

# 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.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Reservations are now required to attend  
mass with limited seating in accordance with  
the reopening plan put forth from the  
Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.

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

### SATURDAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

### SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (Español),  
5:00 pm (Last Sunday for outside mass)

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am  
Martes/Tuesday  
6:00 pm (Español)

### SATURDAY

8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

### Conference Room

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

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 18, 2020



**“It is I who arm you, though you know me not,  
so that toward the rising and setting of the sun  
people may know that there is none besides me.  
I am the LORD, there is no other.”**

**“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR UNA NOTA DEL PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

(cf. Today's Second Reading, 1 Thes. 1:1-5b).



I know that in my own life, I do not say "thank you" enough. Gratitude is essential to the spiritual life and to a life of happiness. St. John Chrysostom reminds us of this when he says, "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." When we recognize the gifts in our lives, which include our very existence, our lives, our souls, our talents, and the people in our lives, then we can respond with love. G.K. Chesterton said, "When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." In light of today's second reading I would like to thank you today.

Thank you! Especially as we prepare to celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II and in the midst of celebrating a year filled with many challenges and changes, I want to say, "Thank you!" Thank you for your kindness, your participation in the life of the parish as well as your striving to bring the light of faith and love to your daily lives. Thank you to our many volunteers and to our committees and organizations that do so much. Thank you to our catechists, catechist aides, OCIA Team, and those who help with sacramental preparation. Thank you to those who take care of our property and help make the grounds and our Masses beautiful. Thank you to my parish staff, who help with the day-to-day operations in helping me care for the parish. Thank you to all who are involved in liturgical ministries: ushers, cantors, greeters, choir members, musicians, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, altar servers, lectors, sacristans, and ministers to the homebound. Thank you to the members of CCW, the Knights of Columbus, volunteers at the Lisieux Outreach Center and the Azzarelli Clinic, the Kindness Crew, the Bible study groups, Finance Council, and Parish Council. Thank you for your devotion and love of our Lord. Thank you for your many prayers at Mass, your kind words and works of mercy, and the many ways you take care of one another and walk with one another. I cannot possibly have mentioned everyone in this letter, but "Thank you!"

Let us continue to keep one another in prayer, and let us continue to be a people who recognize God's work and goodness in our daily lives and respond with gratitude. Know of my prayers for all of you, and please keep me and one another in your prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

"En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que han emprendido, su amor y la perseverancia que les da su esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor...." (cf. Segunda lectura de hoy, 1 Tes. 1: 1-5b).

Se que no digo "gracias" suficientemente. La gratitud es esencial para la vida espiritual y para una vida feliz. San Josemaría Escrivá dijo, "Acostúmbrate a elevar tu corazón a Dios, en acción de gracias, muchas veces al día. Porque te da esto y lo otro. Porque te han despreciado. Porque no tienes lo que necesitas o porque lo tienes. Porque hizo tan hermosa a su Madre, que es también Madre tuya. Porque creó el Sol y la Luna, aquel animal y aquella otra planta. Porque hizo a aquel hombre elocuente y a ti te hizo premioso... Dale gracias por todo, porque todo es Bueno." Cuando reconocemos los dones en nuestras vidas, que incluyen la vida, nuestras almas, nuestros talentos y las personas en nuestras vidas, podemos responder con amor. San Juan Pablo II nos instruyó, "Recordad el pasado con gratitud, vivid el presente con entusiasmo y mirad hacia el futuro con confianza."

