

# 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

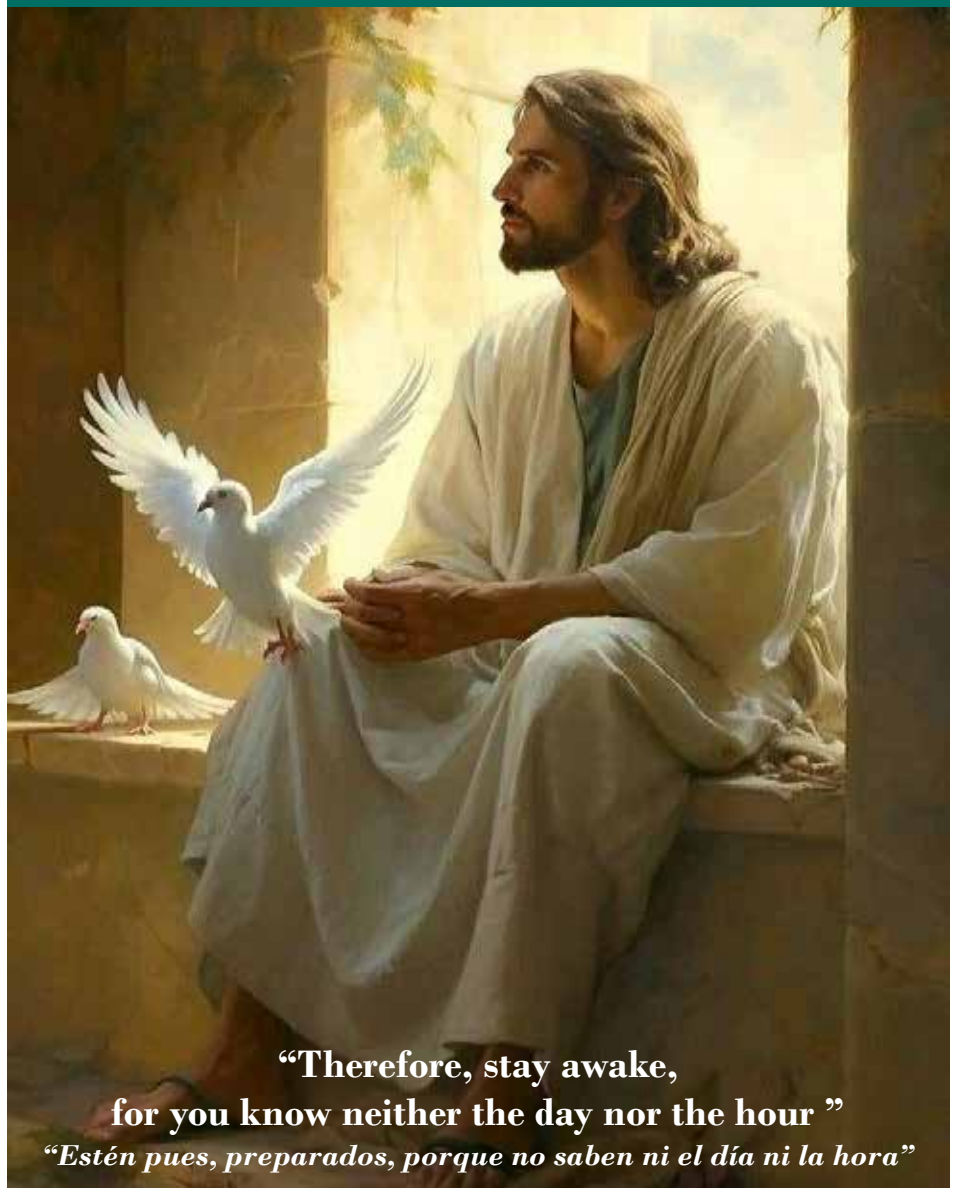
## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2023



“Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour”

“*Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora*”

“**Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus**”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of November is set aside for remembering and praying for the faithful departed. We began the month with All Saints Day, celebrating the Church triumphant in heaven and asking for their intercession. The following day, November 2nd, we remembered the faithful departed. During the evening Mass we lit candles in memory of those who have died this past year. People have begun to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones, which will remain in the church until the weekend before Thanksgiving, and we remember in our prayers those who have died whose names are being written in our Book of Remembrance.

