

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave. • Kankakee, Illinois 60901 • 815-933-7683

St. John Paul II Church
907 S. 9th Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

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

Vespers

6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday - Friday 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

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Conference Room

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 30, 2026
XXII Domingo Ordinario | 30 de agosto, 2026



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me."

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que
tome su cruz y me siga."

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

815-933-7683

Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday-Thursday | Lunes- Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday | Viernes - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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www.bishopmac.com

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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.

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Website



Facebook



YouTube

In the event of a death or near death, please call the parish office and press # for a priest.

En caso de fallecimiento o de una situación cercana a la muerte, llama a la oficina parroquial y presión # para hablar con un sacerdote.

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.

Online Giving



An easy way to support the work of your parish. Simply scan the QR Code to give online!

Una forma sencilla de apoyar la labor de tu parroquia. ¡Solo tienes que escanear el código QR para hacer tu donación por Internet!

S A C R A M E N T S

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).

S A C R A M E N T O S

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).

Bulletin Requests

Please email Christopher all requests at least one week before the weekend requested. Cut off is 12:00pm Friday for the following week's bulletin.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our second reading, St. Paul instructs the Romans, “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect” (Romans 12:2). It is easy to get caught up in the passing and divisive trends of the world. However, our Lord shows us what is true, beautiful, and good. In the Gospel, He cautions us not to set us aside eternal happiness for temporal happiness: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” When St. Francis Xavier was a university student, seeking the pleasures of the world, St. Ignatius of Loyola spoke these words. They had a profound impact on St. Francis Xavier. He experienced a conversion of heart and became one of the founding Jesuits and a great missionary to India and Southeast Asia.

As we begin a new schoolyear, let us pray that all of our students find Christ at the center of their formation, that they allow Him to guide their lives and lead them to wisdom, virtue, and holiness. No matter what we study or what our vocation may be, we are all called to be holy.

Our Faith Formation Program for our children begins next week. If you have not yet registered your child for weekly classes in the faith, I encourage you to do so this week. I am grateful to God for all of you. Know of my prayers for you. Please pray for me as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo instruye a los romanos: “No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.” (Romanos 12:2) Es fácil estar distraídos por las tendencias pasajeras y divisivas del mundo. Sin embargo, nuestro Señor nos enseña lo que es verdadero, bello y bueno. En el Evangelio, él nos advierte que no debemos sacrificar la felicidad eterna por la felicidad temporal: “El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla?” San Ignacio de Loyola exclamó estas palabras cuando San Francisco Javier era estudiante universitario y buscaba los placeres del mundo. Estas palabras tuvieron un profundo impacto en San Francisco Javier; experimentó una conversión del corazón y llegó a ser uno de los jesuitas fundadores y un gran misionero en la India y el Sudeste Asiático.

Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, oremos para que todos nuestros estudiantes encuentren a Cristo en el centro de su formación, y para que le permitan guiar sus vidas y conducirlos hacia la sabiduría, la virtud y la santidad. Independientemente de lo que estudiemos o de cuál sea nuestra vocación, todos estamos llamados a la santidad.

Nuestro programa de formación en la fe (doctrina) para los niños comienza la próxima semana. Si aún no han inscrito a sus hijos en las clases semanales de formación en la fe, les animo a hacerlo esta semana.

Doy gracias a Dios por todos ustedes. Sepan que rezo por ustedes; por favor, oren también por mí.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30

R1 - Jeremiah 20:7-9
R2 - Romans 12:1-2
G - Matthew 16:21-27

Monday, August 31

R1 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
G - Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

R1 - 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
G - Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, September 2

R1 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
G - Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3

R1 - 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
G - Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4

R1 - 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
G - Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

R1 - 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
G - Luke 6:1-5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6

R1 - Ezekiel 33:7-9
R2 - Romans 13:8-10
G - Matthew 18:15-20



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Carlos Andrade, Jr.

Evelyn Orozco-Campos

Miguel del Angel, Jr.

Joaquin Martinez

Baptized August 22, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS

FELIPE NAVARRO & DORA MARTINEZ

MARRIED SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026



Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 5 de septiembre, 2026

8:00pm - 2:00am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia

OFFERING • OFRENDA

August 22 & 23: \$8,706.07

Envelopes: 150 | Online Donors: 27

Envelopes & Online: 177

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435.00

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

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, August 31

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
7:00 pm	Building & Grounds
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, September 3

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, September 4

8:00 am	First Friday Adoration
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Room 8
7:00 pm	Misa de Primer Viernes

Saturday, September 5

9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Rm.
9:00 am	1st Saturday Latin Mass
11:00 am	Baptisms - Spanish
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
8:00 pm	Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, September 6

6:30 pm	Vespers
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Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Sept. 8 & 9	1st Night of FFP Classes - Orientation Primer día de Clases - orientación
Sept. 11	Words of Wisdom Book Club First Session of Season 10
Sept. 20	Kermes - Día de la Independencia 12 pm Catechetical Sunday FFP Class Masses - All Grades - 11:30 am
Sept. 29	OCIA Classes Begin



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Jack Klasey
Requested by Skip & Rita Kanosky

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
Faith Place, Danforth: Lavonne Linneman
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant, Cheryl Heldt

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Albert Kanosky	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Antonio Serna	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Crane	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria Nunez
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Paul Gerth
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Elia López	~ Richard Frey
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sharon Burton
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tony Rosas
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Julia Moreno	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Call	~ Yael Martínez
~ Kathy Dechenne	

