

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.

Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024



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 my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

“Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that Lent is going well for you. Three images in today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration that give us insight into Lent are the mountain, the appearance of Moses and Elijah, and the dazzling white appearance of Jesus.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him up the mountain to pray. The mountain is a symbol of union with God. It was on Mount Sinai where God revealed Himself by name to the Israelites and gave them the Law. The mountain is a place where we are close to the heavens and gain perspective and wisdom. Lent can be compared to climbing the mountain, and our destination, the top, is union with God, which is made possible by the work of Christ on Mount Calvary, where He died for the world's salvation.

After ascending the mountain, the Gospel tells us that Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus." Jesus was going to fulfill the Law and the prophets by His Passion, death, and Resurrection, and so He gave the apostles a glimpse of the glory of the Resurrection that was to come after His suffering and death.

Jesus became dazzling white. Through Christ, we have been clothed in Christ and have become dazzling white as well. By baptism, we have been made as pure as snow and given a share in the glory of Christ. When we were baptized, we wore a white garment to symbolize this. On Easter, we remember that we have been washed by the blood of the lamb, Jesus Christ, and so we have been set free from sin and have become children of God and partakers of the glory of the Risen Lord. For this reason, every Easter, we renew our baptismal promises. Of course, Peter wanted to set up tents and remain at the top of the mountain, but we are meant to come down from the mountain and live out that life promised in baptism: one of prayer, peace, joy, and union in Christ.

I encourage you to join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays as well as for the parish mission the week of March 17th at 6:30 p.m. The first two nights, the 17th and 18th, will be in English, and the third and fourth nights, the 19th and 20th, will be in Spanish. The theme will be "A Great Symphony of Prayer." Know of my prayers for you. Please continue to pray for one another during this Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Espero que la Cuaresma les vaya bien. Hay tres temas en el Evangelio de hoy sobre la Transfiguración que nos ayuda entender la Cuaresma: la montaña, la presencia de Elías y Moisés y la deslumbrante apariencia blanca de Jesús.

Jesús llevó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan con él a la montaña para orar. La montaña es un símbolo de unión con Dios. En el Monte Sinaí, Dios se reveló por su nombre a los israelitas y les dio los diez mandamientos. La montaña es un lugar donde estamos cerca de los cielos y ganamos perspectiva y sabiduría. La Cuaresma se puede comparar con escalar la montaña, y nuestro destino, la cima, es la unión con Dios, que es posible por la obra de Cristo en el Monte Calvario, donde murió Jesús por la salvación del mundo.

Después de ascender la montaña, el Evangelio nos cuenta que "sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús." Jesús iba a cumplir la ley y los profetas por su Pasión, muerte y Resurrección. Entonces les dio a los apóstoles una vislumbre de la gloria de la Resurrección que vendría después de su sufrimiento y muerte.

Jesús se hizo de un blanco deslumbrante. A través de Cristo, nos hemos revestido de Él y también resplandecemos. Por el bautismo, nos hemos hecho tan puros como la nieve y nos ha dado una parte en la gloria de Cristo, simbolizada por la vestidura blanca que llevamos al bautismo. En la Pascua, recordamos que hemos sido lavados por la sangre del cordero, Jesucristo, liberados del pecado, convertidos en hijos de Dios y hechos partícipes de la gloria del Señor resucitado. Por eso, cada Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Por supuesto, Pedro quería hacer tres chozas y quedar en la cima de la montaña, pero estamos destinados a bajar de la montaña y vivir la vida prometida en el bautismo: una vida de oración, paz, gozo y unión en Cristo.

Les animo a que se unan a nosotros para el Viacrucis los viernes y para la misión parroquial la semana del 17 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. Las dos primeras noches, los días 17 y 18, serán en inglés, y la tercera y cuarta noches, los días 19 y 20, serán en español. El tema será "Una gran sinfonía de oración". Rezo por ustedes y por favor sigan orando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
DONNA GRANT
By: Her Family

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

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

*** 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!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938 or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – February 24 - March 3

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> |
| | Janice Ramos Lumangtad <i>(Janice Ramos)</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 |

Monday, February 26

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| 7:30 am | For All the Sick People of Our Parish |
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Tuesday, February 27

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| 7:30 am | For All the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 6:00 pm | † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña
<i>(José & María Saldaña)</i> |

Wednesday, February 28

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| 7:30 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 12:00 pm | † Nicole Stankewicz
<i>(Bob & Barbara Boudreau)</i> |

Thursday, February 29

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| 7:30 am | Sister Virginia Derk <i>(Sr. Loris Niton)</i> |
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Friday, March 1

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| 7:30 am | Chuck Smead <i>(Judith Smead)</i> |
| 12:00 pm | Aleta Nawrot <i>(Nawrot Family)</i> |
| 7:00 pm | Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
<i>(Maria Toledo)</i> |

