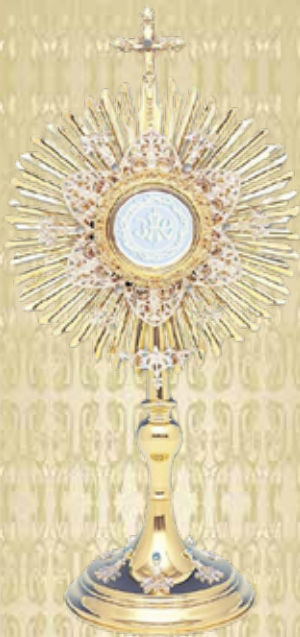


St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 26, 2023



*O Lord our God,
You alone are the
Most Holy King
and Ruler of all
nations.*

*Señor Dios nuestro,
sólo Tú eres el
Rey Santísimo y
Gobernante de
todas las naciones.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ever since I was little, I have prayed the Our Father and Hail Mother many times a day. These prayers are essential to us. The Our Father is the prayer that our Lord Himself taught us, and the Hail Mary is that beautiful prayer when we greet the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is our queen and our mother, with the same words as the archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation and as Saint Elizabeth at the Visitation, asking the Blessed Mother to pray for us. There is a particular intention during the Our Father that is important for our reflection today: “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When He was questioned by Pontius Pilate, our Lord said that His kingdom is not of this world. It is heaven. However, because of the coming of our king to earth, His victory over sin and death by His cross and Resurrection, and the presence of His Holy Spirit, His kingdom has entered this world. We are citizens of heaven and of earth. With one foot in heaven and one on earth, we follow our king, our Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to follow Him, love Him, and do His will, thus extending His kingdom into our world and our daily lives. Let us stay close to our Lord and build up the kingdom of God, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of our king and an opportunity to receive Him anew. The same Lord who was born in Bethlehem is brought to us in every Mass. Our king gives Himself to us in Holy Communion, sharing with us the treasures of His grace and mercy. In addition to receiving Him in holy communion, I invite you to have a special audience with the King of Kings next Sunday during special adoration hours, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. Let us give ourselves to our Lord and our King who gives Himself to us and shares with us faith, hope, and love. May Christ the King forever live and reign in our hearts, our homes, and our land.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Desde cuando era niño rezaba muchas veces al día el Padrenuestro y el Avemaría. Estas oraciones son esenciales. El Padrenuestro es la oración que el Señor nos enseñó y el Avemaría es la oración hermosa cuando saludamos a la Santísima Virgen María, que es nuestra reina y madre, con las mismas palabras del arcángel Gabriel en la Anunciación y de Santa Isabel en la Visitación, pidiéndole a la Santísima Madre que ruegue por nosotros. Una intención particular durante el Padrenuestro que es importante para nuestra reflexión es: “Venga a nosotros tu Reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.” Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Cuando fue interrogado por Poncio Pilato, nuestro Señor dijo que su reino no es de este mundo. Es el cielo. Sin embargo, debido a la venida de nuestro rey a la tierra, a su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte mediante su cruz y resurrección, y a la presencia de su Espíritu Santo, su reino ha entrado en este mundo. Somos ciudadanos del cielo y de la tierra. Con un pie en el cielo y otro en la tierra, seguimos a nuestro rey. Procuramos seguirlo, amarlo y hacer su voluntad, extendiendo su reino a nuestro mundo. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor y edifiquemos el reino de Dios, un reino de verdad y vida, un reino de santidad y de gracia, un reino de justicia, de amor y de paz.

El próximo domingo es el Primer Domingo de Adviento, un tiempo para prepararnos para la venida de nuestro rey y una oportunidad para recibirlo nuevamente. El mismo Señor que nació en Belén es traído a nosotros en cada Misa. Nuestro rey se entrega a nosotros en la sagrada comunión, compartiendo con nosotros los tesoros de su gracia y misericordia. Además de recibirlo en la sagrada comunión, los invito a tener una audiencia con el Rey de Reyes el próximo domingo en un horario especial de adoración, de 10:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en el Holy Family Hall (sótano). Entreguémonos a nuestro Señor y Rey que se entrega a nosotros y comparte con nosotros la fe, la esperanza y el amor. ¡Viva Cristo Rey en nuestros corazones, nuestros hogares y nuestra patria!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Te rogamos, Señor, con la gran esperanza de recibir de Ti, oh Rey Divino, la misericordia, la paz, la justicia y todos los bienes.



