

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2023

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

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



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 22
Reinado de la Bienaventurada Virgen María - Agosto 22

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Persistence. We see in our Gospel the persistence of the Canaanite woman. She keeps asking Jesus for help so much that the Apostles say to Jesus, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." After a frustrating conversation, Jesus acknowledges her faith and answers her petition. Sometimes it is hard for us to figure out how persistent we should be in prayer. Sometimes we bring prayer requests to the Lord once, hoping that He hears and grants them. Other times, we bring a petition to God a few times and eventually stop. Sometimes we just assume that God should know, and so we don't even say anything. However, the Lord says, "Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome." Let us go to Him, opening our hearts before Him. May we be open to the will of God and invite our Lord into our daily lives, uniting our crosses and suffering each day to those of the Lord, who conquered death and suffering and shares the victory with us. It can be tough when you spend years praying for the same thing. Never give up! We have hope and rely on divine providence. It is important to make sure that we are not praying for our own glory or out of convenience or with the motive to tell God how to intervene, but that our prayer be rooted firmly in faith, hope, and love, with trust in the Holy Spirit and Divine Providence. May we continue to bring our hearts and our prayers to Christ our Savior.

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are starting school, especially those who are transitioning schools. May they grow in wisdom and grace. Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my prayers for you always.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Persistencia. Vemos en nuestro Evangelio la persistencia de la mujer cananea. Ella sigue pidiéndole tanto ayuda a Jesús que los Apóstoles le dicen a Jesús: "Atiéndela, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros." Después de una conversación frustrante, Jesús reconoce su fe y responde a su petición. A veces es difícil para nosotros darnos cuenta de cuán persistentes debemos ser en la oración. A veces llevamos peticiones al Señor una vez, esperando que él las escuche y las conceda. Otras veces, llevamos una petición a Dios varias veces y finalmente nos detenemos. A veces simplemente asumimos que Dios debería saberlo y entonces no decimos nada. Sin embargo, el Señor dice: "Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga." Vayamos a él, abriendo nuestros corazones ante él. Que estemos abiertos a la voluntad de Dios e invitemos a nuestro Señor a nuestras vidas diarias, uniendo nuestras cruces y sufrimientos cada día a los del Señor, quien venció la muerte y el sufrimiento y comparte la victoria con nosotros. Es difícil cuando pasan años orando por lo mismo. ¡No se rindan! Tenemos esperanza y confiamos en la providencia divina. Es importante asegurarnos de que no oramos por nuestra propia gloria ni por conveniencia, ni con el motivo de decirle a Dios cómo intervenir, sino que nuestra oración esté firmemente arraigada en la fe, la esperanza y el amor, con confianza en el Espíritu Santo y la Divina Providencia. Que sigamos llevando nuestros corazones y nuestras oraciones a Cristo nuestro Salvador.

Continuamos manteniendo en nuestras oraciones a todos los que están comenzando la escuela, especialmente a aquellos que están en transición de escolar. Que crezcan en sabiduría y gracia. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y conozcan de mis oraciones por ustedes siempre.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
MARY JANE STUECK
By: Friends

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
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 19 - 27

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)
† Nicolas Senor, † Isabel Cabaral, † Richard Alvarez, † Samuel Brovosb & † Perranon Cabaral Senor *(Terrano Cabaral)*
11:30 am † Thomas O'Connor *(Maureen O'Connor)*
1:00 pm Dalary Ramirez *(Patricia Martinez)*
3:00 pm For All the People of JP II
5:00 pm † Ardelle Norgaard *(Merle Marquie)*

Monday, August 21

7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling
(Claudia, Brian & Caroline Noe)

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 am † Brunette Thompson *(Nancy Birr)*
6:00 pm Por las Animas del Purgatorio *(Norma Sánchez)*

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum *(Bill Cox)*
12:00 pm Erika Fuhrmann *(Bob & Barbara Boudreau)*

