

# 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.

## 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

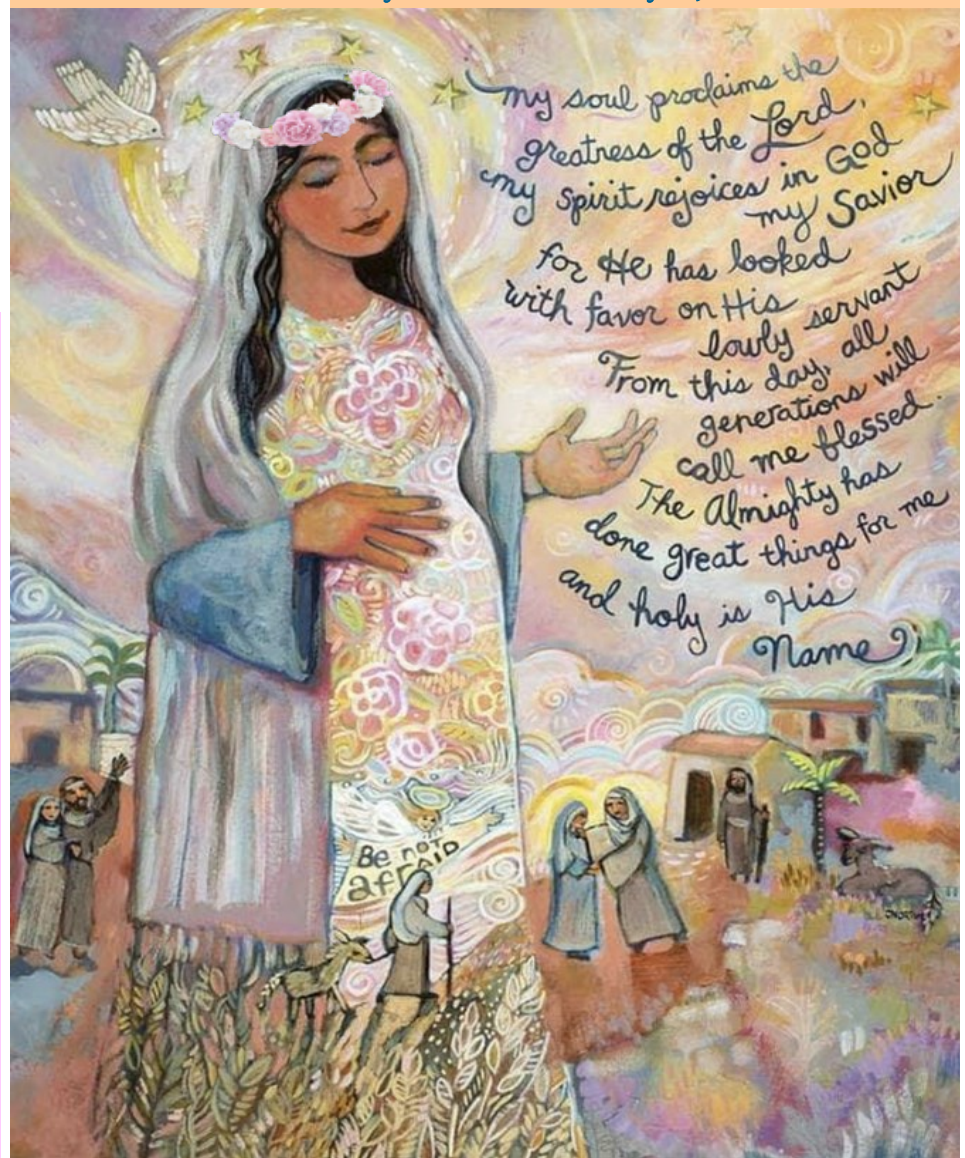
Español - Martes 6:00 pm  
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024