Entonces quiero decir gracias a ustedes. Especialmente mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la fiesta de San Juan Pablo II y en medio de la celebración de un año lleno de desafíos y cambios, quiero decir: "¡Gracias!" Gracias por su participación en la vida de la parroquia y por llevar la luz de la fe y el amor a sus vidas diarias. Gracias a nuestros voluntarios y a nuestros comités y organizaciones que hacen tanto. Gracias a nuestros catequistas, ayudantes de catequistas, equipo de RICA y aquellos que ayudan con la preparación sacramental. Gracias a quienes cuidan nuestra propiedad y ayudan a que nuestra propiedad y las Misas sean hermosas. Gracias al personal de mi oficina parroquial, que ayuda con las operaciones diarias ayudándome a cuidar la parroquia. Gracias a todos los que están involucrados en los ministerios litúrgicos: ujieres, cantores, miembros del coro, ministros extraordinarios de la sangrada comunión, monaguillos, lectores, sacristanes y ministros de cuidado. Gracias a los miembros de CCW, los Caballeros de Colón, los voluntarios del Centro Pastoral de Lisieux y la Clínica Azzarelli, los grupos de estudio bíblico, el Consejo de Finanzas y el Consejo Parroquial. Gracias por su devoción y amor a nuestro Señor. Gracias por sus muchas oraciones en la Misa, sus amables palabras y obras de misericordia, y las muchas formas en que se cuidan unos a otros y caminan juntos. No puedo haber mencionado a todos en esta carta, pero "¡Gracias a todos ustedes!"

Sigamos manteniéndonos unos a otros en oración y sigamos siendo un pueblo que reconoce la obra y la bondad de Dios en nuestra vida diaria y responda con gratitud. Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y, por favor, manténganme a mí y a los demás en las suyas oraciones.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



## Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life  
In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to us  
we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**Ken & Teresa Doehring**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**

**October 11, 2020**

**\$9,107.75**

**(156 Envelopes)**

**Online Giving: \$1,445.00 (included in above)**

In an effort to keep you more informed, this  
information is being provided to the parishioners.

**Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:  
\$5,833.34**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,584**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435**

**Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:**

**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:  
\$12,855.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

**ONLINE GIVING**

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We are moving to a new online donation site. If you are currently making a recurring donation, please suspend/cancel your account and establish on our new site **BY OCTOBER 24:**

<https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

## THIS WEEK AT JP2

### Monday, October 19

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30pm Fishers of Men- Mens Prayer Group  
7:00pm Parish Council Mtg.

### Tuesday, October 20

10:00am Fatima Rosary Group  
11:00am Living Word Bible Study  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:15pm Faith Formation Program Classes  
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study  
7:40pm Catechists/Aides Mtg.

### Wednesday, October 21

3:30pm CCW Board Mtg.  
6:15pm Faith Formation Program Classes  
7:40pm Catechists/Aides Mtg.

### Thursday, October 22

5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm St. John Paul II Feast Day Bilingual Mass  
6:30pm **NO GIFT this week**-Growing in Faith Together  
7:00pm Enquentros Juvenilles  
7:15pm Bereavement Support Group

### Friday, October 23

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus  
9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux  
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux  
6:00pm Movie Night  
Karol: The Man Who Would be Pope

### Saturday, October 24

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time  
3:30pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 25

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)  
9:00am Blood Pressure Screening after masses  
10:30am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
11:00am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults-Español  
5:00pm Deanery Mass for Bishop Hicks-Private

**Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.**

**Visit our website at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org) to  
view the most current calendar.**

**Usher Schedule  
Lista de Ujeres**

<b>October 20 6:00 PM</b>	Miriam Gaytan, Patricia Martinez
<b>October 24 4:30 PM</b>	*Tracy Douglas, Bob Thrasher, Kathy Griffiths
<b>October 24 6:00 PM</b>	Vicente Andrade, Marcela Andrade, Virginia Ayala
<b>October 25 8:00 AM</b>	* Cathy Langlois, Chet Brandon, Bob Thrasher
<b>October 25 9:30 AM</b>	* Mickey Kreissler, Sharon Jackson, Deb Groth, Steve Kelley
<b>October 25 11:30 AM</b>	*Fernandez Family
<b>October 25 1:00 PM</b>	Ricardo Esparza, Marichuy Garcia, Rosalina Tonacatl, José Hernandez
<b>October 25 5:00 PM</b>	Private Deanery Mass w/Bishop Hicks

**Disinfecting Team Schedule  
Equipo de Desinfección**

<b>October 20 6:00 PM</b>	Miriam Gaytan, Patricia Martinez
<b>October 24 4:30 PM</b>	Tracy Douglas, Kathy Griffiths
<b>October 24 6:00 PM</b>	Vicente Andrade, Marcela Andrade
<b>October 25 8:00 AM</b>	Cathy Langlois, Cheryl Bilderback
<b>October 25 9:30 AM</b>	Ron Talamantes, Mary Talamantes
<b>October 25 11:30 AM</b>	Fernandez Family
<b>October 25 1:00 PM</b>	Jorge Flores, Moises Jaimes
<b>October 25 5:00 PM</b>	Private Deanery Mass w/Bishop Hicks



**WANTED FOR LITURGY!!**

We are in need of restoring the funds for flowers and plants that are used seasonally in the church. Due to the pandemic, our normal fund has suffered.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please include an envelope marked **FLOWERS** in the collection basket or send in to the office.

