

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024
XXVII Domingo Ordinario - 6 de Octubre, 2024



"Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary"
"Ruega por nosotros, Reyna del Santísimo Rosario"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Friday was the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscans. He is commonly known for his life of poverty and love of creation. Because of his love for creation, this weekend we invoke St. Francis' intercession when we bless the pets. There is much more to the story of this saint. He was born in 1181 in Assisi (in Italy) and died on October 3, 1226. He was the son of a merchant and enjoyed his father's wealth. After many years of pursuing earthly glories and pleasures, he gradually experienced a conversion and felt called to serve our Lord when he had an experience of Christ while praying before the crucifix in the church of San Damiano. St. Francis renounced his possessions and emptied himself so that he could be filled with the charity and mercy of Christ and give himself completely in service to God and neighbor. He had an ardent devotion to the eucharist and is traditionally known for the first nativity scene. In both the eucharist and the nativity, we remember our Lord who loves us so much that He has humbled Himself, descended from the majesty of heaven, and entered our lives, our poverty, so that He could share with us the riches of His mercy and grace and save and sanctify us. St. Francis was in awe of the love and humility of God. He conformed his life to Christ and sought to allow it to transform him. He desired to love what the Lord loves and as the Lord loves. The love of God, experienced in the Holy Mass, transformed his life, as is apparent in this segment of one of his letters to the entire Order of Friars Minor: "Let the whole of mankind tremble, the whole world shake, and the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is [present] on the altar in the hands of a priest. O admirable heights and sublime lowliness! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under the little form of bread! Look, brothers, at the humility of God and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves, as well, that you may be exalted by Him. Therefore, hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally." Let us respond to our Lord who gives Himself to us by giving ourselves to Him. May we continue to cultivate a love for our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and allow that to strengthen us and transform our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El viernes fue el día festivo de San Francisco de Asís, el fundador de los Franciscanos. Es conocido por su vida de pobreza y amor por la creación. Debido a su amor por la creación, este fin de semana invocamos la intercesión de San Francisco bendiciendo a las mascotas. Hay mucho más en la historia de este santo. Nació en 1181 en Asís (Italia) y murió el 3 de octubre de 1226. Era hijo de un comerciante y disfrutaba de la riqueza de su padre. Después de muchos años de perseguir glorias y placeres terrenales, gradualmente experimentó una conversión y sintió el llamado de servir a nuestro Señor al tener una experiencia de Cristo mientras rezaba ante el crucifijo en la iglesia de San Damián. San Francisco renunció a sus posesiones y se despojó de sí mismo para llenarse de la caridad y la misericordia de Cristo y entregarse completamente al servicio de Dios y del prójimo. Tenía una devoción ardiente por la eucaristía y es tradicionalmente conocido por crear el primer nacimiento. La eucaristía y la Natividad expresan que nuestro Señor nos amaba tanto que se ha humillado, descendido de la majestad del cielo y entrado en nuestras vidas, en nuestra pobreza, para compartir con nosotros las riquezas de su misericordia y gracia, salvarnos y santificarnos. San Francisco estaba asombrado por el amor y la humildad de Dios. Conformó su vida con Cristo y deseaba amar lo que ama el Señor y como ama el Señor. El amor de Dios, experimentado en la Santa Misa, transformó su vida, como es aparente en este segmento de una de sus cartas a toda la Orden de los Frailes Menores: "Todo hombre tema, todo el mundo se estremezca y exulte el cielo, cuando sobre el altar, en las manos del sacerdote, está Cristo, el hijo de Dios vivo. ¡Oh altura admirable y estupenda dignación! ¡Oh humildad sublime! ¡Oh humilde sublimidad, que el Señor Dios del universo e Hijo de Dios se humille de ese modo, hasta esconderse en un pequeño trozo de pan, por nuestra salvación! Miren, hermanos, la humildad de Dios y derramen ante Él sus corazones; humíllense también ustedes, para que Él los ensalce. Por lo tanto, no retengan nada para ustedes, para que los acoja totalmente quien se ofrece totalmente a ustedes." Respondamos a nuestro Señor que se entrega a nosotros entregándonos a él. Que continuemos cultivando el amor por nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía y permitiendo que eso nos fortalezca y transforme nuestras vidas.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of**

