

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach,
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025
VI Domingo Ordinario - 16 de Febrero, 2025



*"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their
ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."*

*"¡Ay de ustedes, cuando todo el mundo los alabe,
porque de ese modo trataron sus padres a los falsos profetas!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our first reading this Sunday, the prophet Jeremiah speaks of trusting in God as the source of one's blessedness. In Jeremiah 17:5-8, he says:

Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

When we place our hope in God and trust in the One who is the Alpha and the Omega, the creator of the universe and the conqueror of sin and death, then we will be able to persevere with patience and joy. Our trust will bear the fruit of patience and joy when we are rooted in Christ, when we are united to Christ and find strength by drinking in His grace. This requires a closeness to Christ, particularly through prayer and the sacraments. Let us stay close to our Lord and trust in Him. If we do not, it is good to ask oneself what is keeping one from trusting in God. St. Teresa of Avila said, "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." Let us stay close to the Lord and trust in Him always. He is our stronghold, our peace, and our salvation.

Know of my continued prayers for you. Let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En nuestra primera lectura de hoy, el profeta Jeremías habla de confiar en Dios como la fuente de la bendición. En Jeremías 17: 5-8, él dice:

Esto dice el Señor: Maldito el hombre que confía en el hombre, que en él pone su fuerza y aparta del Señor su corazón. será como un cardo en la estepa, que nunca disfrutará de la lluvia. Vivirá en la aridez del desierto, en una tierra salobre e inhabitable. Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor y en él pone su esperanza. será como un árbol plantado junto al agua, que hunde en la corriente sus raíces; cuando llegue el calor, no lo sentirá y sus hojas se conservarán siempre verdes; en año de sequía no se marchitará ni dejará de dar frutos.

Cuando ponemos nuestra esperanza en Dios y confiamos en aquel que es el Alfa y el Omega, el creador del universo y el conquistador del pecado y la muerte, podremos perseverar con paciencia y alegría. Nuestra confianza dará los frutos de la paciencia y el gozo cuando estemos enraizados en Cristo, cuando estemos unidos a Cristo encontremos la fuerza bebiendo en su gracia. Esto requiere una cercanía con Cristo, particularmente a través de la oración y los sacramentos. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor y confiemos en Él. Si no lo hacemos, es bueno preguntarse qué es lo que nos impide confiar en Dios. Santa Teresa de Ávila decía: "Nada te turbe, nada te espante, todo se pasa, Dios no se muda. La paciencia todo lo alcanza; quien a Dios tiene nada le falta: sólo Dios basta". Permanezcamos cerca del Señor y siempre confiemos en Él. Él es nuestra fortaleza, nuestra paz y nuestra salvación.

Estoy rezando por ustedes. Sigamos recordando unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of

ANNA WHEELER

By: JP II Prayer Line



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

Miguel Moreno

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 Ciaccio

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	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alice Ramien	~ 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	
~ Kathy Call	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 15 - 23

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Samuel Marion (*Deb Marcotte*)

4:30 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Group*)

6:00 pm † Socorro Andrade (*José Alvarado*)

† Felipe Burquicar (*Martha Burquicar*)

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am † Bev Stukenborg (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Joyce Raspolich*)

Sr. Max (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)

11:30 am Rachel Marcotte (*Deb Marcotte*)

1:00 pm † Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

† Ivonne Yareli Avalos Soto (*Carmen Rico*)

† Andrés Pérez Pérez (*Susana Pérez*)

3:00 pm Fr. Matt, Fr. Roy & Fr. John
(*Rob & Barbara Boudreau*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, February 17

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 am † Anna Wheeler (*JP II Prayer Line*)

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Joel Azzarelli*)

Thursday, February 20

7:30 am Fr. John Horan (*JP II Family*)

Friday, February 21

7:30 am Lori Kapuska (*Deb Marcotte*)

12:00 pm † Vicky Fieramosca
(*Maureen Johnson & Tania Stachyra*)

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am † Anna Marie Wheeler (*CND Associates*)

4:30 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00 pm María del Carmen Rosalio (*Diana Rosalio*)

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am † Ron Gierke (*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)

9:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Joyce Raspolich*)

Sr. Elsie Gamez (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)

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11:30 am † Donna Grant (*Her Family*)

1:00 pm † Sr. Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

3:00 pm † Terry McCullough
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath & Family*)

5:00 pm † Diane Sheehan (*Betty Azzarelli*)

*** 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.*

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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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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- 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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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/OFRENDAS

February 8 & 9
\$17,110.84

- 169 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,973) -
(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 organizing the Donut Sundays as a way of thanking and gathering the people of our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Kindness Krew

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por organizar los domingos de donas como una forma de agradecer y unir a las personas de nuestra parroquia

, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

Kindness Krew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sunday, February 16

