

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

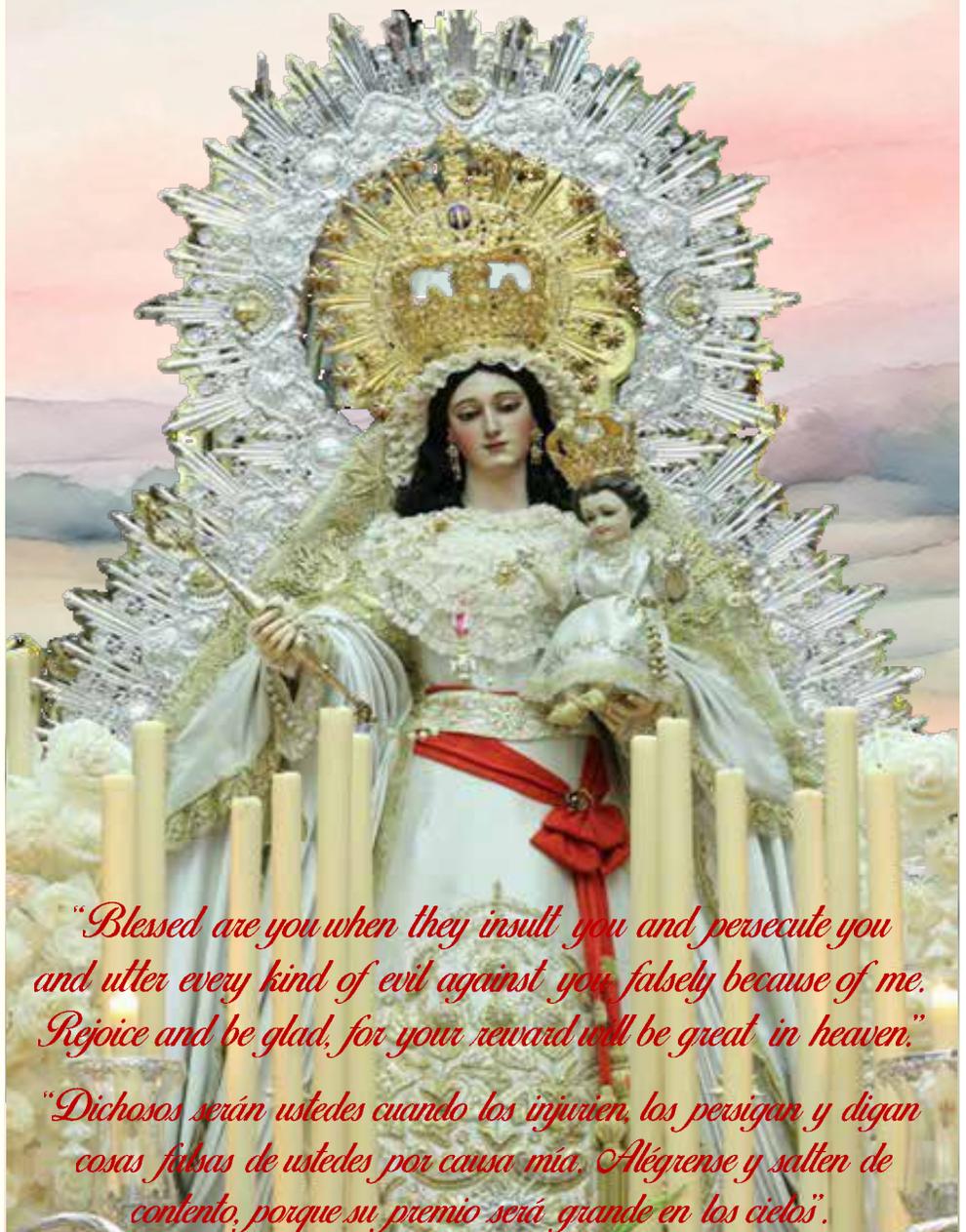
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 1, 2026
IV Domingo Ordinario - 1 de Febrero, 2026



*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*

*"Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan
cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrese y salten de
contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the fortieth day after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus in the Temple, as was prescribed in the Jewish law. This Monday, February Second, is the fortieth day after Christmas: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also traditionally known as Candlemas. It begins with a blessing of candles and a procession with lit candles. This feast day rarely falls on a Sunday, and so it often goes unnoticed by many people. However, this is a beautiful feast that connects Christmas and the Epiphany with Easter, reminding us that Jesus is the light of all nations.

