

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM

Seven Last Words of Christ:

Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00pm

Tenebrae:

Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday: March 28

- 7:30am Morning Prayer;

- 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

- 7:00pm - 12:00am

Adoration in Settles Center

Good Friday: March 29

- 7:30am Morning Prayer;

- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross;

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's

Passion

Holy Saturday: March 30

- 8:00am Morning Prayer;

- 12:00pm Basket Blessing;

- 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt;

- 7:30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses: March 31

- 6:30am (Latin)

- 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am (English)

- 1:00pm (Spanish)

SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

Jueves Santo: Marzo 28

- 6:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor

- 7:00pm - 12:00am

Adoración en Gimnasio

Viernes Santo: Marzo 29

- 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente,

Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión de Cristo & Veneración de la Cruz

Sábado de Gloria: Marzo 30

- 12:00pm Bendición de los

Alimentos

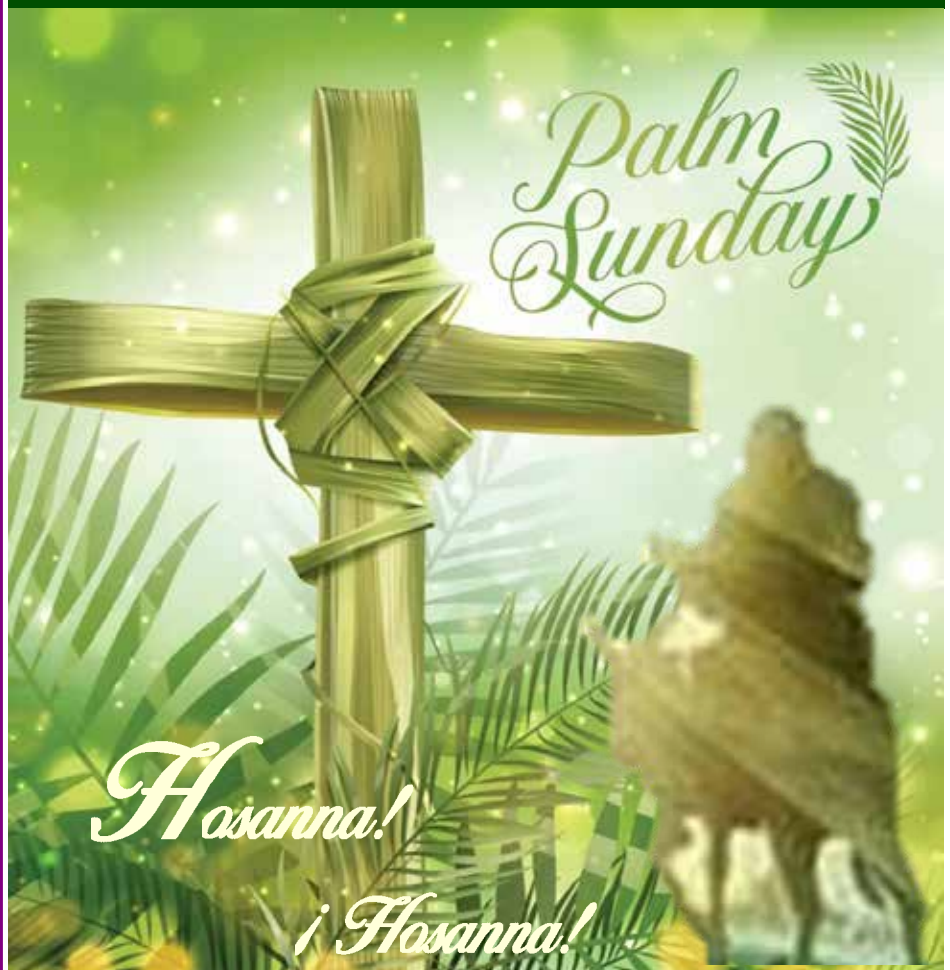
- 12:15pm Búsqueda de Huevos;

- 7:30pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual

Domingo de Pascua: Marzo 31

- Misa en español a la 1:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 24, 2024



*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*¡ Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡ Bendito el reino que llega,
el reino de nuestro padre David! ¡ Hosanna en el cielo!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this day, the disciples of Jesus praised Him as He entered Jerusalem, “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” However, the tone abruptly changed, and only a few days later, the palm and olive branches were replaced by the wood of the cross. On Palm Sunday, Christ was lifted up by shouts of praise. On Good Friday, Christ was lifted up on the cross to shouts of condemnation. On Easter Sunday, Christ was lifted up in glory so as to lift us up by His mercy and grace.