**"This I command you: love one another."**

*"Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".*

My Dear Children Who Are Receiving Their First Holy Communion,

Congratulations for receiving Holy Communion this weekend for the very first time! This is a special weekend for you. You are receiving Jesus, who is present in the Eucharist. The night before Jesus died for us, He took bread and said, "This is my body, given up for you," and he took a chalice filled with wine, saying, "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many..." You have been told many times how much Jesus loves you. The world saw how much He loves us when He died on the cross and rose from the dead for us. As Jesus began this most loving action, He gave us the Eucharist. His loving and perfect gift of Himself continues in every Mass. Jesus loves you so much that He gives Himself to you as your food for the journey of life. At every Mass, Jesus calls us together to be united to Him. At the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist, He prayed that we would be one in Him: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower... Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (Jn. 15:1, 4-5a). Every time we come to Holy Communion, we renew our union with God; we remain in Jesus, and Jesus in us. Let us stay close to Jesus and give Him thanks for the most holy gift of the Eucharist. May this sacrament give us strength, and may you always recognize the special gift that we receive at Mass: Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

I look forward to celebrating the Corpus Christi Mass and procession with you and Bishop Hicks on the 2nd of June. May our Lord watch over and bless you and your families. I am praying for you; please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Mis Queridos Hijos Quienes Reciben Su Primera Comuni3n,

¡Felicidades por recibir la Sagrada Comuni3n por primera vez este fin de semana! Es un evento especial para ustedes. Reciben a Jes3s, quien est3 presente en la Eucarist3a. La noche antes de que Jes3s muriera por nosotros, tom3 el pan y dijo: "Este es mi cuerpo, entregado por ustedes", y luego tom3 un c3liz lleno de vino, diciendo: "Este es el c3liz de mi sangre, la sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna que ser3 derramada por ustedes y por muchos..." Ustedes han escuchado muchas veces que Jes3s nos ama mucho. El mundo vio el amor de Dios cuando el Se1or muri3 en la cruz y resucit3 de entre los muertos por nosotros. Cuando Jes3s comenz3 esta acci3n de amor, nos dio la Eucarist3a. El don amoroso y perfecto de Si mismo contin3a en cada misa. Jes3s nos ama tanto que se entrega a nosotros como nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida. En cada misa, Jes3s nos llama a unirnos a 3l. En la 3ltima cena, cuando Jes3s nos dio el sacramento de la Eucarist3a, 3l pidi3 que seamos uno en 3l: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el vi1ador... Permanezcan en m3 y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por s3 mismo, si no permanece en la vid, as3 tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en m3. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en m3 y yo en 3l, 3se da fruto abundante..." (Jn. 15: 1, 4-5a). Cada vez que recibimos la sagrada comuni3n, renovamos nuestra uni3n con Dios; permanecemos en 3l y 3l en nosotros. Permanezcamos cerca de Jes3s y d3mosle gracias por el sant3simo don de la Eucarist3a. Que este sacramento nos fortalezca y que reconozcamos siempre el don especial que recibimos en la misa: Jes3s en la Sagrada Eucarist3a.

Tambi3n, me dar3 mucha alegr3a celebrar la misa y procesi3n de Corpus Christi el 2 de junio con ustedes y con el obispo. Que nuestro Se1or les guarde y bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias. Estoy rezando por ustedes y, por favor, sigan rezando por m3 y por sus hermanos en Cristo de la parroquia.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**BETTY GRANT**  
By: Her Family

**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

The Family of St. John Paul II  
extends our  
Deepest Sympathy to the family of



**Paul Cardosi**

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     | ~ Kathy Call             |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ 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              | ~ Paul Gerth             |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Raquel Garcia          |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi   |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Ron Talamantes         |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Sharon Burton          |
| ~ Gloria Mendez             | ~ Sylvia Martinez        |
| ~ Harry Carpenter           | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jan Richley               | ~ Tom Sauch              |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo      | ~ Vito Scafiezzo         |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Willis Buchholz        |
| ~ Josefina Vazquez          |                          |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of – May 4 - 12

**Saturday, May 4**

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community  
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)  
9:00 am † Imelda Cadiente (*Jackie Brady*)  
4:30 pm John Replogle (*Ross & Alice Johnson*)  
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

