

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025
II Domingo Ordinario - 19 de Enero, 2025



Special Holy Hour of Adoration at
6:30 pm.

Please, attend this beautiful devotion to
pray for the protection of the unborn

**Prayer to Give Thanks to God For the
Gift of Human Life**

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impact the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Oración para dar gracias a Dios por el don
de la vida Humana**

Dios Creador nuestro, te damos gracias, eres el único que tiene el poder de infundir el aliento de vida al formarnos a cada uno en el seno materno; concédenos, te rogamos, que nosotros, a quienes has hecho administradores de la creación, permanezcamos fieles a esta sagrada confianza y constantes en salvaguardar la dignidad de toda vida humana. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



"Do whatever He tells you."

"Hagan lo que Él les diga".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend's Gospel is about the wedding feast at Cana. This is the first miracle that Jesus performed: turning water into wine. Miracles are particularly important in the Gospel according to St. John, because they are little epiphanies that reveal to us Jesus' divinity, reminding us that God has visited His people. A wedding was a fitting occasion for Jesus to begin to reveal who He is and what He is about. After all, salvation is a love story between God and His people. Even though we sin and can drift away from God, God has pursued us and entered into a covenant, a union, with us. Time and again in the Old Testament, God spoke of us His love for us by referring to His people as His beloved bride. This is fulfilled in Jesus, who wed humanity to Himself when He became man, loved us so perfectly when He died for us, and sent His Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Church, inviting us into a union with Him that is loving and eternal. St. Paul reminds us in the fifth chapter of his letter to the Ephesians that Christ loved the Church as a groom loves his bride. Jesus' parables that liken heaven to a wedding feast are echoed in the nineteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation: "Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb." Heaven is a wedding feast, when we are in perfect union with God, when the Lamb, Jesus Christ, is received by His bride, the Church, and we the Church are received by the bridegroom, Jesus Christ. That heavenly wedding feast is not only our destination, but our Lord has given us an experience of it in this life every time we receive the sacraments. In the sacraments, particularly the holy Eucharist, holy Matrimony, and confession, we are given a taste of that loving relationship between God and His Church. Through the sacraments, our Lord loves us and sanctifies us. Let us stay close to our Lord in the frequent and devout reception of the sacraments. Know of my continued prayers for you, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El Evangelio de este domingo es sobre la boda de Caná. Este es el primer milagro que realizó Jesús: convertir el agua en vino. Los milagros son particularmente importantes en el Evangelio según San Juan, porque son pequeñas epifanías que nos revelaron la divinidad de Jesús, recordándonos que Dios ha visitado a su pueblo. Una boda fue una ocasión adecuada para que Jesús comenzara a revelar su identidad y su misión. Después de todo, la salvación es una historia de amor entre Dios y Su pueblo. Aunque pecamos y a veces nos alejamos de Dios, Dios nos ha buscado y ha hecho una alianza, una unión, con nosotros. Una y otra vez en el Antiguo Testamento, Dios habló de Su amor por nosotros refiriéndose a su pueblo como su amada esposa. Esto se cumple en Jesús, quien desposó consigo a la humanidad cuando se hizo hombre, nos amó tan perfectamente cuando murió por nosotros y envió su Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles y la Iglesia, invitándonos a una unión con Él que es amorosa y eterna. San Pablo nos recuerda en el quinto capítulo de su carta a los Efesios que Cristo amó a la Iglesia como un novio ama a su novia. Las parábolas de Jesús que comparan el cielo con un banquete de bodas están expresadas en el capítulo diecinueve del Libro del Apocalipsis: "Bienaventurados los que han sido llamados a las bodas del Cordero." El cielo es una fiesta de bodas, cuando estamos en perfecta unión con Dios, cuando el Cordero, Jesucristo, es recibido por su novia, la Iglesia, y nosotros la Iglesia somos recibidos por el novio, Jesucristo. Ese banquete de bodas celestial no es sólo nuestro destino, sino que el Señor nos ha dado una experiencia de él en esta vida cada vez que recibimos los sacramentos. En los sacramentos, especialmente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, el Santo Matrimonio y la Confesión, se nos da a probar esa relación de amor entre Dios y su Iglesia. A través de los sacramentos, nuestro Señor nos ama y nos santifica. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor en la frecuente y devota recepción de los sacramentos. Sepan de mis continuas oraciones por ustedes, y por favor continúen orando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE PARISH**



