

St. JOHN & PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



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

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2025
Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor - 5 de Enero, 2025



"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we recall the Magi following the star to a house in Bethlehem where they found the child Jesus with the Blessed Mother. Like the Wise Men, we are on a journey, and our destination, the purpose of our lives, is found in the child who rested in the arms of His mother Mary: Jesus Christ, our Lord. Jesus is the one who brings true joy, peace, and salvation to our souls. In Bethlehem, the Magi found Him. They found the King of kings in a humble home. They found God who made His dwelling among us. God has entered our world and our history so that we may enter into an eternal friendship with Him. Upon finding the Messiah, the Magi offered gifts to the Christ Child and adored Him. May we be led throughout the year by the star of the Church to encounter Christ, adore Him, and please Him by our lives.

There is a tradition to announce on this feast day the moveable feasts throughout the year. The feast days of the year guide us in entering into the mystery of salvation and God's love and in following our Lord. I now share with you the Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts:

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. **On the 5th day of March will fall Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. **On the 20th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. **On the 1st day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**. **On the 8th day of June, the feast of Pentecost**. **On the 22nd day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. **On the 30th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ**, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy es la fiesta de la Epifanía, cuando recordamos a los Reyes Magos que seguían la estrella hacia una casa en Belén, donde encontraron al niño Jesús con la Santísima Madre. Como los Reyes Magos, estamos en viaje y nuestro destino, el propósito de nuestras vidas, se encuentra en el niño quien descansa en los brazos de Su madre María: Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Él es el que trae verdadera alegría, paz y salvación a nuestras almas. Los magos lo encontraron en Belén. Encontraron al Rey de reyes en un hogar humilde. Encontraron a Dios quien hizo Su morada entre nosotros. Dios ha entrado a nuestro mundo e historia para que podamos entrar en una amistad eterna con Él. Al encontrar al Mesías, los Reyes Magos ofrecieron regalos al Niño Jesús y lo adoraron. Que la estrella de la Iglesia nos guíe durante todo el año para encontrarnos con Cristo, adorarlo y agradecerlo con nuestras vidas.

Existe la tradición de anunciar en este día las fiestas móviles a lo largo del año. Los días festivos del año nos guían para entrar en el misterio de la salvación y el amor de Dios y, para seguir a nuestro Señor. Ahora comparto con ustedes el Anuncio de la Pascua y Fiestas Móbiles:

Queridos hermanos: La gloria del Señor se ha manifestado y se continuará manifestando entre nosotros, hasta el día de su retorno glorioso. En la sucesión de las diversas fiestas y solemnidades del tiempo, recordamos y vivimos los misterios de la salvación. El centro de todo el año litúrgico es el Triduo Pascual del Señor crucificado, sepultado y resucitado, que este año culminará en la **Noche santa de Pascua que, con gozo celebraremos el día 20 de abril**. Cada domingo, Pascua semanal, la santa Iglesia hará presente este mismo acontecimiento, en la cual Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. De la Pascua fluyen, como su manantial, todos los demás días santos: **Celebraremos el Miércoles de Ceniza, comienzo de la Cuaresma, el día 5 de marzo**. La Ascensión del Señor, este año será celebrada el día 1 de junio. El domingo de Pentecostés, este año lo celebraremos el 8 de junio. El primer domingo de Adviento, lo celebraremos el día 30 de noviembre. También, en las fiestas de la santísima Virgen María, madre de Dios, de los apóstoles, de los santos y en la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos, la Iglesia, peregrina en la tierra, proclama la Pascua de su Señor. A Él, el Cristo glorioso, el que era, el que es y el que vendrá, al que es Señor del tiempo y de la historia, todo honor y toda gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

RON BROSSEAU

By: Teddy & Family



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

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

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	~ 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 4 - 12

Saturday, January 4

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Loucilte "Lucy" Etzel (*JPII CCW*)
4:30 pm † Therese Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)
6:00 pm † Eloísa Sánchez (*Familia Pérez*)

Sunday, January 5

8:00 am † Pat Hansen
(*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)
9:30 am Sister Krystina, Baby Wyatt & Parents
(*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña Oviedo, † Rodolfo Canales Piña &
Pedro Canales Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm Matt Ferguson (*Jackie Brady*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, January 6

