

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2026
V Domingo Ordinario - 8 de Febrero, 2026



*“Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

*“Que brille la luz de ustedes ante los hombres,
para que viendo las buenas obras que ustedes hacen,
den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos”.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord tells us in today's Gospel that you are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. We use salt to flavor and purify food and drink, and light makes it possible to see. You and I are called to flavor and enlighten the world with virtue, with the peace, love, and joy of Jesus Christ. He reminds us not to take this for granted: "But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? ...Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house." The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel not only transform our lives, but they can transform the lives of others through us. Just as one does not place a lamp under one's bed, we want to let the light of Christ shine through us. Where do we receive this light? From Christ. From Mass, daily prayer, devotions, study, and confession. May the mercy and love of God that we receive from Jesus, particularly in a real way in Holy Communion, transform our daily lives: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented. Conversely, ...the 'commandment' of love is only possible because it is more than a requirement. Love can be 'commanded' because it has first been given" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 14). Let us receive our Lord and His love and His grace, and let us share with others what we have received, allowing the light of God's love and grace to shine on and through our daily lives.

Living in the love of God is a call to live as a community. I am proud of the many ways you put your faith into action, the way you care for and pray for one another, volunteer, and help those in need through our parish's outreach programs. On a larger level, next week, we will be hearing from Bishop Spies, inviting us to prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. This supports the work of the diocesan offices and agencies. My hope is that you join me in making a commitment next weekend and support the work of the diocesan Church. I am grateful for all that you. Let us continue to keep one another in prayer, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestro Señor nos dice en el evangelio de hoy que somos la luz del mundo y la sal de la tierra. Usamos la sal para dar sabor y purificar la comida y la bebida, y la luz nos ayuda a ver. Estamos llamados a dar sabor e iluminar al mundo con la virtud, con la paz, el amor y la alegría de Jesucristo. Él nos recuerda que no demos esto por hecho: "Si la sal pierde su sabor, ¿con qué se sazonará? Ya no sirve para nada y se tira a la calle para ser pisoteada. ...Tampoco se enciende una vela y se pone debajo de un cajón, se pone sobre un candelero, para que ilumine a todos los de la casa". La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la Buena Nueva del Evangelio no sólo transforman nuestras vidas, pueden transformar las vidas de los demás a través de nosotros. Así como uno no esconde una vela debajo de la cama, queremos permitir que la luz de Cristo brille a través de nosotros. ¿De dónde recibimos esta luz? De Cristo. De la misa, la oración diaria, las devociones, el estudio y la confesión. Que la misericordia y el amor de Dios que recibimos de Jesús, particularmente de manera real en la Sagrada Comunión en la misa, transforme nuestras vidas cotidianas: "Una Eucaristía que no se traduce en la práctica concreta del amor está intrínsecamente fragmentada. Por el contrario, ...el 'mandamiento' del amor solo es posible porque es más que un requisito. El amor puede ser 'mandado' porque primero ha sido dado" (Papa Benedicto XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 14). Recibamos a nuestro Señor, Su amor y Su gracia, y compartamos con los demás lo que hemos recibido, permitiendo que la luz del amor y la gracia de Dios brille en y a través de nuestra vida diaria.

Vivir en el amor de Dios es un llamado a vivir en comunidad. Me conmueve ver las muchas maneras en que ponen su fe en práctica, cómo se cuidan y oran unos por otros, cómo participan como voluntarios y ayudan a los necesitados a través de los programas de servicio de nuestra parroquia. La próxima semana, el Obispo Spies nos hablará sobre la Campaña Anual de Ministerios Católicos, invitándonos a considerar con oración la posibilidad de apoyarla. Esta campaña financia las oficinas y agencias diocesanas. Espero que se unan a mí para hacer un compromiso el próximo fin de semana y apoyar las obras de la Iglesia diocesana. Les agradezco de corazón todo lo que hacen. Sigamos orando unos por otros y sepan que les acuerdo en mis oraciones.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE & GABRIELLE
KREUTZER
By: Their Family**