Saturday, March 2

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| 8:00 am | † Leslie Hayden <i>(Hayden Family)</i> |
| 9:00 am | Mother Perpetua OCD <i>(Martha Aune)</i> |
| 4:30 pm | † Wayne Dressler <i>(Ron & Pat Dressler)</i> |
| 6:00 pm | Por la Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
<i>(Maria Toledo)</i> |

Sunday, March 3

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| 8:00 am | † Frank Hask <i>(Dorothy & Myron Lemenager)</i> |
| 9:30 am | Jonathan Ramos <i>(Janice Lumangtad)</i> |
| | Respect for All Stages of Line
<i>(Pro-Life Committee)</i> |
| 11:30 am | † George Faber <i>(Sr. Mary & Br. Bob)</i> |
| 1:00 pm | Magdalena Salazar |
| 3:00 pm | † Madonna Hayes <i>(Greg & Julie Azzarelli)</i> |
| 5:00 pm | For All the People of Our Parish |

“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:
jp2kankakee.org

Facebook &
YouTube:
**St. John Paul II
Kankakee**



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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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

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

February 17 & 18, 2024

\$12,606.31

- 168 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (\$1,693) -

(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 helping to set up the Eucharistic Miracle display and volunteering to be a host during the event, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All the Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por ayudar a arreglar la exposición de los Milagros Eucarísticos y por ser voluntarios como anfitriones durante el evento, agradecemos y saludamos a:

Todos los Voluntarios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. February 26

RI - Dn 9:4b-10

G - Lk 6:36-38

Tues. February 27

RI - Is 1:10, 16-20

G - Mt 23:1-12

Weds. February 28

RI - Jer 18:18-20

G - Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. February 29

RI - Jer 17:5-10

G - Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 1

RI - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

G - Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2

RI - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

G - Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

Scrutiny Year A Readings

RI - Ex 17:3-7

R2 - Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

G - Jn 4:5-42



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 JPII

February 26 – March 3

Monday, February 26

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

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

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 28

5:00 pm Clergy Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, February 29

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 1

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

8:00 am **Stations of the Cross**

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

11:15 am **Stations of the Cross**

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

7:00 pm **Viacrucis**

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

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

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 7 Pro-Life Meeting

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

Mar. 8 Words of Wisdom - Book Club

Mar. 9 Clases Pre-Bautismales

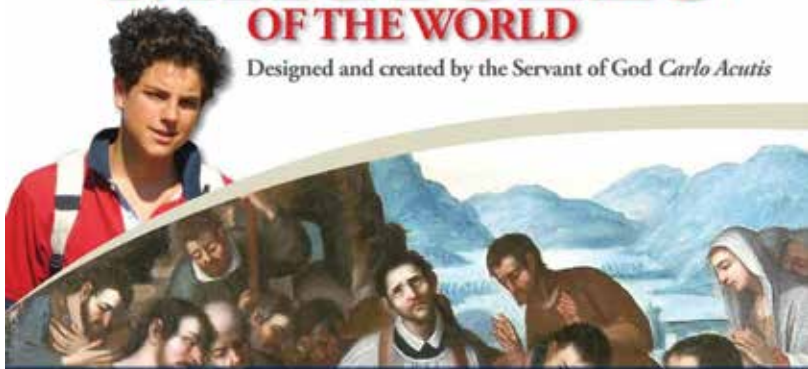
Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Mar. 10 Clases Pre-Bautismales

Mar. 11 CCW Deanery Meeting

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
 MIRACLES
 OF THE WORLD**

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



To continue learning about the Eucharistic Miracles online:
 Para seguir aprendiendo sobre los Milagros Eucarísticos por internet:
<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>
<https://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html>

Thanks to St John Paul II Parish and St George Parish for helping with our Red Bag collection. We had over 115 bags returned filled with personal care products for our patrons of Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet. We are so grateful and overwhelmed with your generosity. God Bless!



2024 Women's Lenten Retreat
 March 15, 2024

6:00 PM
 Mary's Way of the Cross Stations
 John Paul II Parish Church,

2024 Women's Lenten Retreat
 March 16, 2024
 "Lenten Reflection on Spiritual, Leadership,
 Service"

8:00AM Mass

8:30AM – 9:15AM Continental Breakfast

9:15AM – 10:45AM
 Presentation by Jurate Kuras Harris,
 VP of the Joliet,
 North Will Kendall Deanery.

11:00AM – 11:30 Rosary & Prayer

11:30PM – 12:30PM Lunch



2024 WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Do you know a Woman of St. John Paul II Parish who embodies the best of Catholic Womanhood through her commitment to God, Family, Parish and Community.

Nomination forms are at both entrances of Church. Forms can be returned by putting completed form in the box marked "Woman of the Year" at each entrance of the Church Or they can be put in an envelope, mark "Woman of the Year" and returned to the office or can be put in collections.

Deadline is March 17th.

OUR 3RD EASTER EGG HUNT will be on **Saturday, March 30th**

Please donate plastic eggs, wrapped candy, small prizes and baskets for the event. They may be left in the donation bin at the back of the church or dropped off at the church office no later than March 26th. Thank you in advance for your support of this fun event!