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, January 8

9:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Boby & Zandra Cross*)

Thursday, January 9

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

8:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
4:30 pm † Juanita Reichert Merrill († Fred & Cheryl Hiles)
6:00 pm † Eloísa Sánchez (*Familia Pérez*)

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Dennis & Barb Schafer*)
9:30 am Sister Immaculatee (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † Margarita Muños de Canales & † Norberto
Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)
3:00 pm Joshua Boudreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*** 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. ¡Gracias!*

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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**St. John Paul II
Kankakee**



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- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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- Dave Denault
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 - Mickey Kreissler
 - Tom Martin
 - Ryan Carter

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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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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

December 28 & 29/Christmas

\$13,657.88

- 152 Envelopes/33 - On Line Donors (\$1,918) -
(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

Thank you to all the volunteers of St. John Paul II Church for their time, dedication, and commitment to our parish. We recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

Gracias a todos los voluntarios de la Iglesia de San Juan Pablo II por su tiempo, dedicación y empeño que ponen al servicio de nuestra parroquia. Reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Todos los Voluntarios



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

Oliver C. Sorich

Baptized on December 29, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 5

R1 - Isaiah 60:1-6

R2 - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

G - Matthew 2:1-12

Monday after Epiphany,

January 6

R1 - 1 John 3:22-4:6

G - Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday after Epiphany,

January 7

R1 - 1 John 4:7-10

G - Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday after

Epiphany, January 8

R1 - 1 John 4:11-18

G - Mark 6:45-52

Thursday after Epiphany,

January 9

R1 - 1 John 4:19-5:4

G - Luke 4:14-22

Friday after Epiphany,

January 10

R1 - 1 John 5:5-13

G - Luke 5:12-16

Saturday after Epiphany,

January 11

R1 - 1 John 5:14-21

G - John 3:22-30

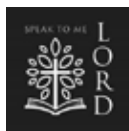
The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12

R1 - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

R2 - Acts 10:34-38

G - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



THIS WEEK AT JP II

January 6 - 12

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, January 8

2:30 pm CCW Meeting (Conference Room)

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, January 9

4:00 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 10

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

5:00 pm Words of Wisdom - Book Club

6:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

Saturday, January 11

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm Clases Pre-bautismales - Español

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, January 12

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening

1:00 pm Clases Pre-bautismales - Español

6:30 pm Vespers

7:30 pm The Blue Knights Club Meeting

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Jan. 13 Reunión - San Pablo

Jan. 15 Baptism Class - English

Jan. 18 Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

Baptisms - English (if needed)

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).



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Open your heart to
God's Goodness

COMMITMENT WEEKEND: MARCH 1-2, 2025 2025 CMAA GOAL: \$9 MILLION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics, our missionary spirit calls us to be active participants in the work of our Church by opening our hearts to the needs of others. With hearts full of compassion, we faithfully turn that compassion into action!

This brings me to our 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) and this year's theme **Open Your Heart to God's Goodness**. By opening our hearts to God's goodness, we reserve space in our lives for those who rely on our help. One way we can do this is by gifting the important ministries and outreach programs that the CMAA supports.

Your kind contributions help our Catechesis and Evangelization ministry serve our parishioners with disabilities through sacramental preparation, fellowship, and worship. Your generosity also ensures that our next generation of priests receive the education and formation needed to prepare them for a life in service to God. These and the many other ministries we uphold benefit our brothers and sisters boundlessly across the Diocese of Joliet.

As we launch our 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a gift. For when we open our hearts to God's goodness, there is no end to what we can accomplish! Thank you for your prayerful consideration and may God bless you, always.

With best wishes, I remain—
Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks | Bishop of Joliet in Illinois



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is Open your heart to God's goodness. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$GOAL, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

¡La Campaña Anual de Ministerios Católicos 2025 ha comenzado!

A medida que la Diócesis de Joliet lanza la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos 2025 (CAMC), pedimos humildemente a todos los feligreses que se comprometan a apoyar este importante esfuerzo, ya que juntos podemos hacer una profunda diferencia.

