

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 10, 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

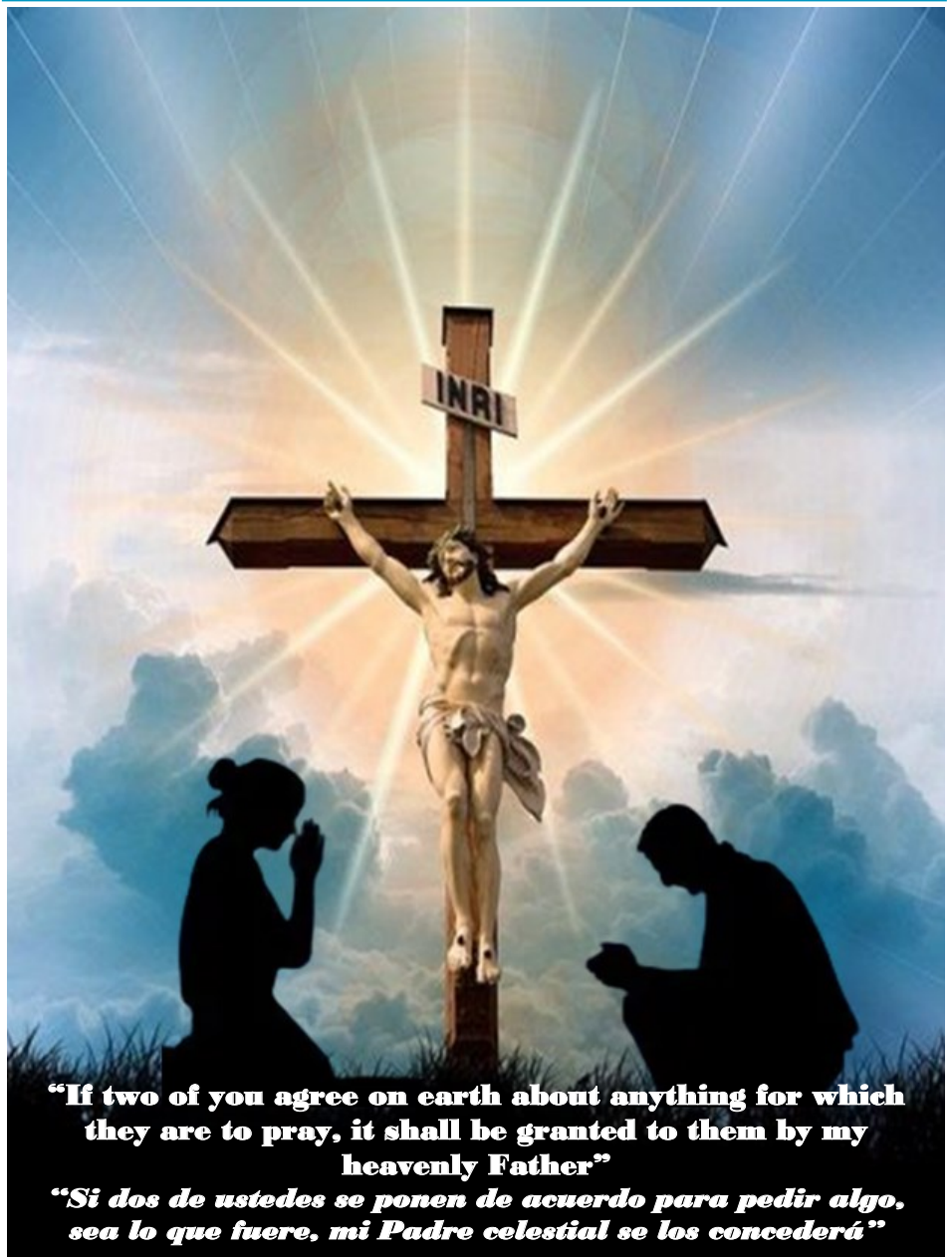
English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

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



“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father”

“Si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se los concederá”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am happy to inform you that both Sister Maxensia Nanyanzi and Sister Susan Ninyikiriza have arrived. They are members of the Institute of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix-Ggogonya (IHMR), whose motherhouse is in the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda.

