

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2024



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(CANDELMAS)

Friday, February 2, 2024

FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

(CANDELARIA)

Viernes, 2 de Febrero, 2024

7:30 am Mass

(with the Blessing of Candles)

8:00 am – 11:45am Adoration

12:00 pm – Latin Mass

12:45 pm – 6:00pm Adoration



7:00 pm Misa en Español
(con la bendición de velas
y del Niño Jesús)



**"He commands even the unclean
spirits and they obey him."**

***"Este hombre tiene autoridad para mandar hasta a los
espíritus inmundos y lo obedecen".***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the fortieth day after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus in the Temple, as was prescribed in the Jewish law. This Friday, February Second, is the fortieth day after Christmas: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also traditionally known as Candlemas. It begins with a blessing of candles and a procession with lit candles. This feast day rarely falls on a Sunday, and so it often goes unnoticed by many people. However, this is a beautiful feast that connects Christmas and the Epiphany with Easter, reminding us that Jesus is the light of all nations.

I hope that these words of Pope St. John Paul II help us to understand and celebrate this feast:

"Come, Lord, to your holy temple." With this invocation, which we sang in the Responsorial Psalm, the Church, on the day when she recalls the Presentation of Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, expresses the desire to be able to welcome him again at this present moment in her history. The Presentation is an evocative liturgical feast, fixed since ancient times on the 40th day after Christmas, following what Jewish law had prescribed for the birth of all first-born males (cf. Ex 13:2). Mary and Joseph observed it faithfully, as the Gospel account tells us. Christian traditions of the East and West have been interwoven, enriching the liturgy of this feast with a special procession in which the light of candles both large and small is a symbol of Christ, the true Light who came to illumine his people and all peoples. Today's feast is thus connected with the Nativity and Epiphany of the Lord. However, it also serves as a bridge to Easter by recalling the prophecy of the elderly Simeon, who on that occasion foretold the dramatic destiny of the Messiah and his Mother. The Evangelist has even recorded the details of this event: Simeon and Anna, two elderly persons filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, received Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem. They personify the "remnant of Israel", watchful in expectation and ready to meet the Lord, as the shepherds did on the night of his birth in Bethlehem.

May we, like Simeon and Anna, keep watch for Christ, the light of the world. May the light of Christ, the light of faith, hope, and love that we received in baptism, shine through us and guide our paths.

There will be three Masses celebrated this Friday, the Feast of the Presentation: 7:30am in English, 12pm in Latin, and 7pm in Spanish. Each Mass will begin with the blessing of candles. The Spanish Mass will also include the blessing of the people's statues of the Baby Jesus. Please also note that Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There will be Masses that day at 6:30am, 7:30am, noon in Latin, 4:30pm, 6:15pm in both English and Spanish, and 7:30pm in Spanish. May we continue to be brought closer to Christ, who is our light and our salvation.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El 40° día después del nacimiento de Jesús, María y José presentaron al niño Jesús en el templo según la prescripción de la Ley judía. Este viernes dos de febrero se cumple el 40° día después de Navidad: la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, también conocida tradicionalmente como Candelaria. Comienza con una bendición de velas y una procesión con velas. Esta fiesta hermosa conecta la

Navidad y la Epifanía con la Pascua, recordándonos que Jesús es la luz de todas las naciones.

Espero que estas palabras del Papa San Juan Pablo II nos ayuden a comprender y celebrar esta fiesta:

