

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 30, 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

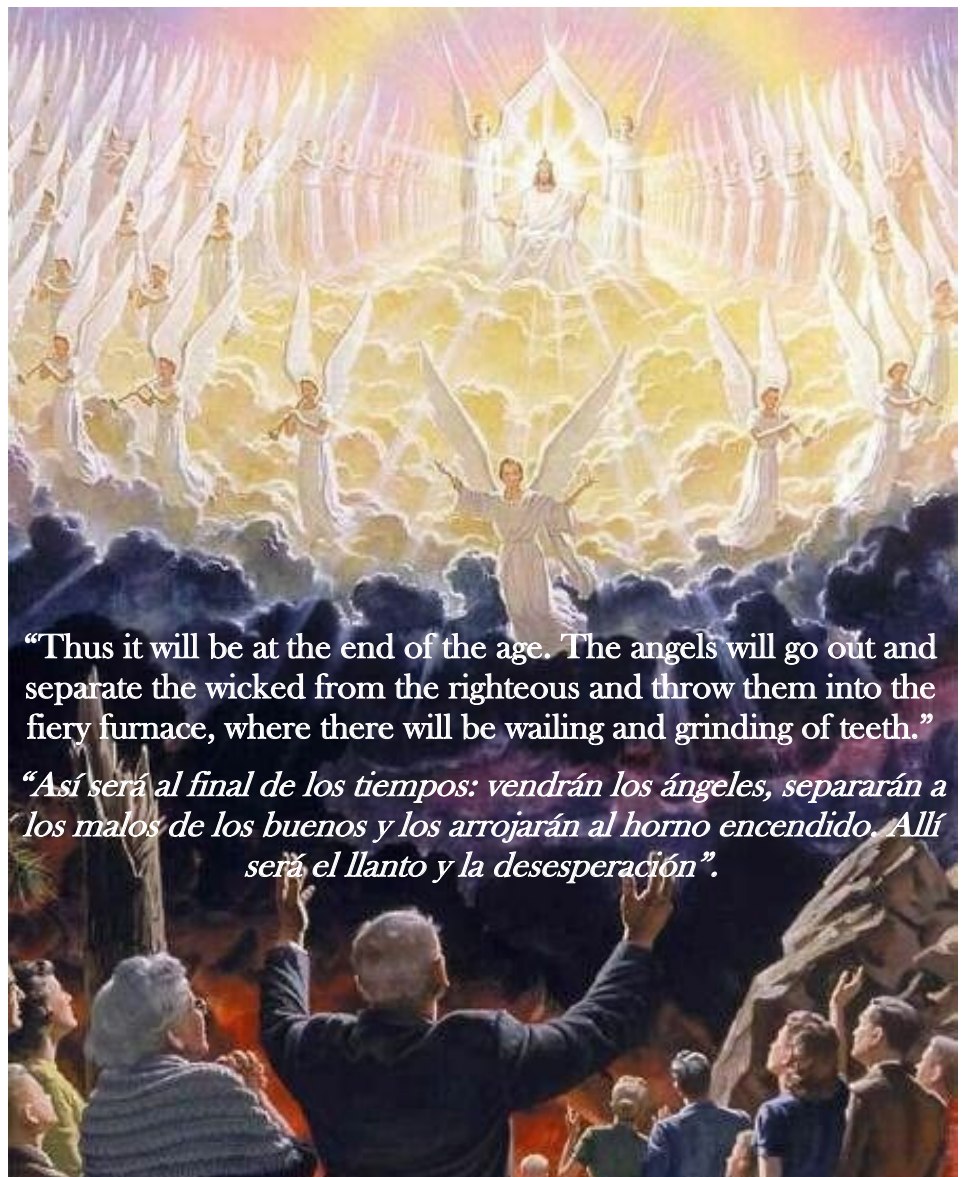
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm



“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

“Así será al final de los tiempos: vendrán los ángeles, separarán a los malos de los buenos y los arrojarán al horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación”.

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If God said to you, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you," what would you ask God? In today's first reading, King Solomon asks for wisdom. Feeling the weight of his office as king of Israel, Solomon says to our Lord, "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" He was not focused on earthly power or praises, but rather he requested a gift that would aid him in fulfilling his vocation, in serving God as king. When we make petitions during our prayers, do we include virtues? When we pray for a good outcome or for someone in need, do we also pray for the grace and virtues that assist us in following God's will and loving God and others with a sincere heart? For some the virtue needed may be wisdom. For others it may be hope or patience or perseverance or joy. It may be faith or trust. Perhaps it may be mercy, fortitude, or temperance. It is good for us to know what we need and to not be afraid to ask our Lord. He loves us. He is with us. He desires to grant us the riches of His grace. Our treasure is not an earthly treasure. Rather, we delight in the riches of God's mercy and grace. He alone lifts up our souls and is the source of true fulfillment and peace. Let us stay close to our Lord, aware of His presence and grace in our lives. He is close to us. So let us remain close to Him and follow Him in our daily lives.

