

# 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10, 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

**“I came into this world for judgment,  
so that those who do not see might see,  
and those who do see might become blind.”**

***“Yo he venido a este mundo para que se desfinan los campos:  
para que los ciegos vean, y los que ven queden ciegos”.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate Laetare Sunday, which means "Rejoice." We are over halfway through our Lenten penances, and so this rose-colored Sunday in the midst of the purple season of Lent reminds us that the light of the Risen Lord will soon conquer the darkness of sin and death. Our time of celebration is drawing near. The great Feast of our Redemption is approaching. Holy Week begins in two weeks, and then we will celebrate the Paschal Mystery (the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord), by which God in His love and mercy has conquered sin and death and redeemed us.

As we prepare for Easter, there are a few events I would like to bring to your attention. Our parish mission will be on Sunday, March 17, and Monday, March 18, at 6:30pm, presented by both Fr. Roy and myself. The theme is "A Great Symphony of Prayer," in response to Pope Francis dedicating this year to prayer. The celebrations of the Holy Triduum (from the evening of Holy Thursday through the evening of Easter Sunday) work together to help us enter into the mystery of Christ suffering, dying, and rising for us. In addition to the Masses on Easter Sunday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 6 pm, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (3 pm in English and 7pm in Spanish), and the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 7:30 pm are all moving celebrations that help us to truly enter into the Sacred Triduum. When we walk with Jesus from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, we discover that it is He who walks with us and lifts us up. Other liturgies celebrated during Holy Week include lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:30 am on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and at 8:00 am on Holy Saturday and Tenebrae on Wednesday, March 27, at 7 pm. The Settles Center will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 7 pm until midnight. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be at noon in English and at 5 pm in Spanish. There will be reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 pm. The Easter Basket Blessing, which is when families are invited to bring the food for the Easter meal to be blessed, will be on Holy Saturday at noon, followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones during this most sacred season of Lent.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Laetare, que significa "Alégrese". Hemos superado la mitad de la temporada penitencial de Cuaresma. Por eso el color de este domingo es rosa en lugar del morado de la Cuaresma, recordándonos que la luz del Señor resucitado conquista las tinieblas del pecado y la muerte. Nuestro tiempo de celebración se acerca. La gran fiesta de nuestra redención viene. La Semana Santa comienza en dos semanas y luego celebraremos el Misterio Pascual, que es la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección de nuestro Señor.

Mientras nos preparamos para la Pascua, hay eventos que me gustaría llamar su atención. Nuestra misión parroquial será el martes 19 y miércoles 20 de marzo a las 6:30 pm, presentada por el Padre Roy y yo. El tema es "Una gran sinfonía de oración", en respuesta al Papa Francisco dedicando este año a la oración. Las celebraciones del Santo Triduo (desde la tarde del Jueves Santo hasta la tarde del Domingo de Pascua) trabajan juntas para ayudarnos a entrar en el misterio de Cristo sufriendo, muriendo y resucitando por nosotros. Además de las misas del Domingo de Pascua, la misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo a las 6:00 pm, la Celebración de la Pasión del Señor el Viernes Santo (3:00 pm en inglés y 7:00 pm en español) y la misa bilingüe del Sábado de Gloria a las 7:30 pm, estas celebraciones poderosas nos ayudan a entrar en el Sagrado Triduo. Cuando caminamos con Jesús desde el Jueves Santo hasta el Domingo de Resurrección, descubrimos que Él camina con nosotros y nos levanta. Otras liturgias celebradas durante la Semana Santa incluyen Laudas (oración de la mañana) a las 7:30 am el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo y a las 8:00 am el Sábado Santo y Tenebrae el miércoles 27 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. El Settles Center (el gimnasio) estará abierto para la oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento el Jueves Santo desde las 7:00 pm hasta la medianoche. El Vía Crucis Viviente del Viernes Santo será a las 5:00 pm en español. Habrá reflexiones sobre las Siete Últimas Palabras de Cristo el martes 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. La Bendición de las Canastas de Pascua, cuando las familias traen los alimentos de Pascua para estar bendecidos, será el Sábado Santo al mediodía, seguida de la Búsqueda Anual de Huevos de Pascua.