"Ven, Señor, a tu templo santo." Con esta invocación, que hemos cantado en el Salmo responsorial, la Iglesia, el día en que hace memoria de la Presentación de Jesús en el templo de Jerusalén, expresa el deseo de poder acogerlo también en el presente de su historia. La Presentación es una fiesta litúrgica sugestiva, fijada desde la antigüedad cuarenta días después de la Navidad, según la prescripción de la Ley judía acerca del nacimiento de todo primogénito (cf. Ex 13, 2). María y José, como muestra la narración evangélica, la cumplieron fielmente. Las tradiciones cristianas de Oriente y Occidente se han entrelazado, enriqueciendo la liturgia de esta fiesta con una procesión especial, en la que la luz de los cirios y de las candelas es símbolo de Cristo, Luz verdadera que vino para iluminar a su pueblo y a todas las gentes. De este modo, la fiesta de hoy se relaciona con la Navidad y con la Epifanía del Señor. Pero, al mismo tiempo, se sitúa como un puente hacia la Pascua, evocando la profecía del anciano Simeón, que, en aquella circunstancia, anunció el dramático destino del Mesías y de su Madre. El evangelista ha recordado el hecho con detalles: dos personas ancianas, llenas de fe y de Espíritu Santo, Simeón y Ana, acogen a Jesús en el santuario de Jerusalén. Personifican al "resto de Israel", vigilante en la espera y dispuesto a ir al encuentro del Señor, como ya habían hecho los pastores en la noche de su nacimiento en Belén.

Que nosotros, como Simeón y Ana, vigilemos a Cristo, la luz del mundo. Que la luz de Cristo, la luz de la fe, la esperanza y el amor que recibimos en el bautismo, brille a través de nosotros y guíe nuestros caminos.

Habrán tres Misas este viernes, la Fiesta de la Presentación: 7:30am en inglés, 12:00pm en latín y 7:00pm en español. Cada Misa comenzará con la bendición de velas. La misa en español también incluirá la bendición de las imágenes del Niño Jesús. Recuerden también que el miércoles 14 de febrero es el Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Habrá misas ese día a las 6:30am, 7:30am, mediodía en latín, 4:30pm, 6:15pm en inglés y español, y a las 7:30pm en español. Que sigamos acercándonos a Cristo, que es nuestra luz y salvación.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GABRIELE & GEORGE KREUTZER
By: Their Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

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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 | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Maria Toledo |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ Josefina Vazquez | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Juan Isaac Solis | |

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of - January 27 - February 4

Saturday, January 27

- 8:00 am For All the Sick People of the Parish
- 4:30 pm † Lavaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
- 6:00 pm † Miguel Flores Sanchez (*Su Familia*)

Sunday, January 28

- 8:00 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)
- 9:30 am † Donald Beyer (*Ladies of the Clothing Closet*)
- 11:30 am † Dolores Capriotti (*Julie Highland*)
- 1:00 pm † Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)
- † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Sadaña*)
- † Roberto Prado Elias (*Celene Valtierra*)
- † Oralia Razo (*Familia Razo*)
- 3:00 pm † Raymond Palmateer (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 5:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

Monday, January 29

- 7:30 am For All the Sick People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:30 am † Marian Kizer (*Don Demers*)
- 6:00 pm † Oralia Razo (*Familia Razo*)

Wednesday, January 31

- 7:30 am Molly Rose Ciaccio (*Lori Ciaccio*)
- 12:00 pm Elena Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Thursday, February 1

- 7:30 am Sister Agnes Cunningham's Intention (*Sr. Loris Niton*)

Friday, February 2

- 7:30 am For All the Sick People of the Parish
- 12:00 pm † Harry Shekey (*Bob & Zandra Cross*)
- 7:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
- 9:00 am † Loren Pasel (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 4:30 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (*Betty Azzarelli*)
- 6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, February 4

- 8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Beth Azzarelli*)
- 9:30 am † Marie Panozzo (*Sandra L. Girard*)
- 11:30 am † Ted & Nell Kahnt (*Teddy & Pat*)
- 1:00 pm † Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernandez*)
- 3:00 pm † Harry Shekey (*Bob & Zandra Cross*)
- 5:00 pm † Gabriele Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

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**"Whatever you ask for in prayer
with faith, you will receive."**

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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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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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
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- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreisler
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- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

January 20 & 21, 2024

\$19,857.15

- 162 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$2,068) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU GRACIAS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass / **Español** - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm / **Latin** - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

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

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing and participating in the feast of St. Paul on Thursday, January 25th, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All the Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por organizar y participar en la festividad de San Pablo el pasado jueves 25 de enero, reconocemos, agradecemos y saludamos a:

Todos los Voluntarios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. January 29

