

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025

XIX Domingo Ordinario - 10 de Agosto, 2025



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our readings this Sunday, we hear that Abraham travelled by faith, and our faith is our treasure. Through our faith, which we have received in Baptism, we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit and friendship with God, who is faithful. The faith forms us, guides us, and strengthens us on this journey to the Promised Land of heaven.

This Friday, August 15th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. By the grace of God, she is our example and shows us that we are made for heaven. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation, and so there will be a vigil Mass in English on Thursday at 7:00 p.m., and Masses on Friday at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in English, 12:00 noon in Latin, and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

There are many traditions associated with the Assumption throughout the world. In addition to festivals and processions, there are the blessing of herbs and fruits; the blessing of the countryside with its farms, orchards, fields, and gardens; and the blessing of the ocean and fishing boats. You are invited to bring herbs, fruits, and vegetables from your gardens to be blessed at any of the Masses celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption. The blessing will take place during the Mass, with the exception of the noon Latin Mass. I will pray the blessing of herbs at 11:50 a.m.

We will honor Mary the following Sunday, August 17th, with our annual rosary procession. I will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m. Please note that Mass will be at 11:00 instead of 11:30. At the end of Mass, I will bless the students and give them miraculous medals. We will then process to the Settles Center with a statue of the Blessed Mother and a large rosary. The children will lead us in praying the rosary. After the procession and rosary, the Knights of Columbus and CCW will generously provide for us hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, and lemonade. It is a great way to end summer as the school year begins: by blessing our students, honoring the Blessed Mother, and being together in community. Please join us. I love processions, because they remind us that we are on a journey together to heaven. Let us continue to walk with one another and pray for one another, and know of my prayers you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En las lecturas de este domingo, escuchamos que Abraham viajaba por fe, y nuestra fe es nuestro tesoro. A través de la fe, que recibimos en el Bautismo, recibimos el don del Espíritu Santo y la amistad con Dios, quien es fiel. La fe nos forma, nos guía y nos fortalece en este camino hacia la Tierra Prometida del cielo.

Este viernes 15 de agosto, celebraremos la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, cuando María fue asunta o llevada en cuerpo y alma al cielo. Por la gracia de Dios, ella es nuestro ejemplo y nos muestra que estamos creados para el cielo. La Asunción es un día de precepto, por lo que habrá una misa de vigilia en inglés el jueves a las 7:00 p.m., y misas el viernes a las 7:30 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. en inglés, a las 12:00 en latín y a las 7:00 p.m. en español.

Existen muchas tradiciones asociadas con la Asunción en todo el mundo. Además de los festivales y procesiones, se celebran la bendición de hierbas y frutas; la bendición del campo con sus granjas, huertos, tierras y jardines; y la bendición del océano y los barcos pesqueros. Les invitamos a traer hierbas, frutas y verduras de sus huertos para que sean bendecidas en cualquiera de las misas que celebran la Solemnidad de la Asunción. La bendición será durante la misa, con excepción de la misa en latín del mediodía. Rezaré la bendición de las hierbas a las 11:50 a.m.

Honraremos a María el domingo siguiente, 17 de agosto, con nuestra procesión anual del rosario. Celebraré una misa bilingüe a las 11:00 a. m. Tengan en cuenta que la misa será a las 11:00 en lugar de las 11:30. Al final de la misa, bendeciré a los estudiantes y les entregaré medallas milagrosas. Luego, nos dirigiremos al Centro Settles (el gimnasio) con una estatua de la Santísima Madre y un rosario grande. Los niños nos guiarán en el rezo del rosario. Después de la procesión y el rosario, los Caballeros de Colón y el CCW nos ofrecerán generosamente hamburguesas, hot dogs, helado y limonada. Es una excelente manera de terminar el verano con el inicio del año escolar: bendiciendo a nuestros estudiantes, honrando a la Santísima Madre y compartiendo en comunidad. Únanse a nosotros. Me encantan las procesiones porque nos recuerdan que estamos juntos en un camino hacia el cielo. Sigamos caminando juntos y rezando unos por otros, y sepan que rezo por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of

BILL CLOCKSIN

By: Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ Adrien Raymond | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Leticia Muñoz |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Lucy Canales |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Bill Richley | ~ Manuel Silva |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Daniel Wulffé | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Ramiro Castillo |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Lane |
| ~ Iliana Andrade | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Tony Rosas |
| ~ Judith Lozano | ~ Virginia Estrada |
| ~ Julia Moreno | ~ Virginia Pronger |
| ~ Kathy Call | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Kathy Dechenne | ~ Yael Martínez |

