

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
Peace



PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU... DO NOT
LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.
JOHN 14:27

Second Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2024
II Domingo de Adviento - 8 de Diciembre, 2024

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



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

“*Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos.*”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prepare the way of the Lord! In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist appears in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance. The Gospel tells us that it was of St. John the Baptist that the prophet Isaiah spoke: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" Prepare the way of the Lord! We are called to prepare a place for our Lord, to make space in our hearts and lives to receive Christ. During this Advent, as we reflect on Christ having coming into our world and on the Holy Family struggling to find room in the inn, Advent makes us pause to reflect:

Do I have room in the inn of my heart and my life for Christ and His family, the Church? Do I recognize how Christ comes to me? Do I make space daily in prayer to receive Him? Do I receive Christ devoutly in the Holy Eucharist? Do I prepare my soul to receive Christ by having it cleansed in the mercy and grace of the sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I recognize Christ in my neighbor, particularly in the needy? Do I understand that every moment is an opportunity to love Christ? In the midst of the many distractions of life and the holiday season, Advent is an opportunity to grow closer to our Lord. This is a season of preparation—preparation to receive Jesus anew. He loves you. He extends His friendship to you. He is the source of hope and joy; He is the giver of peace. Let us receive Him and adore Him.

In the midst of all of our preparations, I encourage you again to be intentional about keeping Christ at the center of your Christmas celebrations. All of our celebrations point to Christ as Pope Benedict XVI has reminded us: "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!" (December 21, 2005). Let us continue to joyfully prepare for celebration of the birth of our Savior, whose light of grace and love shine upon us.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

¡Preparen el camino del Señor! En el evangelio de hoy, San Juan Bautista apareció en el desierto, proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento. El Evangelio nos dice que fue de San Juan Bautista de quien habló el profeta Isaías: "Voz del que clama en el desierto: 'Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos'". ¡Preparen el camino del Señor! Estamos llamados a preparar un lugar para nuestro Señor, a hacer espacio en nuestros corazones y vidas para recibir a Cristo. Durante este Adviento, mientras reflexionamos sobre la llegada de Cristo a nuestro mundo y sobre la Sagrada Familia que luchó por encontrar posada, reflexionamos: ¿Doy posada a Cristo y a su familia, la Iglesia, en mi corazón y mi vida? ¿Reconozco cómo viene Cristo a mí? ¿Hago espacio diariamente en oración para recibirlo? ¿Recibo a Cristo devotamente en la Sagrada Eucaristía? ¿Preparo mi alma para recibir a Cristo purificándola en la misericordia y gracia del sacramento de la Reconciliación? ¿Reconozco a Cristo en mi prójimo, especialmente en los necesitados? ¿Comprendo que cada momento es una oportunidad para amar a Cristo? En medio de las muchas distracciones de la vida y la temporada navideña, el Adviento es una oportunidad para acercarse más a nuestro Señor. Esta es un tiempo de preparación para recibir a Jesús nuevamente. Él los ama. Él les extiende su amistad. Él es fuente de esperanza y alegría; Él es el dador de la paz. Recibámoslo y adorémoslo.

En medio de todos nuestros preparativos y eventos de diciembre, una vez más, los animo a ser intencionales en mantener a Cristo en el centro de sus celebraciones navideñas. Todas nuestras celebraciones apuntan a Cristo, como nos ha recordado el Papa Benedicto XVI: "Recordemos en particular, al contemplar las calles y las plazas de las ciudades adornadas con luces deslumbrantes, que estas luces nos remiten a otra luz, invisible a los ojos, pero no al corazón. Mientras las admiramos, mientras encendemos las velas en las iglesias o las iluminaciones del pesebre y del árbol de Navidad en nuestras casas, que nuestras almas se abran a la verdadera luz espiritual que llega a todos los hombres de buena voluntad. ¡El Dios-con-nosotros, nacido en Belén de la Virgen María, es la Estrella de nuestras vidas!" (21 de diciembre de 2005). Continuemos preparándonos con gozo para la celebración del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, cuya luz de gracia y amor brilla sobre nosotros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ANTONIO DOMINGUEZ
By: JP II Friends

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

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MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

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PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Antonio Dominguez
Luis "Rogelio" Lala

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

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 7 - December 15

Saturday, December 7

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
4:30 pm Charlotte Yejin Grant (*Kristin Grant*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, December 8

- 8:00 am Bob & Laura McKenna (*Hayden Family*)
9:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Group*)
† Martin T. Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † José Cabrales (*Patricia Martínez*)
Sanjuana Valadez (*Elizabeth Valadez*)
Guadalupe Baeza, Guadalupe Calderón, Saúl
Calderón, Carmela Calderón (*Familia Calderón*)
5:00 pm David Decker (*Donna Decker*)
7:00 pm Rev. Rene Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

Monday, December 9

- 7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 pm Antonio Dominguez & Luis Gilberto Lala

