

# 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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

## 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



**“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”**

**Sister Lucy of Fatima**

**“No hay problema, yo te lo digo, no importa que tan difícil sea, que no se pueda resolver rezando el Santo Rosario”.**

**Hermana Lucy de Fatima**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Christ gives us the parable about a king who invites guests to his son's wedding feast, and there were those who were not able to enter because they did not wear the wedding garment. The wedding feast is heaven. The king is God the Father, and the Son is Jesus Christ. Heaven is where the nuptial union between Christ and His Church is perfectly fulfilled and eternally experienced. You and I are invited to share in that celebration, to enter the wedding feast of heaven.



When you were baptized, the priest or deacon spoke about a white garment being placed upon you, saying, "You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. May this white garment be a sign to you of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring it unstained into eternal life." The white garment given at baptism represents your soul being washed clean and clothed in Christ. The white garment that the priests, deacons, and altar servers wear at Mass (the alb, which means white or pure) represents their baptism and reminds us that the Mass is a participation in the heavenly wedding feast. Every Mass is a foretaste or experience of the feast of heaven, where God is one with His beloved people. So when it comes time to approach the feast of heaven or the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is important to think of the garment of the soul. Have I worn the garment of Christ, putting on Christ and allowing Him to shape my life? Have I adorned it with charity and virtue? If I have sinned, have I done penance or gone to confession to cleanse it? Have I made every effort to avoid sin?

We are also preparing for our parish's patronal feast day next weekend. On Friday the 13th we began the novena leading up to the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II. We are praying the novena prayers at the end of every Mass from the 13th through the 21st. Join us the evening of Saturday, October 21st, for our annual Oktoberfest. It is a fun event and a great fundraiser for our parish. You can purchase tickets after Mass or at the parish office. Bring your family and friends. Then, on Sunday the 22nd, let us rejoice together as we celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and throughout the world. Know of my continued prayers for all of you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos da la parábola de un rey que invita a los invitados al banquete de bodas de su hijo, y hubo una persona que no pudo entrar porque no iba vestido con traje de fiesta. El banquete de bodas es el cielo. El rey es Dios Padre y el Hijo es Jesucristo. El cielo es donde la unión nupcial entre Cristo y su Iglesia se cumple a la perfección y se experimenta eternamente. Estamos invitados a participar en esa celebración, a entrar en el banquete del cielo.

Cuando ustedes fueron bautizados, el sacerdote o diácono habló de una vestidura blanca: "Ya has sido transformado en una nueva creatura y te has revestido de Cristo. Que esta vestidura blanca sea para ti el símbolo de tu nueva dignidad de cristiano. Con la ayuda de los consejos y ejemplos de tus familiares, consévala sin mancha hasta la vida eterna." La vestidura blanca dada en el bautismo representa tu alma siendo lavada y vestida en Cristo. La vestidura blanca que llevan los sacerdotes, diáconos y monaguillos en la misa (el alba, que significa blanco o puro) representa su bautismo y nos recuerda que la misa es una participación en el banquete celestial de bodas. Cada misa es una experiencia de la fiesta del cielo, donde Dios es uno con su pueblo amado. Por eso, cuando llega el momento de acercarse a la fiesta del cielo o al santo sacrificio de la Misa, es importante pensar en el traje del alma. ¿He usado el traje de Cristo, vistiéndome de Cristo y permitiendo que él moldee mi vida? ¿Lo he adornado con caridad y virtud? Si he pecado, ¿he hecho penitencia o me he confesado para purificarlo? ¿He hecho todo lo posible por evitar el pecado?

También nos preparamos para la fiesta patronal de nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana. El viernes 13 comenzamos la novena previa a la fiesta del Papa San Juan Pablo II. Rezaremos las oraciones de la novena al final de cada misa del 13 al 21. Únanse a nosotros la noche del sábado 21 de octubre para nuestro Oktoberfest. Es un evento divertido y una gran recaudación de fondos para nuestra parroquia. Pueden comprar boletos después de la misa o en la oficina parroquial. Traigan a su familia y amigos. Luego, el domingo 22, regocijémonos juntos a celebrar la fiesta de San Juan Pablo II.

