

# 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8, 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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary. Also, during October, we celebrate our patron saint, Pope St. John Paul II, whose feast day is October 22. I would like to share with you a reflection on the benefits and importance of the family praying together, particularly praying the rosary together, from section 41 of Pope St. John Paul II's apostolic exhortation *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, promulgated on October 16, 2002:

*As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary....*

*The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.*

*Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of his most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the center, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on.*

May the Blessed Mother bring us closer to Christ and to one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El mes de octubre es dedicado al santo rosario. Además, durante el mes de octubre celebramos a nuestro santo patrono, el Papa San Juan Pablo II, cuya festividad es el 22 de octubre. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una reflexión sobre los beneficios y la importancia de rezar juntos en familia, particularmente rezar juntos el rosario, de la sección 41 de la exhortación apostólica *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* del Papa San Juan Pablo II, promulgada el 16 de octubre del 2002:

*Además de oración por la paz, el Rosario es también, desde siempre, una oración de la familia y por la familia. Antes esta oración era apreciada particularmente por las familias cristianas, y ciertamente favorecía su comunión. Conviene no descuidar esta preciosa herencia. Se ha de volver a rezar en familia y a rogar por las familias, utilizando todavía esta forma de plegaria.*

*La familia que reza unida, permanece unida. El Santo Rosario, por antigua tradición, es una oración que se presta particularmente para reunir a la familia. Contemplando a Jesús, cada uno de sus miembros recupera también la capacidad de volverse a mirar a los ojos, para comunicar, solidarizarse, perdonarse recíprocamente y comenzar de nuevo con un pacto de amor renovado por el Espíritu de Dios.*

*Muchos problemas de las familias contemporáneas, especialmente en las sociedades económicamente más desarrolladas, derivan de una creciente dificultad para comunicarse. No se consigue estar juntos y a veces los raros momentos de reunión quedan absorbidos por las imágenes de un televisor. Volver a rezar el Rosario en familia significa introducir en la vida cotidiana otras imágenes muy distintas, las del misterio que salva: la imagen del Redentor, la imagen de su Madre santísima. La familia que reza unida el Rosario reproduce un poco el clima de la casa de Nazaret: Jesús está en el centro, se comparten con él alegrías y dolores, se ponen en sus manos las necesidades y proyectos, se obtienen de él la esperanza y la fuerza para el camino.*

Que la Santísima Madre nos acerque a Cristo y a los demás.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**BONNIE GREGG**  
By: Her Family

### 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 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, John Hagan  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**  
**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano  
**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



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

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	~ 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 7- 15

### Saturday, October 7

8:00 am	Vocations to the Carmelite Community <i>(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)</i>
9:00 am	Mother Perpetua OCD <i>(Martha Aune)</i>
4:30 pm	† Charles "Bud" Birr <i>(Birr Family)</i>
6:00 pm	Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio <i>(María Toledo)</i>
	† Margarita Muñoz <i>(Beatrice Canales)</i>

### Sunday, October 8

8:00 am	Respect For All Stages of Life <i>(Pro-Life Committee)</i>
9:30 am	† George Faber <i>(Betty Azzarelli)</i>
	† Barbara Messina <i>(Francis &amp; Sandra Girard)</i>
11:30 am	† Caridad Bautista & Leonires García (?)
1:00 pm	† Esther & Tomás Castillo <i>(Familia Castillo)</i>
	† Belly Aguilar <i>(Esposo e Hijos)</i>
	Analís Ramírez <i>(Patricia Martínez)</i>
	† Jaime A. López <i>(José Jaime López)</i>
	† Luis Antonio Martínez <i>(Elba Rosas)</i>
	† Margarita Muñoz <i>(Beatrice Canales)</i>
	† Roberto Pérez Junior <i>(Roberto Pérez Sr.)</i>
3:00 pm	For All the Sick People of the Parish
5:00 pm	For All the People of the Parish

### Monday, October 9

7:30 am	† Anna Einfeldt <i>(Her Family)</i>
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### Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am	† Dorothy (Wheeler) Brouillet <i>(Her Children)</i>
6:00 pm	Mateo Eliel Salazar & Jacky Valadez <i>(Jeiel &amp; Elizabeth Salazar)</i>

### Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am	† Dolores Pasel <i>(Betty Azzarelli)</i>
	† Ardelle Norgaard <i>(Merle Marquie)</i>
12:00 pm	† Madeleine Boudreau <i>(Bob &amp; Barbara Boudreau)</i>

### Thursday, October 12

7:30 am	† Charles "Bud" Birr <i>(Birr Family)</i>
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### Friday, October 13

7:30 am	Marceland Anarita Durand <i>(Family)</i>
12:00 pm	† Victor Aune <i>(Martha Aune)</i>

### Saturday, October 14

8:00 am	† Barb Roach <i>(Pam Bierbaum)</i>
4:30 pm	† Jenora Demers <i>(Don Demers)</i>
6:00 pm	† Miembros Fallecidos del Comité de Mujeres Católicas de la Parroquia <i>(JP11-CCW)</i>

### Sunday, October 15

8:00 am	† Ardelle Norgaard <i>(Ron &amp; Pat Hansen &amp; Family)</i>
9:30 am	† Pam Bierbaum <i>(Bill Cox)</i>
	Donna Sue Taylor <i>(Birdie &amp; Candy)</i>
	† Anna Mae & Duane Boyd <i>(Sandra L. Girard)</i>
11:30 am	† Doris Uribe <i>(Margaret Joubert)</i>
1:00 pm	† Nicolás Pérez <i>(María Ángela Pérez)</i>
	† Luis Antonio Martínez <i>(Elba Rosas)</i>
3:00 pm	For All the People of JP11
5:00 pm	† Ardelle Norgaard <i>(Rick &amp; Jane Zinanni)</i>

