

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.

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

*...and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.*

Mk 1:12-15

*... y permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por
Satanás.*

Mc 1:12-15

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

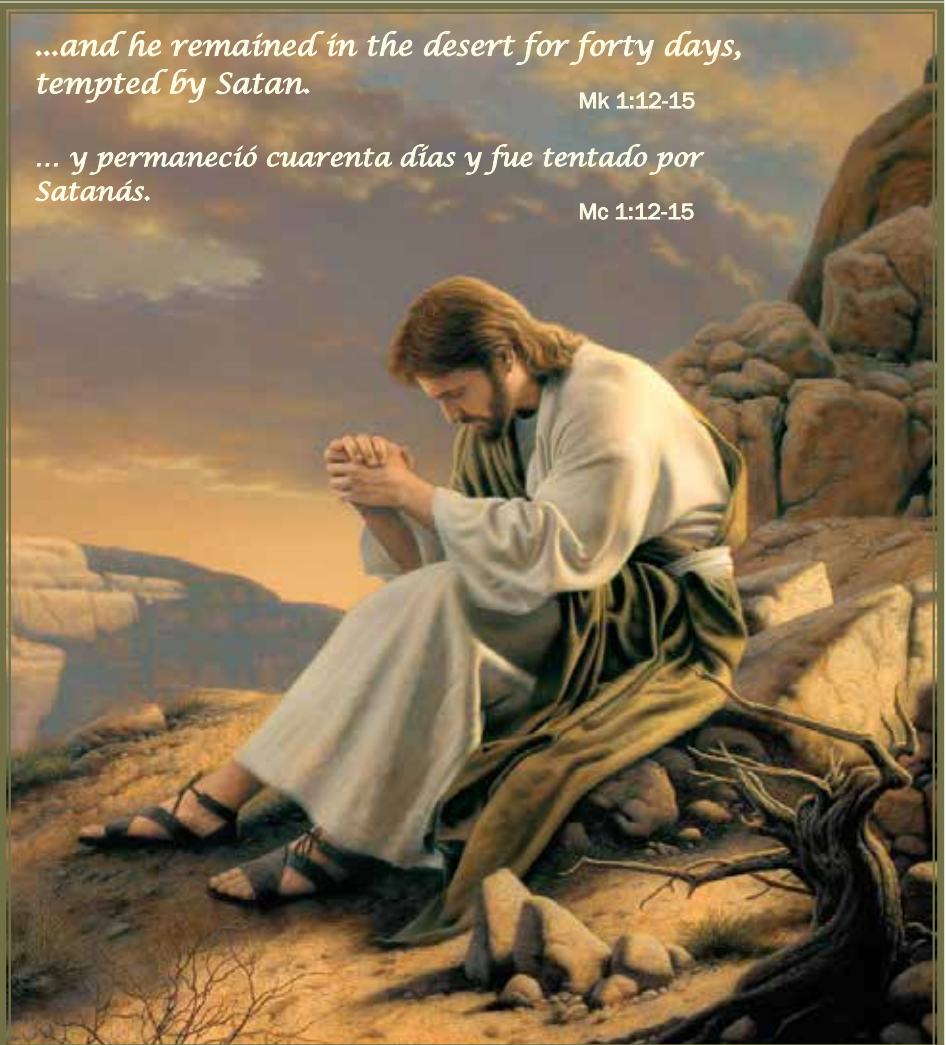
English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

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



**“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

***“Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca.
Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin Lent, we remember that its purpose is to prepare us for Easter. On Easter, we celebrate the great Feast when Christ conquered sin and death by rising from the dead. United with Christ in our sufferings, life, and death, we will be united with Him in His Resurrection. This union, or friendship, with Christ began when you were baptized, when you received new life in Christ. St. Paul wrote that in baptism we die and rise with Christ. So on Easter we renew our baptismal promises so that we may live in union with him here on earth and forever in heaven.

