

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Ash Wednesday

MARCH 5th

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 am, 7:30 am, 4:30 pm (English)
12:00 pm (Latin), 6:15 pm (Bilingual),
7:30 pm (Español)

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

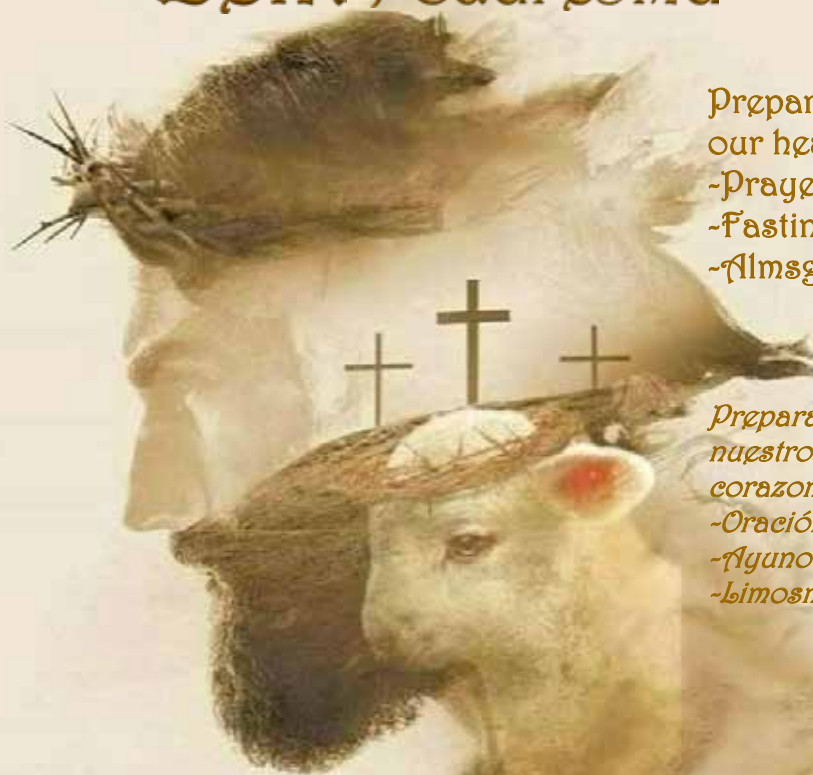
Latin: Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 2, 2025
VIII Domingo Ordinario - 2 de Marzo, 2025

Lent / Cuaresma



Preparing
our hearts...
-Prayer
-Fasting
-Almsgiving

Preparando
nuestros
corazones...
-Oración
-Ayuno
-Limosna

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST,
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.

RECUERDA QUE ERES POLVO
Y EN POLVO TE CONVERTIRÁS.

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

"La boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent breaks our routines and refocuses us in an effort to rekindle the fire of our faith. At the end of Lent, on Easter Sunday, we will renew our baptismal promises. This renewal can be very meaningful if we take time during Lent to be drawn closer to our Lord through reflection on our Lord's Passion, death, and Resurrection, the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation (confession) and the Eucharist, and the three Lenten disciplines, which are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

I would like to invite you to two events that help us prepare for the beginning of Lent. At 6:30 p.m. this Sunday the 2nd, we will burn blessed palms from previous years and then go into the church for evening prayer and a short talk on the forty days in the desert. The ashes from the fire will be used for Ash Wednesday. At 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4th the night before Ash Wednesday, we will pray night prayer and then bury the Alleluia, putting the Alleluia to rest until we joyfully sing it again at the Easter Vigil. I pray that as we enter into Lent we experience the closeness of Christ and His mercy and grace.

I also ask you to pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. This is the commitment weekend. We are part of a diocese, a local Church comprised of many parishes with the bishop as our pastor. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our diocesan offices and agencies in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Know of my continued prayers for you. May the love of God inflame our hearts, and may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma rompe nuestras rutinas y nos reenfoca en un esfuerzo por reavivar el fuego de nuestra fe. Al final de la Cuaresma, la Pascua, el Domingo de Resurrección, renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales. Esta renovación puede ser muy significativa si dedicamos tiempo durante la Cuaresma para acercarnos más a nuestro Señor a través de la reflexión sobre Su Pasión, muerte y Resurrección, los sacramentos de Penitencia/Reconciliación (confesión) y la Eucaristía, y las tres disciplinas cuaresmales, que son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna.

