levy |
| USHERS JUICERS | Laura Carter | Verónica Calvillo Teresa López José Ayala Serafin López | Kathy Bessette Christopher Ryan | Deb Groth Rende Langlois David Montague Charlotte Nolte | Pedro & Rosa Gonzalez | Marina Reza, Eulalio Valadez, Sanjuana Valadez | Robert Thrasher |
| WELCOME | | | | Alberta Blanchette | | | |
| SACRISTAN | Karen Miller | Flor Rojas | Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette | Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson | Pedro González | Rogelio Canchola | Need Volunteers |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Need Volunteers | Need Volunteers | Need Volunteers | Need Volunteers | Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez | Jade Carrera Diaz Alexander Gaytan Alex Hernandez | Need Volunteers |

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Aug. 14-19 | Jacob Levy | Flor Rojas |
| Martes 15 | Marcela Andrade | Flor Rojas |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Aug. 13 & 20: Marilyn McDermott

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, October 21, 2023

JPII'S ANNUAL

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CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL SERIES

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Kankakee Public Library, 201 E Merchant St., Kankakee



Aug. 30

FINDING HELP AND ACCESSING SERVICES

Amanda Foltz, Catholic Charities



Sept. 6

NURTURING THE CAREGIVER: THE POWER OF SELF-CARE

Emily Elkeland, Catholic Charities



Sept. 13

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIORS

Hadi Finerty, The Alzheimer's Association



Sept. 20

THE LEGAL HOW TO'S: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE AND POA OF PROPERTY

Deanna Carlson Webb, Attorney at Law



Sept. 27

NEW RULES FOR END OF LIFE CARE

Darla Savoie, Uplifted Care

For more information or to register, please contact Amanda at 815-523-9919.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Spend time with the Lord
Weekly Kankakee County
Adoration Opportunities

Monday
12-5pm
St. John Paul II
Kankakee

Wednesday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph
Manteno

Friday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph,
Manteno

Tuesday
6-7am
6-8pm
St. Joseph
Manteno

3-5pm
St. Rose Chapel
Kankakee

1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

9:45-11am
St. Patrick
Mokence

3-6pm
Maternity BVM
Bourbonnais

First Friday
St. John Paul II
8am-6pm

Herscher/Irwin / Goodrich
8am-3:00pm
Location Varies

St. Joseph Bradley
9-10am

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

REGISTRATION OPENING JULY 31!

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group? Contact Kate.katleighbarnes@dale.com to have your group added to registration!

FAITH FORMATION



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday of the month
Primer viernes del mes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday of the month/Primer Sábado del mes
8:00 pm-5:00 am

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 Sacrament.



**CATHOLIC
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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Monday—Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Facebook: St. John Paul II

- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am—12:00 pm
(1st Letter of John)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (James)
PLACE: Conference Room

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month.
Our next meeting is on

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JP2 Conference Room

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**Next September -
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Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, August 14

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JP2 Conference Room

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Saturday, August 19

Sábado, 19 de Agosto



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If you or someone you know, is interested in this position, please contact Fr. Tuan by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) or by email at pastor@stpeteritasca.com



Retreat for Parents of Persons with Disabilities

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023.**

There will be two sessions from which to choose:

- 1. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm** beginning with 9:00 am Mass or
- 2. 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** ending with Mass at 4:30 pm

To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code below or email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org



Part Time Accounting Clerk – Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL

Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst is seeking to hire a part-time Accounting Clerk. Monday – Thursday, with occasional Fridays; not to exceed 29 hours per week. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to CLewandowski@icelmhurst.org.

Part-time Wellbeing and Ministry Coordinator – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Naperville, IL

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville is seeking to hire Part-time Wellbeing and Ministry Coordinator. The ideal candidate will encourage and support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social health of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic faith community. To view a full detailed job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to jsimmons@stapostle.org

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Telephone Reassurance Program

The Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community. The Program connects older adults and volunteers through weekly telephone conversations that foster connection and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person supportive relationships that support and help combat loneliness and feelings of isolation of the older adult.

We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the Program.

To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home.

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR August, 2023

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- 14 Dcns. Norman Neher, Kevin Neis, Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Matthew Novak
- 15 Fr. Ron Neitzke, Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
- 16 Dcns. Roger Novak, Michael O’Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
- 17 Seminarian Peter Davis
- 18 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. James Guarascio
- 19 Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF, Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
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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

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