**Sunday, May 5**

- 8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
9:30 am † Judy Leriger (*Jane McLin*)  
11:30 am † Betty Grant (*Her Family*)  
1:00 pm † Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)  
Pedro Canales Muñoz, Javier Canales & Cruz  
Pedro Canales (*Lucy Canales*)  
† Antonio Avila Fernández (*Lucy Canales*)  
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish  
5:00 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)

**Monday, May 6**

- 7:30 am † Frank Hasik II (*Daniel Borschnack*)

**Tuesday, May 7**

- 7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de Nuestra Parroquia

**Wednesday, May 8**

- 7:30 am † Don Martell (*Janice Daniels*)  
12:00 pm † Fr. Bertin Miller (*Family*)

**Thursday, May 9**

- 7:30 am † Don Martell (*Janice Daniels*)

**Friday, May 10**

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Evon E. Foyle*)  
12:00 pm Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)

**Saturday, May 11**

- 8:00 am † Frank Klipp (*Ken & Charlene Klpp*)  
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)  
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

**Sunday, May 12**

- 8:00 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)  
9:30 am † Rosalyn Szymborski (*Mary Schott*)  
11:30 am † George Faber (*Dave & Carole Eckberg*)  
1:00 pm † Guadalupe Rios (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)  
† Oliva Romero & † Luisa Aguilar  
(*Graciela López*)  
† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)  
† Rodrigo Varela Gaytan (*Maria Gaytan*)  
† Esther Castillo & Margarita Esparza (SE)  
3:00 pm † Rose Rivard (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)  
5:00 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)

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

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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## 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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### Formación Espiritual y

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**FFP Desk:** Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414 [azzarellclinic@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Website:

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

Facebook &  
YouTube:  
**St. John Paul II**  
**Kankakee**



### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

### FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

April 27 & 28, 2024

\$10,563.00

- 161 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,653) -
- (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.*

# THIS WEEK AT JPII

May 6 – 12

## Monday, May 6

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

## Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Bible Study

## Wednesday, May 8

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

## Thursday, May 9

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

## Friday, May 10

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Saturday, May 11

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

12:00 am Confirmation Retreat - Settles Center/HFH

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

## Sunday, May 12

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

## FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 15 Bundt Cakes Pick Up - Lisieux Center

Baptism Class - English

May 17 Damien: The Leper Priest of Molokai

May 18 CPR/AED Training

May 20 Rosary Making Group

Parish Council Meeting

## Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for participating in the Living Passion of our Lord, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**All Volunteers**

*Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro*

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida

*En agradecimiento por participar en la obra de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor, agradecemos y saludamos a:*

**Todos los Voluntarios**



*Congratulations to*

*Dayne Longtin*

*&*

*Mary Bilderback*

*For their Wedding on April 27, 2024*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

**Mon. May 6**

RI - Acts 16:11-15

G - Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tues. May 7**

RI - Acts 16:22-34

G - Jn 16:5-11

**Weds. May 8**

RI - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

G - Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs. May 9**

RI - Acts 18:1-8

G - Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 10**

RI - Acts 18:9-18

G - Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 11**

RI - Acts 18:23-28

G - Jn 16:23b-28

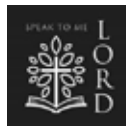
**Sunday, May 12**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

RI - Acts 1:1-11

R2 - Eph 1:17-23

G - Mk 16:15-20



## 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. 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).

# ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS

## DAMIEN

A ONE-MAN PLAY BY ALDYTH MORRIS - AN INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY

*"A brilliant portrayal of a modern-day saint."*

*"A must see for anyone who believes in real heroes."*

*"Wayne Messmer brings Father Damien to life telling an unforgettable true story of love for one's fellow man."*

*"Damien is a hero for men and women for all ages. His character is a glowing example of what faith and courage looks like."*



*"The world needs more men of real conviction like Father Damien"*

*"This performance is highly recommended to anyone who believes in the power of the truth of one voice."*

