

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 16, 2025
XXXIII Domingo ordinario - 16 de Noviembre, 2025



*"See that you not be deceived, for many will come saying,
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!"*

*"Que nadie los engañe, porque muchos vendrán dirán: 'Yo soy
el Mesías. El tiempo ha llegado'. ¡Pero no les hagan caso!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands! Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and the following Sunday will begin Advent, which prepares us for the coming of Christ the King, born unto us on Christmas Day. As December and Advent quickly approach, let us not go through the motions or forget to make good use of Advent and our Christmas preparations: "Let us remember in particular, as we look at the streets and squares of the cities decorated with dazzling lights, that these lights refer us to another light, invisible to the eyes but not to the heart. While we admire them, while we light the candles in churches or the illuminations of the crib and the Christmas tree in our homes, may our souls be open to the true spiritual light brought to all people of good will. The God-with-us, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, is the Star of our lives!" (Pope Benedict XVI, Dec. 21, 2005). I pray that Advent be a time to quiet the soul and receive our Lord and our King. He is the light of the world and the Prince of Peace who gives us faith, hope, and charity. Please remember to take time to reflect on the birth of our Lord and His presence among us.

Next Sunday, I invite you to spend some time in adoration between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. Consider it a private audience with the King. The following Thursday, November 26th, join us in giving thanks to God at our Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. You are encouraged to bring bread to that Mass to be blessed at the end of Mass and shared with your family at the dinner table.

I pray that the four weeks of Advent will be a time of preparation for the most holy Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas. That moment changed the course of history and is the cause of our joy. The Christmas Season begins on Christmas Eve, with the birth of Christ, and it goes until after the Epiphany—the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" commemorates the festivities and joy we have during the twelve days after Christmas that lead up to Epiphany. The calendar of our Church can have a strong impact on our lives. Let us draw near to our Lord each day in prayer and in the holy sacraments and let us continue to pray for one another. Know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



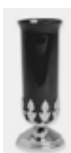
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! ¡Cristo vence! ¡Cristo reina! ¡Cristo impera! El próximo domingo es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, y el domingo siguiente comienza el Adviento, que nos prepara para la venida de Cristo Rey, nacido entre nosotros el día de Navidad. A medida que diciembre y el Adviento se acercan rápidamente, no caigamos en la rutina ni olvidemos aprovechar bien el Adviento y nuestros preparativos navideños: "En particular, al ver las calles y las plazas de las ciudades adornadas con luces brillantes, recordemos que estas luces nos remiten a otra luz, invisible para los ojos, pero no para el corazón. Mientras las admiramos, mientras encendemos las velas en las iglesias o la iluminación del nacimiento y del árbol de Navidad en nuestras casas, nuestra alma debe abrirse a la verdadera luz espiritual traída a todos los hombres de buena voluntad. ¡El Dios con nosotros, nacido en Belén de la Virgen María, es la Estrella de nuestra vida!" (Papa Benedicto XVI, 21 de diciembre. 2005). Ruego para que el Adviento sea un tiempo para aquietar el alma y recibir a nuestro Señor y Rey. Él es la luz del mundo y el Príncipe de la Paz que nos da fe, esperanza y caridad. Por favor, recuerden reflexionar sobre el nacimiento de nuestro Señor y su presencia entre nosotros.

El próximo domingo, les invito a que pasen tiempo en adoración de 10:30 am - 1:00 pm en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia. Consideren este momento como una audiencia privada con el Rey. El jueves siguiente, 26 de noviembre, acompañennos a dar gracias a Dios en la misa del Día de Acción de Gracias a las 9:00 am. Les invito a traer pan para que sea bendecido al final de la misa y compartido con sus familias en la cena.

Que las cuatro semanas de Adviento con sus devociones y tradiciones sean un tiempo de preparación para la santísima Fiesta de la Natividad del Señor, la Navidad. Ese momento cambió el curso de la historia y es la causa de nuestra alegría. El motivo de la aparición de la Virgencita a San Juan Diego fue para traernos a su Hijo, el Salvador del mundo y el Rey de Reyes, presente en la misa y en los sacramentos de la Iglesia. La temporada navideña comienza en Nochebuena, con el nacimiento de Cristo, y se extiende hasta después de la Epifanía (el Día de los Reyes Magos). Acerquémonos cada día a nuestro Señor en oración, devociones y sacramentos. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y sepan que sigo orando por ustedes y sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ADRIEN RAYMOND**

By: Mike Benoit



The Family of St. John Paul II extends
our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Maria Consuelo Zavala Lopez
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Loving Father, bless my family with peace today.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo &
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Alice Ramien	~ Lucy Canales
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicole & David
~ Debbie Turner	~ Pat Crane
~ Desiree Grant	~ Paul Gerth
~ Elia López	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sharon Burton
~ Iliana Andrade	~ 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
~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 15 - 23