Hosanna is not only the song of the first disciples; it is our song. We acclaim it at every Mass as we greet and receive our Savior coming among us to offer the sacrament of the sacrifice of His body and blood, the Eucharist: “Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.” Holy Week is remembered and realized in every Mass, which is when Christ comes to us and offers Himself on our behalf as He did on that first Good Friday. The Eucharist is the perpetual memorial of the sacrifice of Christ, recalling the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Every Mass reaches back to the sacrifice of Christ, and in it, He gives Himself to us, holding nothing back.

My prayer is that as we walk with Jesus this Holy Week, remembering the most powerful, humble, and loving act the world has ever seen, we may also become ever more aware of the timelessness of Jesus’ loving act of redemption, memorialized in the very sacrament Jesus instituted as He began His work of salvation on Holy Thursday: the Holy Eucharist, the Mass. May this week be an opportunity to see, know, and love Christ as well as be a time for renewal: renewing our faith and our awareness of Christ’s presence, mercy, and redemption. I encourage you to take part in the special liturgies and devotions this week. May each and every one of you have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En este día, el domingo antes de la crucifixión de Jesús, nuestro Señor entró a Jerusalén y sus discípulos le saludaron con alabanzas: ¡Hosanna! ¡Viva el Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!” Sin embargo, el tono cambió y los ramos fueron reemplazados por la madera de la cruz. El Domingo de Ramos, Cristo fue elevado por gritos de alabanza. El Viernes Santo fue elevado en la cruz con gritos de condenación. El Domingo de Pascua, fue elevado en gloria para elevarnos con Su gracia y misericordia.

Hosanna no es solamente el canto de los primeros discípulos; es nuestro. Es el canto que aclamamos en cada misa para saludar y recibir a nuestro salvador que viene entre nosotros para ofrecer el sacramento del sacrificio de su cuerpo y sangre, la Eucaristía: “Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor, Dios del universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria. Hosanna en el cielo. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en el cielo.” La Semana Santa es recordada y realizada en cada misa, cuando Cristo viene a nosotros y se ofrece como lo hizo en el primer Viernes Santo. La Eucaristía es el memorial perpetuo del sacrificio de Cristo, recordando la pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Cada misa se remonta al sacrificio de Cristo y, en la eucaristía, encontramos a Cristo quien se ofrece a Si mismo por amor perfecto a nosotros.

Mi oración es que mientras caminamos con Jesús en esta Semana Santa, recordando la acción más poderosa, humilde y amorosa que el mundo ha visto, estemos más conscientes de la intemporalidad de la acción del amor y redención de Jesús, recordada en el sacramento que Él instituyó cuando comenzó su obra de salvación el Jueves Santo: la Sagrada Eucaristía, la misa. Esta semana es una oportunidad de ver, conocer y amar a Cristo y renovar nuestra fe. Les animo a participar en las devociones y liturgias especiales de Semana Santa y el Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección.

Que todos y cada uno de ustedes tengan una Semana Santa bendecida y una Feliz Pascua.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
WILLIAM CLOCKSIN
By: Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

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WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

The Family of St. John Paul II

extends our

Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Danute Sheehan

Robert Pfeiffer

May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – March 23 - 17

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am † Jeff Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)

4:30 pm † Gabriele Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

6:00 pm Por Todas las Personas de Nuestra Parroquia

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Betty Azzarelli*)

9:30 am † Kristen Lee Martin (*Betty Azzarelli*)

† Marie Panozzo (*Sandra L. Girard*)

11:30 am Scott Seaton Sr. (*Kathy & Jeff Dummer*)

1:00 pm † Fernando Villegas
(*Gabriel & Lupita Méndez*)

† Roberto Prado Elías (*Celene Valtierra*)

Lourdes Ramírez & Heriberto Porras

† Pedro Elías Pico (*Blanca Pico*)

3:00 pm † Kristen Lee Martin (*Betty Azzarelli*)

5:00 pm † Muffy Stamper (*Sue Serafini*)

Monday, March 25

7:30 am Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 am † Julia Diacos (*Kathy Griffiths*)

6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Caroline A. Emling*)

12:00 pm † Velma Allen (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Thursday, March 28

7:30 am MORNING PRAYER

6:00 pm † William Clocksin (*Family/Friends*)

Friday, March 29

7:30 am MORNING PRAYER

12:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00 pm THE LORD'S PASSION

5:00 pm VIACRUCIS VIVIENTE

7:00 pm LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am MORNING PRAYER

6:00 pm For All the People of JPPII Parish

Sunday, March 31

6:30 am † Alexine Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)

8:00 am † Daniel Grant (*His Family*)

9:30 am Deceased Members of the Birr Family
(*Christopher*)

† Eleanor Leriger (*Jane MacLin*)

11:30 am † George & Gabriele Kreutzer
(*Kreutzer Family*)

1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino
Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)

† José Zavala Tierra (*Yamira Sánchez*)

*** 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!

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

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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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OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 16 & 17, 2024