I hope that these words of Pope St. John Paul II help us to understand and celebrate this feast:

"Come, Lord, to your holy temple." With this invocation, which we sang in the Responsorial Psalm, the Church, on the day when she recalls the Presentation of Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, expresses the desire to be able to welcome him again at this present moment in her history. The Presentation is an evocative liturgical feast, fixed since ancient times on the 40th day after Christmas, following what Jewish law had prescribed for the birth of all first-born males (cf. Ex 13: 2). Mary and Joseph observed it faithfully, as the Gospel account tells us. Christian traditions of the East and West have been interwoven, enriching the liturgy of this feast with a special procession in which the light of candles both large and small is a symbol of Christ, the true Light who came to illumine his people and all peoples. Today's feast is thus connected with the Nativity and Epiphany of the Lord. However, it also serves as a bridge to Easter by recalling the prophecy of the elderly Simeon, who on that occasion foretold the dramatic destiny of the Messiah and his Mother. The Evangelist has even recorded the details of this event: Simeon and Anna, two elderly persons filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, received Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem. They personify the "remnant of Israel", watchful in expectation and ready to meet the Lord, as the shepherds did on the night of his birth in Bethlehem.

May we, like Simeon and Anna, keep watch for Christ, the light of the world. May the light of Christ, the light of faith, hope, and love that we received in baptism, shine through us and guide our paths.

There will be two Masses celebrated this Monday, the Feast of the Presentation: 7:30am in English and 7pm in Spanish. Each Mass will begin with the blessing of candles. The Spanish Mass will also include the blessing of the people's statues of the Baby Jesus. Please also note that Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There will be Masses that day at 6:30am, 7:30am, noon in Latin, 4:30pm, 6:15pm in both English and Spanish, and 7:45pm in Spanish. May we continue to be brought closer to Christ, who is our light and our salvation.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El cuadragésimo día después del nacimiento de Jesús, María y José presentaron al niño Jesús en el templo según la prescripción de la Ley judía. Este lunes dos de febrero se cumple el cuadragésimo día después de Navidad: la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, también conocida tradicionalmente como Candelaria. Comienza con la bendición de velas seguida por una procesión con velas encendidas.

Este día festivo rara vez cae en domingo, por lo tanto, pasa desapercibido por mucha gente. Sin embargo, Esta hermosa festividad conecta la Navidad y la Epifanía con la Pascua, recordándonos que Jesús es la luz de todas las naciones.

Espero que estas palabras del Papa San Juan Pablo II nos ayuden a comprender y celebrar esta festividad:

"Ven, Señor, a tu templo santo." Con esta invocación, que hemos cantado en el Salmo responsorial, la Iglesia, el día en que hace memoria de la Presentación de Jesús en el templo de Jerusalén, expresa el deseo de poder acogerlo también en el presente de su historia. La Presentación es una fiesta litúrgica sugestiva, fijada desde la antigüedad cuarenta días después de la Navidad, según la prescripción de la Ley judía acerca del nacimiento de todo primogénito (cf. Ex 13, 2). María y José, como muestra la narración evangélica, la cumplieron fielmente. Las tradiciones cristianas de Oriente y Occidente se han entrelazado, enriqueciendo la liturgia de esta fiesta con una procesión especial, en la que la luz de los cirios y de las candelas es símbolo de Cristo, Luz verdadera que vino para iluminar a su pueblo y a todas las gentes. De este modo, la fiesta de hoy se relaciona con la Navidad y con la Epifanía del Señor. Pero, al mismo tiempo, se sitúa como un puente hacia la Pascua, evocando la profecía del anciano Simeón, que, en aquella circunstancia, anunció el dramático destino del Mesías y de su Madre. El evangelista ha recordado el hecho con detalles: dos personas ancianas, llenas de fe y del Espíritu Santo, Simeón y Ana, acogen a Jesús en el santuario de Jerusalén. Personifican al "resto de Israel", vigilante en la espera y dispuesto a ir al encuentro del Señor, como ya habían hecho los pastores en la noche de su nacimiento en Belén.