The IHMR sisters were founded in 1927 and elevated to their current canonical status in 1948. There are 320 sisters serving in Uganda, Algeria, Germany, and the United States. We are delighted to receive two IHMR sisters to the Kankakee area: Sr. Maxensia (or Sr. Max) and Sr. Susan. This is their first time in the United States. They have traveled a great distance to serve the Church here. Sr. Maxensia is our new director of our parish's Faith Formation Program, and Sr. Susan teaches junior high religion classes at Bishop McNamara Catholic School. They are residing at the convent at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley, which has been repaired, prepared, and furnished through your generosity and the generosity of the people of St. Joseph Parish. I was happy to see the parishes work together and many volunteers come forward to help. Thank you for providing such a beautiful home for them. They feel very welcomed and supported. Please join me in praying for them during this transition as well as in welcoming them. There will be information next weekend regarding a welcome reception for the sisters. As always, know of my prayers for you, and please remember to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Me alegra informarles que han llegado las Hermanas Maxensia Nanyanzi y Susan Ninyikiriza. Ellas son miembros del Instituto de las Hermanas del Inmaculado Corazón de María Reparadora-Ggogonya (IHMR), cuya casa madre está en la Arquidiócesis de Kampala, Uganda. Las hermanas IHMR fueron fundadas en 1927 y elevadas a su estatus canónico actual en 1948. Hay 320 hermanas que sirven en Uganda, Argelia, Alemania y los Estados Unidos. Estamos encantados de recibir a dos hermanas IHMR en el área de Kankakee: Hna. Maxensia (Hna. Max) y Hna. Susan. Ésta es su primera vez en los Estados Unidos. Ellas han viajado una gran distancia para servir aquí en la Iglesia. La Hermana Maxensia es nuestra nueva directora del Programa de Formación en la Fe, y la Hermana Susan enseña clases de religión en la secundaria de la Escuela Católica Bishop McNamara. Ellas viven en el convento de la parroquia de St. Joseph en Bradley, que ha sido reparado, preparado y amueblado gracias a su generosidad y la generosidad de la gente de la parroquia de St. Joseph. Me alegró ver a las parroquias trabajar juntas; muchos voluntarios se acercaron para ayudar. Gracias por brindarles un hogar tan hermoso. Se sienten muy bienvenidas y apoyadas. Únanse a mí para orar por ellas durante esta transición y para darles la bienvenida. El próximo fin de semana habrá información sobre una recepción de bienvenida para las hermanas. Como siempre, conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes y recuerden orar por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Christian Initiation of Adults

*Are you an adult who is...
thinking about becoming Catholic?
in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?*

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, 815.933.7683, ext. 402.

Classes will meet weekly, starting September 26th and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring. Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments, and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

*¿Usted es un adulto que...
está interesado en ser Católico?
necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos de bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?*

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia,

llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información y hable con Padre Mateo, 815.933.7683, ext. 402.

Las pláticas serán semanales, empezando el 28 de septiembre y terminando en mayo. Los sacramentos se celebrarán en la primavera. Venga a aprender la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GUILLERMINA ALFARO
By: Silvia Barajas & Family

It is with great sadness that we share that **NAYDU YANIZ** longtime **Azzarelli Clinic** volunteer, beloved coworker & friend passed away unexpectedly. Please, keep her family and our **Azzarelli Clinic** family in your prayers. **NAYDU** had been a volunteer interpreter for the clinic since it opened.

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

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of - September 9 - 17

Saturday, September 9

8:00 am † Paul & † Verle Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
4:30 pm † Deceased Members of JPII's CCW (*CCW*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de JPII

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Chris Genis (*Sheryl & Mike Scanlon*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Grandchildren Juntin & Lauren*)
† Bill & † Mary Clocksin (*Janice Shenk*)
Baby Angel (*Mom*)
11:30 am † Nancy LaReau (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
1:00 pm † Hermila Cepeda (*Brenda Cepeda*)
† Ana María García (*Cecilia Gaytán*)
3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCulloch (*Bob & Mary Beth McGrath*)
5:00 pm For All the Sick People of JPII

Monday, September 11

9:00 am † Doris Uribe (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 am † Georgia Surprenant (*Maureen O'Connor*)
6:00 pm Por toda la Gente Enferma de Nuestra Parroquia

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am † John & Cleo Peterson (*Her Family*)
12:00 pm Travis & Meaghan Boudreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday, September 14

7:30 am † Phillip Czernik (*Paula Czernik & Family*)

Friday, September 15

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Merle Marquie*)
12:00 pm † Michelle Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Koerner Family*)
4:30 pm Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm † J. Jesús González Campos (*Juana González*)

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am Betty Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Melodia Senor (*William & Vichy Senor*)
† Paul Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)
Baby Angel (*Mom*)
† PMarie Panozzo (*Sandra L. Girard*)
11:30 am † Nancy LaReau (*Katy Kresl & Decker Family*)
1:00 pm † Jorge Ramírez (*Patricia Martínez*)
† Josefina Zamora & † Andrés Pérez (*Susana Pérez-López*)
3:00 pm For All the People of JPII
5:00 pm † Pam Bierbaum (*Dennis & Sue O'Connor*)

*** 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!

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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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:

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
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FFP Desk Ext. 419

OUTREACH

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Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt. Ext. 415 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 2 & 3, 2023

\$11,230.00

- 158 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (1,538) -

(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 her time dedicated to be an interpreter at the Azzarelli Clinic since it opened, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

NAYDU YANIZ

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como forma de vida

En agradecimiento por su tiempo dedicado a ser interprete en la Clínica Azzarelli desde que abrió, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

NAYDU YANIZ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 11

Coll:24-2:3

Lk 6:6-11



Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Tues. September 12

Col 2:6-15

Lk 6:12-19

Friday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Weds. September 13

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11

Lk 6:20-26

Saturday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17

Lk 6:43-49

Thurs. September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

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 JPII

September 11 - 17

Monday, September 11

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

9:00 am Mums Delivery - Lisieux

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

4:00 pm Mums Pick Up - Lisieux's Parking Lot

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Septiembre 13

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, September 14

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 15

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Misa en Honor a la Independencia de México