Por favor, sigamos orando los unos por los otros. Rezo por ustedes y sus seres queridos durante esta temporada sagrada de Cuaresma.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**DEREK ADER**  
By: Dolores

**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**

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ 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 – March 9- 17

**Saturday, March 9**

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|---------|--|
| 8:00 am | Vocations to the Carmelite Community<br><i>(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)</i> |
| 4:30 pm | † Jenora Demers <i>(Don Demers)</i>  |
| 6:00 pm | Por Todas las Personas de Nuestra Parroquia  |

**Sunday, March 10**

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|----------|---|
| 8:00 am  | † Frank Hasik II <i>(Marlene Papineau)</i>                |
| 9:30 am  | Jim & Joan Scanlon <i>(Marcia Scanlon)</i>                |
| 11:30 am | † Nancy LaReau<br><i>(Katy Kresl &amp; Decker Family)</i> |
| 1:00 pm  | † Tomás Castillo <i>(Silvia Esparza)</i>                  |
| 3:00 pm  | Karas Family <i>(Maureen Johnson)</i>                     |
| 5:00 pm  | † George Kreutzer <i>(Kreutzer Family)</i>                |

**Monday, March 11**

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| 7:30 am | † Leana Dionne <i>(Margaret Joubert)</i> |
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**Tuesday, March 12**

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| 7:30 am | † Derek Ader <i>(Dolores Ader)</i>        |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia |

**Wednesday, March 13**

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|----------|---|
| 7:30 am  | † Cecilia Birr <i>(Nancy Birr)</i>                |
| 12:00 pm | Claire Hemberger <i>(Barb &amp; Bob Boudreau)</i> |

**Thursday, March 14**

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| 7:30 am | Michael Hartman <i>(Mickey Kreissler)</i> |
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**Friday, March 15**

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| 7:30 am  | For a Special Intention<br><i>(Greg &amp; Julie Azzarelli)</i> |
| 12:00 pm | † Andy Karas <i>(Maureen Johnson)</i>                          |

**Saturday, March 16**

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|---------|--|
| 8:00 am | † Pam Bierbaum <i>(Koerner Family)</i>         |
| 4:30 pm | † George Faber <i>(Sr. Mary &amp; Br. Bob)</i> |
| 6:00 pm | Por Todas las Personas de Nuestra Parroquia    |

**Sunday, March 17**

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|----------|--|
| 8:00 am  | † Evie Lystila <i>(Dave &amp; Brenda Lystila)</i>                                |
| 9:30 am  | † Sarah Loiselle <i>(Loiselle Family)</i>  |
| 11:30 am | † Evelyn & † Buono Mau; Teresa Mau<br><i>(Friends &amp; Family)</i>              |
| 1:00 pm  | † Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Victor Rodríguez<br><i>(María Sánchez)</i> |
|          | † Dagoberto Villagrán <i>(Lupita Mendez)</i>                                     |
| 3:00 pm  | Gerald Frechette <i>(Greg Azzarelli &amp; Family)</i>                            |
| 5:00 pm  | Jean Skelly <i>(Christopher)</i>   |

A LENTEN TRADITION

ST. VIATEUR'S COUNCIL #745

**FISH FRY**

**FRIDAYS 4:30-7:00PM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | 187 S Indiana Ave, Kankakee

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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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
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

## FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**HORARIO DE OFICINA**  
Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.  
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en  
caso de una emergencia de muerte y  
necesita un sacerdote.*

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**Food Pantry:** Nancy Godin Ext. 417  
**Lisieux Pastoral Center:** Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913  
**Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152  
**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 2 & 3, 2024

\$12,108.00

- 182 Envelopes/35 - On Line Donors (\$2,893) -
- (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...  
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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 donating his time and talent to put up the shelves in the church for the saints, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Tom Slovinski**

*Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro*

*Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad  
como un estilo de vida*

*En agradecimiento por ofrecer su tiempo y talento para poner las repisas en la iglesia para los santos, agradecemos y saludamos a:*

**Tom Slovinski**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. March 11

R1 - Is 65:17-21

G - Jn 4:43-54

### Tues. March 12

R1 - Ez 47:1-9, 12

G - Jn 5:1-16

### Weds. March 13

R1 - Is 49:8-15

G - Jn 5:17-30

### Thurs. March 14

R1 - Ex 32:7-14

G - Jn 5:31-47



### Friday, March 15

R1 - Wis 2:1a, 12-22

G - Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday, March 16

R1 - Jer 11:18-20

G - Jn 7:40-53

### Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scrutiny Year A Readings

R1 - Ez 37:12-14

R2 - Rom 8:8-11

G - Jn 11:1-45

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month or after Mass.

**Weddings:** Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr.

## 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

March 11 – 17

### Monday, March 11

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, March 12

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, March 13

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program - Lenten Reconciliation

### Thursday, March 14

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Diocese Synod Session - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, March 15

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 CCW Retreat Set-Up

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

4:00 pm Arts & Environment - Veiling of Statues

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

7:00 pm **Viacrucis**

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

### Saturday, March 16

8:00 am CCW Women's Retreat

8:30 am Rosary Making

11:00 am Baptisms (English) - If Needed

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, March 17

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am Donut Sunday - Holy Family Hall

11:30 pm FFP Mass - RCIT1 & 7th Grade

6:30 pm Parish Mission with Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 18 Parish Mission

Parish Council Meeting

Mar. 19 Misión Proquial

Mar. 20 CCW Meeting - Conference Room

# Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

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?