Sigamos orando unos por otros y por la paz en Israel, Ucrania y en todo el mundo. Conozcan mis oraciones continuas por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**MARY JANE STUECK**  
By: Prayer Shawl Ministry

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield  
**HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois  
**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel  
**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak  
**MILLER REHAB CENTER:** Rita Morris  
**PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:** Lyn Lamie  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers, John Hagan  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**  
**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano  
**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



**SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED  
for Adoration on Mondays and  
1st Fridays**

Please contact Christopher in the office.

**SE NECESITAN ADORADORES  
PROGRAMADOS**

**Para la Adoración de los Lunes y cada 1er**  
Por favor, llame a la oficina para anotarse.

**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ José Luis Delgadillo   |
| ~ Alice Ramien          | ~ Josefina Vazquez       |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle       | ~ Kathy Call             |
| ~ Abigail Beedle        | ~ Kathy Dechenne         |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez     | ~ Kelli Burson           |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill       | ~ Kevin Metschuleit      |
| ~ Bill Cox              | ~ Lizbeth Martínez       |
| ~ Bob Crane             | ~ Magdalena Salazar      |
| ~ Bob Sowell            | ~ Margaret Bialas        |
| ~ Charlene Russell      | ~ Maria Toledo           |
| ~ Celia Villagomez      | ~ Mia Martin             |
| ~ Craig Robinson        | ~ Naomi                  |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe         | ~ Nicky Frey             |
| ~ Darby Thomas          | ~ Nicole & David         |
| ~ Dave Decker           | ~ Pat Crane              |
| ~ Deacon George A.      | ~ Patty Lamie            |
| ~ Deacon Rocco          | ~ Rafael Moreno          |
| ~ Debbie Turner         | ~ Raquel Garcia          |
| ~ Desiree Grant         | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi   |
| ~ Donna Paquette        | ~ Ron Talamantes         |
| ~ Elia López            | ~ Russell Westover       |
| ~ Ema Elvir             | ~ Sharon Burton          |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin      | ~ Steve Schultz          |
| ~ Gloria Mendez         | ~ Sylvia Martinez        |
| ~ Harry Carpenter       | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Humberto Garnica      | ~ Tom Sauch              |
| ~ Joe Petronio          | ~ Willis Buchholz        |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of - October 14- 22

**Saturday, October 14**

8:00 am † Barb Roach (*Pam Bierbaum*)  
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)  
6:00 pm † Miembros Fallecidos del Comité de Mujeres Católicas de la Parroquia (*JPII-CCW*)

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen & Family*)  
9:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Bill Cox*)  
Donna Sue Taylor (*Birdie & Candy*)  
† Anna Mae & Duane Boyd (*Sandra L. Girard*)  
11:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Margaret Joubert*)  
1:00 pm † Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)  
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)  
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish  
5:00 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (*Rick & Jane Zinanni*)

**Monday, October 16**

7:30 am † Anna Einfeldt (*Her Family*)

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Mark & Teri O'Connor*)  
6:00 pm † Maria Torres Quintino (*Lilia Nuñez*)

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:30 am † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)  
12:00 pm † William Fuller (*Jackie Brady*)

**Thursday, October 19**

7:30 am † Leslie Morrical (*Charles & Mary Ann Vows*)

**Friday, October 20**

7:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
12:00 pm Luella A. Rockway (*Janice McClain*)

**Saturday, October 21**

8:00 am † Christine Genis (*Julie Azzarelli*)  
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)  
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente Enferma de la Parroquia

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00 am † Greg "Biff" Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)  
9:30 am † George Faber (*Dr. Fred Waldschmidt*)  
† Jona Schultz (*Clarence Schultz*)  
† Anna Mae Boyd (*Al & Pam Hartley*)  
11:30 am † Bart Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)  
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish  
5:00 pm † Sara & Rufina Rosales (*Gloria Mendez*)

**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)



**Altar Server Training**

**Tuesday, October 24**

**7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, October 28**

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Entrenamiento para Monaguillos**

**Martes, 24 de Octubre - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Sábado, 28 de Octubre - 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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**JPII MEDIA LINKS**

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

**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**

**Pastor/Párroco:** Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 [frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)  
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Hna. Silvia Tejada Ext. 404