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us 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 **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 9 - 17

Saturday, August 9

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| 8:00 am | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 4:30 pm | † Juanita Reichert Merrill (<i>Cheryl & Fred Hiles</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(<i>Esther Calderón</i>) |

Sunday, August 10

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| 8:00 am | † George Faber (<i>Rose, David & Julie</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Myron Lemenager (<i>Paul & Karen Miller</i>) |
| | Deceased Members of the Azzarelli Family
(<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |
| 11:30 am | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 1:00 pm | Pedro Castillo (<i>Silvia Castillo</i>) |
| | † Carolina Pizano (<i>Dolores Pizano</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Mike Hatch (<i>Bob & Marybeth McGrath</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | Respect Life at All Stages (<i>Pro-Life Committee</i>) |

Monday, August 11

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| 7:30 am | † Roberto Fernández (<i>Fernández-Parra Family</i>) |
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Tuesday, August 12

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| 7:30 am | † Lawrence Dionne (<i>Margaret Joubert</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Luis Francisco Llanos (<i>Alicia Gómez</i>) |

Wednesday, August 13

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| 7:30 am | † Bill Clocksin (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Sebastian & Edmund Boudreau
(<i>Bob & Barbara Boudreau</i>) |

Thursday, August 14

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| 7:30 am | Pedro Castillo (<i>Silvia Castillo</i>) |
| 7:00 pm | Dale Lilienthal (<i>John & Kerri Lilienthal</i>) |

Friday, August 15

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| 7:30 am | Special Intention (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Joshua & Heather Boudreau
(<i>Bob & Barbara Boudreau</i>) |
| 5:30 pm | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 7:00 pm | † Maria Dolores Quintino (<i>Su Familia</i>) |

Saturday, August 16

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| 8:00 am | † Julia Diacos (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 6:00 pm | † Reyna Lira (<i>Emy Lira</i>) |

Sunday, August 17

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| 8:00 am | † Kate Brinkman (<i>Dave & Brenda Lystila</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Birdie Blanchette (<i>Steve Kelley</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Thomas O'Connor (<i>Maureen & Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Ricardo & Silvia Esparza (<i>Familia Esparza</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Amelia Mae Boudreau (<i>Bob & Barbara Boudreau</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

**"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."
"Lo que pidas en oración con fe, lo recibirás".**

**Please call the office at 815-933-7683
if you or a family member needs to receive
Communion or Anointing of the Sick.**

*Por favor, llame a la oficina al 815-933-7683
si usted o un familiar necesita recibir
la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.*

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

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 815-933-7683 + 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

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz 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
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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Website:

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
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

August 2 & 3:13,697.07

Envelopes/On-Line: 190

- 155 Envelopes/35 -On Line Donors (\$2,235.00) -
 (This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres:\$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for fostering our Catholic faith, for praying for all of us, and for accompanying our Lord during the nights of Adoration, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

JPII Nocturnal Adoration Society

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por fomentar nuestra fe católica, por orar por todos nosotros y por acompañar a nuestro Señor durante las noches de Adoración, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

La Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de JPII



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

Gabriela E. Flores

Baptized on July 31, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 10

R1 - Wisdom 18:6-9

R2 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

G - Luke 12:32-48

Monday, August 11

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

R1 - Deuteronomy 10:12-22

G - Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12

R1 - Deuteronomy 31:1-8

G - Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 13

R1 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12

G - Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 14

Memorial of Saint Maximilian

Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

R1 - Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

G - Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 15

**Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

R1 - Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB

R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

G - Luke 1:39-56

Saturday, August 16

R1 - Joshua 24:14-29

G - Matthew 19:13-15

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sunday, August 17

R1 - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

R2 - Hebrews 12:1-4

G - Luke 12:49-53



THIS WEEK AT JPII

August 11 - 17

Monday, August 11

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:30 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 13

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, August 14

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles
7:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Assumption)

Friday, August 15

7:30 am	Mass of the Assumption - English
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Mass of the Assumption - Latin
5:30 pm	Mass of the Assumption - English
7:00 pm	Misa de la Asunción - Español

Saturday, August 16

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
11:00 am	Baptisms (If needed)
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Clases Pre bautismales

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
10:00 am	Blood Pressure Screening
11:00 am	Mass - Marian
12:00 pm	Marian Procession & Picnic
1:00 pm	Clases Pre bautismales
6:30 pm 7:00 am	Vespers

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).