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
HUMBERTO LÓPEZ
By: Elia & Nicolás López

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~ Abigail Beedle	~ Kathy Dechenne
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~ Bob Sowell	~ Maria Toledo
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~ Craig Robinson	~ Naomi
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~ 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
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~ 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**

*** 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 25 – December 3

Saturday, November 25

8:00 am † Dolores Capriotti (*Julie Highland*)
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)
6:00 pm † María Luisa García (*Familia González-García*)

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am † Leslie Hayden (*Betty Azzarelli*)
9:30 am Jim Kresl (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
† Paul Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)
† Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
11:30 am † Nacy LaReau (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
1:00 pm † Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Méndez*)
† Nicolás Pérez (*María Ángela Pérez*)
† Martha Arrollo (*Juan Carbajal*)
3:00 pm Aune Family (*Mari Herandez*)
5:00 pm † Carol Sue Painter (*Lori Bass*)

Monday, November 27

7:30 am † Paul Marczak (*Vickie Marczak*)

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 am † Leslie Morrical (*Keith & Linda Schultz*)
6:00 pm † Alison Saldaña & † Celestino Saldaña (*José Luis & Celestino Saldaña*)

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Karen Bajt*)
12:00 pm † Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Thursday, November 30

9:00 am † Kennet C. Emling (*Glen Davis*)

Friday, December 1

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Betty Azzarelli*)
12:00 pm † Luella A. Rockway (*Janice Mcr*)
7:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am † Mary (Buckley) Gierke (*Her siblings*)
9:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
4:30 pm † Kenneth C. Emling (*Andrew & Nancy Wulff*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am † Bill Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*BAI Staff*)
† Lana Magiera Birth (*Husband Mike*)
† Anna Mae & † Duane Boyd (*Sandra L Girard*)
11:30 am † Nacy LaReau (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
1:00 pm † José Cabrales (*Patricia Martínez*)
† Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernández*)
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Call the parish office and PRESS the # button
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and you need a priest.

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OFFERING/OFRENDA

November 18 & 19, 2023

\$8,898.12

- 161 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$1,603) -

(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

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 decorating and donating the flowers in celebration of Christ the King, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

The Nocturnal Adoration Society

En gratitud por decorar y donar las flores en celebración de Cristo Rey, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

La Asociación de Adoración Nocturna de JPPII

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. November 27

RI - Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

G - Lk 21:1-4

Tues. November 28

RI - Dn 2:31-45

G - Lk 21:5-11

Weds. November 29

RI - Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

G - Lk 21:12-19

Thurs. November 30

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

RI - Rom 10:9-18

G - Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1

RI - Dn 7:2-14

G - Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2

RI - Dn 7:15-27

G - Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

RI - IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

R2 - 1 COR 1:3-9

G - MK 13:33-37



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 JPPII

November 27 - December 3

Monday, November 27

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, November 28

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 29

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, November 30

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Clase - Sacramentos de Iniciación

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, December 1

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

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 Missionary Lay Group

6:00 pm Word of Wisdom Book Club

6:00 pm Arts & Environments - Advent Set-up

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Retiro - Padres de Bishop McNamara

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am ADORATION

6:30 pm Vespers

7:00 pm Novena - Virgen de Guadalupe

"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"

CCW
Christmas
DINNER

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 2023
 5-7PM

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 PLEASE PUT ENVELOPE WITH MONEY
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 ONLY 60 SPOTS AVAILABLE



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 MASHED POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS WITH BACON AND ONIONS
 DESSERT
 PEPPERMINT BROWNIES
 PECAN PIE BARS

ENTERTAINMENT
 YOUTH GROUP OF KYTA

Fiesta de la Bienaventurada
Virgen María de Guadalupe

- 12 de Diciembre -

Parroquia Católica San Juan Pablo II
 907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



12 de Diciembre
(Martes)

5:00 am Mañanitas y Misa

6:00 pm Misa de las Rosas
 *Personas vestidos de San Juan
 Diego y la Virgencita
 presentarán flores en la
 procesión de entrada

