

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2025

VI Domingo de Pascua - 25 de Mayo, 2025



*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."*

*"La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. No se la doy como la da el
mundo. No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden."*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday, we will celebrate our Lord's Ascension into heaven, which we profess every Sunday during the Creed. On the fortieth day after Easter, Jesus ascended into Heaven. Then, during the nine days that followed, the Apostles prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. This was the first novena (traditional nine days of prayer). On the fiftieth day after Easter, after seven weeks had passed (a week of weeks), the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, uniting us to Christ and giving the Church the grace and power to continue the work of Christ so that the whole world may be renewed and recreated and made one in Christ. Let us keep our eyes fixed on the Heavenly Lord as He sends us out to live out and proclaim the faith. We are reminded in one of the prefaces of the Ascension that Jesus "ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder has gone before." We remember that the Holy Spirit unites us to Jesus and has been given to us through the Church. With faith, hope, and charity, we are called to follow our Lord to heaven, and this calling impacts the way we approach our daily lives. Let us strive to live in friendship with our Lord. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost in two weeks, I would like to encourage all of us to pray "Come, Holy Spirit" throughout the week prior to Pentecost, inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives, friendships, workplaces, parish, and homes: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

This Memorial Day weekend, we remember and pray for all who have given theirs in service of country. Also, please remember to join us next Sunday for the farewell Masses (9:30 and 1:00) and receptions that will follow the Masses for Fr. John. We are grateful for his presence and ministry here for the past seven years and continue to pray for him as he prepares to be the pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield. Know of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for me and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo domingo celebraremos la Ascensión del Señor a los cielos, que profesamos cada domingo durante el Credo. El 40° día después de Pascua, Jesús subió al Cielo. Durante los nueve días siguientes, los Apóstoles se prepararon para recibir el Espíritu Santo. Esta fue la primera novena (nueve días de oración). En el 50° día después de la Pascua, cuando pasaron siete semanas (una semana de semanas), el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles, uniéndonos a Cristo y otorgando a la Iglesia la gracia y el poder para continuar la obra de Cristo, y para que todo el mundo sea recreado, renovado y uno en Cristo. Mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el Señor celestial que nos envía a vivir y a anunciar la fe. Uno de los prefacios de la Ascensión dice que Jesús "no se fue para alejarse de nuestra pequeñez, sino para que pusiéramos nuestra confianza en llegar, como miembros suyos, a Él, nuestra cabeza y principio, nos ha precedido". Recordamos que el Espíritu Santo nos une a Jesús y nos ha sido dado a través de la Iglesia. Con fe, esperanza y caridad, estamos llamados a seguir a nuestro Señor al cielo, y este llamado afecta nuestras vidas diarias. Luchemos por vivir en amistad con nuestro Señor y mientras nos preparamos para celebrar Pentecostés en dos semanas, me gustaría animar a todos a rezar "Ven, Espíritu Santo" durante la semana antes de Pentecostés, invitando al Espíritu Santo a transformar nuestras vidas, amistades, lugares de trabajo, parroquia y hogares: Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu Espíritu y todo será creado, y se renovará la faz de la tierra. Oh Dios, que aleccionaste los corazones de tus fieles con la ciencia del Espíritu Santo, haz que, guiados por ese mismo Espíritu, saboreemos la dulzura del bien y gocemos siempre de tus divinos consuelos. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Este fin de semana del Día de los Caídos, recordamos y rezamos por todos los que han dado todo al servicio de la patria. Además, les pido que nos acompañen el próximo domingo en las misas de despedida del Padre John (9:30 y 1:00) y a los convivios que seguirán a las misas. Agradecemos su presencia y ministerio aquí durante los últimos siete años y seguimos orando por él mientras se prepara para ser párroco de la Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada en Plainfield. Sepan que rezo por todos ustedes y, por favor, sigan orando por mí y los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
JANE CORPS
By: Debra Adams**



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

Simrri A. Solis

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 24 - June 1

Saturday, May 24

8:00 am Frank Klipp (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)
4:30 pm † Allen Kohl (*Paul & Marianne Surprenant*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am † Deceased Members of JP II CCW (*JP II CCW*)
9:30 am † Juanita Reichert Merrill (*Fred & Cheryl Hiles*)
† Danute "Diane" Sheehan
(*Friends of the Family*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm † Olga Lidia Castillo & † Tomás Catillo
(*Silvia Castillo*)
† Manuel Villegas (*Familia Villegas*)
Alicia Andrade Gonzalez & Belen Villagomez
Nava (*Su familia*)
David & María Avelina Varela (*Daniel Varela*)
3:00 pm † James Wagner II (*Doug & Laurie Mau*)
5:00 pm † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Monday, May 26

9:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 am † Carol Sue Painter (*Laurie Bass*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Thursday, May 29

7:30 am † Thrasilla Janczak (*Dorothy Brouillet*)

Friday, May 30

7:30 am † Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)
12:00 pm † Mike Couette (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, May 31

8:00 am Fr. Roy Jacob (*JP II Family*)
4:30 pm † Irene Savoie (*Sandy & Francis Girard*)
6:00 pm † Consuelo Marmolejo (*Ana Santillan*)

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Lester & Lynn Anderson*)
9:30 am Xavier Reyes (*Irma Tinajero*)
† Myron Lemenager (*Jim & Rosie Malloney*)
11:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
1:00 pm † Tomás Castillo (*Silvia Castillo*)
3:00 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
5:00 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