El tema de la CAMC de este año es Abre tu corazón a la bondad de Dios. A través de nuestro apoyo, nos aseguramos de que la misión y los ministerios de la Iglesia de Cristo estén disponibles para todos. Juntos, podemos ayudar a proporcionar refugio seguro para las personas sin hogar, alimentar las necesidades físicas y sociales de quienes tienen hambre, inspirar a quienes discernen una vida de vocación y ayudar en la educación de nuestra próxima generación de católicos. Nuestra parroquia no puede lograr todo esto por sí sola. Como diócesis que trabajamos juntos, podemos hacer mucho más. Nuestra meta parroquial para el CAMC 2025 es \$GOAL, y el 70% de cualquier cantidad que recaudemos por encima de nuestra meta nos será devuelta y utilizada fructíferamente dentro de nuestra propia parroquia. Revisen los materiales que reciben por correo de la Diócesis de Joliet este mes y reflexionen en oración sobre su donación a la Campaña Anual de este año. Si no reciben un correo de la CAMC, comuníquense con la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

In 2024, gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal supported essential ministries in the Diocese of Joliet. Thank you for making an impact last year!

- 12%** Serving our brothers and sisters in need through Catholic Charities
- 12%** Educating children in the faith through Catholic schools
- 21%** Strengthening vocations, educating seminarians and supporting clergy
- 14%** Catechesis and evangelization to all ages and abilities
- 27%** Serving parishes, parishioners and protecting God's children
- 14%** Rebates to Parishes

100% Total \$9,100,000



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 11 Sábado, 11 de Enero		Sunday, January 12 Domingo, 12 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Federico Ramirez Israel Lira	David Palmer	Virginia Marsick	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Miriam Gaytán	Rose Bailey
USHERS UJIERES	Ronald Dressler Richard McBarnes	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Raymond Colevris Catherine Langlois Christopher Ryan Robert Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Stephen Kelley Robert Thrasher	Marina Reza Sanjuana Valadez Eulalio Valadez	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Ema Elvir	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Charlotte Nolte <i>Judith Smead</i>		Kimberly Candelario Fidel Villagrán <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mariana Cabrales Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Bretton Quick	Alexa & Litzy Campos Ávila Aileen Diaz	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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. 6-11	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 7	Elia Lopez	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Jan. 5 & 12: Diane Devine		



Los Tres Reyes Magos
Visitaran a los niños de
nuestra parroquia este
domingo 5 de enero
después de misa de 1:00pm

Novena

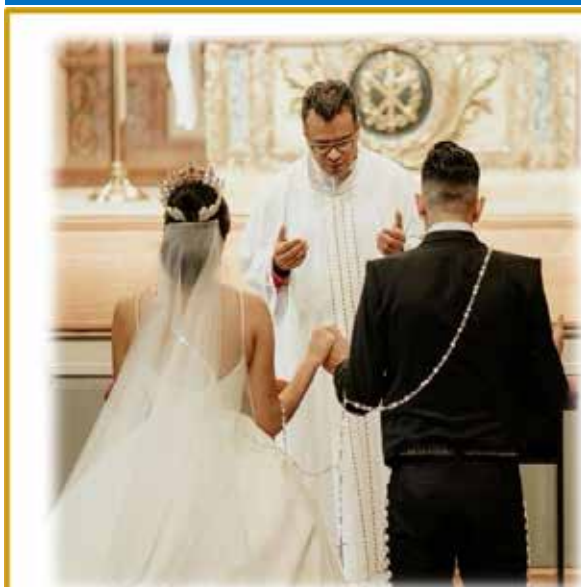
9 DAYS FOR LIFE

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!**



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebraran:

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



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

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

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 January 6 – 10

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



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
(815) 221-6256
abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org
catechesis.diojoliet.org/missions



Called & Gifted Charism Workshop

Discover your gifts and how God
may be calling you to use them!



Saturday, March 1, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564

8:30am-3:30pm (lunch included)

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

This workshop is sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet, hosted by Holy Spirit parish, and led by the Catherine of Siena Institute. Since its founding in 1997, the Siena Institute has worked with over 100,000 Catholics in hundreds of parishes on 5 continents.