Know of my continued prayers for you. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si Dios les dijera: "Pídeme lo que quieras, que yo te lo daré", ¿qué le pedirían a Dios? En la primera lectura de hoy, el Rey Salomón pide sabiduría. Sintiendo el peso de su oficio como rey de Israel, Salomón le dice a nuestro Señor: "Te pido que me concedas sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Pues sin ella, ¿quién será capaz de gobernar a este pueblo tuyo tan grande?". No estaba enfocado en el poder o las alabanzas mundanas, sino que solicitó un don que lo ayudaría a cumplir su vocación, a servir a Dios como rey. Cuando hacemos peticiones durante nuestras oraciones, ¿incluimos virtudes? Cuando oramos por un buen resultado o por alguien que lo necesita, ¿rezamos también por la gracia y las virtudes que nos ayudan a seguir la voluntad de Dios y amarlo a Él y a los demás con un corazón sincero? Para algunos, la virtud necesaria es sabiduría. Para otros es esperanza o paciencia o perseverancia o alegría. Para otros, fe o confianza. Para otros, misericordia, fortaleza o templanza. Es importante saber lo que necesitamos y no tener miedo de pedirlo a nuestro Señor. Él nos ama. Él está con nosotros. Él desea compartir con nosotros las riquezas de su gracia. Nuestro tesoro no es un tesoro terrenal. Más bien, nos deleitamos en las riquezas de la misericordia y la gracia de Dios. Él levanta nuestras almas y es la fuente de paz y felicidad. Mantengámonos cerca de nuestro Señor, conscientes de Su presencia y gracia en nuestras vidas. Él está cerca de nosotros. Entonces, permanezcamos cerca de él y sigámoslo en nuestra vida diaria.

Los recuerdo en mis oraciones. Por favor, continúen rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
TOMÁS & ESTHER CASTILLO
By: Castillo Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

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

*** 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 | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Lizbeth Martinez |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ María Castillo |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Millie Koehler |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Joe & Diane Petronio | |

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of - July 29 - August 6

Saturday, July 29	
8:00 am	For the Sick People of JP II
4:30 pm	† Timothy Buckley & Family Members <i>(Vincent Buckley's Children)</i>
6:00 pm	Por Toda la Gente Enferma de JP II
Sunday, July 30	
8:00 am	† George Kreutzer <i>(Family)</i>
9:30 am	† George Faber <i>(Dr. Fred Waldschmidt)</i> † Dolores O'Connor <i>(Larry & Janice O'Connor)</i>
11:30 am	† Ted & Nellie Kahnt <i>(Pat & Teddy)</i>
1:00 pm	Jorge Flores <i>(Ricardo & Silvia E.)</i> Por Todos los Niños Secuestrados y Abusados <i>(Cynthia Alvares)</i>
3:00 pm	Bob & Barbara Boudreau <i>(Robert & Barbara Boudreau)</i>
5:00 pm	For All the People of JP II
Monday, July 31	
7:30 am	† Peter J. Azzarelli & † Verle Davis <i>(Betty Azzarelli)</i>
Tuesday, August 1	
7:30 am	† Doris Uribe <i>(Betty Azzarelli)</i>
6:00 pm	Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia
Wednesday, August 2	
7:30 am	Georgia Surprenant <i>(Maureen O'Connor)</i>
12:00 pm	Amelia Boudreau <i>(Bob & Barbara Boudreau)</i>
Thursday, August 3	
7:30 am	† Jim Duggan <i>(Pam Bierbaum)</i>
Friday, August 4	
7:30 am	† Eileen (Lafond) Buckley <i>(Her Children)</i>
12:00 pm	Special Intention <i>(Martha Aune)</i>
Saturday, August 5	
8:00 am	† Leslie Morriral <i>(Dean Wingfield's Family)</i>
9:00 am	† Joseph Bajt <i>(Karen Bajt)</i>
4:30 pm	† Byron Heldt <i>(Cheryl Heldt)</i>
6:00 pm	Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio & Carina Toledo <i>(María Toledo)</i>
Sunday, August 6	
8:00 am	† Kennet C. Emling <i>(Cheryl Heldt)</i>
9:30 am	† Barbara Messina <i>(Douady & Girard)</i> Vocations to the Carmelite Community <i>(Carmelite Community)</i> † Deceased Members of the Azzarelli Family <i>(Azzarelli Family)</i>
11:30 am	† Ernestina & Basilio Garcia <i>(Gloria Mendez)</i>
1:00 pm	† Belly Aguilar <i>(Esposo e Hijos)</i> † Luis Jimenez <i>(Deisy Hernández)</i> † José María Flores Carapia <i>(Jorge Flores)</i> † Guillermina Arroyo <i>(Cristina Arroyo)</i>
3:00 pm	For All the People of JP II
5:00 pm	Respect for All Stages of Life <i>(Pro-Life Committee)</i>

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

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org
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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](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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

July 22 & 23, 2023

\$10,144.00

- 153 Envelopes/30 - On Line (1,788.00) -

(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 their time and service provided during Masses, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. July 31

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Mt 13:31-35

Tues. August 1

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

Weds. August 2

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

Thurs. August 3

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9



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



*Elianny Margarita,
Zeyneth Germaiony,
Fernanda Medina,
Aldo Jr. López,
Santiago López,
Dulce López &
Zara Barbosa.*

Baptized on July 22, 2023

*Rosalía María Hesser
Baptized on July 23, 2023*

THIS WEEK AT JP II

July 31 - August 6

Monday, July 31

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 1

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, August 2

7:30 am Mass

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, August 3

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 4

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

9:30 am Home Schoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group

Saturday, August 5

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

August 12 7:00 pm Hora Santa de Divina Misericordia

August 13 Baptism Class - Spanish

August 14 Rosary Making Group

August 15 Fatima Rosary Group

August 16 CCW Board Meeting

SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

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).

