

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 17, 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



I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?

Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme is “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened” (Mt. 11:28). Jesus invites us to come to Him. It is a great blessing and a source of strength to go to our Lord. To go to Christ and bring souls to Christ is our fulfillment and our mission. In addition to the Mass and daily prayer, our Faith Formation Program is a response to this invitation from Jesus. What do we do at FFP? We bring our children to our Lord. We help them to know Christ and love Him, and we prepare them to receive our Lord in the holy sacraments. Let us never tire of going to our Lord who calls us and gives us peace. Being Catechetical Sunday, let us bring our catechists and parents to our Lord in prayer.

Lord God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love to all nations. In your goodness bless our brothers and sisters who have offered themselves as catechists for your Church. Strengthen them with your gifts, that they may teach by word and by example the truth that comes from you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God our Father, let your peace settle within the hearts of these mothers, fathers, and guardians. Give them strength and wisdom as they care for their children. Show them how to raise their families with patience and tenderness. Give them strength during the times of greatest difficulty and help them recognize the little joys that are part of each day. May they grow in wisdom, understanding, and grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo Catequético. El tema es “Vengan a mí, todos los que están cansados y cargados” (Mt. 11:28). Jesús nos invita a venir a él. Es una gran bendición y una fuente de fortaleza acudir a nuestro Señor. Ir a Cristo y llevar almas a Cristo es nuestra felicidad y nuestra misión. Además de la misa y la oración diaria, nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe es una respuesta a esta invitación de Jesús. ¿Qué hacemos en clases de doctrina? Llevamos a nuestros hijos a nuestro Señor. Les ayudamos a conocer a Cristo y amarlo, y los preparamos para recibir a nuestro Señor en los santos sacramentos. No nos cansemos nunca de acudir a nuestro Señor que nos llama y nos da paz. Siendo el Domingo Catequético, llevemos a nuestros catequistas y padres a nuestro Señor en oración.

Señor Dios, fuente de toda sabiduría y conocimiento, enviaste a tu Hijo, Jesucristo, a vivir entre nosotros y para proclamar su mensaje de fe, esperanza y amor a todas las naciones. En tu bondad bendice a nuestros hermanos y hermanas quienes se han ofrecido como catequistas para su Iglesia. Fortalécelos con tus dones, para que puedan enseñar por palabra y por ejemplo la verdad que viene de ti. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

Dios nuestro padre deja que tu paz se asiente en los corazones de estas madres, padres y guardianes. Dale fuerza y sabiduría mientras cuidan de sus hijos. Muéstreles cómo criar a sus familias con paciencia y ternura. Dale fuerza durante los momentos de mayor dificultad y ayúdalos a reconocer las pequeñas alegrías que son parte de cada día. Que crezcan en sabiduría, comprensión y gracia. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, quien es uno contigo y el Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

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
LESLIE MORRICAL
By: Jim Lemenager



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.

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

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. | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Willis Buchholz |

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of - September 16 - 24

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

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| 8:00 am | Betty Harstad (<i>Dave & Brenda Lystila</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † .Melodia Senor (<i>William & Vichy Senor</i>) |
| | † Paul Marczak (<i>Vicky Marczak</i>) |
| | Baby Angel (<i>Mom</i>) |
| | † Marie Panozzo (<i>Sandra L. Girard</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Nancy LaReau (<i>Katy Kresl & Decker Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Jorge Ramirez (<i>Patricia Martínez</i>) |
| | † Josefina Zamora & † Andrés Pérez (<i>Susana Pérez-López</i>) |
| | † Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elva Rosas</i>) |
| | † Ana María García (<i>Cecilia Gaytán</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the People of JP2 |
| 5:00 pm | † Pam Bierbaum (<i>Dennis & Sue O'Connor</i>) |

Monday, September 18

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| 7:30 am | † Kenneth C. Emling (<i>Charles & Mary Denault</i>) |
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Tuesday, September 19