Tuesday, December 10

- 7:30 am † Millie Blanchette
(*Tom Scanlon & Dawn Soucie*)
6:00 pm Margarita Muñoz de Canales & Norberto Canales
Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

- 5:30 am María Teresa Cárdenas (*Hna. Silvia Tejeda*)
7:30 am Levy Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)
6:00 pm Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

Friday, December 13

- 7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm † Dixie Schweizer (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Saturday, December 14

- 6:00 am † Ed Ray Pasel (*Betty Azzarelli*)
8:00 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)
4:30 pm † Norman Lee Grimsley (*Kristen Grant*)
6:00 pm † Gumecindo Rubio Sánchez (*José Jaime Rubio*)

Sunday, December 15

- 8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Fran & Sandy Girard*)
9:30 am † Millie Blanchette
11:30 am † Betty Grant (*Her Family*)
1:00 pm † Evangelina Méndez & Luis Antonio Martínez
(*Su Familia*)
† Jaime López (*José López*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis Girard*)
5:00 pm † Veronica & Duff Carlson
(*Kathy & Troy DeChenne*)

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



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- 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

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

November 30 & December 1
\$10,126.50

- 158 Envelopes/31 - On Line Donors (\$1,770) -
(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.**

THIS WEEK AT JPII

December 9 - 15

Monday, December 9

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
7:00 pm	Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
7:00 pm	NO - Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, December 10

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	Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
7:30 pm	OCIA

Wednesday, December 11

6:00 pm	FFP - Class
7:00 pm	Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12

5:00 am	Mañanitas - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
5:30 am	Misa - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
5:15 pm	Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center
6:00 pm	Misa - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Celebración - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Friday, December 13

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	Words of Wisdom - Book Club

Saturday, December 14

6:00 am	Rorate Mass - Latin
6:00 am	Carmelite Lay Group - Holy Family Hall
11:00 am	Carmelite Lay Group - Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, December 15

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
10:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
5:45 pm	Primer Posada - Bishop McNamara
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Dec. 16	Parish Council Meeting
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Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for hosting the St. John Paul II CCW Christmas Party 2024, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge the Christmas Committee:

Jeanne Savoie, Julie Azzarelli, Renee Schnell, and Emily Roberts.

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por organizar la Fiesta Navideña 2024 del CCW de San Juan Pablo II, reconocemos y agradecemos al Comité Navideño:



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Past Sale!!!

¡¡¡Gracias a todos los que donaron artículos para la Venta de Pasados Navideños!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 8

R1 - Bar 5:1-9

R2 - Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

G - Lk 3:1-6

Mon. December 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

R1 - Gn 3:9-15, 20

R2 - Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

G - Lk 1:26-38

Tues. December 10

R1 - Is 40:1-11

G - Mt 18:12-14

Weds. December 11

R1 - Is 40:25-31

G - Mt 11:28-30

Thurs. December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

R1 - ZEC 2:14-17 OR
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
G - LK 1:26-38

Friday, December 13

Memorial of Saint Lucy,
Virgin and Martyr

R1 - Is 48:17-19

G - Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14

Memorial of Saint John of the
Cross, Priest and Doctor of the
Church

R1 - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

G - Mt 17:9a, 10-13

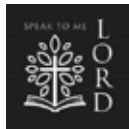
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 15

R1 - Zep 3:14-18a

R2 - Phil 4:4-7

G - Lk 3:10-18



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).



CCW
Christmas Party
 2024

Let's celebrate together!

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
 ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

**KANKAKEE DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 JOY IN JANUARY
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025**

**11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
 12:00 P.M. LUNCHEON**

**KANKAKEE COUNTRY CLUB
 2011 COBB BLVD
 KANKAKEE, IL 60901**

PLEASE RSVP ON SIGN UP SHEET IN BACK OF CHURCH
 BY DECEMBER 15TH
 PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF SIGN UP

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST JOHN PAUL II CCW
 \$38 A PERSON

**CHICKEN CHAMPAGNE,
 MASHED POTATOES,
 CORN SOUFFLE,
 HOUSE SALAD
 ROLLS
 & DESSERT**

We have been advised that drinks from the bar will have to be made with a charge card.

YOUNG ON FIRE

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Hats, Mittens, Gloves & Scarves

**Please donate items
 throughout December.**

*They will be distributed at
 the Good Shepard Clothing
 Closet on January 3rd.*

**Favor de donarlos
 durante diciembre.**

*Serán distribuidos en el
 Armario de Ropa el 3 de enero.*

**Collection containers will be located at the entrance of
 church, at the hall counter, and in our parish office.**

*Habrà contenedores en la entrada de la iglesia, en el mostrador
 del pasillo y en la oficina parroquial.*

