

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

St. John Paul II Church  
907 S. 9th Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY • SÁBADO

English  
4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Español  
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

### SUNDAY • DOMINGO

English  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español  
1:00 pm

Latin  
3:00 pm

Vespers  
6:30 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

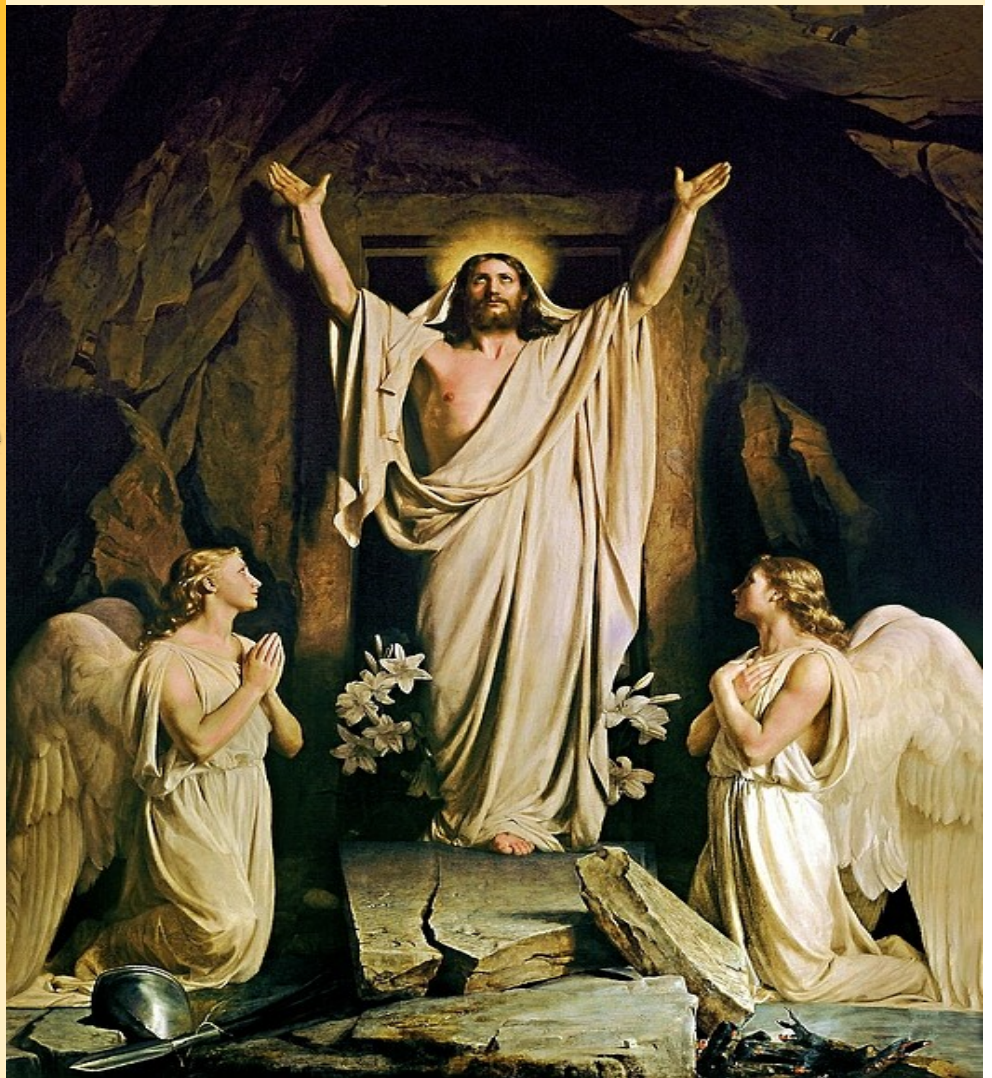
Español  
Martes 6:00 pm  
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

The Resurrection of the Lord  
Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor  
April 5, 2026 | 5 de Abril, 2026



CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB, HAS BEEN SACRIFICED;  
LET US THEN FEAST WITH JOY IN THE LORD.