5th Annual JP2 Outreach Mum Sale

supporting Lisieux Outreach Center

Beautiful 9" potted mums for \$10.00

We accept PayPal or Venmo.

Colors available: pink, purple, orange, red, yellow & white.

We will be selling after masses on
August 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17

We understand if you're not a flower person, if you wish you can
make a donations or purchase a mum for our church's altar.

Pick up on September 10th

at Lisieux Outreach Center's parking lot
371 N St Joseph Avenue, Kankakee
from 3:00-6:00pm

VIVA MEXICO!
DIA DE LA
INDEPENDENCIA
DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE
12PM-6PM
St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
CANTANTES,
MUSICA,
BAILABLES,
COMIDA, RIFAS,
BODA CIVIL, Y
MUCHO MAS!

BLESSING OF STUDENTS, MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN

August 17,
2025
11:00 am



Bilingual Mass

Blessed miraculous medals for the students
Procession and rosary around the church
Food and drink following

Misa Bilingüe

Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes
Procesión con el Rosario y Picnic con
hamburguesas, helado y refrescos



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, August 16 Sábado, 16 de Agosto		Sunday, August 17 Domingo, 17 de Agosto				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	Karina Toledo Rogelio Benítez	Jose Nambo	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Rogelio Canchola Elizabeth Málaga	Rose Bailey
USHERS	Mary Causer Ronald Dressler	Juana M. Lugo Luis Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Mary Westover	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñoz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Stephen Kelley
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Irma Tinajero <i>Sheryl Scanlon</i>		Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Natalia Franquiz Dionisio Franquiz Angel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Xavy Reyes <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Jade Carrera Diaz	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María - August 14 - August 15

MINISTRY	Thursday, August 14 Jueves, 14 de Agosto	Friday, August 15 Viernes, 15 de Agosto	
	7:00 pm	5:30 pm	7:00 am
LECTORS	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Rogelio Canchola & Elizabeth Málaga
USHERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Patricia Martínez, Eva Muñoz & Aydee Palma
SACRISTAN	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rogelio Canchola
COMMUNION MINISTERS		Julie Yarno & <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Guadalupe Mendez, Gabriel Mendez & <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Isabelle, Aaron & Damian Ramirez	Yazeni Calderon, Cynthia Canchola & Emily Canchola

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Aug. 11 - 16	John Akai	Flor Rojas
Martes 12	Claudia Perilla	Daniel Varela & Reyes Cintora

Linens/Lienzos: Week of August 10: Diane Devine;
weeks of Aug. 17 & 24: Sharon Jackson



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA
ASUNCIÓN DE LA
BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN
MARÍA**

August 15
*(Holy Day of Obligation /
Día Obligatorio de Precepto)*

Thursday, August 14

7:00pm Vigil Mass

Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass

Friday, August 15

7:30am Mass

Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass

12:00pm Latin Mass

Blessing of Herbs at 11:50am

5:30pm Mass

Blessing of Produce of Fields and Gardens during Mass

7:00pm Misa en español

Bendición de las verduras y los frutos durante la misa



**Our Faith Formation
needs your help!!!**

¡¡¡Nuestro Programa de Formación en
la Fe necesita su ayuda!!!

We need catechists, substitutes, classroom aides and volunteers for the upcoming 2025-2026 program. Please contact Sr. Max at 815-932-7911.

Necesitamos catequistas, substitutos, ayudantes de clase y voluntarios para el próximo año del programa 2025-2026. Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.

Please join us next
Sunday, August 10th
after **9:30am & 1:00pm** Masses
to meet/greet Fr. Dof.

This will be held outside of the church building,
weather permitting.

Por favor, acompáñennos el próximo **Domingo, 10 de Agosto**

Después de Misa de **9:30am & 1:00pm**
para darle la bienvenida al Pr. Dof.
Afuera de la Iglesia, si el clima lo permite.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

"Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families." We are looking for both monetary and non-perishable food donations such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SITE

OR AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

For Monetary Donations go to ip2kankakee.org or,
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2:00 p.m.

