

# 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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 27, 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

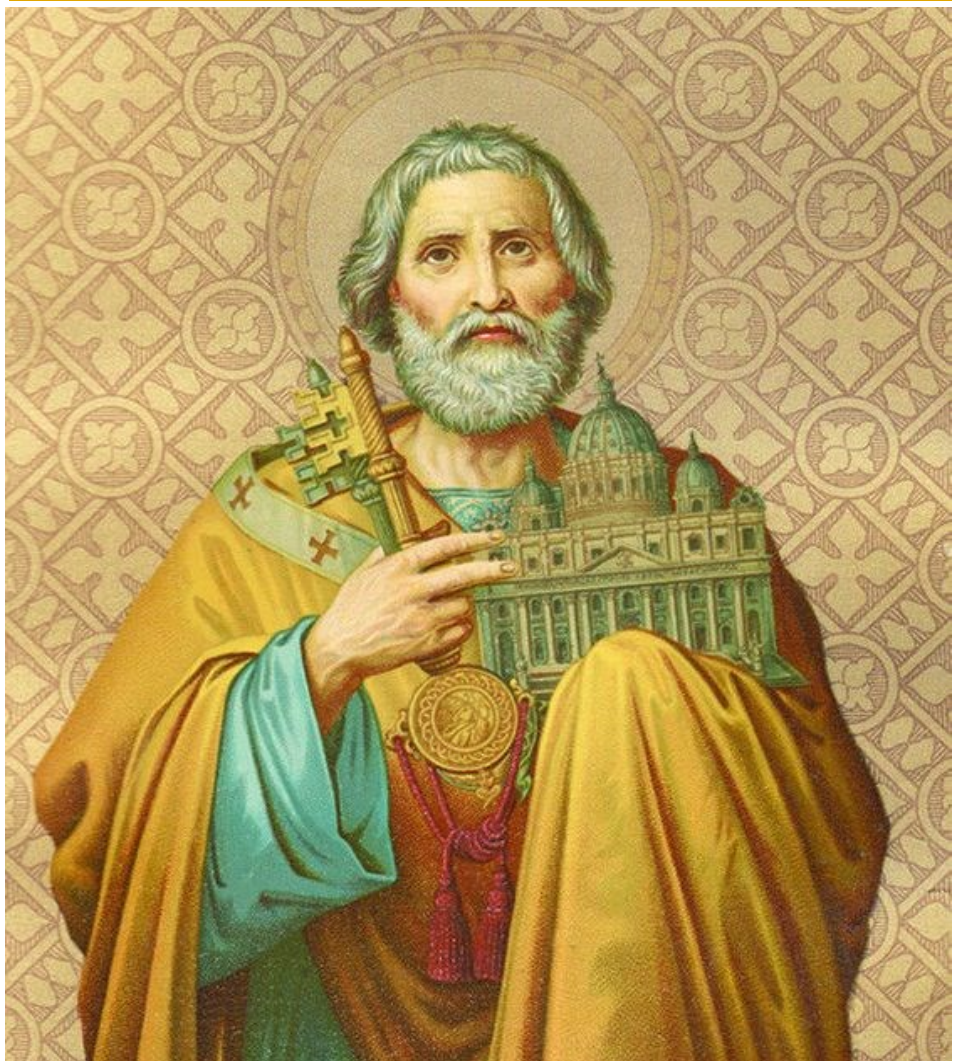
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm  
First Saturday at 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm



**“You are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my church”  
“Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra  
edificaré mi Iglesia”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Gospel this weekend is taken from Mathew 16:13-20. If you have ever wondered why we have a pope and where it is in the Bible, this is the place to look. This account recalls that moment when Jesus gave Peter a special place among the Apostles. Jesus said, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah... And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Jesus even used similar words for Peter as were spoken by our Lord about appointing Eliakim to the position of the master of the palace, about which we read this weekend in our first reading (Is 22:19-23). As Jesus calls all to be united in Him, He has chosen certain men from among his disciples to be Apostles, to have a special role in teaching, governing, and sanctifying the Church. Out of the twelve Apostles, whose successors are the bishops, Christ singled out Simon, son of Jonah, and He changed Simon's name to Peter, which literally means "rock", telling him that He will build His Church upon this rock and give Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Peter, as the chief apostle, gave witness to Christ with his entire life, even to the point of dying for the faith by being crucified upside down just outside the western boundary of the city of Rome on the Vatican Hill. Since bishops are successors of the Apostles, continuing the Apostles' mission to teach, build up, and sanctify the People of God, the bishop of Rome is the successor of St. Peter. We endearingly refer to the bishop of Rome as Pope (Papa), which means "Father". Please say a special prayer for the 265th successor of St. Peter, our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May he be given the grace to unite us more closely to Christ and lead us to heaven.

As we walk together to our heavenly homeland, let us continue to pray for one another, and know of my continued prayers for all of you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana es de Mateo 16:13-20. Si alguna vez se han preguntado por qué tenemos un Papa y dónde está en la Biblia, este es el lugar donde lo encontramos. Jesús le dio a Pedro una posición especial entre los apóstoles.

Jesús dijo: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan..! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia." Jesús dijo palabras similares para Pedro, como las que dijo nuestro Señor acerca de nombrar a Eliacín para el cargo de señor del palacio, sobre cual leemos in la primera lectura (Is 22,19-23). Mientras Jesús llama a todos a unirse en él, ha elegido a ciertos hombres de entre sus discípulos para que sean apóstoles, para que tengan una función especial en la enseñanza, gobierno y santificación de la Iglesia. De los doce apóstoles, cuyos sucesores son los obispos, Cristo ha apartado a Simón y ha cambiado el nombre de Simón a Pedro, diciéndole que va a edificar su Iglesia sobre esta piedra y le dará a Pedro las llaves del Reino de los cielos: "Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo." Pedro, como el apóstol mayor, dio testimonio de Cristo con toda su vida, hasta el punto de morir por la fe al ser crucificado boca abajo en las afueras del límite occidental de la ciudad de Roma en la Colina del Vaticano. Dado que los obispos son sucesores de los apóstoles, continuando la misión de los apóstoles de enseñar, edificar y santificar al Pueblo de Dios, el obispo de Roma es el sucesor de San Pedro. Nos referimos cariñosamente al obispo de Roma como Papa. Recen por el 265 sucesor de San Pedro, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco. Que él reciba la gracia de unirnos más cerca a Cristo y guiarnos al cielo.

Mientras caminamos juntos hacia nuestra patria celestial, sigamos orando los unos por los otros y conozcan mis oraciones continuas por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**LESLIE MORRICAL**  
By: Kate & Gary Cloonen

**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 Dicarlo, 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](mailto: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**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Josefina Vazquez       |
| ~ Alice Ramien          | ~ Kathy Call             |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle       | ~ Kathy Dechenne         |
| ~ Abigail Beedle        | ~ Kelli Burson           |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez     | ~ Kevin Metschuleit      |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill       | ~ Lizbeth Martinez       |
| ~ Bill Cox              | ~ Magdalena Salazar      |
| ~ Bob Crane             | ~ María Castillo         |
| ~ Bob Sowell            | ~ Margaret Bialas        |
| ~ Craig Robinson        | ~ Mia Martin             |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe         | ~ Millie Koehler         |
| ~ Darby Thomas          | ~ Naomi                  |
| ~ Dave Decker           | ~ Nicky Frey             |
| ~ Deacon George A.      | ~ Pat Crane              |
| ~ Deacon Rocco          | ~ Patty Lamie            |
| ~ Debbie Turner         | ~ Rafael Moreno          |
| ~ Desiree Grant         | ~ Raquel Garcia          |
| ~ Donna Paquette        | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi   |
| ~ Elia López            | ~ Ron Talamantes         |
| ~ Ema Elvir             | ~ Russell Westover       |
| ~ 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 26 - September 3