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| 7:30 am | Communion Service |
| 6:00 pm | Communion Service |

Wednesday, September 20

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| 7:30 am | Communion Service |
| 12:00 pm | No Mass |

Thursday, September 21

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| 7:30 am | Communion Service |
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Friday, September 22

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| 7:30 am | † Cheryl Boswell (<i>Family</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | † Lauren Pikor (<i>Jackie Brady</i>) |

Saturday, September 23

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| 8:00 am | † Jim Buvkley (<i>His Siblings</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † JThomas O'Connor (<i>Maureen & Family</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por Toda la Gente de JP2 |

Sunday, September 24

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| 8:00 am | † Leslie Morrival (<i>Monica Ruder</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † .George Faber (<i>Dennis & Joella Schriefer</i>) |
| | Donna Sue Taylor (<i>Charlotte Nolte</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Jim Kresl (<i>Katy Kresl & Decker Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Fernando Villegas (<i>Gabriel & Lupita Mendez</i>) |
| | † Nicolás Pérez (<i>María Angela Pérez</i>) |
| | † Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elva Rosas</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the Sick People of JP2 |
| 5:00 pm | For All the Sick People of JP2 |

***** 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

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 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

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 9 & 10, 2023

\$9,088.16

- 149 Envelopes/32 - On Line Donors (2,223) -

(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 their time dedicated to supporting our priests during Masses, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

All the Altar Servers

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como forma de vida

En agradecimiento por su tiempo dedicado a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes durante las misas, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

Todos los Monaguillos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 18

RI - 1 Tm 2:1-8

G - Lk 7:1-10



Apostle and evangelist

RI - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

G - Mt 9:9-13

Tues. September 19

RI - 1 Tm 3:1-13

G - Lk 7:11-17

Friday, September 22

RI - 1 Tm 6:2c-12

G - Lk 8:1-3

Weds. September 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

RI - 1 Tm 3:14-16

G - Lk 7:31-35

Saturday, September 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

RI - 1 Tm 6:13-16

G - Lk 8:4-15

Thurs. September 21

Feast of Saint Matthew,

Sunday, September 24

RI - Is 55:6-9

R2 - Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

G - Mt 20:1-16a



The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Johan S. Martínez

King M. Autman

Kato K. Autman

Baptized on September 9, 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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

September 18 - 24

Monday, September 18

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am Communion Service

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Communion Service

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Septiembre 20

7:30 am Communion Service

3:30 pm CCW Board Meeting

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Baptism Classes - English (*If Needed*)

Thursday, September 21

7:30 am Communion Service

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 22

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, September 23

8:00 am Lisieux - Scrapbooking (Gym)

11:00 am Bautismos - Español (SI es Necesario)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Ministry Fair

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Sep. 25 CCW Deanery Meeting
Finance Council Meeting

Oct. 4 CCW - Living Rosary

Oct. 5 Pro-Life Meeting

Oct. 6 First Friday Adoration

Misa del Primer Viernes

Missionary Lay Group

Oct. 7 Carmelite Lay Meeting

SACRAMENTOS

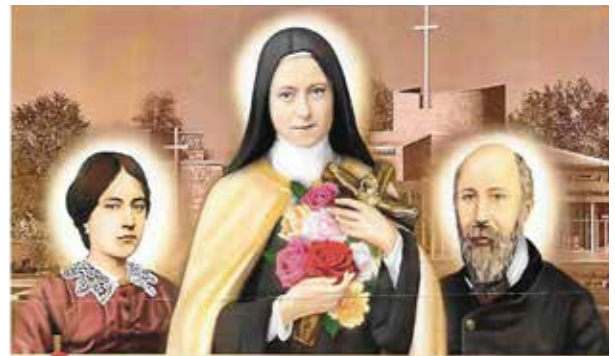
Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

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).

CCW CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH



Thank you Benoit for the mums and everyone who ordered mums. We raised \$1,715 for Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet.