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Jose Raul Gaytan
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

- BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciaccio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:
RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano
THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ Jackie LaRoche | ~ Kevin Schaumburg |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Leticia Muñoz |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Lucy Canales |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bill Richley | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Manuel Silva |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Maria Nunez |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Darlene Fortin | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Gene Rademacher | ~ Ramiro Castillo |
| ~ Iliana Andrade | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Irma Castillo | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Jerome Holohan | ~ Sylvia Lane |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Judith Lozano | ~ Tony Rosas |
| ~ Julia Moreno | ~ Virginia Estrada |
| ~ Kathy Call | ~ Virginia Pronger |
| ~ Kathy Dechenne | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Kelli Burson | ~ Yael Martínez |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 7 - 15

Saturday, February 7

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
 9:00 am Bishop Ronald A. Hicks (*Martha Aune*)
 4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)
 6:00 pm Por Todas las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, February 8

- 8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Monica Buder*)
 9:30 am Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa
(*Charlotte & Candy*)
 † Noralee Sirois (*Mickey Kreissler*)
 † Patty Tadda (*Kim & Delynn Geistwhite*)
 † Jeff Meredith (*Mulholland Family*)
 † Paul Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
 11:30 am † Gabrielle Kreutzer (*Family*)
 1:00 pm Eulalio Valadez (*Jeiel & Lisa Salazar*)
 Tony Rosas & † Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
 3:00 pm † Carol Jeanne Evavold (*Patricia Wagner*)
 5:00 pm FOF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, February 9

- 7:30 am † Marie Marsalli (*Les & Patsy Hayden*)

Tuesday, February 10

- 7:30 am † Deceased Members of Riemer Family
(*Mulholland Family*)
 6:00 pm † Socorro Andrade (*Her Family*)

Wednesday, February 11

- 7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Judy Mulholland*)
 12:00 pm † Gloria Méndez (*Tom & Alissa Clocksin*)

Thursday, February 12

- 7:30 am Barbara Lagacy (*Jan Daniels*)

Friday, February 13

- 7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Dr. Keller*)
 12:00 pm † Ruben Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, February 14

- 8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fredrick Hiles*)
 4:30 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 6:00 pm Padre Roy Jacobs (*Familia Rubio Martinez*)

Sunday, February 15

- 8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Rebecca Donnelly*)
 9:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
 † Tom Griffen (*Jollinda Jones*)
 † Angie Faber (*Faber Family*)
 11:30 am † Marie Marsali (*Les & Patsy Hayden*)
 1:00 pm † Rodolfo Canales & † Elvira Piña (*Lucy Canales*)
 Tony Rosas & † Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
 Jairo Cabrales (*Patricia Martinez*)
 3:00 pm † Carol Jeanne Evavold (*Patricia Wagner*)
 5:00 pm † Jack Klasey (*Scholarship Committee*)

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 Comunion o Unción de los Enfermos.

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button in case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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Website:

jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & YouTube:

St. John Paul II
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PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1: \$12,110.02

Envelopes/On-Line: 216

- 182 Envelopes/34 -On Line Donors (\$2,010) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

ONLINE giving

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

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

*****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

With gratitude for dedicating their time and knowledge to help the sick and needy in our community. May God reward their efforts. We recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Azzarelli Clinic Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con agradecimiento por dedicar su tiempo y conocimiento para ayudar a los enfermos y necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Que Dios premie su esfuerzo. Reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Voluntarios de la Clínica Azzarelli

THIS WEEK AT JP11

February 9 - 15

Monday, February 9

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room

Wednesday, February 11

4:00 pm	Priests' Deanery Meeting
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, February 12

5:00 pm	Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 13

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
9:30 am	Home Schoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom - Study Group
6:30 pm	Reunión de Servidores Guadalupanos