Me gustaría invitarlos a dos eventos que nos ayudan a prepararnos para el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Este domingo, 2 de marzo a las 6:30 pm, quemaremos las palmas benditas de años anteriores y luego entraremos a la iglesia para la oración vespertina y una breve charla sobre los cuarenta días en el desierto. Usaremos las cenizas del fuego para el Miércoles de Ceniza. El martes, 4 de marzo a las 8:00 pm, la noche antes del Miércoles de Ceniza, rezaremos la oración de la noche y luego sepultaremos el Aleluya, poniendo el Aleluya a reposar hasta que la cantemos con alegría nuevamente en la misa de la Vigilia Pascual del Sábado de Gloria. Rezo que mientras empezamos la Cuaresma experimentemos la presencia de Cristo, Su misericordia y gracia.

También les pido que oren por el éxito de la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos. Este es el fin de semana de compromiso. Somos parte de una diócesis, una Iglesia local compuesta de muchas parroquias con el obispo como nuestro pastor. Consideren en oración cómo pueden apoyar a nuestras oficinas y agencias diocesanas en la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos.

Conozcan mis continuas oraciones por ustedes. Que el amor de Dios inflame nuestros corazones, y que la gracia y la paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén siempre con ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

MARY CLOCKSIN

By: Kathy Griffiths



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

Brittany Parsons

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 Ciacio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, 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	~ Kathy Call
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alma Orellana	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Manuel Silva
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria Toledo
~ Bob Crane	~ Mia Martin
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Naomi
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Charlene Russell	~ Nicole & David
~ Craig Robinson	~ Pat Crane
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Paul Gerth
~ Darby Thomas	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Desiree Grant	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Frances Powers	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Julia Moreno	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 1 - 9

Saturday, March 1

8:00 am	Vocations to the Carmelite Community (<i>Mystical Star Carmelite Community</i>)
9:00 am	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm	FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm	† Ernestina Pavón & Las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (<i>Emy Suastegui</i>)

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am	† Patricia Marie Hansen (<i>Davis & Suzie Schafer</i>)
9:30 am	† James Goudreau (<i>JPII Friends</i>)
	† Mother of Sister Krystina (<i>Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa</i>)
11:30 am	† Millie Blanchette (<i>Joanne, John & Kathy</i>)
1:00 pm	Lisa Valadez (<i>JPII Family</i>)
3:00 pm	Special Intention (<i>Joel Azzarelli</i>)
5:00 pm	† Les Hayden (<i>Hayden Family</i>)

Monday, March 3

7:30 am	Kathy Griffiths (<i>JPII Family</i>)
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Tuesday, March 4

7:30 am	† Mary Clocksin (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>)
6:00 pm	Alma Orellana (<i>Silvia Esparza</i>)

Wednesday, March 5

6:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (<i>Deb Marcotte</i>)
7:30 am	Joan & James Scanlon (<i>Marcia Scanlon</i>)
12:00 pm	Special Intention (<i>Joel Azzarelli</i>)
4:30 pm	FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
6:15 pm	FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
7:30 pm	Familia Orellana (<i>Ricardo & Silvia Esparza</i>)

Thursday, March 6

7:30 am	† Frank Einfeldt (<i>Einfeldt Family</i>)
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Friday, March 7

7:30 am	† George Faber (<i>Rose, David & Julie</i>)
12:00 pm	Ifolda Teodoro (<i>Maureen Johnson & Tana Stachyra</i>)
7:00 pm	Tomás Castillo (<i>Silvia Esparza</i>)

Saturday, March 8

8:00 am	† Adelynn Rooney (<i>Mary & Catherine Rooney</i>)
4:30 pm	† Robert Pfeiffer (<i>Pfeiffer Family</i>)
6:00 pm	POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, March 9

8:00 am	Respect Life at All Stages (<i>JPII Pro-Life Committee</i>)
9:30 am	† Anna Marie Wheeler (<i>Birdie & Candy</i>)
	† Jeanne Regnier (<i>Myron & Dorothy Lemenager</i>)
	† Anna Marie Wheeler (<i>Wheeler Family</i>)
11:30 am	† Deceased Members of JPII CCW (<i>JPII CCW</i>)
1:00 pm	† Tomás Castillo Cruz (<i>Familia Castillo</i>)
	† Josefina Xicotencalt Zamora (<i>Susana Pérez</i>)
3:00 pm	† Joann Bunsignore (<i>Jackie Brady</i>)
5:00 pm	George Kreutzer (<i>Kreutzer Family</i>)

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



FOLLOW US

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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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

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
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