\$10,050.50

- 150 Envelopes/32 - On Line Donors (\$1,703) -

(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 the Mary's Way of the Cross, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Diane Devine & Fran Powers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 25

Monday of Holy Week

R1 - Is 42:1-7

G - Jn 12:1-11

Tues. March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

R1 - Is 49:1-6

G - Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Weds. March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

R1 - Is 50:4-9a

G - Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. March 28

Holy Thursday -Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

R1 - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

R2 - 1 Cor 11:23-26

G - Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

R1 - Is 52:13—53:12

R2 - Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

G - Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

R1 - Gn 1:1—2:2

R2 - Gn 22:1-18

Psalm - Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R3 - Ex 14:15—15:1

Psalm - Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

R4 - Is 54:5-14

Psalm - Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R5 - Is 55:1-11

Psalm - Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

R6 - Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4

Psalm - Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R7 - Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Epistle - Rom 6:3-11

G - Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, March 31

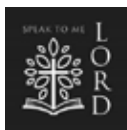
Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

R1 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

R2 - Col 3:1-4

G - Jn 20:1-9



THIS WEEK AT JPII

March 25 – 24

Monday, March 25

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

5:00 pm Choir Practice (Conference Room)

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Parish Mission

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am NO Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm NO Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm NO Living Word Bible Study

7:00 pm Viacrucis - Settles Center

7:00 pm The Seven Last Words

Wednesday, March 27

9:30 am Arts & Environment - Altar of Repose

5:00 pm Holy Thursday Altar Server Practice

6:00 - 7:30 pm NO Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, March 28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Arts & Environment - Holy Thursday Decorating

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bilingual

7:00 pm Adoration

Friday, March 29

7:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

11:00 am Good Friday Altar Server Practice (Eng.)

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

1:00 pm Viernes Santo - Practica de Monaguillos

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion Veneration of the Cross

5:00 pm Viacrucis Viviente con Celebración de la Pasión y Veneración de la Cruz

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am Kindness Krew - Set-Up for Easter Egg Hunt

8:00 am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Arts & Environment – Easter Decorating

12:00 pm Blessing of Baskets – Easter Egg Hunt

1:00 pm Easter Vigil Altar Service Practice

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Bilingual

Sunday, March 31

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

April 4 Pro-Life Meeting

April 5 First Friday Adoration

Missionary Lay Group

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).

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"Wayne Messmer delivers a truly amazing portrayal of a truly remarkable man."

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\$15.00 per person

General Seating

Watch the Bulletin, and the Website for more information

"I feel as though I actually met Father Damien... and I will always remember him"

HAPPY EASTER!

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

1 Corinthians 6:14

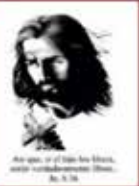
From Bishop McNamara Catholic School



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!!



El movimiento apostólico Encuentros Juveniles

Y la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de las Alturas te invitan al

ENCUENTRO #21 DE MUJERES

Para mayores de 18 años hasta 99
Del 04 al 07 de Abril 2024

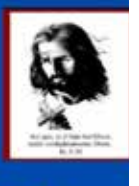
Nunca has vivido un encuentro con Cristo? o quieres sentir paz?
Ven y obtén la solución de todos tus problemas !!

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Recepción: Jueves 04 Abril a las 5:00 p.m. Convento Mt Assisi (13860 Main St. Lemont IL)

Misa de clausura: Domingo 07 de Abril a las 4:00 p.m. Parroquia Nuestra Señora de las Alturas (724 195th St. Chicago Hts. IL)

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Y LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LAS ALTURAS TE INVITAN AL

ENCUENTRO # 21 PARA HOMBRES DE 18-99 AÑOS DEL 11 AL 14 DE ABRIL 2024

Tienes problemas y nada te ha funcionado?
Quieres sentir la paz y felicidad verdadera? Ven a vivir esta experiencia unica en tu vida!

Recepción: Jueves 11 de Abril 5:00 p.m. Convento Mt Assisi (13860 Main St. Lemont IL)
Clausura: Domingo 14 de Abril 4:00 p.m. Nuestra Señora de las Alturas (724 195th St. Chicago Hts, IL)

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	HOLY WEEK / SEMANA SANTA			EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 Domingo de Pascua, 31 de Marzo				
	Holy Thursday 6:00 pm	Good Friday		Holy Saturday 7:30 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español
		3:00 pm	6:30 pm					
LECTOR	Annie Syrstad Miriam Gaytan	Thomas Martin	Israel Lira José López	1. Cynthia McBarnes 2. Norma Sanchez 3. Annie Syrstad 4. Rogelio Benitez 5. NOT FILLED 6. Rogelio Canchola 7. NOT FILLED 8. Sanjuana Valadez (Epistle)	Thomas Lamie	Judith Smead	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Jorge Flores
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COMMUNION MINISTERS					Teri O'Connor Julie Yarno	Diane Devine Judith Smead		Ema Elvir Gabriel Méndez Lupita Méndez
ALTAR SERVERS	Mariana Cabrales Sofia & Mia Moreno Rosas <i>Need Volunteer Need Volunteer</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno Rosas <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Alex Hernández <i>Need Volunteer Need Volunteer</i>	Mariana Cabrales Sofia Moreno R. Mia Moreno R. <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Damian & Aaron Ramirez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Mariana Cabrales Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 25 - 27	Thomas Lamie	Linda Libby
Martes 26	Serafín López	Ema Elvir