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 prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974
or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

4:30 pm † Howard Miller (*Paul & Karen Miller*)
6:00 pm † Victor Manuel Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Ron Hansen*)
9:30 am Deceased Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish
11:30 am Tim Wegner (*Lynn & Mark*)
1:00 pm † Nicolas Perez, † Javier Sanchez, † Victor Rodriguez (*Maria Sanchez*)
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm For the Sick of the Parish

Monday, August 31

7:30 am † Jean Rykiel (*Carolyn & Larry Serene*)

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 am † Alan Florlenza (*Loretta Forlenza*)
6:00 pm † Cruz Santillan y almas de Purgatorio (*Ana Santillan*)

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
12:00 pm Special Intention of the Boudreau Family
(*Boudreau Family*)

Thursday, September 3

7:30 am † Eileen Dupuis

Friday, September 4

7:30 am † Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
12:00 pm † Will Provost (*Boudreau Family*)
7:00 pm Por las animas Benditas de Purgatorio y Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

Saturday, September 5

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Mystical Star Community (*Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Archbishop Ronald A. Hicks (*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm † Richard Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
6:00 pm † Victor Manuel Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am † Bev Stukenborg (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Golt & Yarno Families
(*Julie Yarno*)
Deceased Members of the CCW (*CCW*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
1:00 pm Por los fieles de la Parroquia
3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCollough (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of September 5 & 6 Fin de semana del 5 y 6 de Septiembre						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Sheryl Janik	Sandy Kuntz Annie Syrstad		Annie Syrstad		
6:00pm	Jose Lopez Federico Ramirez	Norma Sanchez Jennifer Sanchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Erika Duarte	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	Jose Rubio & Julissa		
Sunday 8:00am	Thomas Lamie (sub req.)	Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher		Kenneth Klipp	Julie Yarno <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	
9:30am	Thomas Martin	Deb Groth Steve Kelley Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Jayden Grabow Elliot Powers NOT FILLED	Deb Groth	Sandy Girard <i>Diane Devine</i>	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Laura Shellie	Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher	Benjamin Bilderback (sub req.) Elizabeth Garcia NOT FILLED	Pedro Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Claudia Avila Elia Bertha Lopez	Maria Calderon Veronica Calvillo Jesus Candelario Kimberly V.	Mariana Cabrales Alexa Campos Avila Litzzy Campos Avila	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Gabriel Mendez</i>	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady NOT FILLED			
5:00pm	Julie Koerner	Robert Thrasher	NOT FILLED			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
August 31- September 5	John Akai	Sharon Jackson	
September 2 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
September 4 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
September 5 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
Martes 1	Victor Bolivar	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	
I Viernes 4	Victor Bolivar	Daniel Varela	
LINENS • LIENZOS			
Week of August 30 & September 6: Rosario Lira			

Tenremos una reunion para todos los ministerios (ujiers, monaguillos, lectores, ministros de la eucaristia, y sacristans) de la el dia 12 septembre a las 11am en el Holy Family Hall. Es muy importante su asistencia.



Pick Up Date for Mums
Thursday, September 10th
3-6pm
Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee



Classes for adults who need their sacraments or who want to become Catholic will begin soon, please call the office to register.

Las clases para adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos o que quieren hacerse católicos comenzarán pronto, llamen a la oficina para inscribirse.

GRAN KERMÉS!

DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL
Domingo, 20 de septiembre, 2026
de 12-6pm

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Fall Festival

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Saturday, September 12, 2026
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A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

¡Hagamos discípulos para Jesús!

Descargue y lea la nueva carta pastoral del Obispo Hicks, **MAKE**, para descubrir cómo usted y sus seres queridos pueden vivir como discípulos y ayudar a hacer otros discípulos en su comunidad.

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A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org

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



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FRIDAY'S FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families.

We are looking for both monetary & non-perishable food donations like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, Jell-O, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry or at St. John Paul II Parish. For Monetary Donations go to jp2kankakee.org, by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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

Please call for an appointment



For details call 815-928-6093 and listen to the entire message.

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 Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of the Month

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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- Resource Sharing

Light lunch/refreshments will be served.
To ensure adequate materials are prepared, please RSVP for this event by calling

815.939.4141



Visit our website for more information

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet Summer Cleaning Drive

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Sprays Cleaning
Lysol Spray
Dish Soap
Sponges
Toilet Cleaner
Gloves
Garbage Bags

Drop off Supplies at church in lobby or at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers, consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. Ending with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



**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



**IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
In the Conference Room**

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
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Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

**Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room**

All are Welcome!!

For More Info Call/Text Theresa Doehring at
815-592-1181



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Season 10 - Session 1
Friday, September 11th
6:00pm

Holy Family Hall
Book Selection
Treasure in Clay
By Fulton J. Sheen

GIFT

We have completed our
Spring 2026 season.
Thank you to all who
attended.
Have a blessed summer!
"From the rising of the sun
to its setting let the name of
the Lord be praised."
(Psalm 113:3)

For more information call:
Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

**Monday, September 7
Lunes, 7 de Septiembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm**



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

**Saturday, September 12
Sábado, 12 de Septiembre
8:30 - 10:00 am**

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Meeting Dates

August 1, 15, 29

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

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En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE SEPTIEMBRE

Por el cuidado del agua

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