CRISTO, NUESTRO CORDERO PASCUAL, HA SIDO  
INMOLADO; CELEBREMOS, PUES, LA PASCUA.

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

815-933-7683

## 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.

## Parish Staff

### **Pastor/Párroco**

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frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

### **Parochial Vicar/Vicario**

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI

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frroy@jp2kankakee.org

### **Parochial Vicar/Vicario**

Rev. J. Rodolphe "Dof" Arty, CSC

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**Deacons:** David Marlowe, Greg Clodi & George Arocha

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**Superintendent:** David C. Panozzo

815-953-2104

## Faith Formation Office

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Ext. 420

srmx@jp2kankakee.org

**FFP Desk:** Sandra Díaz

Ext. 419

## Outreach Ministries

**Outreach Coordinator:** Teri O'Connor

815-693-9152

[oconnor.teri@gmail.com](mailto:terioconnor@gmail.com)

**Azzarelli Clinic Main**

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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

## JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



## PARISH COUNCIL

### MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Daniel Trivino
- 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

**March 28 & March 29: \$13,862.96**

Envelopes: 184 | Online Donors: 27

Envelopes & Online: 211

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$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



An easy way to support the work of  
your parish. Simply scan the QR  
Code to give online!

*Please email bulletin requests to Christopher at  
the above e-mail at least one week before the  
weekend requested.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! We celebrate the great feast of our salvation today. Jesus Christ, the truly innocent one, the Lamb of God, offered His life on our behalf on Good Friday and has conquered sin and death by rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. The tomb is empty, and our joy is complete. We rejoice because God has joined us to Himself by becoming like us, and in His love for us, he laid down His life for us and defeated sin through His perfect love on the cross. He then conquered death when He rose from the dead. Sin and death have no power over us who belong to Christ, and the hope of eternal life shines on us. This is the great feast of victory. This is the cause of our joy. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us stay close to our Lord who wants us to be in union with Him forever, in this life and in the life to come. In baptism, we have been united with our Lord. May we renew our own baptisms by dying daily to sin and living in the love of Christ. In the Holy Eucharist, instituted by Jesus the night before He died and given to us at every Mass, we receive the body and blood of our Savior who desires to be one with us and lift us up together in His eternal glory. This Easter Sunday and every Sunday, we join our brothers and sisters in Christ in uniting our ourselves in our daily lives to the perfect sacrifice of Christ and receiving the risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Let us stay close to our risen and eucharistic Lord who gives us grace, peace, mercy, and hope.

Know of my prayers for you and for your loved ones. May the Lord bless you and protect you always. On behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. Dof, the deacons, the parish staff, and myself, I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

¡Felices Pascuas! Celebramos la gran fiesta de nuestra salvación. Jesucristo, el inocente, el Cordero de Dios, ofreció su vida del parte de nosotros el Viernes Santo y ha vencido el pecado y la muerte por resucitar de los muertos el domingo de Pascua. La tumba estuvo vacía y nuestra alegría está completa. Nos regocijamos porque Dios nos ha unido a él cuando fue concebido en el vientre de la Virgen María y vivía una vida humana. Además, con amor él sacrificó su vida por nosotros y venció el pecado a través del amor perfecto en la cruz. Luego conquistó la muerte cuando resucitó de entre los muertos. El pecado y la muerte no tienen poder sobre nosotros quienes pertenecemos a Cristo y la esperanza de la vida eterna brilla sobre nosotros. Esta es la gran fiesta del triunfo. Esta es la causa de nuestra alegría. ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor, que quiere que estemos en unión con él para siempre, en esta vida y en la vida eterna. En el bautismo, nos hemos unido con él. Que renovemos nuestras promesas bautismales por morir diariamente al pecado y vivir en el amor de Cristo. En la Sagrada Eucaristía, instituida por Jesús la noche antes de morir y entregada en cada misa, recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Salvador que desea estar uno con nosotros y elevarnos juntos en su gloria eterna. Este domingo de Pascua y todos los domingos nos reunimos con nuestros hermanos en Cristo para unir nuestras vidas diarias al sacrificio perfecto de Cristo y recibir el Señor resucitado en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor resucitado y eucarístico quien nos da gracia, misericordia, esperanza y paz.