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

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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

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

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

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	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Maria Toledo
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Mia Martin
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicole & David
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Paul Gerth
~ Debbie Turner	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Desiree Grant	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Elia López	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sharon Burton
~ Frances Powers	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jan Richley	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 18 - 26

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am Jeff Joaquin Ramos (*Nail & Janice Lumangtad*)
4:30 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
6:00 pm José Guadalupe Méndez & Miguel Méndez
(*Lilia Méndez*)

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am † Deceased Members of JPPII CCW (*JPPII CCW*)
9:30 am Sister Teresa (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
† Patty Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
† Oleene Bieber (*Christopher W.*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † Jesús Ariel López (*Estrella Andrade*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Bob & Zandra Cross*)
5:00 pm † Diane Sheehan (*Maureen O'Connor*)

Monday, January 20

7:30 am † Teresa Pfeiffer (*Deb Marcotte*)

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

7:30 am † Margaret Joubert (*Deb Marcotte*)

Friday, January 24

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, January 25

8:00 am † Barb Lagacy (*Her Family*)
4:30 pm † LaVaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Por el Respeto a la Vida en Todas sus Etapas
(*Comité Pro-Vida*)

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Dennis & Barb Schafer*)
9:30 am Sister Magdalena (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
† Matt Pecchenino (*Tom & Bill Lamie*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña Oviedo & † Rodolfo Canales Piña
(*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm † Madeleine Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)
5:00 pm † Oralia Razo (*Razo Family*)

***** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us keep the list 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.*

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer
requests, please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974**
or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

**"Whatever you ask for in prayer
with faith, you will receive."**

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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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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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

January 11 & 12

\$10,812.19

- 166 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,763) -
(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

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

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for donating toys for the children of our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Parishioners of St. James Apostle Church, Glen Ellyn, IL

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por donar juguetes para los niños de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos agradecemos y saludamos a:

Feligreses de St. James, Glen Ellyn, IL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 19

R1 - Isaiah 62:1-5

R2 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

G - John 2:1-11

Monday, January 20

R1 - Hebrews 5:1-10

G - Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

R1 - Hebrews 6:10-20

G - Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

R1 - Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17

G - Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23

R1 - Hebrews 7:25-8:6

G - Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

R1 - Hebrews 8:6-13

G - Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

R1 - Acts 22:3-16

G - Mark 16:15-18

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 26

R1 - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

R2 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

G - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

January 20 - 26

Monday, January 20

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
6:00 pm	Practica del Ballet Folclórico
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting-Conference Room

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	FFP - Class
7:00 pm	Bible Study
7:30 pm	OCIA

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 pm	FFP - Class
6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English
6:30 pm	Holy Hour—Pro-Life Group

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

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, January 25

11:00 am	Bautismos - Español (Si se necesita)
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
6:30 pm	Vespers
7:30 pm	The Blue Knights Club - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Jan. 27	CCW Deanery Meeting
	Finance Council Meeting
Feb. 1	Men of St. Joseph
	Carmelite Lay Meeting
	First Saturday Latin Mass
	Adoración Nocturna
Feb. 2	CCW - Game Day
Feb. 7	First Friday Adoration
	Words of Wisdom - Book Club
	Missionary Lay Group
	Misa del Primer Viernes
Feb. 8	Clases Pre-bautismales

"Prepare your heart to receive Jesus"

"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"

YOUNG ON FIRE

"A huge thank you to all our parishioners who so generously donated items for the Young on Fire hat, mitten, glove and scarf service project during the holiday season! 55 children's & 50 adult's beautiful bundles of warmth were distributed to our community members at Our Shepard's Clothing Closet on January 3rd."