When we speak about what happens after death, I find that there is often confusion around purgatory. For the most part, we understand heaven and hell, but purgatory seems less clear to many. When speaking about purgatory in sections 1030 through 1032, the Catechism says: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." It references St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 and taught that, "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire." St. John Chrysostom, who died in 407, said, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." This practice of praying for the dead is mentioned in the Bible: "In doing this [Judas Maccabeus] acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view... If he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus, he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin" (cf. 2 Macc. 12:43-46). Confident in God's mercy and love after we depart from this world, let us continue to invoke our Lord and ask for His grace and pardon upon our loved ones. Let us offer Masses, rosaries, and prayers at the cemetery. What a loving and holy act it is to pray for those who have gone before us. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El mes de noviembre está dedicado para recordar y orar por los fieles difuntos. Comenzamos el mes con el Día de Todos los Santos, celebrando a la Iglesia triunfante en el cielo y pidiendo su intercesión. Al día siguiente, el 2 de noviembre, recordamos a los fieles difuntos. Durante la misa de la tarde encendimos velas en memoria de quienes murieron en el año pasado. Algunas personas han traído fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos, las cuales permanecerán en la iglesia hasta el fin de semana antes del Día de Acción de Gracias y recordamos en nuestras oraciones a aquellos que murieron cuyos nombres están escritos en nuestro Libro de la Memorial.

Cuando hablamos de lo que sucede después de la muerte, encuentro que a menudo hay confusión sobre el purgatorio. La mayoría de las veces, entendemos el cielo y el infierno, pero a muchos el purgatorio les parece menos claro. Al hablar sobre el purgatorio en las secciones 1030 a 1032, el Catecismo dice: "Los que mueren en la gracia y en la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su eterna salvación, sufren después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo." Se refiere a San Gregorio Magno, quien murió en el año 604 y enseñó que: "Respecto a ciertas faltas ligeras, es necesario creer que, antes del juicio, existe un fuego purificador..." San Juan Crisóstomo, quien murió en el año 407, dijo: "Llevémosles socorros y hagamos su conmemoración. Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué habríamos de dudar de que nuestras ofrendas por los muertos les lleven un cierto consuelo? No dudemos, pues, en socorrer a los que han partido y en ofrecer nuestras plegarias por ellos." Esta práctica de orar por los difuntos está mencionada en la Biblia: "Las mandó [Judas] a Jerusalén para ofrecer un sacrificio por el pecado, obrando muy hermosa y noblemente, pensando en la resurrección... Si consideraba que una magnífica recompensa está reservada a los que duermen piadosamente, era un pensamiento santo y piadoso. Por eso mandó hacer este sacrificio expiatorio en favor de los muertos, para que quedaran liberados del pecado" (cf. 2 Macc. 12: 43-46). Confiados en la misericordia y el amor de Dios que duran para siempre, sigamos invocando a nuestro Señor y pidiendo su gracia y perdón hacia nuestros seres queridos. Ofrezcamos misas, rosarios y oraciones en el cementerio. Orar por los que nos han precedido es una acción de amor y santidad. Que descansen en la paz de Cristo.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE PARISH**