February 22 & 23
\$10,946.83

- 160 Envelopes/28 - On Line Donors (\$1,315) -
(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

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:
Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

ONLINE giving

*****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 all the time they dedicate each week to help our students learn about our Catholic faith, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Catechists Aides

*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!*

Noah A. Guastalli

Bryan Hernández

Baptized on February 23, 2025



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sunday, March 2

R1 - Sirach 27:4-7

R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

G - Luke 6:39-45

Monday, March 3

R1 - Sirach 17:20-24

G - Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4

R1 - Sirach 35:1-12

G - Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

R1 - Joel 2:12-18

R2 - 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

G - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6

R1 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

G - Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7

R1 - Isaiah 58:1-9a

G - Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8

R1 - Isaiah 58:9b-14

G - Luke 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9

R1 - Deuteronomy

26:4-10

R2 - Romans 10:8-13

G - Luke 4:1-13



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 JPII

March 3 - 9

Monday, March 3

12:00-5:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament / Adoración

6:00 pm

Practica del Ballet Folclórico

7:00 pm

Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

Tuesday, March 4

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

8:00 pm

Burial of the Alleluia

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 am

Ash Wednesday Mass (English)

7:30 am

Ash Wednesday Mass (English)

12:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass (Latin)

4:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass (English)

6:00 pm

FFP - Class

6:15 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass (Bilingual)

7:30 pm

Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza (Español)

Thursday, March 6

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm

GIFT - Growing in Faith Together

6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm

Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 7

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

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

6:00 pm

Missionary Lay Group - Classroom 8

6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

Practica del Viacrucis

7:00 pm

Viacrucis

7:30 pm

Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, March 8

12:00 pm

Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, March 9

9:00 am

Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm

Vespers

7:30 pm

The Blue Knight Club - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 10

Pro-Life Meeting

Mar. 14

Words of Wisdom

Stations of the Cross

Practica del Viacrucis

Viacrucis



Fun, Food, Fellowship and BUNCO! On February 2, 2025

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



**Forms are located at the front and back
exits of church.
Return forms to church by
March 15-16**



**Bishop Blanchette Scholarship
For High School Students at BMCS**



CCW
Council of Catholic Women



St. JPII Council of Catholic Women is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship.

1. You must be a student at Bishop McNamara High School for the 2025-26 school year, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12.
2. You must be an active member of St. John Paul II Parish.
3. Scholarship is based primarily on need.

Please call Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 or Beth Arocha at 815-922-5463 before March 3 if you wish to apply.

Our CCW can nominate only one student.

El Consejo de Mujeres Católicas San JPII está aceptando solicitudes para la Beca Obispo Blanchette.

1. Debes ser estudiante de Bishop McNamara High School para el año escolar 2025-26, grado 9, 10, 11 o 12.
2. Debes ser un miembro activo de la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II.
3. La beca se basa principalmente en la necesidad.

Por favor llame a Lorenia Lara al 815-549-9191 antes del 3 de marzo si desea aplicar.

Nuestro CCW puede nominar solamente a un estudiante.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 8 Sábado, 8 de Marzo		Sunday, March 9 Domingo, 9 de Marzo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	Rogelio Benítez Elia López	David Palmer	Thomas Martin	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Málaga Rogelio Canchola	Ian Quezada
USHERS	Karen Miller Chris Stueck	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloisa Ayala	Raymond Colevris Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois Robert Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha (sub req.) Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñoz Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Need Volunteer	Rogelio Canchola	Need Volunteer
COMMUNION MINISTERS			David Lystila Brenda Lystila	Sheryl Scanlon Judith Smead		Silvia Esparza Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Pérez Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Sofía & Mia Moreno-Rosas Bretton Quick	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Fernanda Medina	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

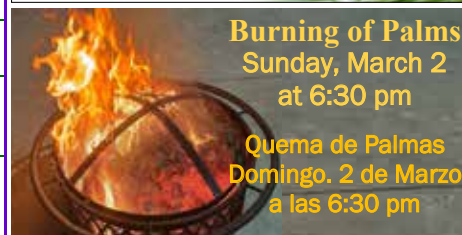
ASH WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

MINISTRY	6:30 am	7:30 am	4:30 pm	6:15 pm	7:30 pm
LECTOR	Need Volunteer	John Akai	Thomas Martin	Cynthia Somerville Israel Lira	Norma Sánchez Teresa López
USHER UJIER	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Brenda Lystila David Lystila Charlotte Nolte Annie Syrstad	Need Volunteers	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero
SACRISTAN	Need Volunteer	Sharon Jackson	Annie Syrstad	Deb Groth	Antonio & Angelica Serna
COMMUNION MINISTER			Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	
ALTAR SERVER	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Isabelle Ramirez Pedro Vazquez	Need Volunteers