*All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
6 TO 8:30 PM

## ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road  
Naperville, IL 60540

Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**  
6 TO 8:30 PM

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Room: Parish Hall

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to [dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org).



### 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 [qroo.de/Synod](http://qroo.de/Synod)



### 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.

# DONUT Sunday

## March 17

AFTER 9:30 MASS

*All are welcome!!!*



## OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

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 3<sup>A</sup> 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 16 Sábado, 16 de Marzo		Sunday, March 17 Domingo, 17 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	Danute Sheehan	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	Thomas Martin	Elizabeth Williams	Annie Syrstad	Miriam Gaytán Ricardo Valtierra	Virginia Marsick
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer David Montague	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Kerri & John Lilienthal	Kathryn Griffiths Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Need Volunteer
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Lupita & Gabriel Mendez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Rogelio Canchola Ema Elvir <i>Elia López</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez Michelle Tetlalmatz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Yazeni Calderon Yael Calderon Jade Carrera Diaz	Alexander Tapp

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 11 - 16	Sharon Jackson	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 12	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 10 & 17: Rosario Lira

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



### YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY

Please support our  
"Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project"



Young on Fire Youth Ministry will be making the "Healthy Breakfast Foods" Easter baskets again this year for our community members who will visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday.

If you are able, please bring to church, healthy breakfast food items between **now through March 27th**.

Collection bins will be in the back of church and in the front foyer.

Thank you SO much!!



### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH PRIMER VIERNES DE MES




7:30 A.M. MASS

8:00 A.M. CONFESSIONS

8:00 A.M.–11:45 A.M. ADORATION

12:00 P.M. LATIN MASS

12:45 P.M.–6:00 P.M. ADORATION

6:00 P.M. BENEDICTION

7:00 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL CON  
ORACIONES AL SAGRADO  
CORAZÓN Y BENDICIÓN  
CON EL SANTÍSIMO

# FAITH FORMATION

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First Saturday / Primer Sábado  
8:00 pm-2:00 am

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- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
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- 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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Monday - Friday 10:00 am & Saturday 9:00 am  
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Thursday, March 14  
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Session 5  
"The Seven Last Words"



**Rosary Making**  
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Monday, March 11  
Lunes, 11 de Marzo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 16

Sábado, 16 de Marzo

8:30 - 10:00 am

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Friday, March 8 at 6:30 pm  
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# UPCOMING CALENDAR / PRÓXIMO CALENDARIO

## LENT

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 6:00 pm  
(Feb. 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22)

**Vespers and Benediction w/ Lenten Reflections**  
on Sundays at 6:30pm

**Parish Mission: "A Great Symphony of Prayer"**  
Sunday, March 13, & Monday, March 18, at 6:30pm

**Women's Lenten Retreat:** March 16; 8:00am – 1:00pm

### - HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM -

<b>Palm Sunday:</b> March 24	<b>Holy Saturday:</b> March 30
<b>Seven Last Words of Christ:</b> Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00pm	- 8:00am Morning Prayer;
<b>Tenebrae:</b> Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm	- 12:00pm Basket Blessing;
<b>Holy Thursday:</b> March 28	- 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt;
- 7:30am Morning Prayer;	- 7:30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil
- 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper;	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> March 31
- 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoration in Settles Center	- 6:30am Latin Mass;
<b>Good Friday:</b> March 29	- English Masses at:
- 7:30am Morning Prayer;	8:00am,
- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross;	9:30am,
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	11:30am;
	- Misa en español a la 1:00pm

## CUARESMA

**Via Crucis (en español):** Viernes a las 7:00 pm  
(Feb. 16, 23; Marzo 1, 8, 15, 22)

**Misión Parroquial: "Una Gran Sinfonía de Oración" (en español)**  
Martes, 19 de Marzo, y Miércoles, 20 de Marzo, a las 6:30pm

## SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

**Domingo de Ramos:** Marzo 24

**Jueves Santo:** Marzo 28  
- 6:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor (Mass of the Lord's Supper)  
- 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoración en Gimnasio

**Viernes Santo:** Marzo 29  
- 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente y la Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión de Cristo con la Veneración de la Cruz

**Sábado de Gloria:** Marzo 30  
- 12:00pm Bendición de los Alimentos para Pascua  
- 12:15pm Búsqueda de Huevos;  
- 7:30pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual

**Domingo de Pascua:** Marzo 31  
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