

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 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



"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who in deed bears fruit and
yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold"

*"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena, representa a
quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto:
unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, Jesus gives us the parable of the sower and the seed. As the seed was scattered, it fell on different terrain: on the path where there was no soil, rocky ground, amid thorns, and on rich soil. Jesus gives us the explanation at the end of the Gospel. I encourage you to read our Lord's explanation at home and meditate on it:

"The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Here are some questions that may be helpful to your meditation: How do I receive the Word of God? When do I take time to listen to Jesus? Do I read Scripture and set aside silent time in prayer to pay attention where God might be moving my heart? Do I take time to study the faith? Is following God's will a priority for me and my family?

Here is a prayer of Pope Francis from his encyclical *Lumen Fidei* ("The Light of Faith") which references today's parable and asks Mary to intercede for us, to help us to listen to God's loving word and respond with faith:

"Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!"

May the Lord watch over you and your loved ones always. You are in my prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy, Jesús nos da la parábola del sembrador y la semilla. Cuando el sembrador arrojó la semilla, unos granos cayeron a lo largo del camino, otros en terreno pedregoso, otros entre espinos y otros en tierra buena. Jesús nos da la explicación al final del evangelio. Espero que meditemos sobre su explicación: "A todo hombre que oye la palabra

del Reino y no la entiende, le llega el diablo y le arrebató lo sembrado en su corazón. Esto es lo que significan los granos que cayeron a lo largo del camino. Lo sembrado sobre terreno pedregoso significa al que oye la palabra y la acepta inmediatamente con alegría; pero, como es inconstante, no la deja echar raíces, y apenas le viene una tribulación o una persecución por causa de la palabra, sucumbe. Lo sembrado entre los espinos representa a aquel que oye la palabra, pero las preocupaciones de la vida y la seducción de las riquezas lo sofocan y queda sin fruto. En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena, representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta." Que estas preguntas les ayuden a reflexionar: ¿Cómo recibo la Palabra de Dios? ¿Cuándo me tomo el tiempo para escuchar a Jesús? ¿Leo la Biblia y dedico tiempo de silencio en oración para prestar atención a dónde Dios está tocando mi corazón? ¿Me tomo tiempo para estudiar la fe? ¿Seguir la voluntad de Dios es una prioridad para mí y mi familia?

Comparto con ustedes una oración del Papa Francisco de su encíclica *Lumen Fidei* ("La luz de la fe") que refiere a la parábola de hoy y le pide a María que interceda por nosotros, para ayudarnos a escuchar la palabra de amor de Dios y responder con fe:

"¡Madre, ayuda nuestra fe! Abre nuestro oído a la Palabra, para que reconozcamos la voz de Dios y su llamada. Aviva en nosotros el deseo de seguir sus pasos, saliendo de nuestra tierra y confiando en su promesa. Ayúdanos a dejarnos tocar por su amor, para que podamos tocarlo en la fe. Ayúdanos a fiarnos plenamente de Él, a creer en su amor, sobre todo en los momentos de tribulación y de cruz, cuando nuestra fe es llamada a crecer y a madurar. Siembra en nuestra fe la alegría del Resucitado. Recuérdanos que quien cree no está nunca solo. Enséñanos a mirar con los ojos de Jesús, para que Él sea luz en nuestro camino. Y que esta luz de la fe crezca continuamente en nosotros, hasta que llegue el día sin ocaso, que es el mismo Cristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor."

Que el Señor siempre les cuide a ustedes y a sus seres queridos. Los recuerdo en mis oraciones.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
DOLORES O'CONNOR
By: Her Children

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 Dicarolo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel
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MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

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

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!
La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos. ¡Gracias!

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ José Luis Delgadillo |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Anna Mae Boyd | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kathy Griffiths |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Laurie Mau |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Lizbeth Martinez |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Millie Koehler |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Joe & Diane Petronio | ~ Willis Buchholz |

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of - July 15 - July 23

Saturday, July 15

8:00 am † Ileana Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)
4:30 pm † Josephina Raspolich (*Betty Azzarelli*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de San Juan Pablo II

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am † Dr. RR Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Batty Azzarelli*)
† Dolores O'Connor (*Marian McCabe*)
† Sara & Justin Luring (*Dave & Donna Decker*)
† Pam Bierbaum (*Karen Bajt*)
11:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Merle Marquie*)
1:00 pm Patricia Martínez (*Paty Martinez*)
† Arturo Aguilar (*Graciela López*)
† Sara & Justin Loring (*Ericka Carrera*)
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPII
5:00 pm † Herman & Therese Falkenhan (*The Family*)