Thank you for your generous support. Also, thank you to our wonderfully talented parishioner, Enedina Dominguez for her ministry of creating our beautiful Tabernacle arrangements in the church.

Lori Ciaccio, Liturgy Associate

***JP2 ONLINE Programming Schedule***  
**October 18-October 25**

Topics or times can change or be added when needed to accommodate the priests or presenters schedules.  
Thank you for your understanding.

**Sunday, October 18 & 25**

9:30 am: Mass in English (No 9:30 Livestream on 25th)  
1:00 pm: Mass in Spanish  
5:00 pm: Deanery Mass with Bishop Hicks (25th only)

**Mon., Oct. 19 thru Friday, Oct. 23**

7:30 am: Morning Mass

**Tuesday, October 20**

10:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

**Wednesday, October 21**

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians  
2:00 pm: Old Testament Bible Study

**Thursday, October 22**

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

**Friday, October 23**

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

**Saturday, October 24**

8:00 am: Mass in English  
12:00 pm: Young on Fire Rosary

# SACRAMENTS

## Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683.

## Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

## PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

### Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

### Bodas:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.

## Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski

**CITADEL CARE CENTER:**

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**OUR LADY OF ANGELS:**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY:**

**PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan, Therese Falkenhan

**Village:** Bert White, John Surprenant

**RIVER NORTH:**

**BICKFORD:** Carol Sprimont

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**

**Miller:**

**Butterfield Court:** Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer

**Senior Care:** Ardel Norgaard

**Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis

## PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Alvarado, Gracie

Bialas, Margaret

Butler, Mike

Clocksins, Mary

Dechenne, Kathy

Goselin, Eula Mae

Lenzi, Kathy

Martinez, Sylvia

Mosby, Yair Nuñez

Ramirez, Jose

Saindon, Jim

Szymborski, Roselyn

Vallone, Gloria & Sammy

Azzarelli, Barb

Boswell, Cheryl

Call, Kathy

Cortes, Elias

Delaney, Ethel

Juarez, Maura

Licon, Arthur

Marsick, Virginia

Norgaard, Ardelle

Raut, Francis

Smith, Jackson

Vaughn, Norma

Wulffe, Daniel

Beedle, Jim

Brandon, Linda

Clocksins, Bill

Crane, Pat

Emling, Kenneth

LaPierre, Jonette

Kreutzer, Gabriele

Mendez, Gloria

Pagono, Agnes

Robinson, Craig

Sprimont, Carol

Wulffe, Matthew

\*\*\*\* The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling the parish office with any changes. Thank You!



## PARK AND PRAY ESTACIONESE Y ORE

Come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. Located in a classroom facing Charles St. It is available for prayer time 24/7.

(Please stay in your vehicle)

Venga y pase tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Localizado en un salón frente a la Calle Charles.

Está disponible para tiempo de oración 24/7.

(Por favor, quédese en su vehículo)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 19

Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 12:13-21

### Tuesday, October 20 (Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues)

Ephesians 2:12-22

Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday, October 21

Ephesians 3:2-12

Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday, October 22 (St. John Paul II)

Ephesians 3:14-21

Luke 12:49-53

### Friday, October 23

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 12:54-59

### Saturday, October 24

Ephesians 4:7-16

Luke 13:1-9

### Sunday, October 25

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of

**Tom O'Connor**

Requested by the Clodi Family



## Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Beverly Kohan

Ann Wheeler

Rita Kanosky

815-932-1364

815-932-7938

815-932-4974



*The Place Within*

*My place is in You, your place is in me. Yet it is the place of all men. And I am not diminished by them in this place. I am more alone-more than if there were no one else-I am alone with myself. At the same time I am multiplied by them in the Cross which stood on this place. This multiplying with no diminishment remains a mystery: the Cross goes against the current. In it numbers retreat before Man.*