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciaccio  
**BOURBONNAIS GROVE:** Lavonne Linneman  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Colette Cheffer, 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  
**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	~ Josefina Vazquez
~ Alice Ramien	~ Juan Isaac Solis
~ Anabelle Beedle	~ Kathy Call
~ Abigail Beedle	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kelli Burson
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Kevin Metschuleit
~ Bill Cox	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Sowell	~ Maria Toledo
~ Charlene Russell	~ Mia Martin
~ Craig Robinson	~ Naomi
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicky Frey
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicole & David
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Dave Decker	~ Patty Lamie
~ Deacon George A.	~ Rafael Moreno
~ Deacon Rocco	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Desiree Grant	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Donna Paquette	~ Russell Westover
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Ema Elvir	~ 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 Solis	

**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!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of November 11 - 19**

**Saturday, November 11**

8:00 am † Leslie Morrical (*Barb & Keith Mathism*)  
 4:30 pm † Norma Vaughn (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
 6:00 pm † Lupe Pedraza, † Carmen Pedraza Vega & † Enrique Pedraza Molina (*Olivia Pedraza*)

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*David Faber*)  
 9:30 am † Deceased Members of JPPI's CCW (*JPPI CCW*)  
 Baby Angel (*Mom*)  
 † Debra Lee Lystila Linder (*Judy Nowman*)  
 11:30 am Rae Hernández (*Lori Ciaccio*)  
 † Nicolas Senor, Teresita Gall & Joe Gall (*Virginia Senor*)  
 1:00 pm † Salvador Zavala Chávez & J. Jesús Chávez Cintora (*Daniel Varela*)  
 † Aron López (*Susana Pérez*)  
 3:00 pm † Rose Rivard (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)  
 5:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

**Monday, November 13**

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:30 am † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)  
 † Robert Kizer (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
 6:00 pm † Consuelo Marmolejo, † Cruz Santillán & † Jesús Suastegui (*Ana Santillán*)

**Wednesday, November 15**

7:30 am Vicki Blue (*Lori Ciaccio*)  
 12:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish

**Thursday, November 16**

7:30 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)

**Friday, November 17**

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Koerner Family*)  
 12:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish

**Saturday, November 18**

8:00 am † Christine Genis (*Julie Azzarelli*)  
 4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)  
 6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia

**Sunday, November 19**

8:00 am † William Dobbelaere (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)  
 9:30 am † George Faber (*Sandy Bowsher*)  
 † Barbara Messina (*Sandra & Francis Girard*)  
 † Muffy Stamper & † John Stamper (*Sue Serafini*)  
 11:30 am For All the People of the Parish  
 1:00 pm † Fidel Villagrán Camacho & † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)  
 3:00 pm † Tom & Catherine McGrath (*Bob & Mary Beth*)  
 5:00 pm † George & Gabriele Kreutzer (*Family*)

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.”**

# 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 815-93397683 + Extensión.  
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso  
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un  
sacerdote.

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

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**Buildings & Grounds:** David C. Panozzo 815-953-2104

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**FFP Coordinator:** Sr. Maxencia Nanyanzi Ext. 420 [srmax@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srmax@jp2kankakee.org)

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

### OUTREACH

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**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414

**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt.** Ext. 415 [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 815-693-9152

**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/OFRENDAS

November 4 & 5, 2023

**\$11,780.58**

- 170 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$1,983) -

(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 organizing Deacon Rocco's farewell reception, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

### **CCW & Kindness Krew**

### *Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro*

### *Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida*

*En agradecimiento por organizar la recepción de despedida para el Diacono Rocco, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:*

### **El CCW y al Kindness Krew**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. November 13**  
**Memorial of Saint Frances**  
**Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

**R1** - Wis 1:1-7  
**G** - Lk 17:1-6

**Tues. November 14**

**R1** - Wis 2:23-3:9  
**G** - Lk 17:7-10

**Weds. November 15**

**R1** - Wis 6:1-11  
**G** - Lk 17:11-19

**Thurs. November 16**

**R1** - Wis 7:22b-8:1  
**G** - Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 17**  
**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of**  
**Hungary, Religious**

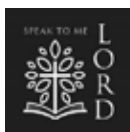
**R1** - Wis 13:1-9  
**G** - Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 18**