RI - 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
G - Mk 5:1-20

Tues. January 30

RI - 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
G - Mk 5:21-43

Weds. January 31

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

RI - 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
G - Mk 6:1-6

Thurs. February 1

RI - 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
G - Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

RI - Mal 3:1-4
R2 - Heb 2:14-18
G - Lk 2:22-40

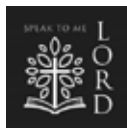
Saturday, February 3

RI - 1 Kgs 3:4-13
G - Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RI - Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
R2 - 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
G - Mk 1:29-39



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

January 29 - February 4

Monday, January 29

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / Adoración
5:30 pm Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, January 30

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, January 31

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, February 1

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting
5:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
6:30 am Growing in Faith Together
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 2

8:00 pm First Friday Adoration
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 Missionary Lay Group
7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, February 3

8:30 am Rosary Making Group
8:30 am Bingo Party Set-Up - CCW
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, February 4

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
2:00 pm BINGO PARTY - Settles Center
6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Feb 10 Clases Pre-Bautismales
Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia
Feb 11 Clases Pre-Bautismales
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb 17 Eucharistic Miracles
Feb 18 Eucharistic Miracles
Feb 19 Parish Council Meeting
Feb 24 FFP Family Annual Retreat
Feb 26 CCW Deanery Meeting

Anyone needing 2023 tax statements, please contact the office at 815-933-7683.



Please request them before January 31 or after February 15.

FREEWILL

Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation
As we embrace the leap year of 2024, we are gifted with an extra day—a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for what lies ahead

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill to offer a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your values and faith will carry your legacy through decisions that will shape the future.

Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

For High School Students at BMCS



CCW
Council of Catholic Women



St. JP2 Council of Catholic Women is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship.

1. You must be a student at Bishop McNamara High School for the 2024-25 school year, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12.
 2. You must be an active member of St. John Paul II Parish.
 3. Scholarship is based primarily on need.
- Please call Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 before February 19 if you wish to apply.
Our CCW can nominate only one student.

El Consejo de Mujeres Católicas San JP2 está aceptando solicitudes para la Beca Obispo Blanchette.

1. Debes ser estudiante de Bishop McNamara High School para el año escolar 2024-25, grado 9, 10, 11 o 12.
 2. Debes ser un miembro activo de la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II.
 3. La beca se basa principalmente en la necesidad.
- Por favor llame a Lorenia Lara al 815-549-9191 antes del 19 de febrero si desea aplicar.
Nuestro CCW puede nominar solamente a un estudiante.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

GRANT APPLICATION OPEN

The 2024 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant through the Diocese of Joliet is now open for 2024 applications. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Joliet and complete the CCHD application available on the DOJ website (see left), including all supporting documents requested. Only completed applications will be considered. CCHD is looking for organizations that seek to engage in one of the Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Poor, Visit the Imprisoned, Visit the Sick, Shelter the Homeless, Bury the Dead, and Give Drink to the Thirsty.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Tanya Singh at cchd@dioceseofjoliet.org. Applications will be accepted from January 15 through March 1, 2024. Thank you!

For more info and to apply, visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/cchd

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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

SOLICITUD DE SUBVENCIÓN ESTÁ ABIERTA

La Subvención de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano 2024 a través de la Diócesis de Joliet ya está abierta para solicitados para 2024. Los solicitantes deben residir dentro de los límites de la Diócesis de Joliet y completar la solicitud CCHD disponible en el sitio web del DOJ (ver a la izquierda), incluir todos los documentos de respaldo solicitados. Solo se considerarán las solicitudes completas. CCHD está buscando organizaciones que busquen participar en una de las Obras de Misericordia: alimentar a los hambrientos, vestir a los pobres, visitar a los encarcelados, visitar a los enfermos, albergar a los desamparados, enterrar a los muertos y dar de beber a los sedientos.

¿PREGUNTAS? Por favor contacte a Tanya Singh en cchd@dioceseofjoliet.org. Se aceptarán solicitudes desde el 15 de enero hasta el 1 de marzo de 2024. ¡Gracias!