Be a
St. Mary's
Make a difference... **Volunteer!**

Purpose Friendship Exercise
815-922-6363



LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION CELEBRATION (MASS)

Friday, January 31st at 6:00 pm

ST. ROSE CHAPEL

486 WEST MERCHANT ST., KANKAKEE

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America



Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Throughout this year, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer, and with special activities in Rome, various groups of peoples. We have been asked to do the same. On January 24-26, the World of Communications will be remembered. How have the activities of Communications assisted all people in becoming "neighbors" to each other? How have we used Communication tools and techniques to better our life and the life of all peoples? Do you know someone who works in the World of Communications? If so, this would be a good time to thank them for their service to others.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 25 Sábado, 25 de Enero		Sunday, January 26 Domingo, 26 de Enero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Rogelio Benítez Norma Sánchez	Richard Hemza	Charlotte Nolte	Cynthia Somerville	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Victor Rosales
USHERS UJIERES	Mary Causer Karen Miller	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica M. Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Raymond Colevris Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher	Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher Mary Westover <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Patricia Martínez	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Catherine Langlois Kathy Bessette	Mickey Kreissler Sheryl Scanlon		Silvia Esparza Fidel Villagrán Rogelio Canchola	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mariana Cabrales (<i>Pidió sustituto</i>) Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Yazeni Calderon Yael Calderon 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
Jan. 20-25	Jacob Levy	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 21	Rosario Lira	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Jan. 19 & 26: Peggy Shule;
Weeks of Feb. 2 & 9: Sanjuana Valadez

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20**
La oficina estará cerrada el **Lunes, 20 de Enero**

BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**EXPERIENCE PRAYER,
SCRIPTURE,
THE SACRAMENTS,
COMMUNITY,
AND THE TEACHINGS & TRADITIONS OF
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



SEASON 10 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
February 10th - May 10th, 2025

Register online December 20th
through January 12th, 2025

Late registrations run
through February 2nd, 2025



Novena

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

January 16-24

Pray to protect
HUMAN LIFE



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, January 16th - January 24th. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. **Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!**



On Wednesday, January 22nd, there will be a special **Holy Hour of Adoration at 6:30 PM** to observe the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Please consider attending this beautiful devotion to pray for the protection of the unborn.

El miércoles 22 de enero, habrá una **Hora Santa especial de Adoración a las 6:30 PM** en la iglesia para observar el anual «Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer». Por favor considere asistir a esta hermosa devoción para orar por la protección de los no nacidos.



St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebrarán:

Bodas Comunitarias

El día sábado, 12 de abril, 2025

¡Te invitamos a que recibas este sacramento!

Para mayores informes contacta a la Oficina Parroquial.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

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 January 20 – 25

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



FREEWILL

This time of year is a moment to cherish our loved ones, engage in thoughtful stewardship, and plan for the future. **One step I encourage our parish family to take is to create your will.**

Your will puts your love into action by supporting the people and ministries you love. It's a powerful, lasting testament of your faith.

St. John Paul II Parish is pleased to offer this **online will-writing tool**, sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet. In just 20 minutes, you can join more than 725 parishioners and create a free plan that reflects your faith and protects your blessings.

Put love into action through my will

While creating your plan, please prayerfully consider including a gift to St. John Paul II Parish. Your legacy can be one of love and provide lasting support to our ministries and the communities they serve.

Blessings,
Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher

Diocese of Joliet
Office of Mission

NAVAJO NATION Mission 2025

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH
INTENTIONAL SERVICE AND SOLIDARITY
WITH THE POOR

THE PLAN

The Diocese of Joliet has been putting faith into action in Chinle, Arizona, for 20 years and will return to Navajo Nation for a two-week mission focused on construction and outreach from May 31 to June 13, 2025.

THE CALL

The Office of Mission is seeking parishioners (18+) willing to help local area families with light construction work. No experience is necessary, but a heart willing to serve is required! Mission leaders will train any inexperienced workers.

THE ADVENTURE

Missionaries stay on the campus of Our Lady of Fatima in Chinle, AZ. Teams share meals, work, and joy. There is time for spiritual formation, fun, rest and ample time to learn about the Navajo culture and take it in. Come experience the beautiful landscapes and traditions of the Navajo Nation Catholic Community.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

7 PM on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403



Questions?

Alex Buldak, Mission Lead
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catechesis.diojoliet.org/missions

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
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