*** 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**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacchio, Kathleen Hardwick

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob
Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

MILLER REHAB CENTER:

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Call
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Kelli Burson
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Naomi
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Charlene Russell	~ Nicole & David
~ Craig Robinson	~ Pat Crane
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Paul Gerth
~ Darby Thomas	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Desiree Grant	~ Sharon Burton
~ Elia López	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Frances Powers	~ Tom Sauch
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Willis Buchholz
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Yael Martínez
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	

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

May 17 & 18: \$11,246.86

- 165 Envelopes/32 -On Line Donors (\$1,991.86) -
(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 Making the TAPETES for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por hacer los TAPETES para la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

**Joan Carrera, Lupita Mendez
and all Volunteers**



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

Alice A. Martínez

Baptized on May 4, 2025

Ivan López, Aiden & Rosalíne Medina

Baptized on May 17, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 25

R1 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

R2 - Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

G - John 14:23-29

Monday, May 26

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri,
Priest**

R1 - Acts 16:11-15

G - John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 27

R1 - Acts 16:22-34

G - John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28

R1 - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

G - John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29

R1 - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

G - Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, May 30

R1 - Acts 18:9-18

G - John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31

**Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

R1 - Zephaniah 3:14-18a

G - Luke 1:39-56

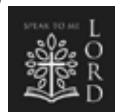
**Solemnity of the Ascension of
the Lord**

Sunday, June 1

R1 - Acts 1:1-11

R2 - Ephesians 1:17-23

G - Luke 24:46-53



THIS WEEK AT JPII

May 26 - June 1

Monday, May 26

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, May 27

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 - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA

Wednesday, May 28

6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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Thursday, May 29

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 30

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, May 31

11:00 am	Confirmation Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, June 1

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm 7:00 am	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

June 2	Rosary Making Group
	Finance Council Meeting
	Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT/ADORACIÓN

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

**First Friday/Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm**

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración



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).



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 31 Sábado, 31 de Mayo		Sunday, June 1 Domingo, 1 de Junio				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Ryan Carter	Norma Sánchez Marcela Andrade	Linda Kerness	Thomas Martin	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Sanjuana Valadez	Victor Rosales
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GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Pérez	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Mariana Cabrales Aileen Diaz Fernanda Medina	Alexander Tapp

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 26 - 31	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 28	Norma Sánchez	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 25 & June 1: Julie Busken		



HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

May 26, 2025

Mass at 9:00 am

The office will be closed

La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes, 26 de abril, 2025



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus have an Ultrasound Initiative underway. Our goal is to raise the money to buy an Ultrasound for the Pregnancy Resource Center. When parents see their unborn child on an Ultrasound, they usually realize that this is a life, and they decide to keep it.

We need your help!

Please take one of the Baby Bottles at the back of Church the weekend of **May 31st and June 1st**, fill it with your loose change (or dollar bills!), and bring it back no later than **June 29th**.



Recaudación de Fondos en Biberones

Los Caballeros de Colón tienen una Iniciativa de Ultrasonido en marcha. Nuestra meta es recaudar dinero para comprar un Ultrasonido para el Centro de Recursos de Embarazo. Cuando los padres ven a su hijo no nacido en un Ultrasonido, usualmente se dan cuenta de que es una vida, y deciden conservarla.

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!

Por favor, tome una de las botellas de bebé en la parte

Farewell Mass for Fr. John

Please join us next

Sunday, June 1 at 9:30 am

*followed by a reception
in the Settles Center.*

Misa de Despedida para el Padre John

Acompáñenos el próximo **domingo, 1 de junio** a la **1:00 pm** seguida de una recepción en el gimna-



GRUPO DE MUJERES

Luz de María

"Aquí tienes a la sierva del Señor, que Él haga conmigo como me has dicho". Lucas 1:38

"Viviendo plenamente el plan de Dios en nuestro llamado a ser mujeres"

**Viernes, 20 de junio
de 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Para más información:
WhatsApp Channel Luz de María
o llamar al (815) 216-6278



ALIVE K-4

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at JPII

VIVE EN MÍ

en Juan Pablo II

JUNE 9-11

9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

9 AL 11 DE JUNIO 9 AM A 12 PM

SUMMER PROGRAM

K-4 programa de verano

Students currently in K to 4th grade

Estudiantes actualmente en K a 4º grado

REGISTER NOW IN THE JPII FFP/PARISH OFFICE

REGÍSTRESE AHORA EN JPII FFP/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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,
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



Open on May 28 & 29

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



CCW SPRING INSTITUTE KEEP CALM AND PRAY

We welcome the women of
St. John Paul II Parish
to attend the
Kankakee Deanery Spring Institute

June 4, 2025
5pm
Maternity BVM, Bourbonnais, IL

Registration is May 3-4 and May 10-11 at Mass
Sign up Board will be at back of church
Along with box to place check in.
Make check out to St John Paul CCW
Cost of \$22 is due at time of sign up
Includes Mass, and Dinner

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
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:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9IbEpIkr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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 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.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
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, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

**Wishing you a summer
filled with many
blessings and at least
one good book.**



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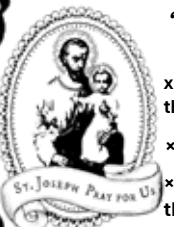
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may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
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in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
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despierten en nosotros
la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.

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en dedicados cultivadores de
las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
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Amén.

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