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 24 & 31: Mickey Kreissler; Weeks of April 7 & 14: Marcia Klasey

Spiritual Adoption Program

April 8th to December 25th

The St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee is starting the Spiritual Adoption Program to run from The Feast of the Annunciation to The Feast of the Nativity (4/8-12/25)!

Those who participate commit to praying the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer everyday for nine months for the protection of an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. Families are encouraged to name their spiritually adopted babies too! Over the upcoming nine months, there will be information in the bulletin about the baby's fetal development as well as other upcoming events. Visit the display board in the back of church starting Easter weekend for instructions on how to sign up, and to pick up your copy of the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer.



Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Del 8 de abril al 25 de diciembre

¡ El Comité Pro Vida de San Juan Pablo II está iniciando el Programa de Adopción Espiritual que se llevará a cabo desde La Fiesta de la Anunciación hasta la Fiesta de la Natividad (4/8 - 12/25)! Quienes participen se comprometen a rezar la oración del obispo Fulton Sheen todos los días durante nueve meses por la protección del bebé no nacido que está en peligro de aborto. ¡También se anima a las familias a que le pongan un nombre al bebé que adoptaron espiritualmente! Durante los próximos nueve meses, habrá información en el boletín sobre el desarrollo fetal del bebé, así como otros eventos próximos. Visite el tablero de anuncios en la parte posterior de la iglesia a partir de fin de semana de Pascua para las instrucciones sobre cómo inscribirse, y para recoger su copia de la oración del Obispo Fulton Sheen.

Easter Egg Hunt



BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)
12:15pm (after the 12pm Easter Basket Blessing)
St. John Paul II Parish Settles Center
956 S. 10th Ave, Kankakee

Young on Fire Youth Ministry



invites you to pray the first day of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena** with them. This will take place on **Good Friday** immediately after the **7:30 lauds** (Morning Prayer) in our parish church.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa del primer viernes del mes de 7:00 pm.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew
Monday - Friday 10:00 am & Saturday 9:00 am
Facebook: St. John Paul II
- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (1st Letter of John)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (The Book SIRACH)

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Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, April 4
6:30 pm
In the Holy Family Center
No Greater Love
Session
"The Resurrection"

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 8

Lunes, 8 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 13

Sábado, 13 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 12 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

April's Book Selection -
Perfect Stranger
By: David Gregory

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

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Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

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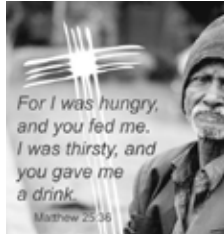
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Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



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Week of March 25 – 29



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

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on **Sunday, April 7th.**
Confession begins at **1:30pm**
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beginning at **2:00 pm.**
All are invited to attend!

Join us for this presentation:

Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Morning of Reflection

At Baptism, we receive seven special gifts from the Holy Spirit. These gifts are freely given to us to help us live as followers of Jesus and to build up the Body of Christ, the Church. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are sealed and strengthened within us at Confirmation. Join us to learn and reflect on these seven gifts and how they aid us in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Presenter:

Sr. Loretta Finn

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WHEN: Thursday, April 11, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

For more information and to register,
please follow this link:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Pontifical Good Friday Collection **Friday March 29, 2024**

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.

FROM OUR DIOCESE



75th Anniversary March Universal Prayers

For the staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Rockdale, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Roberts, that blessings be bestowed upon them during this Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Week of March 17 (Remembrances in prayer during the weekday Masses)

- **Wednesday, March 20** Staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese
- **Thursday, March 21** St. Joseph, Rockdale
- **Friday, March 22** Immaculate Conception Mission, Roberts

75th Anniversary Apparel Webstore

Commemorate the 75th Jubilee in DOJ style! T-shirts and polos (men's and women's) are available to order through **April 15**. Wear yours to the regional Masses this summer and fall! See diojoliet.org/75th for details.



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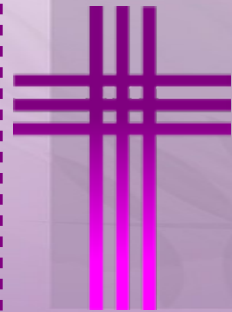
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