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am † Lola Gierke (*Deb Buckley*)
4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm Mari Camargo Orozco & Fidel López Calderón
(*Fidel López Camargo*)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
9:30 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)
Paul & Jane Gerth (*Char & Candy*)
† Lola Gierke (*Matthew & Marjorie Chorski*)
† Ray Hernandez & † Donna Paquette
(*Lori Ciaccio*)
† Joan Scanlon (*Marcia Scanlon*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm Ari Esparza (*Su Familia*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm † Lola Gierke (*Ona & Jerry Marsalli*)

Monday, November 17

7:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Joyce Frank*)

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Carol Loiselle*)
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 am Marci Henry (*Christopher*)
12:00 pm † Rich Schultz (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday, November 20

7:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Mary Clark*)

Friday, November 21

7:30 am † Alex Geistwhite (*Family*)
12:00 pm Claire Hemberger & Nick (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Carol Loiselle*)
4:30 pm † Lola Gierke (*Ona & Jerry Marsalli*)
6:00 pm † Luisa Garcia (*Victor Gonzalez*)

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Norm & Sharon Riordon*)
9:30 am Kathy Wade (*JPII*)
† Raymond Mulholland (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)
† Estela Jose (*Ann Skelly*)
† Justin & Sara Loring (*Family*)
11:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Frederick Hiles*)
1:00 pm † Fidel Villagrán Camacho (*Lupita Méndez*)
3:00 pm Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm † George & Gabriele Kreutzer (*Family*)

**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.*

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

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

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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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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:

jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & YouTube:

St. John Paul II
Kankakee

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

November 8 & 9: \$10,184.02

Envelopes/On-Line: 175

- 148 Envelopes/27 -On Line Donors (\$1,800.00) -
- (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

In gratitude for planning, organizing, and working hard on this year's Past Christmas Sale, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Members of the JPPII CCW

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por planear, organizar y trabajar arduamente en la Venta de Navidades Pasadas de este año, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Miembros del CCW de JPPII



*Congratulations to
Mario J. Guastalli &
Isabel L. Vargas*

For their Wedding on November 8, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 16

R1 - Malachi 3:19-20a

R2 - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

G - Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 17

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

R1 - 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

G - Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18

R1 - 2 Maccabees 6:18-31

G - Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 19

R1 - 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

G - Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20

R1 - 1 Maccabees 2:15-29

G - Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

R1 - 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

G - Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

R1 - 1 Maccabees 6:1-13

G - Luke 20:27-40

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23

R1 - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

R2 - Colossians 1:12-20

G - Luke 23:35-43



THIS WEEK AT JPPII

November 17 - 23

Monday, November 17

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 pm	Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, November 18

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	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina ADORATION
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room
7:30 pm	Virgen de Guadalupe - Practice - Gym

Wednesday, November 19

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina ADORATION
6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English - Church

Thursday, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 pm	Reunión de los Servidores Guadalupanos
7:00 pm	Virgen de Guadalupe - Practice - Gym

Saturday, November 22

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm	Vespers
6:30 pm	Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 24	CCW Deanery Meeting
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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).

5 PM - 9 PM
Wednesday
December 10, 2025

Rigo's Place
164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Private room
4 Entree choices
\$35.00

Annual Christmas Banquet

Sponsored by the CCW



The CCW invites all women of the parish to the annual Christmas Banquet. Celebrate the season with us! Join for laughter, good company, and holiday spirit! Please sign up today, using the envelopes provided, at the back of church. Return your envelopes in the regular Sunday collection. All envelopes need to be received by November 30th.

5 PM - 9 PM
Miércoles
Diciembre 10, 2025

Rigo's Place
164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
Habitación privada
4 opciones de plato principal
\$35.00

Banquete anual de Navidad

Patrocinado por CCW



La Asociación de Mujeres Católicas (CCW) invita a todas las mujeres de la parroquia al banquete anual de Navidad. ¡Celebremos juntas estas fiestas! ¡Únase a nosotras para disfrutar de risas, buena compañía y el espíritu navideño! Inscríbase hoy mismo utilizando los sobres que encontrará al fondo de la iglesia. Entregue los sobres en la colecta dominical habitual. Todos los sobres deben recibirse antes del 30 de noviembre.

Merry & Bright Market

Where Joy, Giving, and Community
Come Together

Saturday November 22
10am-3pm



Lisieux Pastoral Center
381 St. Joseph Ave.,
Kankakee, IL 60901

Merry & Bright Market

We are hosting a holiday market filled with crafts, vendors, food trucks, professional photo area, horse drawn hayride, music, and raffles. Fun for the whole family.

Entry fee is canned goods or a new toy.

Food and Toy Drive for our East Campus Ministries to make our families in needs Christmas a little Merry and Bright.

Find our group on Facebook -Merry and Bright Market. Check out all the wonderful things that are happening at the market.