Yo les acuerdo a ustedes y a sus familias en mis oraciones. Que el Señor les bendiga y les proteja siempre. Del parte de Padre Roy, Padre Dof, los diáconos, el personal de la parroquia y yo, ¡les deseo a todos una feliz Pascua!

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo



## Easter Sunday Message from Bishop Dennis E. Spies April 2026



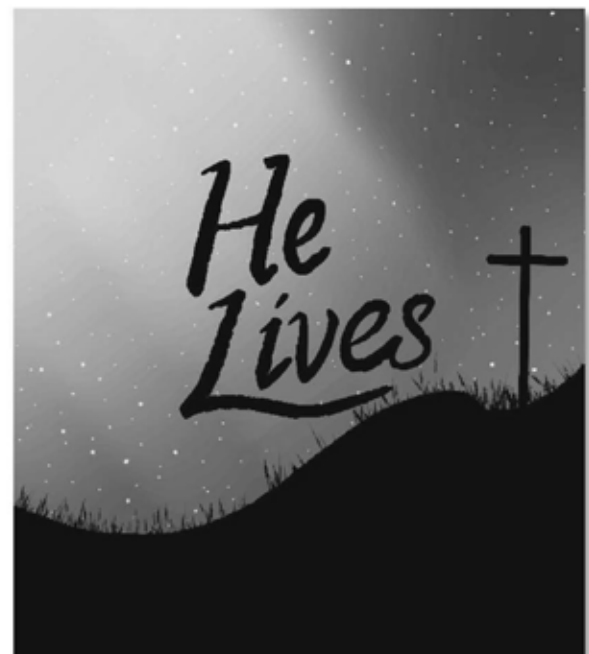
Happy Easter everyone! This is the greatest of all the celebrations. Everything we celebrate all year culminates Easter Sunday. Have you ever considered that the whole point of Christmas is that Easter Sunday needs to happen?

Sometimes we forget in our life that Easter Sunday is real. We think a lot about the passion that Jesus had to go through on Good Friday and how we participate in it. When life is difficult and we're struggling, we sometimes forget about Easter Sunday during the year. It's important for us to remember that any time we're going through something and we're struggling, and then somehow we get through it, and it's extraordinary afterwards—that's Easter Sunday in your life.

Our Lord Jesus participated in Easter Sunday to let us know that he has power over life and death. His life wasn't taken from him. He gave it away—the same with rising from the dead. He chose to rise from the dead. Why would he do that? To let us know that we're next. We get to participate in this resurrection when we follow Him throughout our whole life. And the whole point of the resurrection is the proclamation of eternal life, that we will rise from the dead when we die. Thanks be to God that He saw fit to give us such an example.

This witness is apparent as we enter into this Easter season when we see the apostles boldly testifying to the resurrection from the dead—most of them with their lives. They were martyred on account of their testimony, so it's not just an expression. Jesus actually rose from the dead, and they gave their lives to testify to it.

So, this year, remember that celebrating Easter is about celebrating Jesus' rising from the dead, and the hope that he gives us. Rather than filling up on chocolate Easter bunnies and eggs because you gave up chocolate for Lent, celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in your life, rising out of the many challenges you face to give you hope in this life and in the life to come. Thanks be to God.