Saturday, February 14

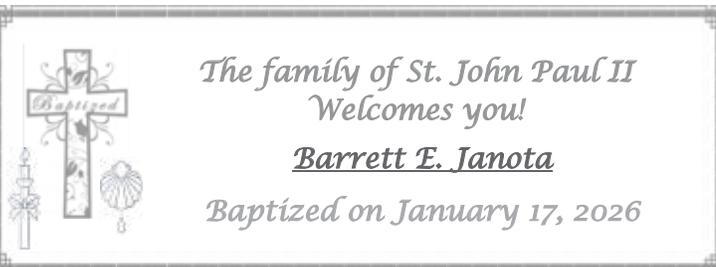
6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, February 15

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
10:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening - Angel Room
11:30 am	Mass & Retreat for Confirmation Students
1:00 pm	Clases Pre bautismales en Español
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 16	Parish Council Meeting
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, February 8

R1 - Isaiah 58:7-10
R2 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
G - Matthew 5:13-16

Monday, February 9

R1 - 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
G - Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
R1 - 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
G - Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 11

R1 - 1 Kings 10:1-10
G - Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 12

R1 - 1 Kings 11:4-13
G - Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 13

R1 - 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
G - Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 14

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
R1 - 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
G - Mark 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 15

R1 - Sirach 15:15-20
R2 - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
G - Matthew 5:17-37

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).



We invite all Parishioners
of St. John Paul II
to fill out a nomination form
for this year's
CCW Woman of the Year



Do you know a woman, parishioner of JP II's CCW, who embodies the best of Catholic Womanhood through her commitment to God, Family, Parish and Community?

Forms are located at the front and back exits of church.

Return forms to church by
February 8, 2026



Invitamos a los Feligreses
de San Juan Pablo II
a llenar un formulario de nominación
La Mujer del Año del CCW
de este año



¿Conoces a una mujer, feligrés de JP II's CCW, quien encarna lo mejor de la Femenidad Católica a través de su compromiso con Dios, su Familia, la Parroquia y la Comunidad?

Los formularios se encuentran en las dos salidas de la iglesia.
Devuélvalos antes del
8 de febrero, 2026



YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY
INVITES ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO A

MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE:

CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY
following with small-group discussions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

St. John Paul II Parish,
Holy Family Hall



POPCORN & DRINK PROVIDED
THIS ACTIVITY COUNTS AS FAITH HOURS

BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

Baskets will be in the back of the church until
Sunday, February 15th

BURNING OF PALMS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
6:30PM

TRAIGAN SUS PALMAS DE AÑOS PASADOS

Las canastas estarán en la entrada de la
iglesia hasta el domingo 15 de febrero

QUEMA DE PALMAS
DOMINGO 15 DE FEBRERO
A LAS 6:30PM

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 14 Sábado, 14 de Febrero		Sunday, February 15 Domingo, 15 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	Rogelio Benítez Melany García	Jose Nambo	Thomas Martin	Annie Syrstad	Elizabeth Suarez Ricardo Valtierra	Jean Lindsey
USHERS	Mary Causer Chris Stueck	Oralia Candelario Fabian Rubio María Saldivar	Robert Kerness Catherine Langlois <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Kathryn Griffiths Mickey Kreissler Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk	Rick Ramirez Elida Ramirez Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñoz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Reyes Cintora	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Elida Ramirez	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	Judith Smead <i>Diane Devine</i>		Rogelio Canchola Kimberly Candelario <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Ángel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Yazeni Calderón Litzzy Campos Ávila Alexa Campos Ávila	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
Feb. 9 - 14	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes 10	Rosa Chávez	Daniel Varela & Reyes Cintora
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Feb. 8: Sanjuana Valadez.; weeks of February 15 & 22: Sharon Jackson		



DONUT SUNDAY

Today Sunday, February 8
after 9:30 a.m. Mass

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Apply between
Monday, February 2nd – Monday, June 1st
for the 2026-2027 School Year

Applications for the Cornelia Benson
Scholarship (formerly known as St. Teresa
Scholarship) are now available at Bishop
McNamara Catholic Schools, and in the parish
office for the 2026-2027 school year. St. John
Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th
grade may apply. **Pre-School students are not eligible.**



BECA DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON

Aplica entre el
Lunes, 2 de Febrero – Lunes 1º de Junio
para el Año Escolar 2026-2027

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia
Benson (anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa)
para el año escolar 2026-2027 en las escuelas católicas
Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres
de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12º
grado pueden aplicar. **Los estudiantes de Pre-Escolar no
son elegibles.**

DEVOTIONS PREPARING FOR LENT



**THE BURNING
OF THE PALMS
& VESPERS**
Sunday
February 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.



COMPLINE/NIGHT PRAYER WITH THE BURIAL OF
THE ALLELUIA
Tuesday, February 17, 2026; 8:00 p.m.