***Sizes are not only needed for children, but also for adults.**

**No sólo se necesitan tallas para
 niños, sino también para adultos.*

**Thank you so much!
 *Muchas Gracias!**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, December 14 Sábado, 14 de Diciembre		Sunday, December 15 Domingo, 15 de Diciembre				
	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	Federico Ramírez Israel Lira	David Palmer	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Ricardo Valtierra Rogelio Canchola	Victor Rosales
USHERS UJIERES	Ronald Dressler Karen Miller	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloisa Ayala	Raymond Colevris John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Stephen Kelley Robert Thrasher	Ian Quezada Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rogelio Canchola	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Thomas Martin <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Silvia Esparza Gabriel Méndez <i>Guadalupe Méndez</i>	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofía & Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Mariana Cabrales Jade Carrera Diaz Alex Hernández	<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
Dec. 9-14	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 10	Marcela Andrade	Daniel Varela
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Dec. 8: Julie Busken; weeks of Dec. 15 & 22: Dolores Pizano		

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - 12 DE DICIEMBRE			
HORA	LECTOR	SACRISTÁN	UJIERES
5:30 am	José López Marcela Andrade	Antonio Serna Angélica Serna	Teresa López, José Ayala, Seraffín López, José & Adriana Chaca
6:00 pm	Rogelio Canchola Miriam Gaytán	Patricia Martínez Fidel Villagrán	María Calderón, Verónica Calvillo, Jesús Candelario, Kimberly Valtierra



RORATE MASS

Saturday, December 14, 6:00 am

The Rorate Mass will be celebrated according to the Missal of 1962 (Traditional Latin Mass). It is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the season of Advent. The Mass traditionally begins at dawn while it is still dark, and the church is illuminated only by candlelight and the rising sun. We join the Blessed Virgin Mary in looking toward the coming of Christ, the Light of the world, who is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

Festividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe

- Jueves, 12 de Diciembre, 2024 -



~ 5:00 am Mañanitas y Misa

~ 6:00 pm Misa de Rosas

**Los que gusten venir vestidos de San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita pueden ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada del 9, 11 y 12 de diciembre.*

~ 7:00 pm Obra, Bailes, Cena y Rifa

Rosario de la Novena:

3 - 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm

**Lunes, 9 de Diciembre: Misa y Rosario*

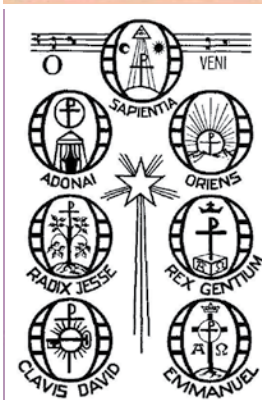
**Miércoles, 11 de Diciembre: Rosario y Procesión Guadalupana*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDEÑAS

December 24 (Christmas Eve / Noche Buena)
4:00 pm • 6:00 pm en español • 8:00 pm

December 25 (Christmas Day / Navidad)
12:00 am Midnight (Prelude beginning at 11:30 pm)
8:00 am Latin Low Mass with Organ
10:00 am • 12:00 pm en Español



ADVENT ANTIPHONS WITH VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 6:30pm—7:30pm

Adoration; Brief Meditations on the Antiphon Titles, each followed by a verse of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*; Vespers (Evening Prayer); Benediction

To focus on Jesus as Christmas draws near, we will meditate on Christ and His 7 titles: Wisdom • Lord • Root of Jesse • Key of David • Dayspring • King of the Nations • Emmanuel

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

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

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

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, December 13

At 6:00 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

December's Book election -
"The Rocking Chair Prophet"
By: Matthew Kelly

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith
Together - GIFT -



Happy
Holidays!



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, December 16

Lunes, 16 de Diciembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 21

Sábado, 21 de Diciembre
8:30 - 10:00 am

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For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline,
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x Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M. at
the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)

x Join us as we go through *True Devotions of Mary* (St.
Louis De Montfort) starting November 23

x Exodus 90 starting January 20, 2025

x Future Meeting Dates: November: 23, December: 7, 21
January: 4, 18 February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29



Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

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Week of Dec. 9 – 13

For details please call **815-928-6093** and
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*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
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Gifts need to be returned to church by Dec. 15th
Please make sure your tag is on the gift.
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Evening of Reflection – The Way of the Crib

December 5

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Weekend Retreat – The Way of the Crib

December 6-8

7:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. Sunday

At Nazareth Spirituality Center
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1-Day Retreat – The Way of the Crib

December 14

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
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Questions? Contact Susan Amann:

samann@sscm-usa.org



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OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025



On Sunday, December 29, throughout the world Catholics will gather at their Cathedral Churches to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year 2025.

The Diocese of Joliet will celebrate the opening of this Jubilee Year at the 10:30 am Mass on December 29, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Everyone is invited to this very special Mass as a worldwide celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025 begins. This will be a very special time for the Church and plans have been made to celebrate this Jubilee Year throughout the Diocese. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing with you these important days, times and places where we will gather to continue our celebration of the Jubilee Year.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR Week of December 8

For the Parishioners of St. Alexis Parish in Bensenville, and the Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish in Beaverville, that they will receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Tuesday, December 10 St. Alexis Parish, Bensenville

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