The three disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each during Lent. Fasting, when we give up some sort of food, reminds us that we are never completely satisfied by everything that we want. Sometimes, we create a lot of unnecessary noise in our lives that distract us from paying attention to God and those around us. Giving something up breaks the routine and reminds us to love God and neighbor. Don't forget that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for anyone who is 14 years old and older. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstaining from meat for people between the ages of 18 and 60. Fasting allows for one modest meal with two smaller meals that, if combined, would not equal the moderate meal. Exceptions can be made for health. Friday is of particular importance since every Friday reminds us of Good Friday, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us. Prayer turns our attention to love and be loved by God, and it also helps us to grow in love of others when we pray for them. Almsgiving refers to works of charity. When we love others, we love Christ.

May this Lent be a blessed time to grow in love of God and neighbor as we prepare to celebrate the most loving act in the history of the world: the sacrifice of God on behalf of us for the world's salvation. Let us continue to pray for one another during this sacred season.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, recordamos que su propósito es prepararnos para la Pascua. En la Pascua, celebraremos la gran fiesta cuando Cristo venció el pecado y la muerte al resucitar de entre los muertos. Unidos a Cristo en nuestros sufrimientos, vida y muerte, nos uniremos con él en su Resurrección. Esta unión, o amistad, con Cristo comenzó para nosotros cuando fuimos bautizados, recibiendo nueva vida en Cristo. San Pablo escribió que en el bautismo morimos con Cristo y llevamos una vida nueva. Por eso en Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales para que vivamos con él aquí en este mundo y para siempre en el cielo.

Las tres disciplinas de la Cuaresma son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Los animo a hacer cada uno durante la Cuaresma. El ayuno, cuando renunciamos a algún tipo de comida, nos recuerda que nunca estamos completamente satisfechos con todo lo que deseamos. A veces, hay mucho ruido innecesario en nuestras vidas que nos distrae de prestar atención a Dios y a los que nos rodean. Renunciar a algo rompe la rutina y nos recuerda amar a Dios y al prójimo. No olviden que los viernes de Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de comer carne para personas que tengan 14 años o más. El Viernes Santo es día obligatorio de ayuno y de abstenerse de comer carne para personas entre las edades de 18 a 60 años. El ayuno permite una comida modesta con dos comidas más pequeñas que, si se combinan, no serían iguales a la comida modesta. Se pueden hacer excepciones para la salud. El Viernes es un día de penitencia porque es el día cuando Jesús sufrió y murió en la cruz por nosotros. La oración centra nuestra atención en amar y ser amados por Dios. La limosna se refiere a obras de caridad y misericordia.

Que esta Cuaresma sea un momento bendecido para crecer en el amor a Dios y al prójimo mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el acto más amoroso en la historia del mundo: el sacrificio de Dios en nombre de nosotros por la salvación del mundo. Sigamos rezando unos por otros durante este tiempo sagrado.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
THE HAYDEN FAMILY
By: Pat Hayden

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris, Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

The Family of St. John Paul II

extends our

Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Susan A Nourig

May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Solis |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ 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 | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac | ~ Willis Buchholz |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – February 17 - 25

Saturday, February 17

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| 8:00 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 4:30 pm | † Wayne Dressler (<i>Ron & Pat Dressler</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Gabriel Hernández, † Silvestre Martínez & † Josefina Mesa (<i>Carmen Hernández</i>) |

Sunday, February 18

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| 8:00 am | † Chris Genis (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † George Faber (<i>Sister Mary & Brother Bob</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Rose Leppert (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Jairo Cabrales (<i>Paty Martínez</i>) |
| | Andrés Pérez Pérez (<i>Familia Pérez</i>) |
| | † Anthony Julian Rodríguez (<i>Heidy & Antonio Rodríguez</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | † Madonna Hayes (<i>Greg & Julie Azzarelli</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | For the Sick People of Our Parish |

Monday, February 19

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| 7:30 am | † Nichola Frey (<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>) |
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Tuesday, February 20

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| 7:30 am | Fr. John Horan (<i>Church Family</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Matiana Castillo (<i>Familia Castillo</i>) |

Wednesday, February 21

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| 7:30 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 12:00 pm | † Aleta Nawrot (<i>Nawrot Family</i>) |

Thursday, February 22

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| 7:30 am | † Donna M. Collette (<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>) |
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Friday, February 23