JAIME LÓPEZ

By: José López & Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: 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: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

~ Prayer for healing the sick ~

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Call
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Kelli Burson
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Cox	~ Manuel Silva
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria Toledo
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Mia Martin
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicole & David
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Patty Lamie
~ Debbie Turner	~ Paul Gerth
~ Desiree Grant	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Elia López	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Frances Powers	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Martinez
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jan Richley	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 5 - 13

Saturday, October 5

8:00 am	Vocations to the Carmelite Community (<i>Mystical Star Carmelite Community</i>)
9:00 am	For the Sick People of Our Parish
4:30 pm	† Diane Sheehan (<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>)
6:00 pm	Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio (<i>María Toledo</i>)

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am	† Frank Hasik (<i>Lunchen Friends</i>)
9:30 am	Respect Life at All Stages (<i>Pro-Life Committee</i>) † Lorenzo Marsalli (<i>Marie Marsalli</i>)
11:30 am	† Deceased Members of the CCW (<i>JPII CCW</i>)
1:00 pm	† Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elba Rosas</i>) † Nicolás Pérez (<i>María Angela Pérez</i>) † Margarita Muñoz & † Norberto Canales (<i>Beatriz Canales</i>) † Jaime López (<i>José López</i>) † Vicente Cintora, María de Jesús Andrade (<i>Carolina Cintora</i>)
3:00 pm	† Sam Azzarelli (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>)
5:00 pm	† Diane Sheehan (<i>Maureen O'Connor</i>)

Monday, October 7

7:30 am	† Charles Birr (<i>Birr Family</i>)
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Tuesday, October 8

7:30 am	† Gerald Frechette (<i>Frances Powers</i>)
6:00 pm	Rodrigo Varela (<i>María Gaytan</i>)

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 am	† Bernice Nolan (<i>Judy Nolan</i>)
12:00 pm	Rodrigo Varela (<i>María Gaytan</i>)

Thursday, October 10

7:30 am	† Dorothy Wheeler Bouillet (<i>Her Children</i>)
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Friday, October 11

7:30 am	† Dolores Pasel (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>)
12:00 pm	† Richard Haberkorn (<i>Barbara Grey</i>)

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am	† Charles Birr (<i>Birr Family</i>)
4:30 pm	† Joseph Demers (<i>Don Demers</i>)
6:00 pm	Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elba Rosas</i>)

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am	† Patricia Marie Hansen (<i>Rob & Linda Warmbir</i>)
9:30 am	Lawrence & Angie Faber (<i>Faber Family</i>)
11:30 am	† George Faber (<i>Sister Mary & Brother Bob</i>)
1:00 pm	† Esther Castillo (<i>Silvia Esparza</i>) † Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elba Rosas</i>) † Rodrigo Varela (<i>María Gaytán</i>)
3:00 pm	For All the Members of the Parish
5:00 pm	† Juanita Reichert Merrill (<i>Frederick & Cheryl Miles</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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- 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
Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
 - 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 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416
Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 28 & 29

\$8,123.06

- 152 Envelopes/27 - On Line Donors (\$1,277) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU GRACIAS

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

ONLINE giving

****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 commitment and dedication to praying the rosary every Saturday, and for donating their time in various ministries in our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Young on Fire Families

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

Mía N. Garduño

Xavier González

Baptized on September 28, 2024



Congratulations to

Melina Pizano

& Gustavo Sanchez

For their Wedding on September 28, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 6

R1 - Gn 2:18-24

R2 - Heb 2:9-11

G - Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mon. October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