*"A theatrical event that I shall never forget..."*

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

## WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAI"

Produced by: WPM Productions, Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH  
907 S 9<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$15.00 per person

[www.jp2kankakee.org/damien](http://www.jp2kankakee.org/damien)

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

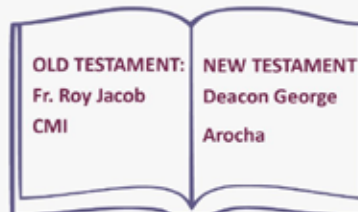
## UNVEILING THE TRUTH

### BIBLE STUDY

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you – we are launching an Open Bible Study that is open to all who are interested

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a deeper understanding of our faith. Let us come together to explore the beauty and relevance of the Bible in our lives.

Please spread the word and extend this invitation to friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Bible Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery.



Tuesdays: 11 am to 12 pm  
7 pm to 8 pm

**WELCOME TO ALL**

# ALIVE IN ME

at JP II

## K-5 SUMMER PROGRAM

Students  
currently in  
K to 5th grade

Register now in the  
JP II FFP/Parish Office

JUNE 24-28  
9 AM TO  
2:30 PM

DIocese of JOLIET

# VIVE EN MI

en JP II

## K-5 PROGRAMA DE VERANO

Estudiantes  
actualmente en  
K a 5° grado

REGÍSTRASE AHORA EN JP II  
FFP/OFCINA PARROQUIAL

24 AL 28 DE JUNIO  
9 AM A 2:30 PM

DIocese of JOLIET

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 11 Sábado, 11 de Mayo		Sunday, May 12 Domingo, 12 de Mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Israel Lira José López	Linda Kerness	Charlotte Nolte	Rick Ramirez	Claudia Avila Elia López	Virginia Marsick
USHERS JUICERS	Raymond Colevris Karen Miller	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Robert Kerness Catherine Langlois	Sandy Kuntz David Montague Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy Garcia Octavio García	Stephen Kelley
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Sharon Jackson	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Judith Smead <i>Diane Devine</i>		Patricia Martinez Gabriel Mendez <i>Guadalupe Mendez</i>	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Bretton Quick	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Yazeni Calderon Yael Calderon Alexander Gaytan	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 6 – 11	Jacob Levy	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 7	Elia López	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 5 & 12: Sandy Girard		

### The Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute

will be held at **St. James in Irwin** on  
**Wednesday, June 5, 2024.**

Registration will begin at **5:00 pm**  
followed by mass and dinner.

*For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact  
your CCW President.*



**CCW**   
Council of Catholic Women

#### MAY CROWNING CORONACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. English  
1:00 p.m. Español  
3:00 p.m. Latin



ST. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC PARISH



### CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

With Bishop Ronald A. Hicks  
Sunday, June 2, 2024

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Paul II Parish  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima  
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee

### CORPUS CHRISTI MISA Y PROCESIÓN

Con el Obispo Ronald A. Hicks  
Domingo, 2 de Junio de 2024

Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla de Santa Rosa de Lima  
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee



# 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.

## UNVEILING THE TRUTH **BIBLE STUDY**

OLD TESTAMENT:  
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:  
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room

St. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC PARISH

## Rosary Group

TUESDAYS  
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at  
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Carmelites

## Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 9:00 am  
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

## Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, May 10 at 6:00 pm  
(In the Holy Family Hall)

Growing in Faith  
Together - GIFT -  
(Next Fall)

*May's Book Selection -  
One Beautiful Dream  
By: Jennifer Fulwiler*



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



## Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios  
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, May 6

Lunes, 6 de Mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 11

Sábado, 11 de Mayo

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

## MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline,  
self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

Ø Goal to complete the Exodus-90  
Spiritual Challenge as a Group.