Para obtener más información y para aplicar, visite catechesis.diojoliet.org/cchd

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Bishop Hicks' Column

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE

January 2024 Column

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN A DIGITAL AGE

"These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come."

Scan the QR code or visit the new Diocese of Joliet website to read this month's column from Bishop Hicks.

diojoliet.org

"Lord Teach Me to Pray"

An Ignatian prayer series, will begin again on **Monday, February 5 at 2pm** and will meet weekly through April 22.

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.


LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 3 Sábado, 3 de Febrero		Sunday, February 4 Domingo, 4 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Elia López Federico Ramirez	Richard Hemza	Jane Gerth	Rick Ramirez	Sanjuana Valadez Trinidad Garcia	Need Volunteer
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler Richard McBarnes	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois	Raymond Colevris Paul Gerth Deb Growth Stephen Kelley	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Need Volunteer
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila <i>Davis Lystila</i>	Thomas Martin <i>Fran Powers</i>		Rogelio Canchola Gabriel Mendez <i>Guadalupe Mendez</i>	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette			
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Ema Elvie Patricia Martínez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Need Volunteer	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Mariana Cabrales Aileen Díaz Cassandra Valtierra	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Jan. 29–Feb. 3	Thomas Lamie	Linda Libby
Martes 30	Teresa López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of January 28 & February 4:
Sanjuana Valadez



The burning of Palms will take place on Sunday, February 11th at 6:30pm. There is a basket in the back of church for old palms to be placed.

La quema de palmas tendrá lugar el domingo 11 de febrero a las 6:30 pm. Hay una cesta en la parte trasera de la iglesia para depositar las palmas viejas.



**Sunday,
February 4
2:00 pm
(Settles Center)**

Bring a friend and have a great afternoon of friendship and fun!!

Bring some of your favorite snack food to share (optional).

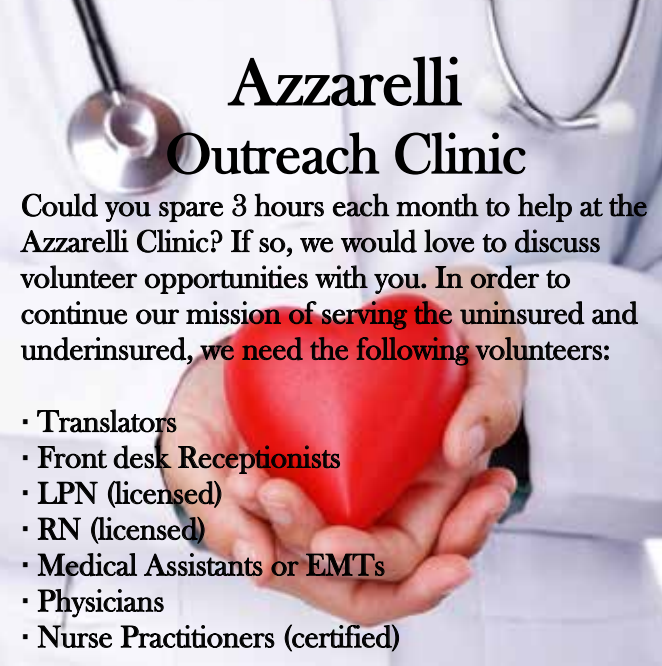
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TASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 am (English)
7:30 am (English)
12:00 pm (Latin)
4:30 pm (English)
6:15 pm (Bilingual)
7:30 pm (Español)

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
Recuerda que eres polvo y en polvo te convertirás.



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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.

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- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
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Rosary Making
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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, January 29

Lunes, 29 de Enero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 3

Sábado, 3 de Febrero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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According to St. John of the Cross

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The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!



¡La Campaña Anual para los Ministerios Católicos 2024 ya está en marcha!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$GOAL, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

A medida que la Diócesis de Joliet lanza la Campaña Anual para los Ministerios Católicos 2024 (CAMC), estamos pidiendo humildemente a todos los feligreses que se comprometan a apoyar este importante esfuerzo, ya que juntos podemos hacer una diferencia profunda.

