

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.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 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



**“Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up .”**

***“Destruyan este templo
y en tres días lo reconstruiré”.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, zeal for the house of God consumes our Lord Jesus Christ. He drove the money changers out of the temple area and scolded them, saying, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." When questioned, our Lord said something odd. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." How did He expect to raise in three days a building that originally took forty-six years to build? Because He wasn't really speaking about the building itself; He was referring to Himself. The temple was the place of covenant. In the temple, the Jewish people would make offerings and pray the psalms. It was the house of God, a symbol of God's presence and relationship with them. When Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, God Himself became man and "made His dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). Jesus united humanity to God in His very person by the mere action of joining the two natures—Jesus is fully God and fully man. He then offered the perfect sacrifice on behalf of all humanity once and for all on the cross, and on the third day, He conquered death for us when He rose from the dead.

Our faith is about union with God. We are at times tempted to look at religion like a marketplace, wondering what we get out of it. The ultimate answer is God. We receive God, and we can receive Him because He has given Himself to us. We can go to God, because God has come to us. We can love God because He first loved us (see 1 Jn. 4:19). He sent His Holy Spirit upon us on Pentecost and continues to be among us, particularly through the sacraments. God is at work in the world through the Church. When we come to church, it is important for us to remember that we are entering a house of prayer, a place of communion; we are entering into union with God. As Jesus offers Himself in the Eucharist, we offer ourselves to Him. This is why the priest says to the people at the time of offertory, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." Let us approach the Mass as an opportunity to give ourselves to God and receive God, who gives Himself to us. This is a sacred action that we can at times take for granted. Let us recommit ourselves to making sure our words and actions at Mass are prayerful, reverent, and respectful, and let us remind ourselves of Jesus' presence in the church and in every tabernacle throughout the world.

Let us also continue to keep one another in prayer, especially during this most sacred season of Lent. May God bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el evangelio de hoy, el celo por la casa de Dios devoró a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Expulsó a los cambistas del templo y los reprendió diciendo: "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre." Cuando lo cuestionaron los judíos, nuestro Señor respondió algo extraño. Dijo: "Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré." ¿Cómo podría

reconstruir en tres días un edificio que fue construido originalmente en cuarenta y seis años? Porque en realidad no estaba hablando del edificio; se refería a Sí mismo. El templo fue el lugar de la alianza. En el templo, el pueblo judío ofrecía ofrendas y rezaba los salmos. Era la casa de Dios, un símbolo de la presencia de Dios y de su relación con ellos. Cuando Jesús fue concebido en el vientre de la Santísima Virgen María, Dios mismo se hizo hombre y "habitó entre nosotros" (Jn. 1:14). Jesús unió a la humanidad a Dios en su misma persona, por la acción de unir las dos naturalezas: Jesús es verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre. Luego ofreció el sacrificio perfecto en la cruz en nombre de toda la humanidad y, al tercer día, conquistó la muerte por nosotros cuando resucitó de entre los muertos.

Nuestra fe se trata de la unión con Dios. A veces nos sentimos tentados a mirar la religión como un mercado, preguntándonos qué recibimos de ella. La respuesta definitiva es Dios y su gracia. Recibimos a Dios y podemos recibirlo porque Él se ha entregado a nosotros. Podemos ir a Dios porque Dios ha venido a nosotros. Podemos amar a Dios porque él nos amó primero (ver 1 Jn. 4:19). Él envió su Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros en Pentecostés y sigue estando entre nosotros, particularmente a través de los sacramentos. Dios está obrando en el mundo a través de la Iglesia. Cuando venimos a la iglesia, es importante que recordemos que estamos entrando en una casa de oración, un lugar de comunión; estamos entrando en unión con Dios. Respondiendo a Jesús quien se ofrece a sí mismo en la Eucaristía, nosotros nos ofrecemos a Él. Por eso, el sacerdote dice al pueblo durante el ofertorio: "Oren, hermanos, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso." Acerquémonos a la misa como una oportunidad para entregarnos y recibir a Dios quien se entrega a nosotros. Esta es una acción sagrada que a veces olvidamos. Volvamos a comprometernos asegurándonos de que nuestras palabras y acciones en la misa estén llenas de oración, reverencia y respeto, y recordemos la presencia de Jesús en la iglesia y en cada sagrario en todo el mundo.