*In You-How did the Cross come to be?*

*Now let us walk down the narrow steps as if down a tunnel through a wall. Those who once walked down the slope stopped at the place where now there is a slab. They anointed your body and then laid it in a tomb. Through your body you had a place on earth, the outward place of the body you exchanged for a place within, saying:*

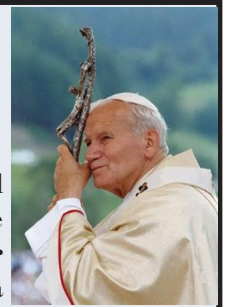
*"Take, all of you, and eat of this."*

*The radiation of that place within relates to all the outward places on Earth to which I came on pilgrimage. You chose this place centuries ago- the place in which you give yourself and accept me.*

*Poem written in 1965*

*The Place Within The Poetry of Pope John Paul II  
From the Chapter: Journey to the Holy Places*

## St. John Paul II Feast Day Events



### Novena Continues

We will pray the novena prayers at the end of every mass and also at 6pm on the weekdays of the novena. The 6pm prayer service will be short and will include a benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Thursday, Oct. 22 Feast Day Mass

We will have will have a procession beginning at 5:45 pm starting at the Park & Pray area. We will then process to the church for a 6pm Bilingual mass. If you would like to bring flowers, you can place them in the vases that will be in the entry way. After mass there will be a blessing with the relic as you leave.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS MASS ONLINE  
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP.**

### Friday, Oct. 23 Outdoor Movie Night

#### Karol: A Man Who Became Pope

The entire parish is invited to come and watch a movie at 6:00 pm about the life of St. John Paul II. Bring your own chair, picnic dinner, drinks and blanket. If the weather is too cool or it is raining, we will show the movie in the Settles Center.

Most holy servant of God, Pope St. John Paul II, we pray today for our parish dedicated under your patronage. We ask you to grant us your blessings from heaven! God gave you the grace of His fatherly tenderness and the spirit of His love from which we can all learn. You were a witness of Jesus Christ for the whole world. You lit the world on fire with your passion for Christ and the Church. Trusting in God's infinite mercy and in the intercession of Mary, you have shown us the path to reach eternal communion with God.

St. John Paul II, we know that you are a powerful intercessor because of your great example of how to live the faith. Grant us, through your intercession, the grace to also happily glorify God in our lives.

Hail Mary...Glory Be...Amen

El más fiel sirviente de Dios, Papa San Juan Pablo II, pedimos hoy por nuestra parroquia dedicada a tu patronato. ¡Te pedimos nos concedas tus bendiciones desde el cielo! Dios te dio la gracia de Su ternura paternal y el espíritu de Su amor del cual todos podemos aprender. Tu fuiste un testigo de Dios para todo el mundo. Tu puedes encender el Mundo en fuego con tu pasión por Cristo y la Iglesia. Confiando en la infinita misericordia de Dios y la intercesión de María, tu nos has mostrado el camino para alcanzar la comunión eterna con Dios.

San Juan Pablo II, sabemos que eres poderoso intercessor por tu gran ejemplo de cómo vivir la fe. Concédenos por intercession la gracia de felizmente glorificar a Dios en nuestras vidas.

Ave Maria...Gloria...Amen

**YOUNG ON FIRE**



**Karol: A Man  
Who Became  
Pope**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**OUTDOOR—WEATHER PERMITTING**

**FRIDAY \***

**OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**@ 6:00 PM**

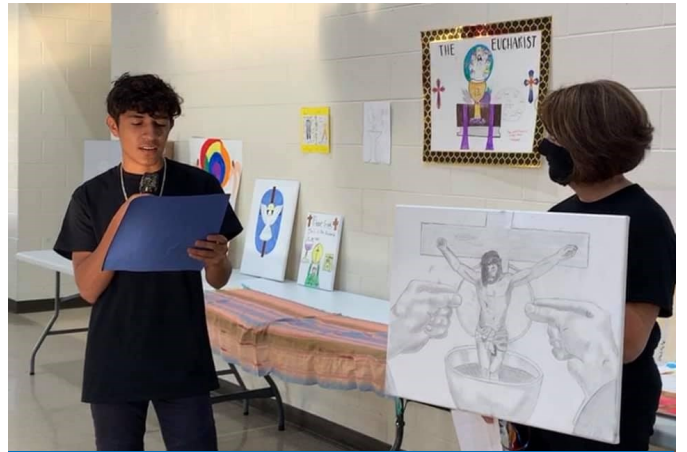


The movie will be shown in Settles Center in case of bad weather.