R1 - GAL 1:6-12

G - LK 10:25-37

Tues. October 8

R1 - GAL 1:13-24

G - LK 10:38-42

Weds. October 9

R1 - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

G - Lk 11:1-4

Thurs. October 10

R1 - GAL 3:1-5

G - LK 11:5-13

Friday, October 11

R1 - GAL 3:7-14

G - LK 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12

R1 - GAL 3:22-29

G - LK 11:27-28

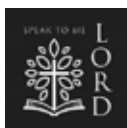
Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 13

R1 - Wis 7:7-11

R2 - Heb 4:12-13

G - Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



5TH WEEK AT JP II

October 7 - 13

Monday, October 7

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 9

6:00 pm FFP - Class

6:30 pm CCW - Living Rosary

Thursday, October 10

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm GIFT

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm Clases Pre-bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am Blood Pressure Check

1:00 pm Clases Pre-bautismales

3:00 pm Clausura - Encuentros Juveniles (Gimnasio)

6:00 pm Misa de Clausura - Encuentros Juveniles

6:30 pm Vespers

6:00 pm Misa de Clausura - Encuentros Juveniles

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Oct. 16 Baptism Class - English (If needed)

Oct. 20 JP2 Festival

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).



All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life" (cf. Ps 139: 1, 13-16).



El hombre, desde el seno materno, pertenece a Dios que lo escruta y conoce todo, que lo forma y lo plasma con sus manos, que lo ve mientras es todavía un pequeño embrión informe y que en él entrevé

el adulto de mañana, cuyos días están contados y cuya vocación está ya escrita en el « libro de la vida » (cf. Sal 139 138, 1. 13-16).

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM BABY GIFT DRIVE



The Pro-Life committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower baby gift drive in honor of our Spiritual Adoption program babies starting the weekend of October 12th and ending October 20th. Please consider bringing in an unwrapped baby gift to be donated to one of our local crisis pregnancy centers. Gift ideas include: diapers (all sizes), baby clothes, small toys, bottles, pacifiers, etc. There will be baskets in the back of church to collect the baby items. Everyone can participate!



*To all in the Diocese of Joliet,
As we conclude our anniversary celebration,
you are cordially invited to join us at the*

The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

Sunday, December 8, 2024

4pm

*Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N Raynor Ave
Joliet, IL 60435*

*A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond promptly
by scanning the QR code*

*Responses will be taken starting the
morning of October 6th. Reservations
will be taken on a first come first serve
basis.*



POPE FRANCIS NAMES NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Dennis E. Spies as the new Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. Father Dennis is from Ashkum, and currently serves the Diocese of Joliet as Vicar for Clergy. The episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Spies will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on November 6, 2024.



WEEKLY ROSARY AND ADORATION AT ST. ROSE!

Every Wednesday at Saint Rose Chapel, the rosary is prayed at 2:30, and Adoration begins shortly after at 3:00. So, one can pray the rosary and spend time in adoration and still get home before dark as the days become shorter. Come and join us! Any questions call Steve at 815-214-7063



**23rd Biennial Convention of the
Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
October 19, 2024
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL
at 8:00 am**

**For questions please contact:
Teddy Brosseau at (815)671-2296**

Featuring April Adams speaking on "Women Connecting", business meeting, raffles, drawings, Mass with Bishop Hicks, food, and fellowship

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 12 Sábado, 12 de Octubre		Sunday, October 13 Domingo, 13 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	Ryan Carter	Teresa López Elia López	Anna Marie Wheeler (sub req.)	Virginia Marsick	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Elizabeth Suárez	Julie Koerner
USHERS UJIERES	Laura Carter Chris Stueck	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Kathy Bessette Catherine Langlois Christopher Ryan <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Stephen Kelley Mickey Kreissler Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Raymond Colevris
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Joyce Raspolich	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			David Lystila (sub req.) <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Sheryl Scanlon <i>Judith Smead</i>		Patricia Martínez Celene Valtierra <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno Rosas Bretton Quick	Aaron Ramirez Isabella Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Fernanda Medina Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Oct. 7- 12	Mariana Fernandez	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 8	Rosario Lira	Daniel Varela