Sigamos también recordando unos a otros en oración, especialmente durante esta temporada sagrada de la Cuaresma. Que Dios les bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GEORGE FABER
By: Rose, David & Julie

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 Dicarolo, 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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ 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 2 - 10

Saturday, March 2

- 8:00 am † Leslie Hayden (*Hayden Family*)
- 9:00 am Mother Perpetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)
- 4:30 pm † Wayne Dressler (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)
- 6:00 pm Por la Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, March 3

- 8:00 am † Frank Hasik (*Dorothy & Myron Lemenager*)
- 9:30 am Jonathan Ramos (*Janice Lumangtad*)
- Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
- 11:30 am † George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother Bob*)
- 1:00 pm Magdalena Salazar
- 3:00 pm † Madonna Hayes (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)
- 5:00 pm For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, March 4

- 7:30 am † Mary Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)

Tuesday, March 5

- 7:30 am Jean Skelly (*Christopher*)
- 6:00 pm Gumecindo Rubio Sanchez (*José Jaime Rubio*)

Wednesday, March 6

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish
- 12:00 pm Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, March 7

- 7:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)

Friday, March 8

- 7:30 am † Wayne Dressler (*Roger & Margaret Jensen*)
- 12:00 pm † Andy Karas (*Maureen Johnson*)

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

- 8:00 am † Frank Hasik II (*Marlene Papineau*)
- 9:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish
- 11:30 am † Nancy LaReau (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
- 1:00 pm † Tomás Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
- 3:00 pm Karas Family (*Maureen Johnson*)
- 5:00 pm † George Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

A LENTEN  TRADITION



ST. VIA TEUR'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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- 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.*

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

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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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

February 24 & 25, 2024

\$16,001.35

- 162 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (\$1,223) -

(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 her dedication and commitment to the Hispanic community, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Sr. Silvia Tejada

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

*Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad
como un estilo de vida*

En agradecimiento por su dedicación y compromiso con la comunidad hispana, agradecemos y saludamos a:

Hna. Silvia Tejada

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 4

R1 - 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
G - Lk 4:24-30

Tues. March 5

R1 - Dn 3:25, 34-43
G - Mt 18:21-35

Weds. March 6

R1 - Dt 4:1, 5-9
G - Mt 5:17-19

Thurs. March 7

R1 - Jer 7:23-28
G - Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

R1 - Hos 14:2-10

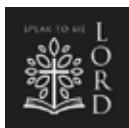
G - Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9

R1 - Hos 6:1-6
G - Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Scrutiny Year A Readings
R1 - 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
R2 - Eph 5:8-14
G - Jn 9:1-41



SACRAMENTS

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

Weddings: Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas: La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

March 4 – 10

Monday, March 4

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

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, March 5

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 6

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, March 7

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 8

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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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

6:30 pm Words of Wisdom - Book Club

7:00 pm **Viacrucis**

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

Saturday, March 9

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 11 CCW Deanery Meeting

Rosary Making Group

Mar. 12 FFP - Lenten Reconciliation

Mar. 13 FFP - Lenten Reconciliation

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Mar. 14 Diocese Synod Session - Holy Family Hall

Mar. 15 Stations of the Cross (Mary's Way of the Cross)

CCW Women's Retreat



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.

International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*

To continue learning about the Eucharistic Miracles online:
Para seguir aprendiendo sobre los Milagros Eucarísticos por internet:
<http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>
<https://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html>



OUR 3RD EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Saturday, March 30th

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^A 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!

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

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



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

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 9 Sábado, 9 de Marzo		Sunday, March 10 Domingo, 10 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Israel Lira José López	Anna Marie Wheeler	Elizabeth Williams	Cynthia Somerville	Claudia Avila Elia López	Rose Bailey
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer Richard McBarnes	Verónica Santoyo Teresa López Serafin López José Ayala José & Juana Chaca	Catherine Langlois Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Need Volunteer	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno Diane Devine	Fran Powers Thomas Martin		Patricia Martinez Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Natalia Franquiz Dionisio Franquiz	Need Volunteers	Sofia Moreno-Rosas Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Need Volunteer	Alexander Gaytan Fernanda Medina Cassandra Valtierra	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 4 - 9	Anna Marie Wheeler	Flor Rojas
Martes 5	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 3: Sharon Jackson;
weeks of March 10 & 17: Rosario Lira



Escuela PARA padres

- Hermana Silvia Tejeda -
cada Martes de 6:00 a 7:30 pm
(Durante las Clases de Catecismo)
Se les invita a todos los padres a que asistan para que adquieran conocimientos prácticos sobre su paternidad.

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

ALIVE
IN ME

at JPII

**K-5
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

Students
currently in
K to 5th grade

Registration info
coming soon!



JUNE 24-28
9 AM TO
2:30 PM

DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

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)



Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, March 2, 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, March 7
6:30 pm
In the Holy Family Center
No Greater Love

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Session 4
"The Death of the Messiah"



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, March 11
Lunes, 11 de Marzo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 16

Sábado, 16 de Marzo

8:30 - 10:00 am

JPII Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, March 8 at 6:30 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

**March's Book Selection -
Be Healed**
By: Bob Schuchts

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



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DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, March 11, 2024
St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Matt Nathan
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements
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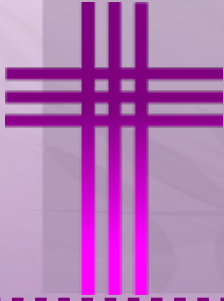
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