**R1** - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
**G** - Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 19**

**R1** - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
**R2** - 1 Thes 5:1-6  
**G** - Mt 25:14-30



## 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).

## THIS WEEK AT JP II

November 13 - 19

### Monday, November 13

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, November 14

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 - Sacrament of Initiation for Adults

### Wednesday, November 15

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

### Thursday, November 16

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Clase-Sacramentos de Iniciación-Adultos

6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, November 17

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

6:00 pm Book Club

### Saturday, November 18

11:00 am Baptism - English (If needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, November 19

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Nov. 20 Rosary Making Group

Nov. 21 No FFP Class

Nov. 22 No FFP Class

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving

Nov. 26 Adoration 10:30 am

Nov. 27 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Dec. 2 Nocturnal Adoration

Dec. 3 Novena -Virgen de Guadalupe

# Farewell Reception for Deacon Rocco and his wife Judy



## CCW Christmas DINNER

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 2023  
5-7PM

KANKAKEE TRAIN DEPOT  
199 S EAST AVE,  
KANKAKEE

COST \$25 PER PERSON  
PLEASE PUT ENVELOPE WITH MONEY  
IN OFFERING BASKET AT CHURCH BY NOV. 26  
ONLY 60 SPOTS AVAILABLE



DINNER BY CREME OF THE CROP  
WINTER SALAD  
BEEF BOURGIGNON  
MASHED POTATOES  
GREEN BEANS WITH BACON AND ONIONS  
DESSERT  
PEPPERMINT BROWNIES  
PECAN PIE BARS

ENTERTAINMENT  
YOUTH GROUP OF KVTA



Holiday Wreath Fundraiser  
for the JPPI Pro-Life  
Committee

**Sale runs now  
through November  
15th**

Fundraising page is:

[countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-winter23](https://countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-winter23)

Simply access the page to see options,  
pricing and to place your order!

Orders will be ready December 2nd and 3rd

*Recaudación de Fondos - Coronas Navideñas  
del Comité Pro-Vida de JPPI*

*Las ventas serán de ahora  
al 15 de Noviembre*

La página de la Recaudación de Fondos es:

[countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-winter23](https://countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-winter23)

¡Simplemente acceda a la página para ver las  
opciones, los precios y hacer la orden!

Los ordenes estarán listas el 2 y 3 de diciembre

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 18 Sábado, 18 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 19 Domingo, 19 de Noviembre				
	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	Marcela Andrade Karina Toledo	Anna Marie Wheeler	Jane Gerth	Annie Syrstad	Jorge Flores Miriam Gaytán	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Richard McBarnes	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Robert Thrasher	Paul Gerth John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Judith Smead Mickey Kreissler		Rogelio Canchola Ema Elvir Silvia Esparza	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Alex Hernández	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Nov. 13 - 18	Anna Marie Wheeler	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 14	Victor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of November 12: Sandy Girard; Weeks of November 19 & 26: Frances Powers		



# MINISTRY TRAINING

## Saturday, November 18, 2023

Sacristans 1:00-1:30pm  
Ushers 1:30-2:00pm  
Lectors 2:00-2:30pm

Training in the Church

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHRISTOPHER





Help families in your community have a great holiday!



TO PARTICIPATE GO TO:  
Jewel-Osco, 446 S Washington Ave., Kankakee

If you can't make it to Jewel, MAKE A CHECK TO:  
St John Paul II Parish -marked Turkey Dinner-  
MAIL IT TO: LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER,  
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee, IL 60901

Please see it in your heart to donate and help us feed families in need.  
We are truly grateful for your continued support.



Adult Size Coats Needed

drop off at church lobby

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet of JP II needs adult coats to give to the needy.

Please drop them off in the lobby, behind the counter, or bring them to the Clothing Closet on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.

Thank you and God bless you!