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).

ONLY \$10

**ST JOHN PAUL II
CLOTHING CLOSET
ANNUAL MUM SALE**

SALE DATES AUGUST 5 AND 6 AUGUST 12 AND 13 AFTER MASSES AT ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH	PICK UP DATE SEPTEMBER 12 4-7 PM LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE
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SOLO \$10

**SAN JUAN PABLO II
ARMARIO DE ROPA VENTA
ANUAL
FLOR DE MAMÁ**

FECHAS DE VENTA AGOSTO 5 AND 6 AGOSTO 12 AND 13 DESPUES DE MISAS SAN JUAN PABLO II	FECHA DE RECOGIDA SEPTIEMBRE 12 4-7 PM LISIEUX CENTRO DE EXTENSION 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE
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**HEARTS OF HOPE
PEMBROKE MISSION 2023**

**RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA
XIV CONFERENCIA 2023**

Jesús sana mi familia
"Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas" (Ap. 21.5)

SABADO 29 Y DOMINGO 30 DE JULIO DE 2023 8:00 AM - 5:00PM	BOBAK'S SIGNATURE EVENTS 6440 Double Eagle Dr. Woodrige, IL 60517
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 Pbro. Felix Rivera	 Mariangely	 Diác. Santiago G.
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Información : Blanca Martinez 630 822 1679

**Habra venta de alimentos o puedes traer los tuyos
Adultos y jovenes de 13 años en adelante**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, August 5 Sábado, 5 de Agosto		Sunday, August 6 Domingo, 6 de Agosto				
	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	Federico Ramirez Israel Lira	Anna Marie Wheeler	Mary Simmons	Annie Syrstad	Jorge Flores Trinidad García	Rose Bailey
USHERS JUICERS	Annie Syrstad	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Rende Langlois	Beth Arocha (sub req.) Silvia Barajas	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	David Montague (sub req.)
WELCOME				Joyce Raspolich			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	José & Vanessa López	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Lupita & Gabriel Méndez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Alexa & Litzzy Campos Avila Aileen Diaz	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
July 31 - Aug. 5	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes 1	Victor Bolivar	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks July 30 & August 6: Sanjuana Valadez; Weeks of Aug. 13 & 20: Marilyn McDermott

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE RESULTS!

The people at the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee want to thank the generous Parishioners of JP2. We donated over \$2600 and counting!!! Good job everybody that returned the 110 bottles. So there are 90 bottles still out there! Please return your bottles. Thanks!!!



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.

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.



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

1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

9:45-11am
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
CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE
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.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: 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 (John)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)
PLACE: Conference Room

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?
Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.
Join us any first Saturday of the month.
Our next meeting is on
Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room
All are Welcome!!
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 31
Lunes, 31 de julio
5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday, August 5
Sábado, 5 de Agosto

JP2 Conference Room
For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Wishing you a summer filled with many blessings and at least one good book!

Next September's Book Selection—
All Creatures Great and Small
By James Herriot

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00am
Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



**TE INVITA AL
ENCUENTRO #8
PARA
ADOLESCENTES**

03 al 06
de Agosto 2023
Casa de Retiros:
"Darst Center"

**MUCHACHAS
DE 14 A 17
AÑOS**

**CONTACTANOS PARA
MAS INFORMACION**

LUISA (773) 954-3662
AILYN (815) 600-9524
LETY (708) 663-2686
ALE (779) 703-4950

Nunca has tenido un encuentro con Jesús? No encuentras sentido a tu vida? Quieres solución a tus problemas? No tienes buena relación con tus padres? Encuéntrate con Jesús y con muchas amigas! Ven, te esperamos!

Recepción:
Jueves 03 de Agosto 2023
4 pm "Darst Center"
6336 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago IL 60629

Misa de Clausura y Testimonios:
Domingo 06 Agosto 2023
3 pm en Iglesia Maria Estrella Del Mar
6435 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago IL



**TE INVITA AL
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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@dioceseofjoliel.org



Job Opportunities

Director of Religious Education - St. Joseph Church and School, Downers Grove

St. Joseph Church and School in Downers Grove is seeking a Director of Religious Education. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If you are interested in the outstanding opportunity kindly forward your resume to Beth Harbauer, Business and Administration Manager; bharbauer@sijdg.org or call 630-964-0216 ext. 1101.

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Part-time Parish Office Administrative Assistant - St. John the Baptist, Winfield, IL

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Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER

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