

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

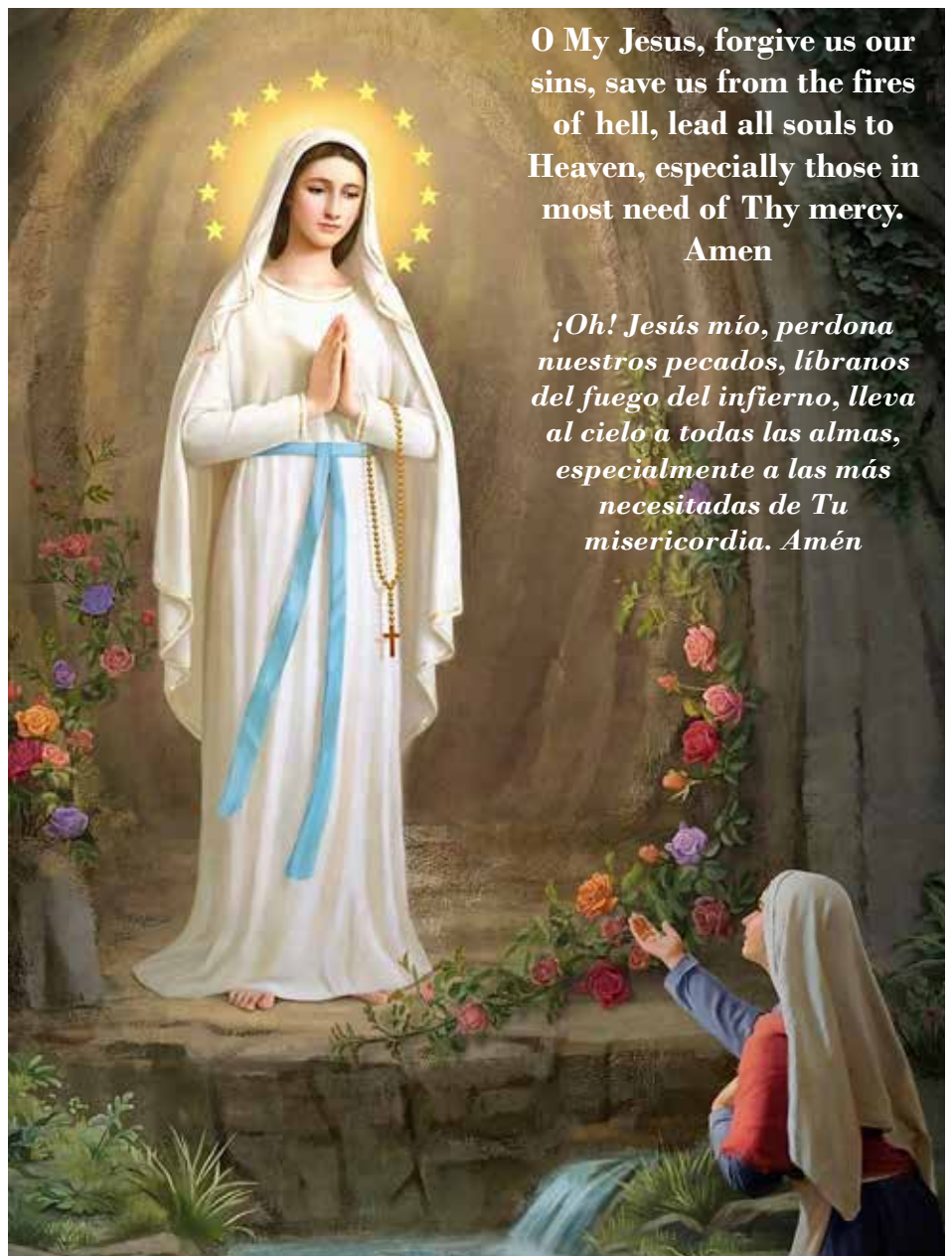
Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 2023



O My Jesus, forgive us our
sins, save us from the fires
of hell, lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those in
most need of Thy mercy.
Amen

*¡Oh! Jesús mío, perdona
nuestros pecados, líbranos
del fuego del infierno, lleva
al cielo a todas las almas,
especialmente a las más
necesitadas de Tu
misericordia. Amén*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega; all time belongs to him, and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen,” prays the priest every Holy Saturday. As the seasons change and holidays, festivities, and even a new year approach, time seems to move so quickly. Our calendars are filled with events we want to attend and birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate and remember. Time is not simply functional, however; our calendars form our lives. Similarly, the Church has a calendar. Because we form the household of God, our calendar, the Church’s calendar, helps us to celebrate and live out our faith and give glory to God, who is the eternal One who has entered into time so that we can live in eternity.