El tema de la CAMC de este año es Gloria de Dios. A través de nuestro apoyo, nos aseguramos de que la misión y los ministerios de la Iglesia de Cristo estén disponibles para todos. Juntos, podemos ayudar a proporcionar hospedaje segura para los que no tienen hogar, alimentar las necesidades físicas y sociales de los que tienen hambre, inspirar los que están discerniendo una vida de vocación, y ayudar en la educación de nuestra próxima generación de católicos. Nuestra parroquia no podría lograr todo esto sola, pero juntos a través de la campaña podemos hacer mucho más.

La meta de nuestra parroquia para la CAMC 2024 es \$META, y se nos regresará el 70 por ciento de cualquier cantidad que recaudemos y será usada fructíferamente entre nuestra parroquia. Por favor revise los materiales que recibió por correo de la Diócesis de Joliet este mes y reflexione en oración sobre su donación a la Campaña Anual de este año.

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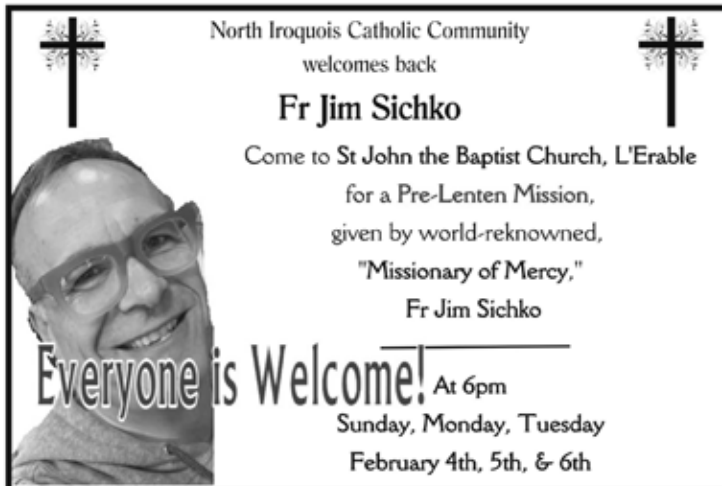
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Part-Time Custodian – St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manhattan, IL

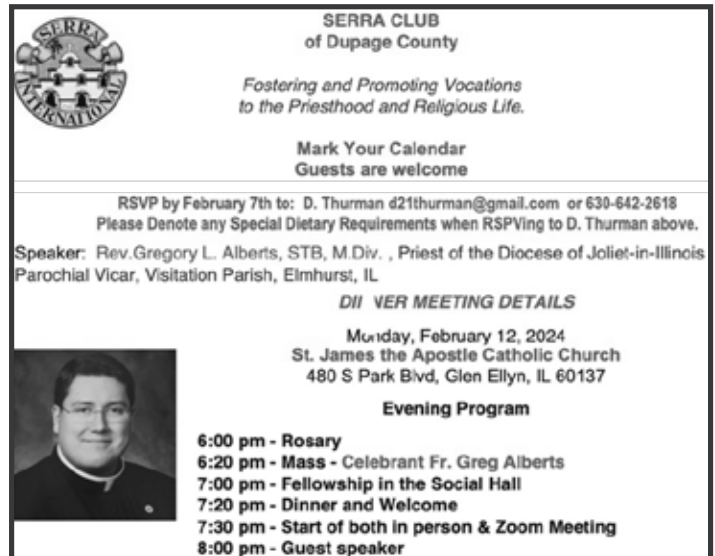
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manhattan is seeking to hire a part-time Custodian. This would be part-time, Unbenefited; Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Availability for Easter, Christmas and special events may be required. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to businessoffice@sjpmanhattan.org.



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Speaker: Rev. Gregory L. Alberts, STB, M.Div., Priest of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois
Parochial Vicar, Visitation Parish, Elmhurst, IL

DII VER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, February 12, 2024
St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Greg Alberts
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

January 29-February 4

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29 Fr. Daniel Bachner

30 Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky, Sr. Johanna Choi, Sr. JoAnne Form OSB

31 Sr. M. Anthony de Lourdes Veilleux, Sr. Libby Dahlstrom, Sr. Mary Martin O CARM

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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