ASH WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

February 18, 2026

*Ashes will be distributed during mass.
Se impone la ceniza durante las misas.*

6:30 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 Noon Latin Mass (*Ashes at the Beginning*)
4:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Bilingual Mass with FFP students
7:45 p.m. Misa en español



If you'd like a copy of your Tax Statement
please call the parish office at 815-933-7683.

Si desea una copia de sus donaciones para su
declaración de impuestos, por favor, llame a la oficina
parroquial al 815-933-7683

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 jp2kankakee.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



Week of February 9 - 13

- **Please call for an appointment** -

For details please 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 Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



BE FORMED

SEASON 12: THE CREED (PART 2) - THE SON

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

Learn more about the Creed and the identity of Jesus Christ through this 90-Day Discipleship Ministry!
For more information, visit our website at beformed.net.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026



BIBLE STUDY UNVEILING THE TRUTH

Every Tuesday

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a deeper understanding of our faith.



Fr. Roy Jacob CMI
OLD TESTAMENT



Deacon George Arocha
NEW TESTAMENT

- Let us come together to explore the beauty and relevance of the Bible in our lives -
Please spread the word and extend this invitation to friends, family, and neighbors.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Open Bible Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery!

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

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Spring 2026

Thursday, March 12

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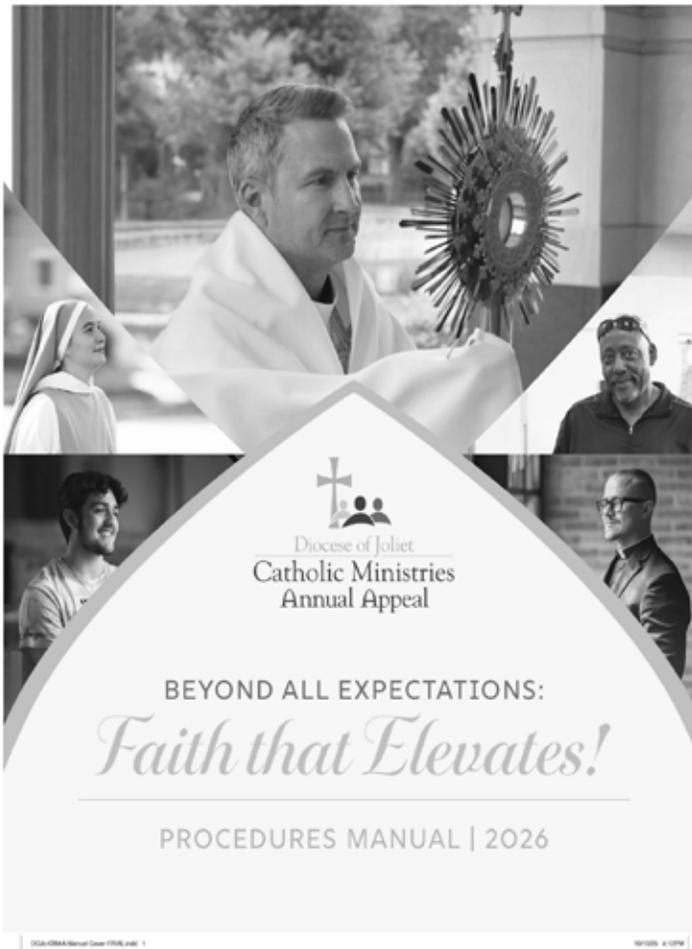
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