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| 7:30 am | † Carmella Azzarelli (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | For the Sick People of Our Parish |

Saturday, February 24

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| 8:00 am | † Vivian Dobbelaere (<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Muffy Stamper (<i>Sue Serafini</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por la Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (<i>José Jaime Rubio</i>) |

Sunday, February 25

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| 8:00 am | † Bev Stukenborg (<i>Dave & Brenda Lystila</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Anna Mae & Duane Boyd (<i>Sandra L. Girard</i>) |
| | † Carmella Azzarelli (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Donna Grant (<i>Her Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Roberto Esparza (<i>Ricardo Esparza</i>) |
| | † Fernando Villegas & † Dagoberto Villagrán (<i>Gabriel & Lupita Mendez</i>) |
| | † Roberto Prado Elias (<i>Celene Valtierra</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Terry McCullough (<i>Bob & Mary Beth McGrath & Family</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | For All the People of Our Parish |

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!

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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Kankakee](https://www.facebook.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

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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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

February 10 & 11 2024

\$9,216.50

- 157 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,696) -
 - February 3 & 4 - On Line Donors (\$1,515) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU GRACIAS

ONLINE giving

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

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

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for the important work they do in sanitizing the linens used during the masses, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Mickey Kreissler and Vounteers:

Barb Staniszeski	Marilyn McDermott
Diane Devine	Mary Herman
Dolores Pizano	Peggy Shule
Frances Powers	Rosario Lira
Julie Busken	Sandy Girard
Karen Bajt	Sanjuana Valadez
Marcia Klasey	Sharon Jackson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. February 19

RI - Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

G - Mt 25:31-46

Tues. February 20

RI - Is 55:10-11

G - Mt 6:7-15

Weds. February 21

RI - Jon 3:1-10

G - Lk 11:29-32

Thurs. February 22

Feast of the Chair of Saint

Peter, Apostle

RI - 1 Pt 5:1-4

G - Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

RI - Ez 18:21-28

G - Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

RI - Dt 26:16-19

G - Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

RI - Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

R2 - Rom 8:31b-34

G - Mk 9:2-10



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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

February 19 – 25

Monday, February 19

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

Eucharistic Miracles

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

5:00-8:00 pm **Eucharistic Miracles**

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 pm Class - Sacraments of Initiation - Adults

Wednesday, February 21

12:30-8:00 pm **Eucharistic Miracles**

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (Church)

Thursday, February 22

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 23

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Home School Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 pm **Viacrucis**

7:30 pm **Creados para el Cielo - Clase**

Saturday, February 24

10:00 am FFP - Family Annual Retreat

11:00 am Bautismos (Si se necesitan)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, February 25

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

11:30 am FFP Mass - Mentors

6:30 pm Vespers

6:30 pm JH - Youth Group

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Feb. 26 Rosary Making Group

Finance Council Meeting

Feb. 28 Clergy Meeting

Mar. 1 Missionary Lay Group

Mar. 2 Carmelite Lay Meeting

Nocturnal Adoration

Mar. 7 Pro-Life Meeting

Mar. 8 Words of Wisdom - Book Club

The Burial of the Alleluia 2024

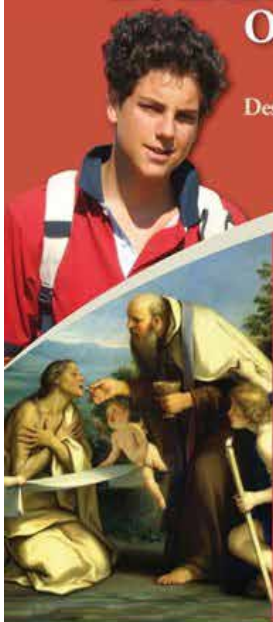


Burning of Palms (Sunday, February 11, 2024) / *Quema de Palmas (Domingo, 11 de Febrero, 2024)*



International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

February 17th-21st, 2024

in the Settles Center

and will be open:

Saturday 17th - 5:00-8:00pm

Sunday 18th - 9:00am-6:30pm

Monday 19th - 12:00-5:00pm

Tuesday 20th - 5:00-8:00pm

Wednesday 21st - 12:30-8:00pm

We highly encourage you to schedule time to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 24 Sábado, 24 de Febrero		Sunday, February 25 Domingo, 25 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Danute Sheehan	Serafin López Teresa López	Thomas Lamie	Laura Shellie	Cynthia Somerville	Miriam Gaytán Ricardo Valtierra	Need Volunteer
USHERS JUICERS	Karen Miller David Montague	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Ericka Duarte	Kathy Bessette Robert Thrasher	Stephen Kelley Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Janice Shenk	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Diane Devine</i>		Ema Elvir Patricia Martínez <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Flor Rojas	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Alliot Powers	Damian & Aaron Ramirez Need Volunteer	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Alex Hernández	Need Volunteer

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Feb. 19 – 24	Cheryl Heldt	Sharon Jackson
Martes 20	Marcela Andrade	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Week February 18: Marilyn McDermott;
Weeks of February 25 & March 3: Sharon Jackson



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

For High School Students at BMCS






BISHOP MCNAMARA WELCOMES

MAGGIE CRAIG

LIVING THE FAITH



MARCH 7TH

BMCS Kankakee Site
550 W Brookmont Blvd

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
Examine the courage to combat loneliness, how to ground relationships in Christ, and how true friendship leads to deeper intimacy with God.

LIVING THE FAITH
Explore the role of the earthly members of the Church, the necessity of actively participating in communal and sacramental life, and what to do if we have questions about the Church.

8:50AM
Junior High
"True Friendship"

1:15PM
High School
"True Friendship"

6:00PM
"Living the Faith"
PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

"Maggie Craig is wise beyond her years and gifted beyond belief. Bringing with zeal and passion, she uses hilarious anecdotes and profound truths to invite her listeners into the adventure of surrendering to God's love and to the Church's truth."
— Fr. Stanek Schultz, Rector, Most of Consolation of Saints Mary, Cleveland, Ohio



Ejercicios Espirituales de Cuaresma

La Cuaresma CON EL P. AGUSTINO TORRES, CFR

INTRODUCCIÓN

Somos

Únete a otros católicos esta Cuaresma en un programa por el Padre Agustino Torres, en un viaje cuaresmal inspirado en san Francisco. Comienza la temporada con un voto de pobreza y termina en la Pascua con un corazón libre de desierto del pecado y abierto a amar, servir y cuidar a los demás.



CREADOS PARA EL CIELO

"Lord Teach Me to Pray"

An Ignatian prayer series, will begin again!

Join us every Monday from


February 26 – May 13

at 2:00 pm

ZOOM meeting option for those who are homebound and/or unable to attend in person.

Become personally present through the imagination to events in the life of Jesus Christ as you come to know Him and love Him on this transforming spiritual journey of Ignatian prayer.

Call or text Mary at 815-922-0228 with any questions or to sign up.



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.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew

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 (The Book SIRACH)

JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, March 2, 2024 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, February 15
6:30 pm

In the Holy Family Center

No Greater Love

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

Session I
"The Prayer of the Agony"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, February 26

Lunes, 12 de Febrero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 17

Sábado, 17 de Febrero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

February's Book Selection -
No Turning Back

By: Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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
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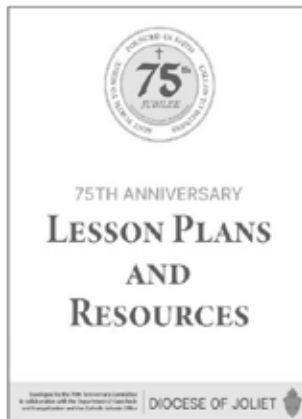
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1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

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Synod Session Outline

- 6 p.m. Sign-in/refreshments
- 6:30 p.m. Opening prayer/reflection
- 7 p.m. Small group discussion of two questions (*see left*)
- 7:45 p.m. Break
- 8 p.m. Share themes from small group discussions
- 8:30 p.m. End



Pre-registration for either date is required. Please scan the QR code or visit grco.de/Synod

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dسالvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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