**Saturday, August 26**

8:00 am † Barbara Messina (*Francis & Sandra Girard*)  
4:30 pm Bruce & Desiree Grant (*45th Wedding Anniv.*)  
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 Martínez*)  
† Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † Celestino Saldaña (*José Luis & María Saldaña*)  
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)  
† Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Victor Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)  
† Salvador Bedolla (*Yesenia*)  
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPI  
5:00 pm † Leslie Morrival (*Ron & Linda Morrival*)

**Monday, August 28**

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Jeanne Riberty*)  
† Frank Raspolich (*Betty Azzarelli*)

**Tuesday, August 29**

7:30 am † Tim Wegner (*Lynn & Mark*)  
6:00 pm † Cruz Santillán & las Almas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santillán*)

**Wednesday, August 30**

7:30 am † Ed Pasel (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
12:00 pm Mary C. Hemberger (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

**Thursday, August 31**

7:30 am Sr. Elsie Gamez (*Steve & Diana Devine*)

**Friday, September 1**

7:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
12:00 pm Edmund Budreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

**Saturday, September 2**

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)  
9:00 am Mother Perpetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)  
4:30 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (*Karen Bajt*)  
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio & Jesús Rafael Toledo (*María Toledo*)

**Sunday, August 3**

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen & Family*)  
9:30 am † Barbara Messina (*Francis & Sandra Girard*)  
Respect for All Stages of Life (*Pro-Life Committee*)  
† Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)  
11:30 am † Jim Kresl (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)  
1:00 pm † Luis Jimenez (*Daisy Hernández*)  
† Luis Francisco Yanos Gómez (*Alicia Gómez*)  
3:00 pm For All the Sick People of JPPI  
5:00 pm For All the People of JPPI

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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Website:

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

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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

## 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**

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Hna. Silvia Tejada Ext. 404

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**FFP Desk** Ext. 419

## OUTREACH

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**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414

**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

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

August 19 & 20, 2023

**\$8,108.00**

- 174 Envelopes/38 - On Line Donors (1,081) -

(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

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**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 repairing, cleaning, and decorating the convent for our new Sisters, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**CCW, Knights of Columbus, maintenance staff, volunteers and donors of St. Joseph & JPII**

*En agradecimiento por reparar, limpiar y decorar el convento para nuestras nuevas Hermanas, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud:*

**CCW, Caballeros de Colón, personal de mantenimiento, voluntarios y donantes de St. Joseph & JPII**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. August 28**

**Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tues. August 29**

**Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

1 Thes 2:1-8  
Mk 6:17-29

**Weds. August 30**

1 Thes 2:9-13  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thurs. August 31**

1 Thes 3:7-13  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, September 1**

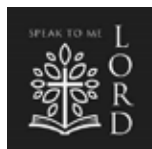
1 Thes 4:1-8  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, September 2**

1 Thes 4:9-11  
Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, September 3**

Jer 20:7-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27



*The family of St. John Paul II  
Welcomes you!*

*Alexander E. Rea  
Kiaralee Zurita*

*Baptized on August 19, 2023*

## 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).

## THIS WEEK AT JPII

August 28 - September 3

### Monday, August 28

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, August 29

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	<b>Fatima Rosary Group</b>
11:00 am	Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Living Word Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 30

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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### Thursday, August 31

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

### Friday, September 1

8:00 am	First Friday Adoration
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
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group

### Saturday, September 2

8:30 am	Rosary Making Group
9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Meeting
9:00 am	1st Saturday Latin Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions
8:00 pm	Nocturnal Adoration

### Sunday, September 3

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

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Sep. 8	Kindnes Krew - Oktoberfest Planning 5:30
Sep. 10	CCW Champagne Brunch
Sep. 17	Mexican Independence Day Celebration
Sep. 25	Ministry Fair