# 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)

ST. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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, December 2, 2023 at 9:00 am  
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

## Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, November 14  
6:30 pm

GIFT GATHERING  
To wrap up the 2023 Fall Season

Questions: Call Laurie  
Mau 815-933-8859

5:30pm  
The Lush Vine  
In the Magestic Building  
Schuyler Ave.



## Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 20

Lunes, 20 de Noviembre

5:30-7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, November 25

Sábado, 25 de noviembre

10:00 am

## Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, December 1 at 6:00 pm  
(In the Holy Family Hall)

December's Book Selection -

**Jesus of Nazareth**

By: Pope Benedict XVI

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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### Telephone Reassurance Program

Catholic Charities' Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community. The Program connects older adults and volunteers through weekly telephone conversations that foster connection, increase socialization, and help reduce feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person relationships that provide support and a friendly person to talk to.

We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the Program.

To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / [trp@cc-doj.org](mailto:trp@cc-doj.org).

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- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Dates are subject to change due to scheduling conflict or extreme weather. Participants will be notified prior to any changes. All participants are required to register for classes.

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**Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Where: John Paul Parish - Settles Center, 956 S. 10th Ave Kankakee**

To register, please call Jan at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 or Brooke at ext. 9954 by Thursday, December 21.

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# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



**November 2023  
NOVENA OF GRACE**

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.  
[diojoliel.org/75th](http://diojoliel.org/75th)




**Medal of Honor Chaplains, and Veterans, to be Honored at November 18<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mass**

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On Saturday, November 18, at 10:30 A.M., the Knights of Columbus Council 10637 of St. Jude parish, Joliet, will once again be sponsoring a Memorial Mass in honor of two Catholic chaplains, Father Vincen Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun. Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a "Patriotic Rosary" said for the people of the United States. Both, Father Capodanno and Father Kapaun, were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic actions in war time. Both are "Servants of God" whose causes are before Rome.

All Catholics throughout the Diocese of Joliet are invited to this Mass. Military veterans and their families are especially welcome.

A Healing Service will be held immediately after Mass, for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual healing from the Lord. Questions can be forwarded to Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512, or to Bernie Lovati, 847-989-0951.

**catholic charities** Diocese of Joliet **Catholic Charities' Anger Management Group**

Catholic Charities' Counseling Services presents a new virtual group series for men and women, Anger Management. This group will help you learn to recognize the signs of anger and ways to maintain control. You will start to identify triggers and resolve them calmly. Instead of suppressing your rage, you will gain strategies for expressing your anger in a controlled, constructive way.

The program starts on November 20th, 2023 and meets virtually each Monday at 5:30PM.

Go to [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or call 815-723-0331 to register. Questions? Email [counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org](mailto:counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org)

Please note: This program is not intended for court, legal, probation, parole, and employment requirements.



November is National Hospice & Palliative Care Month! Join us as we celebrate **Courageous Conversations!**

**Uplifted CARE**

Follow the Purple Brick Road to the **UpliftedCare Community Open House** Friday, November 17 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **UpliftedCare Community Grief Center** 3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais - corner of Career Center Rd. and 102

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Coffee and light snacks provided.

For more information or to register, please call UpliftedCare at 815.939.4141

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# FROM OUR DIOCESE

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR - November 13-19

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers -priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

- 13 Fr. Gerald Tivy, Fr. Tri V. Tran
- 14 Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski OSF, Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski OSF, Sr. Leo Marie Luecke OSF
- 15 Fr. Reynaldo Treyes, Fr. Michal Twaruzek
- 16 Dcns. John Sebastian, John Shea, Daniel Simmet, Patrick Skelly, James Sossong, Anthony Spatafore
- 17 Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF, Sr. Teresa Noser OSF
- 18 Dcns. John Spiezio, Douglas Starasinich, Dennis F Stolarz, Frederick Straub, Robert Sullivan
- 19 Sr. Rita Mandella OSF, Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti OSF, Sr. Joanne Marusa OSF

*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*

Pope Francis

## VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

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