R1 - Jeremiah 17:5-8

R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

G - Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 17

R1 - Genesis 4:1-15, 25

G - Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18

R1 - Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

G - Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19

R1 - Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

G - Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20

R1 - Genesis 9:1-13

G - Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21

R1 - Genesis 11:1-9

G - Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22

Feast of the Chair of Saint

Peter, Apostle

R1 - 1 Peter 5:1-4

G - Matthew 16:13-19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sunday, February 23

R1 - 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

R2 - 1 Corinthians

15:45-49

G - Luke 6:27-38



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

February 17 - 23

Monday, February 17

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*

5:00 pm Engage Encounter - Misa de Envío

6:00 pm Practica del Ballet Folclórico

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, February 20

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 21

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 Reunión del Consejo Hispano

7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis

Saturday, February 22

11:00 am Bautismos (Español) - Si se necesitan

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre-bautismales - Español

6:30 pm Vespers

7:30 pm The Blue Knights Club - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Feb. 24 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Mar. 1 Men of St. Joseph

Carmelite Lay Meeting

1st Saturday Latin Mass

Adoración Nocturna

Mar. 3 Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

Mar. 7 First Friday Adoration

Missionary Lay Group

Misa del Primer Viernes

"Prepare your heart to receive Jesus"
"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"



Donut Sunday 2/09/2025



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship For High School Students at BMCS



CCW
Council of Catholic Women



St. JP II 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 JP II 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.



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
<https://ip.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/d2xj49j>

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



COME AND SEE

February 21-23, 2025

© JUSTICE, ILLINOIS | For Single, Catholic women ages 18-35

OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- A prayerful environment to discern God's call in one's life.
- Daily Mass, communal prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, and Adoration.
- Fellowship with the Sisters and other young women discerning their vocations.

For queries and for registration, email Sr. Charbel Joseph, OP at vocations@sistersop.com



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 22 Sábado, 22 de Febrero		Sunday, February 23 Domingo, 23 de Febrero				
	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	Rogelio Benítez Elia López	David Palmer	Elizabeth Williams	Cynthia Somerville	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Victor Rosales
USHERS UJIERES	Richard McBarnes Chris Stueck	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel & Ericka Duarte	Kathy Bessette John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Catherine Langlois	Sheryl Scanlon Mickey Kreissle		Gabriel Méndez Guadalupe Méndez Kimberly Candelario	
GREETER				Mary Talamante			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Perez Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Yael Calderon Yazeni Calderon Aaron Ferreira	<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
Feb. 17-22	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 18	Rosario Lira	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Feb. 16 & 23: Sharon Jackson		

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day.

La oficina estará cerrada el **Lunes, 17 de Febrero** en celebración del Día de los Presidentes.



The **St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee** will now be meeting on the second Monday of every month in Room 4 (upstairs) at 5:00PM starting Monday, February 10th after Adoration. Everyone is welcome to join us!



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° grado pueden aplicar. **LOS ESTUDIANTES DE PREESCOLAR NO SON ELEGIBLES.**

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



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebrarán:

Bodas Comunitarias

El día sábado, 12 de abril, 2025

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:

1. **La Importancia de la Comunicación:** Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
2. **Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas:** Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
3. **Fomentar la Autoestima:** Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
4. **Tiempo de Calidad en Familia:** Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
5. **Educación en Valores:** Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
6. **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 February 17 – 21

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
4:00PM - 5:30PM

MARCH 7: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

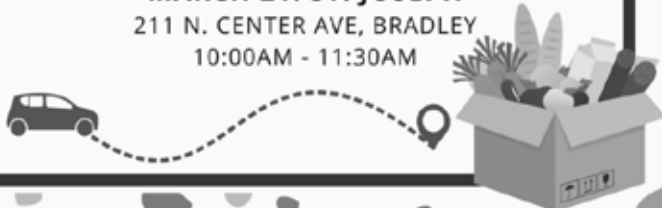
205 E. JACKSON ST, JOLIET
10:00AM - 11:30AM

MARCH 17: ST. LAWRENCE

165 RICE RD, SOUTH WILMINGTON 4:00PM - 5:30PM

MARCH 21: ST. JOSEPH

211 N. CENTER AVE, BRADLEY
10:00AM - 11:30AM



NEW COUNSELING WALK-IN CLINIC

AT DAYBREAK CENTER

Catholic Charities is excited to announce a new Counseling Walk-In Clinic at Daybreak Center in Joliet (611 E. Cass St.), offering mental health support to those in need.

Starting February 10, the clinic will be open on the second Monday of each month from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, providing:

- ✓ Mental Health Assessments
- ✓ Open Hours to Talk to a Therapist
- ✓ Crisis Interventions

No appointment is needed! This clinic ensures that individuals struggling with mental health challenges can access professional support easily and without barriers.

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March's Book Selection -
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