Mercado Merry & Bright

Estamos organizando un mercado navideño repleto de artesanías, vendedores, camionetas de comida, zona de fotografía profesional, paseos en carretas tiradas por caballos, música y rifas. Diversión para toda la familia.

El precio de entrada es un alimento enlatado o un juguete nuevo. La recolección de alimentos y juguetes será para nuestros ministerios del Campus Este, con el fin de alegrar un poco la Navidad a nuestras familias necesitadas.

Encuentre nuestro grupo en Facebook: Mercado Merry and Bright. Eche un vistazo a todas las cosas maravillosas que están sucediendo en el mercado.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 22 Sábado, 22 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 23 Domingo, 23 de Noviembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Ryan Carter	Federico Ramírez Norma Sánchez	Linda Kerness	Thomas Martin	Rick Ramirez	Sanjuana Valadez Jorge Flores	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Laura Carter Karen Miller	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica M. Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Kathy Bessette Robert Kerness John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Patricia Martínez	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Pedro Gonzalez	Lupita Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Catherine Langlois Daniel Trivino	Mickey Kreissler Judith Smead		Silvia Esparza Gabriel Méndez Guadalupe Méndez	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia Cortez Olivia Moreno Mia Moreno Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Fernanda Medina Gavino Torres Itzayana Torres	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
Nov. 17-22	Teresa Mahoney	Sharon Jackson
Martes 18	Juana M. Lugo	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Nov. 16: Julie Busken; weeks of Nov. 23 & 30: Dolores Pizano		

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet We will be closed on



WE ARE ACCEPTING
FALL AND WINTER

Clothing Donations

Please be thoughtful when donating.

We accept men and women's clothing, hats,
scarves, gloves, belts, purses, coats and shoes
that are gently used or new.

Please make sure items are laundered,
stain free, and rip free.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET
DROP OFF ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9-11 AM
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE



Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe



12 de Diciembre
(Viernes)

5:00 am Mañanitas y

Misa con Mariachis

6:00 pm Misa de las Rosas

*Quienes gusten pueden venir vestidos de
San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita y
ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada.

7:00 pm Obra, Bailables,

Cena y Rifa

Novena: del 3 al 11 de Diciembre - Rosario 7:00 pm

*8 de Dic. Misa y Rosario

*11 de Dic. Rosario durante la procesión Guadalupeana

Vigilia: del Jueves, 11 a las 9:00 pm al Viernes, 12 a las 5:00 am

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On November 16 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the poor. This a time to acknowledge our responsibility to provide for the needs of the poor. Enhancing your individual participation in your Parish programs to assist those in need during this month and more importantly through the entire year would be a suitable means of responding to Jesus' call for us to live a life reflective of the Beatitudes.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

"Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families." We are looking for both monetary and non-perishable food donations such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix. **DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SITE OR AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH** For Monetary Donations go to ip2kankakee.org or, by mail to: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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

Open Nov. 18 & 19 at 9:00 pm
Nov. 20 TBD

- 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.



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



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the Books

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD

The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.

ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS

FEATURING
THE
IGUARDIANS

A FREE ZOOM WEBINAR PRESENTED
BY THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE.



WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10



6:30 P.M.

REGISTER TODAY!



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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 17

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Mass of Remembrance Friday, November 28th, 6:00 p.m.

Honoring Our Departed Love Ones

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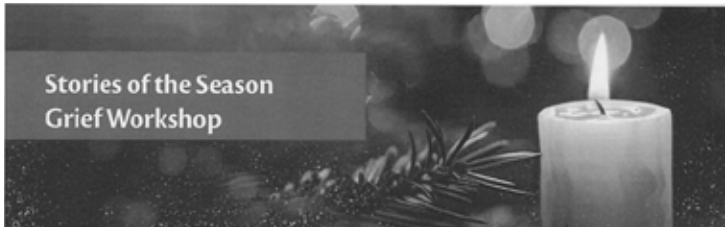
"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day"

We invite all to come together in support and remembrance. Those attending are encouraged to bring a photo to display during Mass, honoring and sharing the memory of their departed loved ones.

Please join us for this special mass, honoring loved ones lost on Friday, November 28th, at 6:00 p.m.

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Stories of the Season Grief Workshop



Stories of the Season - Grief Workshop

Saturday, November 15, 2025

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The holiday season can be challenging for anyone, but especially those celebrating the holiday without a loved one this season. We invite you to join us for a family event to enjoy community of fellow bereaved this holiday season.

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Registration is required to attend.

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If you have already made a gift to the second collection, please know how much our seminarians appreciate your generosity.



¡Gracias por apoyar la formación de nuestros futuros pastores!

El fin de semana pasado, nuestra parroquia realizó una segunda colecta para la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Nuestras contribuciones se invertirán en un fondo dotado, el Fondo Fiduciario para la

Educación de Seminaristas de la Diócesis de Joliet, que está restringido al propósito de educar a los seminaristas.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

November 15 – 16

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