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**FFP Coordinator:** Sr. Maxencia Nyanzi 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 [azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarelliclinic@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

October 7 & 8, 2023

**\$10,343.83**

- 169 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (11,798) -

(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 the rosary on Wednesday, October 4th, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

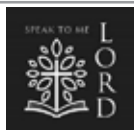
**Cindy McBarnes, Annie Syrstad  
and all the CCW**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. October 16**

RI - Rom 1:1-7

G - Lk 11:29-32



**Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs**

RI - Rom 3:21-30

G - Lk 11:47-54

**Tues. October 17**

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of  
Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

RI - Rom 1:16-25

G - Lk 11:37-41

**Friday, October 20**

RI - Rom 4:1-8

G - Lk 12:1-7

**Weds. October 18**

**Feast of Saint Luke,  
evangelist**

RI - 2 Tm 4:10-17b

G - Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday, October 21**

RI - Rom 4:13, 16-18

G - Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday, October 22**

RI - Is 45:1, 4-6

R2 - 1 Thes 1:1-5b

G - Mt 22:15-21

**Thurs. October 19**

**Memorial of Saints John de**



*The family of  
St. John Paul II  
Welcomes you!  
Noah A. Ferris*

*Baptized on October 8, 2023*

### 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

October 16 - 22

### Monday, October 16

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

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### Tuesday, October 17

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, October 18

3:30 pm CCW Board Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

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

### Thursday, October 19

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, October 20

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

### Saturday, October 21

11:00 am Bautismos

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Oktoberfest

### Sunday, October 22

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Oct 23 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Oct. 24 Altar Servers Training

Oct. 28 Altar Servers Training

Nov. 2 Pro-Life Meeting

Nov. 3 First Friday Adoration

Nov. 3-4 Christmas Past Drop Off

Nov. 9-11 Christmas Past Sale



## Have You Heard?

### WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



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

# ANNUAL Spirit of St. Rose

CASH BASH / DRAW DOWN

St. Rose Chapel Friends can once again enjoy the big social event of the year - our ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. ROSE CASH BACK. Old friends can visit together, enjoy a lovely meal and have a pleasant evening of entertainment and fun, and maintain the Chapel as well!

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

**6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL  
187 S. INDIANA AVE., KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS**

#### ENTERTAINMENT

"A Taste Of The Silhouettes" featuring Jerry Downs

#### ALSO AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

Raffles • Big 6 Wheel • 50/50 • Basket Auctions • Tip Boards • Black Jack  
plus feel free to get a table and play cards

**Tickets: \$125.00**

*Ticket entitles 2 guests to Buffet Dinner and Domestic Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks and chance to win:*

**1st Prize - \$4,000 • 2nd Prize - \$1,000 • 3rd Prize - \$250  
plus 14 additional prizes totaling \$2,750**

Prizes based on 300 tickets sold • Need not be present to win

**PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. ROSE CHAPEL  
CALL 815-592-9189 or 815-932-6432 (days) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
Tickets available at ADCRAFT PRINTERS and LOVE CHRISTIAN STORE in Kankakee**



## Holiday Wreath Fundraiser for the JPPI Pro-Life Committee

**Sale runs now  
through November 15th**

Fundraising page is:

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

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

Las ordenes estarán listas el 2 y 3 de diciembre



*Christmas Past Drop Off*

*Friday, Nov 3rd 3-6pm*

*Saturday, Nov 4th 9-4pm*

*Sunday, Nov 5th 10-1pm*

*Christmas Past Sale*

*Friday, Nov. 10th - 8:00 - 3:00pm*

*Saturday, Nov. 11th - 8:00 - 1pm*

**Drop off and Sale are at  
Settles Center**

**956 10th Ave. Kankakee**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, October 21 Sábado, 21 de Octubre		Sunday, October 22 Domingo, 22 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Danute Sheehan	Norma Sánchez Karina Toledo	Thomas Lamie	Mary Simmons	Laura Shellie	Miriam Gaytan Claudia Avila	Rose Bailey
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer	Verónica Calvillo José Ayala Serafín López Teresa López	Christopher Ryan	Raymond Colevris Jane Gerth Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez José Hernández	David Montague
WELCOME				Kathryn Griffiths			
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Gabriel & Lupita Méndez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio Franquiz Perez Natalia Franquiz Perez Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Brayan Ayala Ortega Andy Molina Ortega	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Marie Zavala	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Oct. 16-21	Mariana Fernandez	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 17	Serafín López	Ema Elvir

Linens/Lienzos: Week of October 15: Rosario Lira;  
Weeks of October 22 & 29: Marcia Klasey



**RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA**  
Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 21. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more.