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.

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 8 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 200 tickets sold • Need not be present to win.

PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. ROSE CHAPEL
 CALL 815-982-9100 or 815-932-6432 (days) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS
 Tickets available at ADCRAFT PRINTERS and LOVE CHRISTIAN STORE in Kankakee

El movimiento apostólico Encuentros Juveniles
 Y la parroquia de San Ambrosio

te invitan al **ENCUENTRO 20 DE MUJERES**
 Para mayores de 18 años hasta 99
 Del 21 al 24 de Septiembre 2023

Ven a sentir la felicidad plena y a obtener la solución de tus problemas !!

Recepción Jueves 21 a las 5 pm (6336 s kilbourn st chicago ll 60629)
 Misa de clausura : Domingo 24 a las 3 pm en San Ambrosio (1711 Burry Circle Dr. Crest Hill, Il)

Informes
 Dalia 773-367-1354
 Soledad 773-934-2977
 Gaby 630-327-1648
 Mariela 773-597-7849

El movimiento apostólico Encuentros Juveniles
 Y LA PARROQUIA DE SAN AMBROSIO TE INVITAN AL

ENCUENTRO # 20 PARA HOMBRES DE 18-99 AÑOS
 DEL 28 DE SEPT. AL 01 DE OCTUBRE 2023

Quieres sentir la paz y felicidad verdadera ? Ven a vivir esta experiencia unica en tu vida !

Recepción: Jueves 28 de Sept. a las 5 pm. Casa Mariana 6336 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago Il. 60629
 Clausura: Domingo 01 de Octubre, 4 pm San Ambrosio 1711 Burry Circle Dr. Crest Hill, Il.

Informes :
 Jesus 708-212-6725
 Fernando 779-456-0188
 Ismael 312-614-9350
 Isaías 203-501-2467

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, September 23 Sábado, 23 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 24 Domingo, 24 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	Danute Sheehan	Marcela Andrade José López	Thomas Lamie	Elizabeth Williams	Cynthia Somerville	Rogelio Canchola Claudia Ávila	Virginia Marsick
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Erika Duarte	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Charlotte Nolte	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Raymond Colevris
WELCOME				Joyce Raspolich			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Daniel Varela, Fidel Villagran	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio Franquiz Perez Natalia Franquiz Perez Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas	Alex Hernandez Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 18-23	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 19	Marcela Andrade	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of September 17: Dolores Pizano;
Weeks of Sep. 24 & Oct. 1st: Mickey Kreissler



Ministries

JPII's Parish Ministry Fair 2023
Feria de Ministerios 2023 de JPII
Sunday, September 24, 2023
Domingo, 24 de septiembre, 2023
From 8:30 am - 2:30 pm



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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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.



¿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.



SAVE THE DATE... JPII'S ANNUAL

Oktoberfest

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.**

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
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PLACE: Conference Room

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Thursday, September 21
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Holy Family Center

The Chosen
Session 2 - "Two by Two"

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Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:
Monday, September 25
Lunes, 25 de Septiembre
5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, September 30
Sábado, 30 de Septiembre
10:00 am
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JP2 Conference Room
For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club
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Week of September 18-22

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There will be two sessions from which to choose:

1. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm beginning with 9:00 am Mass or

2. 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm ending with Mass at 4:30 pm

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Medal of Honor Chaplains, and Veterans, to be Honored at November 18th Memorial Mass

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.

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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.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / trp@cc-doj.org



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Aug. 30

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

September 18-24

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- 18 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. James Guarascio
- 19 Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF, Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
- 20 Sr. Shirley Krull OSF, Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF, Sr. Theresa Langfield OSF
- 21 Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 22 Fr. Anthony Nugent, Fr. Anthony Nyamai
- 23 Fr. Jesús Oliveros, Fr. James Olofson
- 24 Fr. David Dillon O.Carm., Fr. William Harry O.Carm., Fr. Robert Colaresi O.Carm.

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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