Que nosotros, como Simeón y Anna, vigilemos a Cristo, la luz del mundo. Que la luz de Cristo, la luz de fe, esperanza y amor que recibimos en el bautismo, brille a través de nosotros y guíe nuestros caminos.

Habrà dos misas este lunes, la Fiesta de la Presentación: 7:30am en inglés y 7:00 pm en español. Cada misa comenzará con la bendición de velas. La misa en español también incluirá la bendición de las imágenes del Niño Jesús. Les aviso también que el miércoles 18 de febrero es el Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Habrá misas ese día a las 6:30am, 7:30am, mediodía en latín, 4:30pm, 6:15pm en inglés y español, y a las 7:45pm en español. Que sigamos acercándonos a Cristo, que es nuestra luz y salvación.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
RAYMOND MULHOLLAND
By: Skip & Rita Kanosky**



**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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio
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BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield
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HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
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RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano
THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Kevin Schaumburg
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~ Arturo Barajas	~ Lucy Canales
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Crane	~ Manuel Silva
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Maria Nunez
~ Darby Thomas	~ Naomi
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Debbie Turner	~ Nicole & David
~ Desiree Grant	~ Pat Crane
~ Elia López	~ Paul Gerth
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ 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 Martinez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 31 - February 8

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Irene Granger*)
4:30 pm † Lavaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)
9:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Rita Mill*)
† Jack Klasey (*Judy Mulholland*)
Fr. Roy (*Charlotte & Candy*)
† Lawrence Faber (*Faber Family*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm María Félix Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
Pedro Canales Muñoz, Lucy Canales de Rosas &
Tony Rosas (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm † Carol Jeanne Evavold (*Patricia Wagner*)
5:00 pm † For the Departed Souls of the Knect, Kotalick
& Pratt Families (*Jean Lindsey*)

Monday, February 2

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Margaret Joubert*)
7:00 pm María Félix Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Irene Granger*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE ENFERMA DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, February 4

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fedrick Hiles*)
12:00 pm † Ruben Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, February 5

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Dr. Keller*)

Friday, February 6

7:30 am † Marie Marsalli (*Rita, Barbara & Cynthia Mill*)
12:00 pm † Ruben Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)
7:00 pm Por Todos los Fieles Difuntos y Agonizantes
(*María Toledo*)

Saturday, February 7

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Bishop Ronald A. Hicks (*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)
6:00 pm Por Todos los Fieles Difuntos y Agonizantes
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Monica Buder*)
9:30 am Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa
(*Charlotte & Candy*)
† Noralee Sirois (*Mickey Kreissler*)
† Patty Tadda (*Kim & Delynn Geistwhite*)
† Jeff Meredith (*Mulholland Family*)
11:30 am † Gabrielle Kreutzer (*Family*)
1:00 pm Eulalio Valadez (*Jeiel & Lisa Salazar*)
Tony Rosas & † Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm † Carol Jeanne Evavold (*Patricia Wagner*)
5:00 pm FOF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

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



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St. John Paul II
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PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

January 24 & 25: \$15,581.70

Envelopes/On-Line: 121

- 93 Envelopes/28 -On Line Donors (\$1,335) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$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

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

*****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

With gratitude for always advocating and praying for respect for life in all its stages, especially for the unborn, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

JPII Pro-Life Group

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con agradecimiento por siempre abogar y orar por el respeto a la vida en todas sus etapas, especialmente por los no nacidos, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Grupo Pro-Vida de JPII