## Mensaje del Domingo de Pascua del obispo Dennis E. Spies Abril de 2026



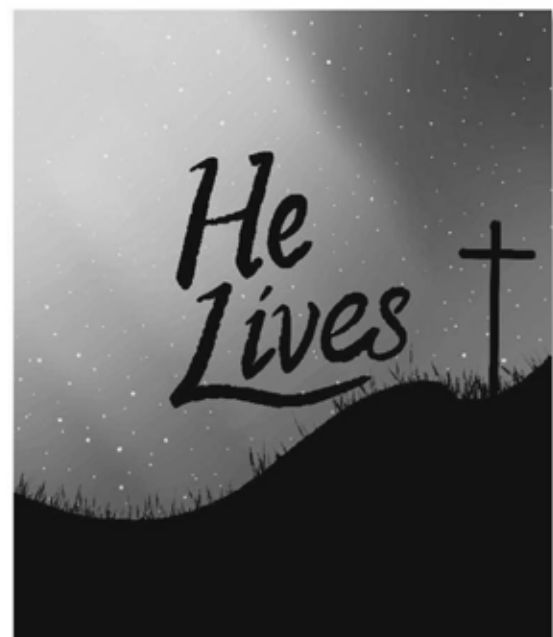
¡Feliz Pascua a todos! Esta es la mayor de todas las celebraciones. Todo lo que celebramos durante el año culmina el Domingo de Pascua. ¿Alguna vez has pensado que el objetivo de la Navidad es que el Domingo de Pascua debe ocurrir?

A veces olvidamos en nuestra vida que el Domingo de Pascua es real. Pensamos mucho en la pasión que Jesús tuvo que atravesar el Viernes Santo y en cómo participamos en ella. Cuando la vida es difícil y estamos luchando, a veces nos olvidamos del Domingo de Pascua durante el año. Es importante recordar que cada vez que estamos pasando por algo y estamos luchando por algo, y de alguna manera lo superamos y es extraordinario después—ese es el Domingo de Pascua en tu vida.

El Señor participó en el Domingo de Pascua para hacernos saber que tiene poder sobre la vida y la muerte. No le arrebataron la vida. Lo delató. Lo mismo ocurre con resucitar de entre los muertos. Eligió resucitar de entre los muertos. ¿Por qué haría eso? Para que sepamos que somos los siguientes. Participamos en esta resurrección cuando seguimos a nuestro Señor Jesús a lo largo de toda nuestra vida. Y el objetivo de la resurrección es la proclamación de la vida eterna, que resucitaremos de entre los muertos cuando muramos. Gracias a Dios que consideró oportuno darnos tal ejemplo.

Este testimonio es evidente al entrar en esta temporada de Pascua, cuando vemos a los apóstoles testificando con valentía sobre la resurrección de entre los muertos, la mayoría con sus vidas. Fueron martirizados por su testimonio, así que no es solo una expresión. Jesús realmente resucitó de entre los muertos, y ellos dieron su vida para dar testimonio de ello.

Así que, este año, recordad que celebrar la Pascua consiste en celebrar la resurrección de Jesús y la esperanza que nos da. En lugar de llenarte de conejos de Pascua de chocolate y huevos de chocolate porque renunciaste al chocolate en Cuaresma, celebra la resurrección del Señor Jesús en tu vida, superando los muchos desafíos que enfrentas para darte esperanza en esta vida y en la que viene. Gracias a Dios.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, April 11 Sábado, 11 de abril		Sunday, April 12 Domingo, 12 de abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Sheryl Janik	Luis Ayala Axly Perez	Linda Kerness	Charlotte Nolte	Rick Ramirez	Claudia Avila Leonardo Lopez	Steve Kelley
<b>Usher</b>	Karen Miller Chris Stueck	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angélica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Robert Kerness Cathy Langlois <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler	Rosa Gonzalez <b>Ian Quezada</b> (sub req.) Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Steve Kelley
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Causer	Reyes Cintora	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Fidel Villagran	
<b>Comm. Minister</b>			David Lystila <i>Brenda Lystila</i>	Sheryl Scanlon <i>Diane Devine</i>		Silvia Esparza Celene Valtierra <i>Fidel Villagran</i>	
<b>Altar Server</b>		Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz		Sofia Moreno-Rosas Olivia Moreno-Rosas Mía Moreno-Rosas	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Alex Hernandez Fernanda Medina Shahid Suarez	Alexander Tapp
<b>Greeter</b>				Cynthia Martin			