Regarding the calendar, first, we celebrate with great joy the feasts of Christmas and Easter, when Christ entered our world and conquered sin and death. The time following them is a joyful continuation of the holy feasts; we call them the Christmas and Easter seasons. The time prior to them are penitential and preparative: Advent and Lent. We prepare for some holy days with novenas, which are nine days of prayer. For example, before Christmas, from December 16th through the 24th, many Hispanic cultures celebrate Las Posadas and Filipinos celebrate Simbang Gabi Masses. Because our Lord conquered sin and death on the first day of the week, every Sunday is set apart as a little Easter, remembering the day of our salvation. Similarly, every Friday should have a penitential aspect. We have certain feast days that are important to us, such as the feast day of St. John Paul II, and holy days of obligation.

The month of November is set aside to remember and pray for those who have died. In the month of November, you are invited to write a name of any loved one who has died in our book of remembrance, and you may place a picture of deceased loved ones on the tables set up on All Souls’ Day in the church, which will remain there for three weeks. Because the Church sets aside this time for the faithful departed, if you visit the cemetery and pray for the faithful departed on any day from November 1st through the 8th, or if you recite an Our Father and the Creed in the church on All Souls’ Day, you can gain a plenary indulgence for those souls in purgatory. It is also spiritually efficacious to have Masses offered for our deceased loved ones and to remember and pray for them throughout the year with a brief prayer, “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.” Let us continue to invoke the prayers of the saints as well as remember and pray for those who are on their final journey to our heavenly homeland.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

“Cristo ayer y hoy, principio y fin, alfa y omega. Suyo es el tiempo y la eternidad. A Él la gloria y el poder, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén,” reza el sacerdote cada Sábado de Gloria. Actualmente cambian las estaciones y se acercan varias fiestas, festividades y un nuevo año; el tiempo parece moverse muy rápido. Nuestros calendarios están llenos de eventos a los que queremos asistir, cumpleaños y aniversarios para celebrar y recordar. Sin embargo, el tiempo no es simplemente funcional. Nuestros calendarios forman nuestras vidas. La Iglesia es la familia de Dios y tiene un calendario como cada familia. Nuestro calendario nos ayuda a celebrar y vivir nuestra fe y glorificar a Dios, quien es el eterno que ha entrado en el tiempo para que vivamos en la eternidad.

Con respecto al calendario, primero, celebramos con gran alegría las fiestas de la Navidad y la Pascua, cuando Cristo entró en nuestro mundo y venció el pecado y la muerte. Los tiempos que las siguen son una continuación alegre de las sagradas fiestas; los llamamos las temporadas de Navidad y Pascua. El tiempo anterior a ellos es penitencial y preparatorio: Adviento y Cuaresma. Nos preparamos para algunos días santos con novenas, que son nueve días de oración. Por ejemplo, antes de Navidad, del 16 al 24 de diciembre, muchas culturas hispanas celebran Las Posadas y los filipinos celebran misas de Simbang Gabi. Porque nuestro Señor venció el pecado y la muerte el primer día de la semana, cada domingo se aparta como una pequeña Pascua, recordando el día de nuestra salvación. Del mismo modo, todos los viernes deben tener un aspecto penitencial. Tenemos días santos que son importantes para nosotros, como el día de la fiesta de San Juan Pablo II, y días de precepto.