Monday, July 17

7:30 am † Harold Gierke (*Lola A. Gierke*)

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Sharon & Mickey*)
6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Bill Cox*)

Friday, July 21

7:30 am † Matt Boudreau (*Mike & Ellen Boudreau*)
12:00 pm † Channing Duggan (*Pam Bierbaum*)

Saturday, July 22

8:00 am For the Sick People of JPPII
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de San Juan Pablo II

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen & Family*)
9:30 am † Jack Schoot (*Schoot Family*)
† Barbara Messina (*Francis & Sandra Girard*)
11:30 am † Joseph R. Raspolich (*Betty Azzarelli*)
1:00 pm Diego Velasquez (*Aydee Palma*)
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)
3:00 pm Madeleine & Admund Boudreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
5:00 pm For All the Sick People of JPPII

CANTORS NEEDED!!

We are looking for individuals to serve in the role of cantor at parish masses. The role of the cantor is to help direct and support the people's singing. This is a vital ministry of the church. Please contact Christopher for more information.



ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes—Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the # button
In case of a death or a near death emergency
and you need a priest.

Marque 815-93397683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un
sacerdote.

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

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FFP Desk Ext. 419

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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

Website:
jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & YouTube:
St. John Paul II
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

OFFERING/OFRENDAS

July 8 & 9, 2023

\$9,655.50

- 145 Envelopes/28 - On Line (1,788.00) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,066.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres:
\$435

Our goal each week is/ Meta Semanal:

\$10,865.00

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 their time and service provided to the parishioners before, during, and after Masses, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**All the USHERS of
St. John Paul II Parish**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. July 17

Gn 28:10-22
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues. July 18

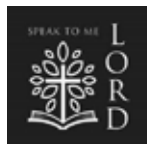
Ex 2:1-15a
Mt 11:20-24

Weds. July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Mt 11:25-27

Thurs. July 20

Ex 3:13-20



Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

Ex 11:10—12:14
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22

Sgs 3:1-4b
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43



*Felicitaciones a
María de los Ángeles
& Nicolás Gaytán*

*Por su
50 Aniversario*

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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

July 17 - July 23

Monday, July 17

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, July 19

3:30 pm CCW Board Meeting

6:00 pm Baptism Class (Church) - If Needed

Thursday, July 20

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, July 21

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, July 22

11:00 am Bautismos (Si se Necesita)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

July 24 Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Finance Council Meeting

July 29 Quinceañera Retreat 10:00 am

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).

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Clothing Closet and Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish are looking for bilingual translators. The Clothing Closet is open on Fridays from 9:00-11:00 am and the Food Pantry from 8:30-11:00 am. If you could help at least one Friday a month or more, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact our Outreach Ministries Coordinator, Teri O'Connor at 815-693-9152.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS BILINGÜES

El Armario de Ropa y la Despensa Alimentos de la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II están buscando traductores bilingües. El Armario de Ropa está abierto los viernes de 9:00-11:00 am y la Despensa de Alimentos de 8:30-11:00 am. Si pudieran ayudar al menos un viernes al mes o más, se los agradeceríamos mucho. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Coordinadora de los Ministerios de Ayuda, Teri O'Connor al 815-693-9152.



**KANKAKEE CATHOLIC
FOOD PANTRY**

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

FRIDAYS 9:00am-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH**

Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



**OUR SHEPHERD'S
CLOTHING CLOSET**

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

**Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am**



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901

Week of July 17-21

**For details please call 815-928-6093 and
listen to the entire message!**

Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y
escuche todo el mensaje.*

Los horarios están en la Puerta.

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

*Join a small group and
reignite your zeal for
living the virtuous life!*

USCCB Small Group
Material will be included
as it becomes available

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
JULY 11!**

**SEASON 7
EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**



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

DIVINUS MELUS
PRESENTS



ബലിയാടി
SOLY MASS ENTRANCE HYMN

Words: JOHN COHEN, Music: Fr. ROY JACOB CMI
Composed: AMITHA KUTTY, Arranged: SCARIA JACOB