NUESTRA 2^{DA} BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS será el **Sábado, 30 de Marzo**

Por favor, done huevos de plástico, dulces envueltos, premios pequeños y canastas para el evento. Puede dejarlos en el contenedor en la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina, antes del 26 de marzo.
 ¡Gracias de antemano por su apoyo a este divertido evento!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 2 Sábado, 2 de Marzo		Sunday, March 3 Domingo, 3 de Marzo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Cynthia McBarnes	Elia López Federico Ramírez	Richard Hemza	Mary Simmons	Rick Ramirez	Silvia Esparza Rogelio Canchola	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler Richard McBarnes	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois	Jane Gerth Paul Gerth Sharon Jackson Stephen Kelley	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Need Volunteer
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad		Kenneth Klipp	Sharon Jackson	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS		Antonio & Angélica Serna	Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Charlotte Nolte <i>Judith Smead</i>		Rogelio Canchola Silvia Esparza <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	Need Volunteers	Michael Garcia Ethan Garcia Bretton Quick	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Piña	Litzy & Alexa Campos-Avila Aaron Ferreira	Alexander Tapp
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette			

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Feb. 26 - Mar. 2	Teresa Mahoney	Linda Libby
Martes 27	Serafín López	Ema Elvir

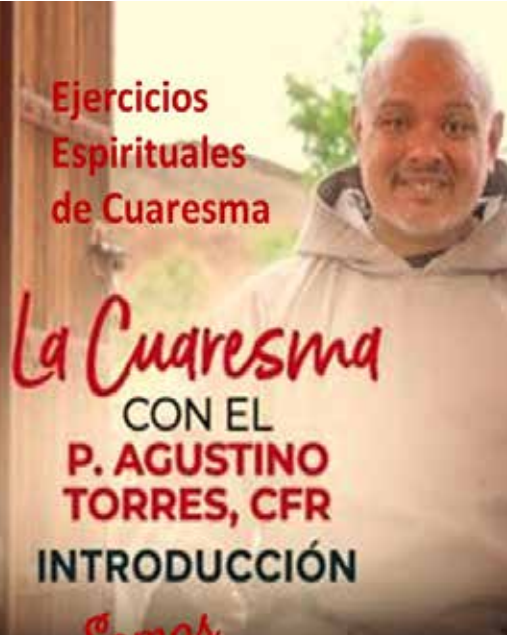
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of February 25 & March 3:
Sharon Jackson



Escuela
 PARA
padres
Hermana Silvia Tejeda
 cada Martes de 6:00 a 7:30 pm



ALIVE
IN ME
 at JPll
 Registration info coming soon!
K-5
 SUMMER PROGRAM
 Students currently in K to 5th grade
JUNE 24-28
9 AM TO 2:30 PM
 DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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 del desierto del pecado y abierto a amar, servir y cuidar a los demás.

CREADOS PARA EL CIELO



VIVE EN MÍ

en Juan Pablo II

K-5
PROGRAMA DE VERANO

Estudiantes actualmente en K a 5º grado

24 AL 28 DE JUNIO
9 AM A 2:30 PM

¡INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PRÓXIMAMENTE!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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



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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 29
6:30 pm

In the Holy Family Center

No Greater Love

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Monday, February 26

Lunes, 12 de Febrero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 2

Sábado, 2 de Marzo

8:30 - 10:00 am

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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 qrco.de/Synod

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

FROM OUR DIOCESE

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Lenten Challenge 2024
Weekly Thoughts & Alternatives to Plastics
Introduction

On Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey, a time for prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to change habits that are not life-giving. During this Lent, the Diocese of Joliet is offering weekly thoughts, reflections, and alternative suggestions for living more plastic-free. By changing old habits, we can protect our common home.

Plastic is everywhere in our clothes, our phones, our beds, and in numerous household garbage products in the kitchen. Living plastic-free means reevaluating A.J. Smith's famous warning to us: "We are made of plastic, a type of plastic I am sure will survive our experiments, and I feel already somewhat resistant."

"The meaning of the day (Ash) is called to go without using plastic products... we are breathing plastic... I suggest you give up your love for the coffee. Wash a made of plastic, a type of plastic I am sure will survive our experiments, and I feel already somewhat resistant."

Although living plastic-free seems like a lot to be responsible, there are many ways to reduce plastic waste in our lives and in our homes that will make a positive impact on our environment.

Make your way through the weekly suggestions, finding inspiration that work for your lifestyle and budget.

Week One
Reducing Personal Care Plastic Waste
Our Question

What happens to plastic waste recycled in the environment?

It is a biodegradable material, so it naturally decomposes.

It never fully goes away. It just breaks into little pieces.

It takes 100 years to break down into tiny particles.

Answer: It is a non-biodegradable plastic and never breaks down into tiny particles of plastic.

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