**Young on Fire  
Family  
Retreat**

**Adoration  
before  
the Outdoor  
Mass**



**Art Contest participant Ian Quezada with his drawing and reading his winning essay on the Eucharist. Some of the other entries are shown below.**



# FAITH FORMATION

**GIFT**  
growing in faith together

Thursdays  
6:30 pm  
Conference Room  
NO GIFT on Oct. 22

Questions?  
Contact Laurie Mau  
815-933-8859

## COME PRAY THE ROSARY

The Fatima Rosary Group is meeting again on Tuesdays at 10 am

All are welcome to come and participate.

**October - The Month of Holy Rosary**

Masks & Social Distancing will be observed.

**Bereavement Support Group**  
Thursday, October 22  
7:15-8:15 PM

**St. John Paul II Ministry Room**  
Masks and Social Distancing are required.

**RSVP to Jane McLin, 815-953-3744**

**Future Meeting Dates:**  
No November Mtg.  
**December 3: 6:30-8:00 PM**  
"Dealing with Grief and Loss at the Holidays"  
More information to follow.

Seeking donations to purchase another tv to replace one of the old ones for one of the FFP Classrooms.  
Price: \$199. Donations can be dropped off or sent to the Parish Office.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Monday/Cada Lunes

12-5pm

First Friday of the month/ Primer viernes del mes

8:00 am-6:00 pm

Primer Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month

Adoración Nocturna/Nocturnal Adoration

8:00 pm-5:00 am

## THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 2  
6:00 PM  
Bilingual Mass

PRAY FOR THE DEAD.

- On Monday, Nov. 2, a special memorial mass will be held to honor our parishioners and family members whose services were held here in the last year.
- If you are aware of someone from our parish family who passed away, but was not able to have their services here, and the family would like to be invited to this mass, please call the parish office and speak with Donna Worth.
- You may also bring a photo of your deceased loved one to be displayed. Please drop it at the parish office with your name & phone # on the back by October 29. The photo will be left up for November and can be picked up after the mass you attend on the weekend of November 21/22.



# MINISTERIO HISPANO

Director del Ministerio Hispano: Alex Quezada

815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

OCIA: Ordeno de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Ema & Antonio Elvir 815-304-9158

## Azzarelli Outreach Clinica Medica Semana de Octubre 19-23

Veán los anuncios afuera de la clínica para detalles actualizados o llame a la clínica al 815-928-6093.

**POR FAVOR ESCUCHE EL MENSAJE  
COMPLETO PARA LA  
INFORMACION ACTUALIZADA!!**



El grupo de hombres Católicos invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Palabra de Dios (Biblia) y reflexionar en nuestra vida diaria.

**Cada Domingo  
9:00 - 11:00 AM**

Salon Ministerial de San Juan Pablo II  
956 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Kankakee IL.

Para mas informacion comunicarse con  
Antonio Elvir 815-304-9941



LA RIFA ES PARA BENEFICIAR EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACION DE FE. POR FAVOR AYUDEN A ESTE INCREIBLE PROGRAMA CONTINUAR EDUCANDO A NUESTROS NIÑOS EN LA FE CATOLICA Y GUIARLOS EN SU CAMINO HACIA EL DISCIPULADO.

**1ER PREMIO \$400  
2ND PREMIO \$200  
3ER PREMIO \$100**  
\$10 por Boleto

BOLETOS DEBEN SER ENTREGADOS EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE.  
EL SALON QUE VENDA MAS BOLETOS RECIBIRA UNA FIESTA DE PIZZA!