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

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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**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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## OUTREACH

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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**

**September 30 & October 1, 2023**

**\$11,039.90**

- 169 Envelopes/37 - 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**

# 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 sharing their time, talent and treasure with our parish community, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

### All Kermesse Donors and Volunteers

*En agradecimiento por compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro con nuestra comunidad parroquial, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud:*

### Todos los Donadores y Voluntarios de la Kermesse

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. October 9

R1 - Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11  
G - Lk 10:25-37

### Tues. October 10

R1 - Jon 3:1-10  
G - Lk 10:38-42

### Weds. October 11

R1 - Jon 4:1-11  
G - Lk 11:1-4

### Thurs. October 12

R1 - Mal 3:13-20b  
G - Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 13

R1 - Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
G - Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 14

R1 - Jl 4:12-21  
G - Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 15

R1 - Is 25:6-10a  
R2 - Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
G - Mt 22:1-14



## Extraordinary Ministers needed for all Masses.

Please call the office to register.

*Se Necesitan Ministros Extraordinarios para todas las Misas. Por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse.*

## 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 JPII

October 9 - 15

### Monday, October 9

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Committee

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, October 10

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

6:00 pm Confirmation Information Meeting - For Parents/Students in 2nd year

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 pm Class - Sacrament of Initiation for Adults

### Wednesday, October 11

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Confirmation Information Meeting - For Parents/Students in 2nd year

### Thursday, October 12

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

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 13

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 Words of Wisdom - Holy Family Hall

### Saturday, October 14

8:30 am CCW Trip—The Shrine of Christ's Passion

8:30 am Rosary Making Committee

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 am Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

### Sunday, October 15

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am Blood Pressure Check

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Oct 16 Parish Council Meeting

Oct. 18 CCW Board Meeting

Oct. 21 Oktoberfest

**BLESSING OF PETS ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



**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.



A large part of what makes Bishop McNamara the school community it is today is the commitment to Catholic Faith Formation that we are able to foster and grow. One of the most impactful ways we are able to do this is our commitment to Christian service and outreach.

During Homecoming week, our students, staff, and volunteers completed nearly 900 hours combined of community service. Over the 3 service days, members of the Bishop McNamara Family worked at 16 different sites.

A strong commitment to Christian service and Catholic Faith Formation is the Bishop McNamara Difference.



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, October 14 Sábado, 14 de Octubre		Sunday, October 15 Domingo, 15 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Rogelio Benitez Rosario Lira	Anna Marie Wheeler	Thomas Martin	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Federico Ramirez	Stephen Kelley
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WELCOME				Cynthia Martin			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causar	José López, Vanessa López	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Alexander Gaytan Alex Hernandez Cassandra Valtierra	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Oct. 9-14	Thomas Lamie	Linda Libby
Martes 10	Marcela Andrade	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of October 8 & 15: Rosario Lira

## Donut Sunday's are back



**Sunday, October 15**

After 9:30 am Mass

Come and join us!!

Hosted by the Kindness Krew

### 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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### 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)!



### CCW BUS TRIP

The Shrine of  
Christ's Passion

Saturday,  
Oct 14, 2023  
8:30 am

Cost \$25  
(includes box lunch)

Sign up at  
back of church  
Adult women of  
parish only

We still need silent auction baskets, live auction items, gift cards of any kind and denominations, wine, liquor and any other donations.

Any support would be greatly appreciated! Silent auction baskets and donations may be dropped off at the church office marked "Oktoberfest". It is due to the generous donations and support that this event is successful!

Thank you in advance for your support!

We hope to see all to see all of you at Oktoberfest 2023!

Any questions, please email me at [mtalamantes1@yahoo.com](mailto:mtalamantes1@yahoo.com) or text or call (815) 592-2215.

# FAITH FORMATION



**Every Monday/Cada Lunes**  
12:00 - 5:00 pm

**First Friday of the month**  
Primer viernes del mes  
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

**Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna**  
First Saturday of the month/Primer Sábado del mes  
8:00 pm-5:00 am

## 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 Sacrament.



## Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.



**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](mailto:cathyslanglois@gmail.com)

## THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: 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 (John)  
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)  
PLACE: Conference Room

## Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month.  
Our next meeting is on

**Saturday, October 7, 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, October 12**  
**6:30 pm**  
*Holy Family Center*

Questions: Call Laurie  
Mau 815-933-8859

*The Chosen*  
*Session 4-*  
*"Clean, Part 2"*

## Rosary Making

**Fabricación de Rosarios**

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

**Monday, October 9**

Lunes, 9 de Octubre

**5:30-7:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 14**

Sábado, 14 de Octubre

**8:30-10:00 am**

JP2 Conference Room



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

## Words of Wisdom Book Club

**Friday, October 13 at 6:00 pm**  
(In the Holy Family Center)

**October's Book Selection -  
Night**

By: Elie Wiesel

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

## Prayer Shawl

*Ministerio Manto de Oración*

Every Friday / Cada Viernes

**10:00am**

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio





# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**KANKAKEE  
CATHOLIC  
FOOD PANTRY**  
341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee  
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# FROM OUR DIOCESE

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- 9 Sr. Anita Beloin OSF, Sr. Paula Bingert OSF
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- 11 Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A., Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A., Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.
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- 14 New Seminarian Gregory Gray
- 15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF, Sr. Sue Bruno OSF, Sr. Maria Bui OSF

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Pope Francis

## VOCATION PRAYER

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