Thursday, August 24

7:30 am † Pamela Bierbaum *(Marcia Prouty)*

Friday, August 25

7:30 am † Dorothy Potter *(Karen Bajt)*
12:00 pm For All the Sick People of our Parish

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am † Barbara Messina *(Francis & Sandra Girard)*
4:30 pm Bruce & Desiree Grant
(45th Wedding Anniversary)
6:00 pm † Victor Manuel Andrade
(Maricela & Vicente Andrade)

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard
(Ron & Pat Hansen & Family)
9:30 am † George Faber *(Sandy Bowsher)*
† Nijole Poskus
(Daughters Teresa, Helen & Mary)
11:30 am † Doris Uribe *(Daniel Denault)*
1:00 pm Adan Gaytán & Leslie Ramírez
(Patricia Martinez)
† Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † Celestino Saldaña *(José Luis & María Saldaña)*
† Fernando Villegas
(Gabriel & Lupita Mendez)
† Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Victor Rodríguez *(María Sánchez)*
3:00 pm For All the People of JP II
5:00 pm † Leslie Morrival *(Ron & Linda Morrival)*

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

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.

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org
Parochial Vicar/Vicario: Rev. Roy Jacob CMI Ext. 403 frroy@jp2kankakee.org
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FFP Coordinator: Sister Ext. 420
FFP Desk Ext. 419

OUTREACH

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Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt. Ext. 415 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



Facebook: [St. John Paul II Kankakee](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnPaulIIKankakee)



YouTube: [St. John Paul II Kankakee](https://www.youtube.com/StJohnPaulIIKankakee)

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

August 12 & 13, 2023

\$10,243.00

- 154 Envelopes/27 - On Line (963.00) -

(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

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 providing ice-cream & corn after the Assumption of Mary's procession, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

CCW & HISPANIC COMMITTEE

En agradecimiento por proveer la nieve y los elotes después de la procesión de la Ascensión de la Santísima Virgen María, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

EL CCW Y AL COMITÉ HISPANO

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 21
Memorial of Saint Pius X,
Pope
 Jgs 2:11-19
 Mt 19:16-22

Tues. August 22
Memorial of the Queenship of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Jgs 6:11-24a
 Mt 19:23-30

Weds. August 23
 Jgs 9:6-15
 Mt 20:1-16

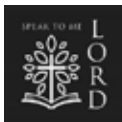
Thurs. August 24

Feast of Saint Bartholomew,
Apostle
 Rv 21:9b-14
 Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25
 Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26
 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27
 Is 22:19-51
 Rom 11:33-36
 Mt 16:13-20



The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!
Kailani Leah Luna

THIS WEEK AT JP II

August 21 - August 27

Monday, August 21

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

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 23

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, August 24

5:00 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	Práctica del Coro de Niños
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 25

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, August 26

11:00 am	Bautismos
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

August 28	CCW Deanery Meeting
	Finance Council Meeting
	Rosary Making Group
Sep. 1	First Friday Adoration
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 4^o 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).

**PROCESSION IN HONOR OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PROCESIÓN EN HONOR A LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA**



ANNUAL Spirit of St. Rose
CASH BASH / DRAW DOWN

St. Rose Chapel Friends can once again enjoy the big social event of the year - our ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. ROSE CASH BACK. Old friends can visit together, enjoy a lovely meal and have a pleasant evening of entertainment and fun, and maintain the Chapel as well!

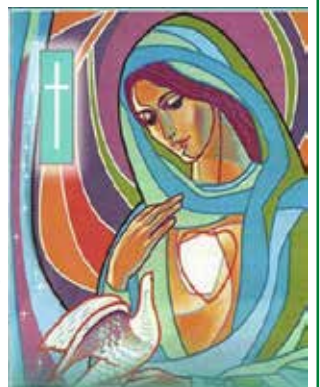
Friday, November 3, 2023
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
187 S. INDIANA AVE., KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

ENTERTAINMENT
"A Taste Of The Silhouettes" featuring Jerry Downs
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:
Raffles • Big 5 Wheel • 50/50 • Basket Auctions • Tip Boards • Black Jack
plus feel free to get a table and play cards