Every other Saturday beginning April  
13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6:30 am - 8:00 am.  
(In the Conference Room)

## Prayer Shawl

### Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio





# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**KANKAKEE  
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341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee  
**FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am**

**815-933-7683 Ext. 417**

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

**Monetary Donations:**

- ◆ Online giving at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)
- ◆ By Mail to:

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



**Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic**  
341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



**Week of May 6 – 10**

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

**Hours are posted on the front door.**

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

*Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

## OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

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

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



*Spend time with the Lord*  
Weekly Kankakee County  
Adoration Opportunities

**Monday**  
12-5pm  
St. John Paul II  
Kankakee

**Wednesday**  
6-7:00am  
St. Joseph  
Manteno

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

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

3-5pm  
St. Rose Chapel  
Kankakee

**Thursday**  
6-7am  
St. Joseph  
Manteno  
9:45-11am  
St. Patrick  
Momence

1-6pm  
St. Joseph  
Bradley

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



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# Glazin' the Trail

BACK FOR SECONDS!

Family Fun Run/Walk 5K & 2K  
Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 9:00am  
Kankakee Community College  
100 College Drive  
\$35 (12 and younger are FREE)

Raising funds to support the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities in Kankakee County!

Scan to learn more and to register!



Questions? Call 815-724-1140  
[catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

*We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.*

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



## Father Capodanno-Father Kapaun Memorial Mass

Before St. Jude Parish of Joliet closes its doors forever on July 1, 2024, The Knights of Columbus of St. Jude Church in Joliet is, for the last time, sponsoring a special Memorial Mass and Healing Service offered **On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 A.M.**, at St. Jude Church, Joliet. Military chaplains, and Servants of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun will be honored and remembered at this Mass; their causes for sainthood are now before Rome. Both men received the United States' highest military honor, the Medal of Honor, after giving their lives for those they served.

All military veterans, their families, and any individuals wishing to honor Father Vincent and Father Emile, as well as those seeking Christ's healing through their intercessions, are invited to attend this Mass and healing service.

*Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a special "Patriotic Rosary" said for the United States of America and its people.*

St. Jude's Church is located at  
2212 W. McDonough Street,  
Joliet, Illinois 60435.

Questions? Call Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512

## Co-Coordinator of Religious Education - St. Joseph Parish, Bradley, IL.

Is a part-time position, under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with the other CRE in organizing, implementing and managing a Religious Education program for families with children in K-8th grade. For a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet. Send cover letter and resume to: Fr. Marcin Michalak at [frmichalak@stjosphbradley.org](mailto:frmichalak@stjosphbradley.org) or call the parish office at 815-939-3573, Ext. 102.



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## Sacraments: The Language of God

The Catholic Church's celebration of Seven Sacraments distinguishes it from other Christian groups in the desire to touch God, touch life, and be transformed as believers and servants. Each Christian and the entire Church Community are in dialogue with each other and with God. The Sacraments are ways we can enjoy and proclaim the intimacy God has with us and our life-long commitment to each other and God. The Sacraments are more than mere events that come and go. They are our life. Let's explore.

Lunch will be included.

Presenter:

**Fr. Vern Arseneau**  
Diocese of Joliet, Retired

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WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 2024  
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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2041 W. State Route 113  
Kankakee, IL 60901



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## United Spinal Association

Illinois Chapter

## Spinal Cord Injury Day

Saturday, May 18, 2024 9:30 a.m.

American Lutheran Church  
1560 Career Center Road  
Bourbonnais, IL

- \* SCI Complications \* Driving & Parking
- \* Recreation & Sports \* Meet peers
- \* Ask questions \* Get tips \* Enjoy lunch

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# FROM OUR DIOCESE

## VOCATION PRAYER

**CALENDAR May 5**  
For the parishioners of St. Raphael Parish in Naperville, St. Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville, and St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, That they would receive abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year.  
Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Monday, May 6** St. Raphael Parish, Naperville  
**Wednesday, May 8** St. Margaret Mary, Naperville  
**Friday, May 10** St. Elizabeth Seton,

Please join us for the  
**Priestly Ordination  
of Deacon Luis Ron**

May 18, 2024  
11 a.m.

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Sábado, 11 de Mayo de 11:45—5:30 pm

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