## 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).



**Congratulations to CCW Woman of the Year:  
Teri O'Connor**

**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 6 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 815-992-9189 or 815-932-6432 (days) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
Tickets available at ADCRAFT PRINTERS and LOVE CHRISTIAN STORE in Kankakee

**catholic charities**  
Diocese of Joliet

**CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL SERIES**  
2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Kankakee Public Library, 201 E Merchant St., Kankakee

**KANKAKEE public library**

- Aug. 30** FINDING HELP AND ACCESSING SERVICES  
Amanda Foltz, Catholic Charities
- Sept. 6** NURTURING THE CAREGIVER: THE POWER OF SELF-CARE  
Emily Eikeland, 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.

AgeGuide LIVE UNITED by Day

*Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet  
Wants to Thank  
St George Parish*

t h a n k y o u

*They have donated so many clothes, purses, undergarments and coats over the last year. We are so grateful.  
Thank you*

**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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, September 2 Sábado, 2 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 3 Domingo, 3 de Septiembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Israel Lira Rosario Lira	Linda Kerness	Jane Gerth	Cynthia Somerville	Trinidad García Silvia Esparza	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angélica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Robert Kerness  Christopher Ryan	Raymond Colevris Kathryn Griffiths Rende Langlois Janice Shenk	Pedro & Rosa Gonzalez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Stephen Kelley
WELCOME				Mary Talamantes			
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Ema Elvir	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Ben Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Mariana Cabrales Yael Calderon Yazeni Cald	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Aug. 28-Sep. 2	Mariana Fernandez	Sharon Jackson
Martes 29	Elia López	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of August 27 & Sep. 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 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.*



**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, Mokenca, IL (1/4 mile North of Mokenca)

SAVE THE DATE...



Saturday, October 21, 2023

JPII'S ANNUAL

SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW  
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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FOOD • BEER • CASH BINGO • HARVEST MARKET  
FUN & GAMES AREA • PETTING ZOO • MONEY TREE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

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



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

## 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 11!

SEASON 7  
EUCCHARISTIC  
REVIVAL

Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group?  
Contact Katie katie@sjhinsdate.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.



## Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
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PLACE: Conference Room

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*Holy Family Center*

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**Saturday, September 2**

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10:00 am

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### Good Shepherd Manor's Annual Fall Festival

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

#### **Director of Evangelization -St. Mary's Church, Minooka, IL**

St. Mary's Catholic Church is seeking a Director of Evangelization to serve as a visible leader who will assist the Pastor in catechizing the parish and implementing The Great Commission, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matt 28:19-20). To view the full job description, please visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois). Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume and proof of education to Fr. John Honiotes at [frjohn@stmarysminooka.sbcglobal.net](mailto:frjohn@stmarysminooka.sbcglobal.net) or [office@stmarysminooka.com](mailto:office@stmarysminooka.com).

#### **Director of Sacred Liturgy – St. James the Apostle Parish, Glen Ellyn, IL**

In fidelity to Church doctrine and the liturgical rubrics, St. James the Apostle Parish seeks a full-time Director of Sacred Liturgy (DSL) who will enhance the celebration of the Mass and other sacraments with quality and orthodox Sacred Music, provide wedding and funeral coordination, and assist with liturgical preparation. To view a full detailed job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois).

### 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](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org)



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

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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.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / [trp@cc-doj.org](mailto:trp@cc-doj.org)

# FROM OUR DIOCESE

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR August, 2023

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

- 21 Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 22 Fr. Anthony Nugent, Fr. Anthony Nyamai
- 23 Fr. Jesús Oliveros, Fr. James Olofson
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- 25 Sr. Rose Mary Pint OSF, Sr. Diane Przyborowski OSF
- 26 Fr. Clive Otieno, Fr. John Ouper
- 27 Sr. Mary Patrick Salm OSF, Sr. Lynn Schafer OSF, Sr. Rosemarie Stewart 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

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