Tickets: \$125.00
Ticket entitles 2 guests to Buffet Dinner and Domestic Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks and chance to win:
1st Prize - \$4,000 • 2nd Prize - \$1,000 • 3rd Prize - \$250
plus 14 additional prizes totaling \$2,750
Prizes based on 300 tickets sold • Need not be present to win

PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. ROSE CHAPEL
CALL 815-592-9189 or 815-932-6432 (days) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS
Tickets available at ADCRAFT PRINTERS and LOVE CHRISTIAN STORE in Kankakee

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, August 26 Sábado, 26 de Agosto		Sunday, August 27 Domingo, 27 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	Sheryl Janik	Jose Lopez Rogelio Benitez	Richard Hemza	Thomas Martin	Laura Shellie	Elizabeth Suarez Silvia Esparza	Stephen Kelley
USHERS JUICERS	David Montague	Norma López Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Erika Duarte	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Beth Arocha Silvia Barajas	José Hernández, Rosalina Tonacatl, Israel Lorenzo, Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
WELCOME				Cynthia Martin			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Ema Elvir Fidel Villagran	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Aug. 21-26	Tom Lamie	Ken Klipp
Martes 22	Serafin Lopez	Daniel Varela
Martes 29	Elia López	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Week of 20: Marilyn McDermott; weeks of August 27 - September 3: Sharon Jackson



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 Ujeres 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.



FREE ADMISSION *Good Shepherd Manor* FREE PARKING

Fall Festival

32nd Annual

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm

4129 N. State Rt. 1-17, Momence, IL (1/4 mile North of Momence)



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Spend time with the Lord

Weekly Kankakee County Adoration Opportunities

<p>Monday 12-5pm St. John Paul II Kankakee</p> <p>Tuesday 6-7am 6-8pm St. Joseph Manteno</p> <p>1-6pm St. Joseph Bradley</p>	<p>Wednesday 6-7:00am St. Joseph Manteno</p> <p>3-5pm St. Rose Chapel Kankakee</p> <p>Thursday 6-7am St. Joseph Manteno</p> <p>9:45-11 am St. Patrick Momence</p> <p>3-6pm Maternity BVM Bourbonnais</p>	<p>Friday 6-7:00am St. Joseph, Manteno</p> <p>First Friday St. John Paul II 8am-6pm</p> <p>Herscher/Irwin / Goodrich 8am-3:00pm Location Varies</p> <p>St. Joseph Bradley 9-10am</p>
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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

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 31!

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group? Contact Katie katie@sijhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!



CSM'S RESIDENT DEVUE & LOCAL CLASSIC ROCK BAND HIGH ANXIETY

For More Information: 815-472-3090 or Info@GoodShepherdManor.org

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.



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.



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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

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

Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, September 7
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

The Chosen - Season 3
Session 1 -
"Homecoming"

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, August 14

Lunes, 14 de agosto

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, August 19

Sábado, 19 de Agosto



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, September 8 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Center)

September's Book Selection -
All Creatures Great and Small
By James Herriot

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Good Shepherd Manor's Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

¼ mile north of Momence – 4129 N. State Rt. 1-17

We are requesting donated baked goods for our Bake Sale tent at the Fall Festival. Home-baked goodies always taste yummy! Please consider sharing your baking talents for our festival patrons to enjoy...baked pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, breads, cupcakes. (We are not able to accept any cream pies or home-canned goods.) Won't you share your baking talents with us?

Donated baked goods can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Manor's Main Entrance on Friday, September 15 or at the event

Proceeds will benefit men with intellectual & developmental disabilities
Good Shepherd Manor is privileged to serve.

Questions? Call (815) 472-3090 or email info@goodshepherdmanor.org

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

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Seeks to Hire a Part-time Director of Music

The Director of Music is responsible for planning and playing for weekend Masses and Holy Days, scheduling musicians as needed, holding weekly adult choir rehearsals and monthly children's choir rehearsals.

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



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



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Pope Francis

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