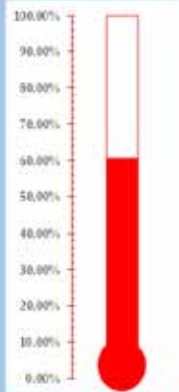
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Oct. 6 & 13: Marcia Klasey; weeks of Oct. 20 & 27: Karen Bajt



Organ Fund Online Giving

Donate to the organ fund online!
Simply scan the QR code with your phone's
camera, and select Second Collections. The
organ fund is at the top of the page.

Organ Fundraising Goal
\$80,000.00



JP2 Festival

Sunday, October 20th
domingo 20 de octubre
10:30am - 4:00pm

Games • Basket Raffles • Split the Pot
Juegos • Rifas de canastas • Rifa 50/50

Brats • Hot Dogs • Chips • Cookies • Tacos
Nachos • Agua Frescas



Blessing of pets

On Sunday, October 6
at 6:00 pm

Bendición de las mascotas
El domingo 6 de octubre a
las 6:00 pm.

DONUT SUNDAY

Come and join us!!

Sunday, October 13

After 9:30 am Mass

Hosted by the Kindness Krew

You're Invited

CCW

Membership Brunch

October 6th
10:30 am
At Settles Center

All women of the parish are welcome.
We can't wait to meet you all
and share with you
our vision for the women
of St John Paul II Parish.

CCW LIVING ROSARY

The Living Rosary, organized by the CCW, will be
held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:30**
p.m. at St. John Paul II Church.

We are in need of many people to lead one
Hail Mary of the rosary in the language
you are most comfortable with. There are
no sign-ups. You will be instructed where
to stand/sit when you come in. In order to
start on time, please arrive at 6:00 p.m.



FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa de 7:00 pm del primer viernes del mes.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, November 8
At 6:00 pm (Holy Family Hall)

November's Book election -
"Jesus & the Jewish Roots
of the Eucharists"
By: Brandt Pitre

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday,
October 10
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

The Chosen - Season 4
Episode 4: "Calm Before"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, October 7

Lunes, 7 de Octubre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 12

Sábado, 12 de Octubre

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am
Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



St. John Paul II Parish:
Men of Saint Joseph

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

- × Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)
- × Join us for St. Michael's Lent (made by the creators of Exodus 90) beginning August 15
- × Future Meeting Dates: August: 3, 17, 31, September: 14, 28, October: 12, 16, November: 9, 23

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FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

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AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

For Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:
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956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Week of Oct. 7 – 11

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
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Los horarios están en la Puerta.

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to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



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Isolated Seniors!**

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

In Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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DEL 10 AL 13 DE OCTUBRE 2024

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**Recepción: Jueves 10 de
Octubre 5:00 p.m.**

**en Darst Center (6336 S.
Kilbourn Ave Chicago, IL
60629)**

**Clausura: Domingo 13 de
Octubre 4:00 p.m. en San
Juan Pablo II (956 S 10th St.
Kankakee IL 60901)**

Informes y Solicitudes:

Isaias 203-501-2467

Pedro 630-870-6689

Rogelio 773-344-7437

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Where:

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
111 S. Cass Ave
Westmont, IL 60559

When:

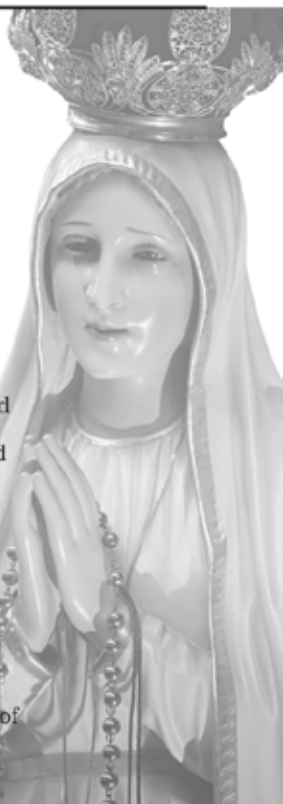
October 18th: 8am-8pm

Schedule:

- **8:15am** Procession of the Statue with Knights of Columbus.
- **Crowning of the Blessed Mother** by Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
- **Holy Mass**

Rosary (Every 2 Hours)

- **10:00am** Rosary/ Litany of the Blessed Mother (Joyful Mysteries)
- **12:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Luminous Mysteries)
- **2:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Sorrowful Mysteries)
- **4:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Glorious Mysteries)
- **6:00pm** Angelus and Scapular Enrollment – Deacon Tony Lenard
- **7:00pm** Benediction/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena
- **8:00pm** Closing/Farewell Procession of the Blessed Mother



NAPERVILLE PREMIERE OF "TOLTON SPEAKS"

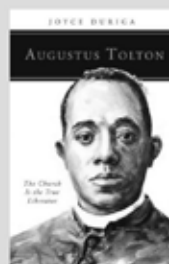
"Tolton Speaks" Movie Screening

Saturday, October 5 | 7pm-9pm
Benedictine University
5700 College Rd.
Lisle, IL 60532

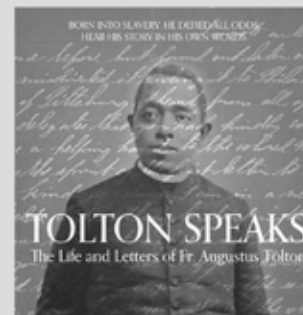
Tolton Presentation & Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 15 | 7pm-9pm
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
36 N Ellsworth St.
Naperville, IL 60504

Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the cause of Canonization of Augustus Tolton, will preside at a prayer service, offer a presentation on Tolton, and entertain questions afterward. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



Author **Joyce Duriga** will also be selling and signing her book "Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator" on October 15.



Join us for the Naperville screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!

Brought to Naperville by Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (Naperville), Benedictine University, and the Tolton Spirituality Center.

Go to sspeterandpaul.net/tolton for more information and to purchase tickets!



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2024 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in prayer for our nation.



Where: **St. Margaret Mary Church**
Main St., Herscher, IL

When: **October 12, 2024**

ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR

For more information please contact:

Cindy Gagnon - (815) 933-4077; Rhonda Berns - (815) 426-5015; Kathy Meli - (815) 928-8988

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday, October 10, 10:00 -12:00

A morning of reflection on the

12 fruits of the Holy Spirit

One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center,
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

Registration: 708:790:8141

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser

October 13, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. James Church Hall
4372 Main St., Kankakee (Irwin)



Dessert will be served
Basket raffles
Drawing for 50/50 Raffle

Free will donation

Proceeds benefit donations to local nursing homes/charities, clergy appreciation dinner and supporting seminarians.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — October 6 - 12

Please remember these men and women in your daily prayers – Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet :

6 Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs Sr. Madelyn Gould OSF, Sr. Barbara Rowan OSF, Sr. Carol Stevens OSF Dcns. David Prete, Edward Ptacek, Joseph Pusateri, Victor Puscas

7 Seminarian Jared Beltz

8 Sr. Paula Bingert OSF

9 Sr. Anita Beloin OSF

10 Fr. Néstor F. Sánchez

11 Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A., Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A., Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.

12 Seminarian Joshua Solarz

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. – Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of October 6

For the staffs and students of the High Schools in the Diocese, the Parishioners of St. Anthony Parish in Frankfort, and the Parishioners of Visitation Parish in Elmhurst, that abundant blessings will be bestowed upon them during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, October 7 The staffs and students of the High Schools in the Diocese

Tuesday, October 8 St. Anthony Parish, Frankfort

Thursday, October 10 Visitation Parish, Elmhurst

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6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
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