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PAGE DIVINUS MELUS AND
LISTEN TO HIS NEW SONG ON**



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY MINISTERIO | Saturday, July 22 Sábado, 22 de Julio | | Sunday, July 23 Domingo, 23 de Julio | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 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 | Elia López Norma Sánchez | Tom Lamie | Judy Smead | C. Somerville | Jorge Flores Ricardo Valtierra | Steve Kelley |
| USHERS JUICERS | Rich McBarnes | Eloísa Ayala Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Ericka Duarte | Jon Guimond Cathy Langlois | Lilienthal's Janice Shenk Deb Groth W-Kathy Griffiths | Israel & Rosario Lira | Patricia Martínez Eva Muñíz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma | Need Volunteer |
| SACRISTAN | S/U Karen Miller | Antonio & Angelica Serna | Ken Klipp Kathy | Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson | Pedro González | Daniel Varela Fidel Villagaran | Need Volunteers |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Need Volunteers | Dionisio Pérez Natalia Pérez Jade Carrera | Dylan Klonowski | Need Volunteers | Ben Bilderbeck Rebecca Pardy Athziri Piña | Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala | Need Volunteers |

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| July 17-22 | Cheryl Heldt | Ken Klipp |
| Martes 19 | Serafin López | Ema Elvir |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of July 16 & 23 Peggy Shule

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Please, remember to bring back your Baby Bottles

to benefit the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Kankakee.

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Committee

Por favor, recuerde traer sus Biberones a beneficio del Centro de Embarazo Living Alternatives en Kankakee. El Comité Pro-Vida de San Juan Pablo II



Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing

Golfers and non-golfers will enjoy the Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing! Create your dream team of 4 players.

What is new and exciting about this year's golf outing?

The event will now be held at the Aspen Ridge Golf Course, which is owned and operated by Bishop McNamara supporters, Brian & Peggy Rogers.

There will be LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at the post golf event. Opportunity to sign up for the post golf event only.

Friday, August 4th at Aspen Ridge, Bourbonnais, IL

Tee Time Registration

Fee: \$75 Per Person (Includes golf, cart, access to driving range, food, beer & pop, contests, and prizes. Contest winners do not need to be present to win.)

Must be 21+ to Attend

Sign Up Your Foursome!

Golf Registration is nearly FULL!

Thank you for supporting our Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing! If you would like to be put on a waiting list, please contact Peggy Mayer at pmayer@bmcss.org.



JOB OPENING

JPII has an opening for Director of Maintenance and Facilities.

Responsibilities are to clean and oversee the upkeep of the facilities, routine maintenance and repairs. 15-20 hour per week, flexible hours. Please submit resume to: kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org.



OFERTA DE EMPLEO

JPII tiene una vacante para Director de Mantenimiento e Instalaciones.

Las responsabilidades son limpiar y supervisar el mantenimiento de las instalaciones, hacer mantenimiento rutinario y reparaciones. 15-20 horas por semana, horarios flexibles. Por favor, envíe su currículo a: kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org.



Spend time with the Lord
Weekly Kankakee County
Adoration Opportunities

Monday
12-5pm
St. John Paul II
Kankakee

Wednesday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph
Manteno

Friday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph,
Manteno

Tuesday
6-7am
6-8pm
St. Joseph
Manteno

3-5pm
St. Rose Chapel
Kankakee

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley

9:45-11 am
St. Patrick
Momence

3-6pm
Maternity BVM
Bourbonnais

First Friday
St. John Paul II
8am-6pm

**Herscher/Irwin /
Goodrich**
8am-3:00pm
Location Varies

**St. Joseph
Bradley**
9-10am

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.



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

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

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.

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LIVESTREAM: Monday—Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

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- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

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IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am—12:00 pm (John)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)
PLACE: Conference Room

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Our next meeting is on

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JP2 Conference Room

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -

Thank you to all who participated this season. May you have a blessed and refreshing summer. Keep growing in faith!



**Next September -
Chosen, Season 3**

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, July 17

Lunes, 17 de julio

5:30-7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

Saturday, July 22

For Questions Call:

Sábado, 22 de julio

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675



Words of Wisdom Book Club

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR July, 2023

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July 15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF, Sr. Margaret Gremпка OSF

July 16 Dcns. Robert Malek, Peter Manning, Thomas Marciani, Philip Marrow, Santos Martinez

July 17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi, Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM

July 18 Fr. Michael McMahon, Fr. David Medow, Fr. Mark Menezes

July 19 Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm., Fr. Kevin McBrien O.Carm.

July 20 Seminarian John Biak Zung Piang

July 21 Dcns. Artemio Martinez, David Marlowe, Ricardo Marquez, Anthony Martini

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

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



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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

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The forms and payment are due in the Vocation Office no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Please click on the links below to register and pay early. Spots fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org. Thank you so much for giving your son this wonderful opportunity to grown in his faith

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