El mes de noviembre se dedica a recordar y rezar por los fallecidos. En el mes de noviembre, le invitamos a escribir el nombre de cualquier ser querido fallecido en nuestro libro memorial, y pueden colocar una fotografía de seres queridos fallecidos en las mesas colocadas para el día de Todos los Santos en la iglesia, que permanecerán allí durante tres semanas. Dado que la Iglesia reserva este tiempo para los fieles difuntos, si visita el cementerio y reza por los fieles difuntos cualquier día del 1 al 8 de noviembre, o si reza un Padrenuestro y el Credo en la iglesia el día de Todos los Santos, pueden ganar una indulgencia plenaria por las almas del purgatorio. También es espiritualmente eficaz celebrar Misas por nuestros seres queridos difuntos y recordarles y rezar por ellos durante todo el año con una breve oración: "Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz". Sigamos invocando las oraciones de los santos, así como recordando y rezando por los que están en su último viaje hacia nuestra patria celestial.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
BILL & MARY CLOCKSIN
By: Kathy Griffiths

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



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

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 | ~ 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 |
| ~ Celia Villagomez | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ 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 | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 28 – November 5

Saturday, October 28

8:00 am † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Mary Lou Murphy*)
9:30 am † Bill & † Mary Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
† Paul, † Julius & † Christine Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)
11:30 am † Nancy LaReau (*Katy Kresl*)
1:00 pm † Alison & † Celestino Saldaña (*José Luis & María Saldaña*)
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Méndez*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Julie & Greg Azzarelli*)
5:00 pm † Rosemary DiCarlo (*Julie Highland*)

Monday, October 30

7:30 am † Leslie Morrical (*Pommier & Moser Families*)

Tuesday, October 31

7:30 am † Georgia Surprenant (*Maureen O'Connor*)
6:15 pm Por las Animas del Purgatorio

Wednesday, November 1

7:30 am † Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)
12:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish
6:15 pm For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, November 2

7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Claudia, Brian & Caroline Noe*)
12:00 pm For the Intentions of the Holy Father
6:00 pm For All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3

7:30 am † Joann Dressler Neveau (*Janice Daniels*)
12:00 pm Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)
7:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Saturday, November 4

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Carmelite Community (*The Carmelite Community*)
9:00 pm † Vivian Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Barbara Messina (*Sandra & Francis Girard*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen & Family*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Tim & Pam Ravens*)
† Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)
† Marie Panozzo (*Sandra L. Girard*)
11:30 am Respect for All Stages of Life (*Pro Life Committee*)
1:00 pm † Luis Jiménez (*Daisy Hernández*)
† Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Víctor Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Cruz Santillán & † Consuelo Marmolejo (*Rosy Vázquez*)
3:00 pm For the Sick People of the Parish
5:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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jp2kankakee.org

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[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 Kreisler
- 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.

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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 21 & 22, 2023

\$8,706.61

- 165 Envelopes/31 - On Line Donors (1,313) -

(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 planning, organizing, donating and working at the JPPI's Oktoberfest 2023, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**The Kindness Krew Members,
Volunteers and Donors**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. October 30

RI - Rom 8:12-17

G - Lk 13:10-17

Tues. October 31

RI - Rom 8:18-25

G - Lk 13:18-21

Weds. November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

RI - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

R2 - 1 Jn 3:1-3

G - Mt 5:1-12a

Thurs. November 2

The Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)



RI - Wis 3:1-9

R2 - Rom 6:3-9

G - Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3

RI - Rom 9:1-5

G - Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4

Memorial of Saint Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

RI - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

G - Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5

RI - Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

R2 - 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

G - Mt 23:1-12

THIS WEEK AT JPPI

October 30 - November 5

Monday, October 30

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

6:00 pm Communion Minister Training

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, October 31

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

6:15 pm Mass (Bilingual)

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 pm Class - Sacrament of Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:15 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Thursday, November 2

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

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 3

8:00 am - 6:00 pm First Friday Adoration

9:00 am Christmas Past—Drop Off

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 Meeting

7:00 pm Misa del 1er Viernes

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Christmas Past—Drop Off

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

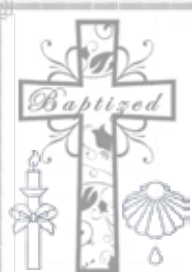
8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, November 5

9:00 am Christmas Past—Drop Off

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers



The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!
Leilany García,
Baptized on October 21, 2023

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).