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

### WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATE	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 6-11	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 7	Victor Bolivar	Flor Rojas

### LINENS • LIENZOS

Week of April 5: Mickey Kreissler  
Week of April 12 & 19: Marcia Klasey



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DOMINGO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA

April 12, 2026

2pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia  
5:30—6:30pm Confessions  
6:30pm Adoration with Vespers and the  
Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy

**& JOHN PAUL II**  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Collecting Spring Gently Used Adult Clothing

Lisieux Outreach Center  
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet  
3371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

Tuesdays and Fridays  
April 7th to May 1st  
9-11am

# DONUT Sunday

April 12th after the 9:30am Mass  
in Holy Family Hall  
Last one until the fall!



All women and daughters are cordially invited to the  
 JPPI CCW

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

"The Petals Of Your Life"

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**JPPI Settles Center**

Cost \$5.00 per person  
 (Children 3 and under are free)

**Reservations are required by**  
**April 26, 2026**

Tickets will be sold after masses on April 11/12,  
 April 18/19 and April 25/26

Invitamos cordialmente a todas las mujeres y hijas

## al almuerzo "Madre y hija"

de la CCW de JPPI

"Los Pétalos de Tu Vida"

**3 DE MAYO DE 2026**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**Settles Center de JPPI (gimnasio)**

Precio: \$5.00 por persona  
 (Niños menores de 3 años: gratis)

**Es necesario reservar antes del**  
**26 de abril de 2026**

Los boletos se venderán después de las misas los días  
 11 y 12, 18 y 19, y 25 y 26 de abril

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p><b><u>Easter Sunday</u></b>  <b>Sunday, April 5</b>  <b>R1</b> - Acts 10:34a, 37-43  <b>R2</b> - Colossians 3:1-4  <b>G2</b> - John 20:1-9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, April 6</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 2:14, 22-23  <b>G</b> - Matthew 28:8-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, April 7</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 2:36-41  <b>G</b> - John 20:11-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 8</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 3:1-10  <b>G</b> - Luke 24:13-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, April 9</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 3:11-26  <b>G</b> - Luke 24:35-48</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, April 10</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 4:1-12  <b>G</b> - John 21:1-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, April 11</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 4:13-21  <b>G</b> - Mark 16:9-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Second Sunday of Easter</u></b>  <b>Sunday, April 12</b></p> <p><b>R1</b> - Acts 2:42-47  <b>R2</b> - 1 Peter 1:3-9  <b>G2</b> - John 20:19-31</p>
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## THIS WEEK AT JP II

<b><u>Monday, April 6</u></b>	
12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático
<b><u>Tuesday, April 7</u></b>	
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 pm	First Communion Preparation Class
<b><u>Wednesday, April 8</u></b>	
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	First Communion Preparation Class
<b><u>Thursday, April 9</u></b>	
5:00 pm	Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
6:30 pm	GIFT - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles
<b><u>Friday, April 10</u></b>	
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom
6:30 pm	Los Servidores Guadalupanos
<b><u>Saturday, April 11</u></b>	
6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
9:00 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Room
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Baptism Class - Español
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia
<b><u>Sunday, April 12</u></b>	
9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm	Vespers & Divine Mercy Chaplet



### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT • ADORACIÓN

**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

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



*Christensen Benitez  
Roseann Garcia  
Giovanni Guastalli*

*Baptized on March 28 & 29, 2026*

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.