7:00 pm Obra, Bailables y
 Cena

*Rifa de una Tíma de la
 Virgencita \$5/boleto

Novena: Del 3 al 11 de Diciembre; 7:00 pm - Rosario

*8 de Dic. Misa y Rosario 7:00 pm

*11 de Dic. Rosario durante la Procesión Guadalupeana con velas

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 (Monday - Friday)

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 The Grow Center (formerly Central Christian Church)
 310 NW Main Street

BRADLEY:
 Quality Inn & Suites - 800 N. Kinzie Avenue (Rt. 50)

GRANT PARK:
 Community Center - 209 W. Dixie Highway

KANKAKEE:
 Kankakee Civic Auditorium - 803 S. Eighth Avenue
 Lisieux Pastoral Center - 371 N. St. Joseph Avenue

MANTENO:
 Leo Hassett Center - 211 N. Main Street

MOMENCE:
 First Baptist Church - 2268 N. St. Rt. 17

PEMBROKE:
 Pembroke Senior Center - 4019 S. Wheeler Road

ST. ANNE:
 St. Anne Catholic Church Hall - 230 N. 6th Avenue

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 (lunes a viernes)

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EN GRANT PARK:
 Centro de Comunidad - 209 W. Dixie Highway

EN KANKAKEE:
 El Centro Civico - 803 S. Eighth Avenue
 El Centro Lisieux Pastoral Center - 371 N. St. Joseph Avenue

EN MANTENO:
 Centro de Leo Hassett - 211 N. Main Street

EN MOMENCE:
 La Iglesia First Baptist - 2268 N. St. Rt. 17

EN ST. ANNE:
 La Iglesia de St. Anne - 230 N. 6th Avenue

EN SUN RIVER TERRACE:
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EN PEMBROKE:
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, December 2 Sábado, 2 de December		Sunday, December 2 Domingo, 2 de Diciembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Elia López Teresa López	Anna Marie Wheeler	Kathryn Dummer	Rick Ramirez	Sanjuana Valadez Silvia Esparza	Stephen Kelley
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SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio Serna & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Ema Elvir Patricia Martínez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Mia Moreno- Rosas Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Mariana Cabrales Aileen Diaz Aaron Ferreira	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	Thomas Lamie	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 28	Serafín López	Ema Elvir

Linens/Lienzos: Week of November 26: Frances Powers;
Weeks of December 3 & 11: Julie Busken

**KANKAKEE DEANERY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**
Saturday, January 6, 2024

JOY
in January

11:00 AM Registration
12:00 PM Luncheon

Kankakee Country Club
2011 Cobb Blvd.
Kankakee, IL

Cost is \$35.00 per Person
Please make checks Payable to:
St. John Paul II CCW

JP2 OUTREACH
and St. George's
Peace and Justice
Ministry
Giving Tree
Please pick 1
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support a child
in need
Return to Giving Tree
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Gifts need to have tag
with them when
returned to church



**Help families
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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 JP2
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)

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— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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

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



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, December 4

Lunes, 4 de Diciembre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, December 9

Sábado, 9 de Diciembre

10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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

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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.

Day 1

"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may he grant you to feel, as this present life, his most holy will and the spiritual strength to fulfil it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malacca in Malacca 29th June 1549

Reflection

- What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
- Which of these things will be most pleased to place before God at the close of my life?
- What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to present my best self to God my Lord?

Prayer

Lord,
each day you give me new life,
new graces,
new opportunities to feel your presence.
Give me the gift of attentiveness
to notice you in the people
and your creation
which surround my life;
that I may grow in faith,
and hope,
and love.
Amen.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.
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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



St. Rose of Lima Chapel In Kankakee

The Clifton Central High School Madrigal Singers will be performing their Let's Get Ready for Christmas program on:

**Sunday, December 3, 2023
At 2:00 pm**

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- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

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When: Fridays starting 12/29 - 2/16
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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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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- 27 Sr. Jo Anne Murphy OSF, Sr. Roberta Naegele OSF
- 28 Fr. Philip Timko O.S.B., Fr. Kenneth Zigmond O.S.B.
- 29 Saul Garcia, Reyes Gonzalez, John Jensen, Charles Scott Parks (2025 Deacon Candidates)
- 30 Sr. Albert Marie Papesch OSF, Sr. Maria Pesavento OSF, Sr. Phyllis Pitz 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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