7:00 pm Procesión Guadalupana y Grito de Dolores

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am Lisieux - Scrapbooking (Gym)

11:00 am Baptisms - English (If Needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

12:00 pm Mexican Independence Day Kermesse

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Sep. 19-21 Communion Service - No Mass
Servicio de Comunión - No Misa

Sep. 20 CCW Board Meeting

Sep. 23 Bautismos en Español

Sep. 24 Ministry Fair

CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Oct. 4 CCW - Living Rosary

Oct 5 Pro-Life Meeting





GRAN KERMES

956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL
Domingo, 17 de Septiembre
12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

¡Música, Comida, Juegos, Bailables y Más!

MISA, PROCESIÓN
GUADALUPANA, GRITO
DE LA INDEPENDENCIA
Viernes, 15 de Septiembre
6:00 p.m.



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Welcome to St. John Paul II Parish
Sr. Susan (Left) and Sr. Maxensia (Right)!”



Society of the Little Flower

Announces “St. Thérèse Family Homecoming”™ at
The National Shrine and Museum of St. Thérèse, 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois

We are honored to welcome the **relics of St. Thérèse** and her parents,
Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, from **September 17 through October 1, 2023**
open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, daily.

This special visit is sponsored by the Society of the Little Flower, which is dedicated to promoting the spirituality and message of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. The relics will be available for public veneration during this time, giving visitors the opportunity to deepen their faith and connect with this holy family.

The Society of the Little Flower spreads devotion to the Little Flower and her spirituality, as well as supports the Carmelite ministries throughout world.

Visit us at www.littleflower.org/relicsvisit
or call (800) 621-2806.

For more information, (administrators and press only):
Mary T. Lambert, International Development Director/Marketing
mary.lambert@littleflower.org

SAVE THE DATE... JPII'S ANNUAL



Saturday, October 21, 2023

SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW
PROCEEDS GO TO JPII PARISH



OKTOBERFEST “WISH LEAVES” BASKETS
ARE LOCATED AT THE CHURCH DOORS.
PLEASE PICK A LEAF AND RETURN THE
DONATION BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, September 16 Sábado, 16 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 17 Domingo, 17 de Septiembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Jose Lopez, Karina Toledo	Richard Hemza	Thomas Martin	Laura Shellie	Sanjuana Valadez Rogelio Canchola	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	David Montague	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López José Ayala Serafin López	Jon Guimond	Raymond Colevris Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
WELCOME				Cynthia Martin			
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Daniel Varela, Fidel Villagran	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Brayan Ayala Andy Molina	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Alexander Gaytan	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 11-16	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 13	Marcela Andrade	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of September 10-17: Dolores Pizano



Ministries

SAVE THE DATE!!!
JPII's Ministries Fair
September 24, 2023



We need Extraordinary Ministers for all Masses. Please call the office to register.

Necesitamos Ministros Extraordinarios para todas las Misas. Por favor, llame a la oficina para registrarse



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



¿Has oído?

¡ESTAMOS EN MEDIO DE UN AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO NACIONAL!

La Iglesia necesita sanación, y el mundo necesita a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo nos invita a volver a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe: la Eucaristía.



avivamientoeucarístico.org

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.



**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

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.

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, September 2, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, September 14
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

The Chosen - Season 3
Session 2 - "Two by Two"

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, September 11

Lunes, 11 de Septiembre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16

Sábado, 16 de Septiembre

10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

JP2 Conference Room

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
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix. **DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH**

Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic
341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Week of September 11-15

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

Hours are posted on the front door.

Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y escuche todo el mensaje.

Los horarios están en la Puerta.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

**Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am**



FREEWILL

“Making a Plan to Honor Life’s Milestones”

Honor life milestones through an estate

plan: Spring is a time when we celebrate significant life milestones like graduations, weddings, and Mother’s Day. One simple way you embrace these milestones and look to new chapters of life with peace of mind is by creating a will. Using FreeWill, you can create your will for free and make a plan that provides for your loved ones, stewards your assets, and honors your faith and values.

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The 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 and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person supportive relationships that support and help combat loneliness and feelings of isolation of the older adult.

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.

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The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien** located at **8040 Cass Avenue** on **Saturday, September 23, 2023.**

There will be two sessions from which to choose:

- 9:00 am - 12:30 pm** beginning with 9:00 am Mass or
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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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- 11 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF, Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF
 - 12 Fr. Andrew Buchanan, Fr. Sam Conforti
 - 13 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF, Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF, Sr. Patricia Irr OSF, Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
 - 14 Dcns. Norman Neher, Kevin Neis, Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Matthew Novak
 - 15 Fr. Ron Neitzke, Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
 - 16 Dcns. Roger Novak, Michael O’Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
 - 17 Seminarian Peter Davis
- 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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