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

Freya Lluvia Lamie

Baptized on January 17, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 1

RI - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

G - Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday, February 2

**Feast of the Presentation of the
Lord**

RI - Malachi 3:1-4

R2 - Hebrews 2:14-18

G - Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday, February 3

RI - 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3

G - Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4

RI - 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

G - Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 5

**Memorial of Saint Agatha,
Virgin and Martyr**

RI - 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

G - Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 6

**Memorial of Saint Paul Miki
and Companions, Martyrs**

RI - Sirach 47:2-11

G - Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 7

RI - 1 Kings 3:4-13

G - Mark 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8

RI - Isaiah 58:7-10

R2 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

G - Matthew 5:13-16



THIS WEEK AT JPII

February 2 - 8

Monday, February 2

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:00 pm Misa de la Candelaria

Tuesday, February 3

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 Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA - Office & Conference Room

7:30 pm Catechists & Aides Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:30 pm Catechists & Aides Meeting

Thursday, February 5

5:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 6

8:00 am Fist Friday Adoration

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

9:30 am Home Schoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group - RM 8

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Rm

9:00 am First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

10:30 am Donut Sunday - Holy Family Hall

1:00 am Clases Pre bautismales en Español

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 9 Pro-Life Meeting

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).



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



*Do you know a
woman, parishioner
of JPII's CCW, who
embodies the best of
Catholic Womanhood
through her
commitment to God,
Family, Parish
and Community?*

Forms are located at the front and
back exits of church.
Return forms to church by
February 8, 2026

Thank you for your generous donations towards the
"Young on Fire Hats, Gloves, Mittens, and Scarves service project."

This year our youth wrapped 90 bundles!

Many lives will be specially touched by your thoughtfulness. ❤️

With Thanks & Appreciation,

~ Young on Fire Ministry 🕯️



**Invitamos a los Feligreses
de San Juan Pablo II
a llenar un formulario de nominación
La Mujer del Año del CCW
de este año**



*¿Conoces a una
mujer, feligrés de
JPII's CCW, quien
encarna lo mejor de
la Femenidad
Católica a través de
su compromiso con
Dios, su Familia, la
Parroquia y la
Comunidad?*

Los formularios se encuentran en las
dos salidas de la iglesia.
Devuélvalos antes del
8 de febrero, 2026

BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

**Baskets will be in the back of the church until
Sunday, February 15th**

**BURNING OF PALMS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
6:30PM**

TRAIGAN SUS PALMAS DE AÑOS PASADOS

**Las canastas estarán en la entrada de la
iglesia hasta el domingo 15 de febrero**

**QUEMA DE PALMAS
DOMINGO 15 DE FEBRERO
A LAS 6:30PM**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 7 Sábado, 7 de Febrero		Sunday, February 8 Domingo, 8 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Sheryl Janik	Elia López José López	David Palmer	Charlotte Nolte	Laura Shellie	Moisés Jaimes Sanjuana Valadez	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Chris Stueck Annie Syrstad	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Catherine Langlois Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Luis E. Ayala	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Joyce Raspolich <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Rogelio Canchola Kimberly Candelario <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia Moreno Olivia Moreno Mía Moreno	Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Mariana Cabrales Alex Hernández Fernanda Medina	<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. 2 - 7	Teresa Mahoney	Sharon Jackson
Martes 3	Víctor Bolívar	José Rubio & Julisa
Viernes 6	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Feb. 1 & 8: Sanjuana Valadez.; weeks of February 15 & 22: Sharon Jackson		

If you'd like a copy of your Tax Statement please call the parish office at 815-933-7683.
Si desea una copia de sus donaciones para su declaración de impuestos, por favor, llame a la oficina

DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 8
after 9:30 a.m. Mass

¡Adoración Nocturna!

Sábado, 7 de Febrero, 2026
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia (Sótano)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
for
8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Reminder - Current 8th grade students planning to attend a [Diocese of Joliet](#) Catholic high school are eligible to apply for a Kzma Family Scholarship through the [Catholic Education Foundation Diocese of Joliet](#). Applications for the Class of 2030 are due February 1. Learn more: <https://www.cefjoliet.org/schola.../kazma-family-scholarship>.