<https://jp2kankakee.org/>

SEPTIEMBRE: 17  
OCTUBRE: 1, 15, 29  
NOVIEMBRE: 5, 19  
DICIEMBRE: 3, 17  
JP II SETTLES CENTER 6:30-8:00PM

ST. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC PARISH

# SOMOS IGLESIA EN CAMINO

Presentado por Miguel (KC) Crino de  
la Oficina para Dignidad Humana de  
la Diócesis de Joliet



En respuesta a la PETICIÓN de formación para  
el liderazgo Hispano

## Usted y su familia merecen estar seguros y ser amados en su casa.

A veces suceden cosas malas a las buenas familias: gritar, golpear, empujar, insultar, no compartir ingresos.

Si usted está experimentando o usando estos comportamientos en casa o vive con miedo, el cambio es posible. Usted puede estar a salvo y traer paz a su familia.

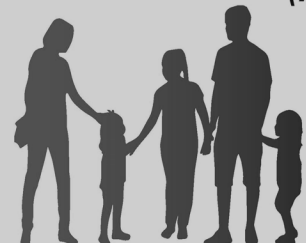
Vengan a mí todos  
los que están afligidos  
y agobiados, y  
yo los aliviaré  
—Mateo 11:28

24/7 LINEA DIRECTA NACIONAL  
DE VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA  
**1-800-799-SAFE**  
(7233)

POR TU  
MATRIMONIO

[www.poratumatrimonio.org/para-toda-pareja/la-violencia-dom-estica/](http://www.poratumatrimonio.org/para-toda-pareja/la-violencia-dom-estica/)

Ayuda local está disponible



# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

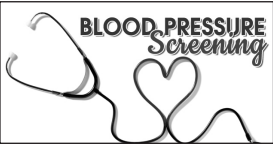
Outreach Coordinator:	Teri O'Connor	815-693-9152	oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet			
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	DeLynn Geistwhite	815-928-6093	azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:	Nancy Godin	815-933-7683 Ext. 417	
Lisieux Pastoral Center Director:	Kathy Wade	815-939-2913	
Lisieux Learning Link:		815-939-2913	
Hearts of Hope Youth Group:	Michelle & Ken Barrie	815-382-8130	
Family Bridges:	Silvia Barajas		sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of October 19-23

See the board outside the clinic for updated details or call the clinic at 815-928-6093.  
**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE ENTIRE MESSAGE FOR INFORMATION!**  
Call 928-6093



Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center wants to thank T Mobile, CIGNA, Hearts of Hope Youth Group and all volunteers for all the help with the mobile food truck.



## Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, October 25

After the 8:00 am mass,  
between 10:30-11:30 am, and  
after the 1:00 pm mass  
in the Angel Room

## Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet



## OPEN FRIDAY'S

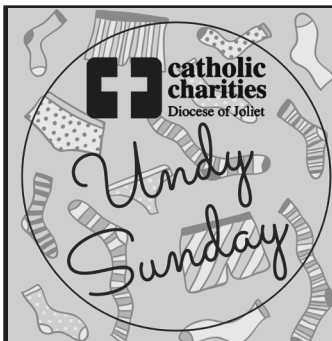
OCTOBER 16, 23 & 30  
NOVEMBER 6 & 13  
DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18

CLOSED  
NOVEMBER 20 & 27  
DECEMBER 25  
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## KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

**HOURS  
FRIDAYS FROM 9-11**



Due to Covid-19 the normal annual collection for Undy Sunday will be done differently this year:

Catholic Charities has compiled a list of needs that can be ordered through Amazon smile at

[https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2BAR1BIP4KN9P/ref=smi\\_cl\\_wl\\_rd\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2BAR1BIP4KN9P/ref=smi_cl_wl_rd_cl)  
OR

A donation can be made directly to Catholic Charities at <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/general-donation/>

Funds will be used to purchase items needed.  
Thank you in advance for your generous support of this program!!

## St. John Paul II Directory

Phone 815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

### Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

### Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

### Pastor

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402

[frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

[frhoran@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frhoran@jp2kankakee.org)

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

In case of a death or a near death emergency and you need a priest, please call the parish office, 815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button

### Pastoral Associate:

Donna Worth ext. 403 [dworth@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:dworth@jp2kankakee.org)

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

[kdummer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kdummer@jp2kankakee.org)

Please email bulletin requests to the above address no later than the previous Friday before the weekend requested.

### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

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**Building & Grounds Commission:** [ontop60@msn.com](mailto:ontop60@msn.com)

Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

**YouTube:** St. John Paul

#### Facebook



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### Parish Council Members

Julie Busken Chairperson Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Deb Groth-Secretary

Marc Nichols Gabriel Mendez Chris Smith

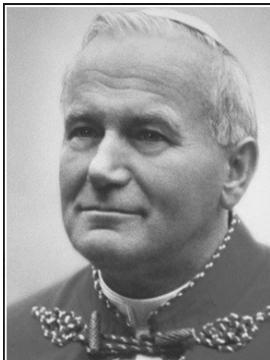
Maria Pizano-Calderon Bob Kerness

### Finance Council Members

Claudia Noe-President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin Amy Anderson

Gene Marcotte Alicia Saldivar Mark O'Connor



The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth.

— Pope John Paul II —



## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday

October 17, 2020

8:00 a.m.

† Ruth Pratt (*Rosalyn Szymborski*)

4:30 p.m.

† Thomas O'Connor (*Curt & Kathy Saindon*)

6:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

#### Sunday

October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m.

† Ardella Durcholz (*JP2CCW*)

9:30 a.m.

† Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)

† Bud Uribe (*Alan & Jackie LaRoche*)

11:30 a.m.

† Ellen Galeaz (*Mary Lou Bates*)

† LaVern Mill (*Cathy Burke*)

1:00 p.m.

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Martha Welk (*JP2 Parish*)

#### Monday

October 19, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Ruth Pratt (*Georgene Hawkins*)

#### Tuesday

October 20, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Florian Janczak (*Janczak Family*)

6:00 p.m.

† Luis & Laura Lara (*JP2 Parish*)

#### Wednesday

October 21, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Bev Stukenborg (*James Bates*)

#### Thursday

October 22, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Rose & Edmond Lambert (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)

#### Friday

October 23, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Beth Lamie (*Lynn Lamie*)

#### Saturday

October 24, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Hammes Family (*JP2 Parish*)

4:30 p.m.

† Earl Uribe (*Paul & Marianne Suprenant*)

6:00 p.m.

† Amelia Contreras (*JP2 Parish*)

#### Sunday

October 25, 2020

8:00 a.m.

† Greg Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 a.m.

† Victoria Palmateer (*Betty & Kathy*)

† Betty Clodi (*Clodi Family*)

† Florian Janczak (*Janczak Family*)

11:30 a.m.

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

Adelynn Rooney (*Mary & Catherine*)

1:00 p.m.

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

Bishop Ronald Hicks (*JP2 Parish*)

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH

## What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e](http://respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

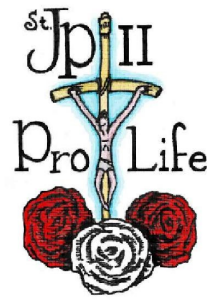
**Reassure her  
that she is  
not alone.**

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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Vive el  
Evangelio de la *Vida*

MES  
RESPETEMOS  
LA VIDA



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM MONTH FOUR- DEVELOPING BABY

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle he is!

### PROGRAMA DE ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL PRIMER TRES-BEBE EN DESARROLLO

Bueno, tu pequeño ahora pesa seis onzas. Tiene uñas y pestañas. Tiene sus propias huellas, las cuales permanecerán igual hasta que muera. Sue sentido de paladar esta funcionando. Su sentido auditivo se esta desarrollando y esta presente a las 14 semanas. Ya no hay más desarrollos mayores. Su bebe adoptado espiritualmente esta ya bien formado interna y externamente. Todo lo que necesita ahora es tiempo para ganara peso y crecer fuerte.  
Es un milagro!



### A & M Resources Abstinence Education Programs

Our parish, in collaboration with Family Bridges, has information on how to participate in a FREE ONLINE ABSTINENCE PROGRAM for youth between 6th grade and 12th grade.

- The program requires parental consent and the form need to be completed by October 29.
- Please call the parish office to obtain the permission form and get more information on the program or contact Alex Quezada in the parish office.