Sign up at [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)!

#### RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA

¡Únanse a miles de católicos rezando una novena por el Mes del Respeto por la Vida. Del viernes 13 al domingo 22 de octubre. Reciba diariamente oraciones, reflexiones y más. ¡Regístrense en [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)!

In commemoration of Respect Life month  
and the feast of our patron saint,  
there will be a Holy Hour with Vespers on  
October 22nd at 6:30 PM  
Please join us as we pray  
for the protection of all stages of life.

RESPECT LIFE

radical  
solidarity



### BUY YOUR TICKET NOW FOR OUR JPII'S ANNUAL



Saturday, October 21, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Tickets are \$25

**LUPE CARROLL FROM THE VOICE  
DJ LEONEL JARAMILLO**

Silent auction, live auction, 100 square  
boards with fabulous prizes and the ever so  
popular wine toss!

**ANY SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**  
Buy your ticket after any Mass or in the office.

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PROCEEDS GO TO JPII PARISH

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST,  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. THERE WILL BE CHANCES  
TO WIN TRIPS TO HAWAII & FLORIDA, CUBS & SOX'S  
TICKETS, DINNER WITH OUR PRIESTS AND SISTERS,  
MANY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND MUCH MORE!!!**

**POR FAVOR, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA NUESTRO  
OKTOBERFEST ANUAL, EL SÁBADO, 21 DE OCTUBRE.**

**!!!HABRÁ OPORTUNIDADES DE GANAR VIAJES A HAWAII Y  
FLORIDA, ENTRADAS PARA LOS CUBS Y WHITE SOX, CENA  
CON NUESTROS SACERDOTES Y HERMANAS, MUCHOS  
ARTÍCULOS DE SUBASTA SILENCIOSA Y MUCHO MÁS!!!**

# FAITH FORMATION

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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  
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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (The Book SIRACH)

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## Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios  
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:  
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Lunes, 23 de Octubre  
5:30-7:00 pm

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**Saturday, October 28**

For Questions Call:  
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Sábado, 28 de Octubre  
10:00 am

## Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, November 10 at 6:00 pm  
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**October's Book Selection -  
Saints VS Scoundrels, Debating Life's  
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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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### 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.



### MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON DC TRIP - JANUARY 2024

St. Joseph's Church in Downers Grove is planning a youth trip to the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January 2024, and is willing to take teenagers from surrounding parishes. The JPIL Pro-Life committee is hoping to provide a scholarship toward the trip cost for a couple of teens from our parish who are interested in going. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Cathy Langlois at 815-545-2184. The deadline for responses is October 11th. A chaperone is also needed for anyone interested in going with their teen.

### MARCHA POR LA VIDA - VIAJE A WASHINGTON DC - ENERO 2024

La Iglesia de San José en Downers Grove está planeando un viaje de jóvenes a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington D.C. en enero de 2024, y está dispuesta a llevar a adolescentes de las parroquias vecinas. El comité Pro-Vida de JPIL espera proporcionar una beca para el costo del viaje para un par de adolescentes de nuestra parroquia que estén interesados en ir. Si desea participar o desea más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Cathy Langlois al 815-545-2184. La fecha límite para las respuestas es el 11 de octubre. También se necesita un acompañante para cualquier persona interesada en ir con su



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- 16 Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF, Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF
  - 17 Fr. John Sebahar, Fr. Greg Skowron
  - 18 Very Reverend Richard Smith, Fr. Danilo Soriano
  - 19 Sr. Laura Filipas OSF, Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF
  - 20 Dcns. John Rex, John Ripoll, David Ritter, Timothy Roberts, Peter Robinson
  - 21 Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF, Sr. Ann Freiburg OSF
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- 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

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