Bring Your Old Palms

Baskets will be in the back of the church
through Sunday, March 2nd

Burning of Palms
Sunday, March 2nd 6:30pm



Burning of Palms
Sunday, March 2
at 6:30 pm

Quema de Palmas
Domingo, 2 de Marzo
a las 6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 3-8	John Akai	Sharon Jackson
Martes 4	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 2 & 9: Rosario Lira

Night Prayer

Burial
of the *Asesuya*

Tuesday, March 4



8:00 pm

Oración de la Noche

Entierro
del *Asesuya*

Martes, 4 de marzo



CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS Applications are now available!

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 2025-2026 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. **PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ELEGIBLE.**

BECAS DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON ¡Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones!

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa) para el año escolar 2025-2026 en las escuelas católicas Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12^o grado pueden aplicar. **PREESCOLARES NO CALIFICAN**

Escuela para Padres



*¡Ven!! Y descubre las Claves para
una Crianza Saludable y Feliz.*

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 pm

(Durante las clases de Doctrina)

COMENZANDO EL 5 DE MARZO, 2025

Aprenderás:

- La Importancia de la Comunicación:** Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
- Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas:** Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
- Fomentar la Autoestima:** Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
- Tiempo de Calidad en Familia:** Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
- Educación en Valores:** Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
- Salud Mental y Bienestar:** Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

**Recuerda: ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es
adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.**

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



Week of March 3 – 7

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**



catholic charities Diocese of Joliet **mobile food pantry**

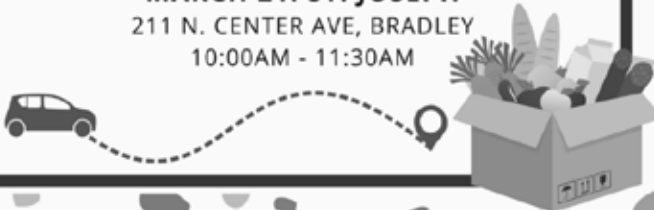
FEBRUARY 21: ST. JOSEPH
211 N. CENTER AVE, BRADLEY
10:00AM - 11:30AM

FEBRUARY 24: ST. LAWRENCE
165 RICE RD, SOUTH WILMINGTON
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Thursday March 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

Bishop Spies was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Joliet on June 1, 2002, by Bishop Joseph L. Imesch at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Illinois. Following ordination, Bishop Spies ministered for many years in the Diocese.

Over the past 18 years, Bishop Spies has given his time and offered ministry in a number of other roles including Diocesan Presbyteral Council, Dean of the Will County Deanery of parishes and priests, Institute of Priestly Formation spiritual director, Cursillo weekend retreats and spiritual leader, and Be Healed weekend retreats and spiritual leader.

Throughout his various ministries, Bishop Spies values the ability to meet and connect with people in a way that allows others to better know Jesus Christ. His life goal is to be known as "one who loved and taught others to love."

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12:00 - 5:00 pm
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First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

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At 6:30 pm

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March's Book Selection -
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Sábado, 15 de Marzo

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

On March 8-9, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Voluntary Workers. We remember all our parish volunteers and ask for God's blessings to be upon them as they come forward to serve others, in our community and in organizations beyond our parish, city, state and country. When you see volunteers that you know, express your gratitude to them for their willingness to step forward to be of service to others.



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First Belong to God: On Retreat with Pope Francis Book Study

Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, & 24
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Busy Person's Retreat

Individually scheduled

Weekend Retreat – An Invitation to Joy

February 28 - March 2

-OR-

March 7 - 9

6:30 p.m. Friday - 1:30 p.m. Sunday

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1-Day Retreat – An Invitation to Joy

March 8

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FROM OUR DIOCESE

Pledge your gift to the CMAA!

This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is Open your heart to God's goodness. When we care for our brothers and sisters in need, we are answering this call. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$GOAL. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



¡Haga su promesa de donativo a la CAMC!

Este es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña Católica de Ministerios Católicos 2025 (CAMC). Esta campaña es una hermosa manera en que podemos poner nuestra fe en acción al apoyar la misión y los ministerios importantes de la Diócesis de Joliet.

El tema de la CAMC de este año es Abre tu corazón a la bondad de Dios. Cuando cuidamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, estamos

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