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

**“Lo que pidas en oración con fe, lo recibirás”.**

## S A C R A M E N T S

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

## S A C R A M E N T O S

**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).



The sanctuary lamp  
is burning in memory of  
**Daniel Grant**  
Requested by His Family

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**Bickford House:** Barbara Ciaccio  
**Bourbonnais Grove:** Lavonne Linneman  
**Butterfield Court:** Pat Canfield  
**Heritage Lodge:** Dick Keethers  
**Heritage Woods, Kankakee:** Myrna Sandeno  
**Homebound:** Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel  
**LaBella of Clifton:** Kathleen Hardwick  
**Luther Place:** Leola Mulvihill  
**Riverside Senior Care:** David Africano  
**The ARC, Dwight:** Sylvia Lane  
**Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK  
ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Kevin Schaumburg        |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Leticia Muñoz           |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Lucy Canales            |
| ~ Bill Richley              | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Margaret Bialas         |
| ~ Cheryl Heldt              | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Cindy Frey                | ~ 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         |
| ~ Iliana Andrade            | ~ Richard Frey            |
| ~ Irma Castillo             | ~ Ron Talamantes          |
| ~ Jackie LaRoche            | ~ Sharon Burton           |
| ~ Jerome Holohan            | ~ 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           |

The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.  
Please help us 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 prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974 or,  
email Barb Jepson at [bjepson69@gmail.com](mailto:bjepson69@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 4**

7:45 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 5**

6:30 am † The Deceased Members of the Grant Family  
*(The Grant Family)*  
8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen *(Tyler & Sarah Loschen)*  
9:30 am † George & Gabriele Kreutzer *(Anita Kreutzer)*  
† Carey Ortman *(Ortman Family)*  
† Brunette Thompson *(Nancy Birr)*  
† Dr. Balys & Nijole Poskus *(Teresa Poskus)*  
† Ethel Lamie *(Tom & Donna Lamie)*  
† Myron Lemenager *(Joanne Riberdy)*  
† Jeffrey Meredith *(Mary Ann Lambert)*  
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau *(Teddy & Family)*  
1:00 pm † Carolina Pizano *(Dolores Pizano)*  
† Josefina Villafuerte *(Dolores Pizano)*  
† Elvira Pina *(Lucy Canales)*  
† Rodolfo Canales *(Lucy Canales)*  
Gabriel y Lupita Mendez *(Gabriel y Lupita Mendez)*

**Monday, April 6**

7:30 am Sr. Silvia *(JP2)*

**Tuesday, April 7**

7:30 am Richard Gagnon *(Colette Raymond)*  
6:00 pm † Jose Enriquez Pedraza  
† Jose Enriquez Pedraza, Jr. *(Olivia Pedraza)*

**Wednesday, April 8**

7:30 am Barbara Messina *(Paula Czernik)*  
12:00 pm † Rev. Rene Dionne *(Margaret Joubert)*

**Thursday, April 9**

7:30 am Special Intention *(Azzarelli Family)*

**Friday, April 10**

7:30 am † Jack Klasey *(Joanne Riberdy)*  
† Alan Kohl *(Daryl Devlin)*

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community  
*(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)*  
4:30 pm † George Nanos *(Faber Family)*  
6:00 pm † Guadalupe Baeza *(Ester Avalos)*

**Sunday, April 12**

8:00 am † Carey Ortman *(Pollett Family)*  
9:30 am Char Nolte *(Irma Tinajero)*  
† John Azzarelli *(Betty Azzarelli)*  
† Audrey Donath *(Betty Azzarelli)*  
† Marie Marsalli *(Dorothy Lemenager)*  
Theodore Brandt *(Valerie Pop-Brandt)*  
11:30 am † Cheryl Hiles *(Fredrick Hiles)*  
1:00 pm Por los enfermos de la parroquia  
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish  
5:00 pm † Adrien Raymond *(John Riberdy)*

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Those who participate commit to praying the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer everyday for nine months for the protection of an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. Families are encouraged to name their spiritually adopted babies too! Over the upcoming nine months, there will be information in the bulletin about the baby's fetal development as well as other upcoming events.

Visit the display board in the back of church for instructions on how to sign up, and to pick up your copy of the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer.

## Programa de Adopción Espiritual

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