JPII'S ANNUAL



*On Saturday,
October 21st, 2023*




**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OKTOBERFEST
RAFFLE BOARD WINNERS:**

\$300.00 MEAT PACKAGE - MARIA G ROSALES GARCIA
POLAR EXPRESS - SHERYL SCANLON
GORILLA CART OF ALCOHOL - FR. ROY JACOB
DIAMOND NECKLACE - JANE MCLIN
FLORIDA TRIP - ERIN SEHR

*Thank you to all who supported our parish by
attending the Oktoberfest or purchasing tickets!*



**Holiday Wreath Fundraiser
for the JPII Pro-Life
Committee**

**Sale runs now
through November 15th**

Fundraising page is:
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 JPII*

*Las ventas serán de ahora
al 15 de Noviembre*

La página de la Recaudación de Fondos es:
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, November 4 Sábado, 4 de Noviembre | | Sunday, November 5 Domingo, 5 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 | Ryan Carter | Elia López Federico Ramírez | Linda Kerness | Elizabeth Williams | Cynthia Somerville | Sanjuana Valadez Silvia Esparza | Virginia Marsick |
| USHERS JUICERS | Laura Carter | Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade | Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher | Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher Mary Westover | Beth Arocha Raymond Colevris | María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra | Robert Thrasher |
| WELCOME | | | | Mary Talamantes | | | |
| SACRISTAN | Annie Syrstad | Antonio & Angélica Serna | Kenneth Klipp | Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson | Pedro González | Ema Elvir Patricia Martínez | Need Volunteers |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Need Volunteers | Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Perez Miguel Sanchez | Need Volunteers | Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas | Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina | Alexander Gaytan Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala | Need Volunteers |

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Oct. 30-No. 4 | Rose Bailey | Kenneth Klipp |
| Martes 29 | Víctor Bolívar | Flor Rojas |

Linens/Lienzos: Week of October 29: Marcia Klasey;
Weeks of November 5 & 12: Sandy Girard



**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**




**We still need Extraordinary
Ministers for all Masses.**

Please call the office to register.

Trainings will take place on:
Saturday, October 28th at 2pm (English)
Monday, October 30th at 6pm (English)

*Aún se Necesitan Ministros Extraordinarios para todas
las Misas. Por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse.
Habrá un entrenamiento el domingo, 29 de
octubre Inmediatamente después de misa de 1:00 pm*



**Adoración Nocturna
¡Los esperamos!**

Este sábado 4 de noviembre de
8:30 pm - 2:00 am
En la Iglesia y en el Centro Familiar



**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, November 4, 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 2
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

The Chosen
Episode 7-
"Ears to Hear"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 6

Lunes, 6 de Noviembre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, November 11

Sábado, 11 de noviembre

10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

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October's Book Selection -
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By: Benjamin Wiker

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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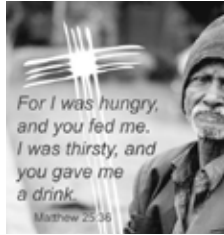
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Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
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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.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

32st Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive

Please bring your bag(s) of non-perishable food to church when you attend Mass on the weekend of November 11/12.

Or feel free to bring donations directly to the Bishop McNamara's Kankakee site (550 W Brookmont Blvd) on Sunday, November 12, between the hours of **Noon and 2 pm** to the main parking lot.

Now more than ever food donations for our local food pantries are needed! All of your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Suggested Donation Items: **ANYTHING NON-PERISHABLE**

Canned fruits and vegetables
Soups, chili, spaghetti-o's
Tuna fish, canned meats
Peanut butter, jelly, cereals
Mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce
Paper products, soap, tooth paste
Baby Food, diapers, wipes



Come Learn about the Life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:00 - Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm - Presentation

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Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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FROM OUR DIOCESE



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.

Days
 "May we find grace in the days of prayer. In the quiet times, and may we find grace in the busy present life. In the quiet times, may we find the strength to hold on, or that we do not allow fall. But which, on the basis of your studies, you will wish to have done."
Letter to the Faithful of Chicago from Archbishop Malone 2017

Reflection:
 • What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
 • What of these things will be most pleased to share before God at the hour of my life?
 • What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to possess my heart self to God's love?

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

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.
diojoliet.org/75th



The Diocese of Joliet's 75th Anniversary celebration begins Monday, with the first podcast episode launch featuring Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul, chair of the 75th Anniversary committee. Also in November is the nine-day Novena of Grace beginning November 25, culminating with a dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue at the Blanchette Catholic Center on December 3.

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