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604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
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MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025

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First Saturday / Primer Sábado
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Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † 1er Sábado: Rosario, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † 2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, August 11

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5:30 - 7:00 pm

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Sábado, 16 de Agosto

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St. Rose of Lima

On behalf of the board of St. Rose, we are inviting all the clergy who have been involved and supported us the last 6 years to co-celebrate with Rev. Vern Arseneau on Friday, August 29th at the 6pm Mass.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director of High School & Young Adult Ministry - St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Director of High School & Young Adult Ministry. Director of overall Faith Formation responsibilities for youth in grades 9th through 12th as well as Young Adult ministry.

Part-time Custodian - St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield

St. Mary Immaculate Parish is seeking to hire a part-time Custodian to maintain the cleanliness and function of the parish campus, during the late afternoon and evening on the weekend.

Religious Education Assistant - St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove, IL

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a Seeking a part-time assistant to support the Director of Religious Education with administrative tasks, sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion), parent/catechist communication, event coordination, and recordkeeping

Finance Consultant/Auditor – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Finance Consultant/Auditor. Work schedule is Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evening and weekend work as needed or required. This position requires travel throughout the seven (7) counties of the Diocese of Joliet that entails some evening and weekend activity.

Campus Engineer – Notre Dame Catholic Church, Clarendon Hills, IL

Campus Engineer is responsible for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds of all parish and school property, including performing building maintenance and repairs, room set-ups, and overseeing of outside contractors responsible for equipment repairs, snow removal and landscaping. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.



Tickets are available for Catholic Charities' annual golf outing fundraiser,

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Date: Tuesday, August 26

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FROM OUR DIOCESE

Our Lady of Fatima and the Five First Saturdays Devotion

When our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in Fatima Portugal, from May to October 1917. She told the children that God wished to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

She warned of a coming chastisement if people did not stop offending God. To prevent this she said, "I will come to ask (1) for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and (2) the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. **If not, she [Russia] will spread her errors throughout the world causing wars and persecutions...**" Pope Francis consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our acts of reparation through this devotion are vital to help fulfill Our Lady's requests at Fatima.

The Devotion as Our Lady told Lucia

On the first Saturday during 5 consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart, the devotion consists of:

- 1) Going to Confession (may be fulfilled 8 days before or after, if you are in the state of grace)
- 2) Receiving Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass)
- 3) Praying five decades of the Rosary
- 4) Keeping Our Lady company for 15 additional minutes while meditating on one or more mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to her.

Our Lady promised to **"assist them (the faithful that practice this devotion) at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls. This is known as 'the Great Promise.'"**

Learn more at the World Apostolate of Fatima/Our Lady's Blue Army <http://www.bluearmy.com>

Nuestra Señora de Fátima y la Devoción de los Primeros Cinco Sábados

Cuando Nuestra Señora se apareció a tres niños pastores, Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco, en Fátima Portugal, de mayo a octubre del 1917. Les dijo que Dios deseaba establecer en el mundo la devoción a su Inmaculado Corazón.

Ella advirtió de un castigo que vendría si la gente no dejaba de ofender a Dios. Para evitarlo, dijo: "Vendré a pedir (1) la consagración de Rusia a mi Inmaculado Corazón y (2) la Comunión Reparadora de los Primeros Sábados. Si mis peticiones son escuchadas, Rusia se convertirá y habrá paz. **Si no, [Rusia] difundirá sus errores por el mundo causando guerras y persecuciones...**". El Papa Francisco consagró a Rusia al Inmaculado Corazón de María, nuestros actos de reparación a través de esta devoción son vitales para ayudar a cumplir las peticiones de Nuestra Señora en Fátima.

La Devoción como Nuestra Señora dijo a Lucía

El primer sábado durante 5 meses consecutivos, con la intención de reparar las ofensas contra el Inmaculado Corazón, la devoción consiste en:

- 1) Confesarse (puede cumplirse 8 días antes o después, si se está en estado de gracia)
- 2) Recibir la Sagrada Comunión (se puede recibir en la Misa anticipada del sábado por la tarde)
- 3) Rezar cinco decenas del Rosario
- 4) Acompañar a la Virgen durante 15 minutos más, meditando uno o varios misterios del Rosario, con el fin de desagrararla.

La Virgen prometió "asistir a los fieles que practican esta devoción en la hora de la muerte con todas las gracias necesarias para la salvación de sus almas". Esto se conoce como 'la Gran Promesa'".

Aprenda más en el World Apostolate of Fatima/Our Lady's Blue Army <http://www.bluearmy.com>

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