Ladies...

It's BUNCO time!

Come roll the dice & enjoy an afternoon of fun & fellowship.

Sunday, February 1st @2:30
in the Settles Center.
Prizes for all winners!

A CCW General Meeting will be held prior at 2:00.
All ladies of our parish are invited to attend.
Snacks provided

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Apply between Monday, February 2nd – Monday, June 1st
for the 2026-2027 School Year

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 2026-2027 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply.
Pre-School students are not eligible.

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 jp2kankakee.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



Feb. 2 - 5

- Please call for an appointment -

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

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



BE FORMED

SEASON 12: THE CREED (PART 2) - THE SON

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

Learn more about the Creed and the identity of Jesus Christ through this 90-Day Discipleship Ministry!
For more information, visit our website at beformed.net.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026



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St. Anne Church & St. Patrick



We would like to invite
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St. Anne Church
February 20, March 6 & 20
5:00-7:00 pm

230 N 6th Ave, St Anne, IL 60964

St. Patrick's Parish
Every Friday
February 20 - March 27
5:00-7:00 pm

119 Market St, Momence, IL 60954

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



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Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club 2025-2026

Season 9 - Session #6
Friday, February 13
at 6:00 pm

Conference Room
February's Book selection:
Offer it Up
By Megan Hjelmstad

*Please call for directions: Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

GIFT



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, February 9

Lunes, 9 de febrero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 14

Sábado, 14 de febrero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

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 for study and discussion of faith, family, the Church, the Saints, and more.

x Future Meeting Dates: Every other Saturday:
January 3, 17, 31, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 25



Prayer Shawl

MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN



Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

St. Rose of Lima Chapel



Upcoming Monthly Mass
Friday, January 30th at 6:00 pm
Prelude concert starts at 5:45 pm.

It will feature a local husband and wife team that are flautists.

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 Saturday February 21st, DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm CURTAIN CALL 7:00 pm

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 \$15 - General Admission
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Language will be rotated

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Assembly 202 

Valentine's Trivia Night

Get a team together
 and come out for a night of fun!
 *teams limited to 8 persons

Saturday February 14, 2026
 St. Joseph Parish Center
 283 N Center Ave
 Bradley, Illinois 60915

Cash prize of **\$400.00** and trophy to winning team

- BYOB and snacks for your team
- Split the pot
- Minute to win it games

Doors 6:00 PM
 Trivia 7:00 PM

\$20.00 a person - Tables of eight - \$160.00

Email Sluehrs@sbcglobal.net to reserve your spot.
 Payment accepted at the door

Martin Scorsese Presents: The Saints

Facilitators:

**Sr. Kathleen Mulchay &
 Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur**

Wednesdays: February 4 & 18, 2026
March 4 & 18, 2026
April 1 & 15, 2026
& May 6, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

[Click here](#) for episode information for each session.

WHERE:

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

&

Online via our ZOOM meeting platform

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Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

Sunday Gospel Faith Sharing Groups

Facilitators:

**See registration form for facilitator
 information per session.**

WHEN: Weekly, starting February 22, 2026

Sundays, 8 - 9 p.m. via ZOOM
Mondays, 9 - 10 p.m. via ZOOM
Tuesdays, 9 - 10:15 a.m. at OHOS*
Wednesdays, 7 - 8 p.m. via ZOOM
Fridays, 12 - 1 p.m. via ZOOM

***One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center**
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FROM OUR DIOCESE



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference. This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more. Our parish goal is **\$53,500.00**. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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VIRTUAL

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Tuesday & Wednesday, February 3 & 4 from 7:40 pm – 8:15 pm

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MASS

Sunday, February 15 from 11:30 pm – 2:00 pm

REUNIÓN PARA CATEQUISTAS / AYUDANTES

Martes & Miércoles, 3 & 4 de Febrero de 7:40 pm – 8:15 pm

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