Register for just \$35 by 2/19/25

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Questions? Contact Martha Torres at 815-221-6128 or mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org

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
- † 2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

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Carmelites

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Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doebling

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, January 10

At 6:00 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

January's Book election -

"The Power & the Glory"

By: Graham Greene

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith
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Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, January 13

Lunes, 13 de Enero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 18

Sábado, 18 de Enero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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March 1, 15, 29



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The **Poor Household of God** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#EIN 26-2998831) that raises funds for the OIKOS Sisters, a small community of nuns in the Philippines who have dedicated their lives to serving the poor.

Mission of Hope is composed of a team of missionaries who go to the Philippines to build homes for families in



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100% of your donations will go directly toward the homes being built or fulfilling the needs of the villagers. If you choose to make a donation, please go to the donor page at PoorHouseholdofGod.org or send a donation via check written to Poor Household of God with *Mission of Hope* in the memo

line and send to Poor Household of God PO Box 4482, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Join us for this film and study series:

The Chosen Bible Study

We would love to have you join us in person in Batavia or on Zoom as we strive to gain insights into who Jesus is for each of us. We will use the series, THE CHOSEN, beginning with Season 1; the format of each session will be to watch the episode together and spend some time in discussion.

St. Paul tells us that our life is to be lived in such a way that Jesus is seen and touched and heard again because Jesus lives in our life. Join us to watch the series and listen to each other as a way of our knowing more deeply and loving more completely the Jesus of the Gospel.

Facilitators:

**Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm
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WHEN: Monday, January 6 & 20, 2025
Monday, February 3 & 17, 2025
Monday, March 3 & 17, 2025
Monday, April 7 & 21, 2025
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**Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510**

OR

online via our ZOOM online platform

For more information and to register,
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FAITH BUDDIES

Prayer and Religious Education for students

With special needs, including but not limited to

- Social/emotional (including Autism)
- Physical
- Intellectual
- All other disability categories, such as ADHD or TBI

Location: St. Joseph Church, Religious Education Center
208 W Main St., Manteno, IL 60950

Want more information? Want to help?

Contact: Maria Pallissard at mpallissard@mbvm.org
815-933-8285 ext. 326



When: We meet from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Typically, on the THIRD Saturday of each month

UPCOMING DATES: Saturday, November 16, Saturday, December 21, 2024
Saturday, January 18, Saturday, February 15, 2025



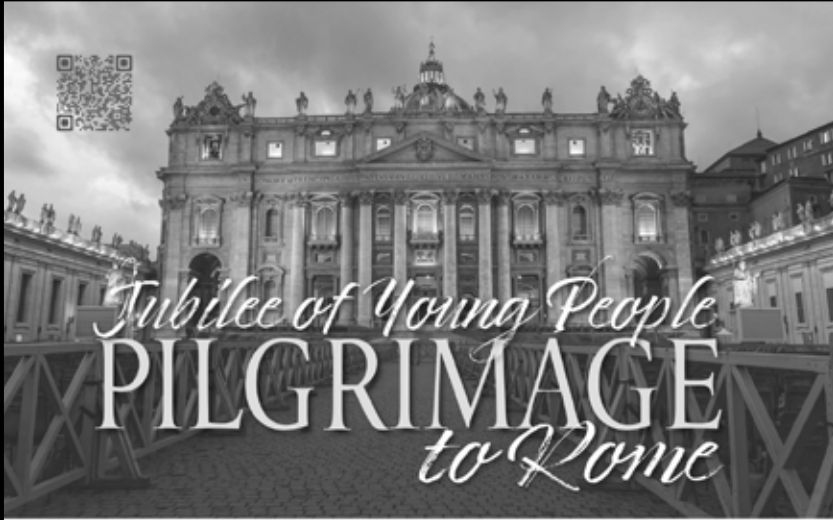
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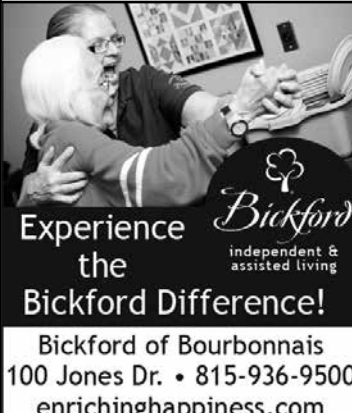
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