

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage



**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

*Domingo, 18 de Mayo, 2025*

**6:30 pm:** Arrival of the Pilgrims  
with the Blessed Sacrament.

*Llegada de los Peregrinos con el  
Santísimo Sacramento*

**6:30 pm:** Eucharistic Procession  
from the Settles Center to the  
Church

*Procesión Eucarística del Gimnasio  
a la Iglesia*

**6:45 pm - 7:30 pm:** Adoration with  
Evening Prayer and Benediction

*Adoración con Visperas y  
Bendición*

**ADORATION / ADORACIÓN**

Sunday 7:30 pm - Monday 7:00 am

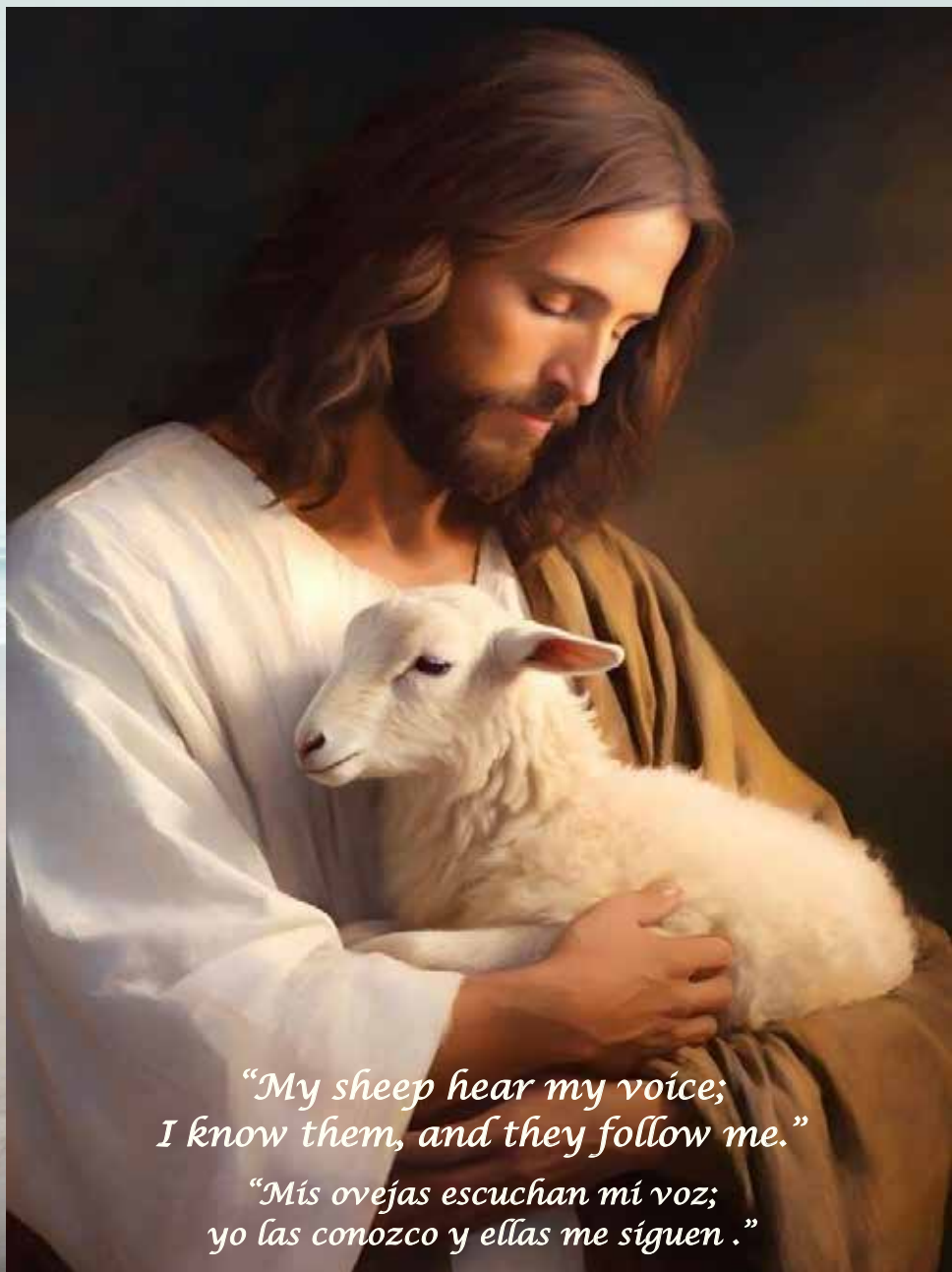
*Domingo 7:30 pm - Lunes 7:00 am*

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

*Lunes, 19 de Mayo*

**7:00 am Benediction/Benedicción  
& 7:30 am Mass/Misa**

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025  
IV Domingo de Pascua - 11 de Mayo, 2025



*"My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me."*

*"Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz;  
yo las conozco y ellas me siguen."*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! And Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! The Fourth Sunday in Easter is commonly referred to in the Church as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel on this Sunday is always about Christ as the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep and whose sheep know him. When Pope Benedict XVI was installed as pope, he gave a rather insightful reflection on Christ as shepherd: "He (the Son of God) leaps to his feet and abandons the glory of heaven, in order to go in search of the sheep and pursue it, all the way to the Cross. He takes it upon the shoulders and carries our humanity; he carries us all --He is the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." May we continue to experience the consolation, strength, and grace of our Shepherd.

Christ the Good Shepherd, who has laid down His life for His sheep, has given us the Eucharist as the living memorial of the offering of His body and blood for our salvation and extends it to us to feed us as a shepherd feeds his sheep. I invite you to join us next Sunday, May 18th, as our parish is honored to be a part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. A group of pilgrims will travel with the Blessed Sacrament from Indianapolis to Los Angeles, making stops throughout the route so that the faithful throughout the country can participate and join together in a common eucharistic devotion in thanksgiving to our Lord present in the holy Eucharist. We will receive the pilgrims and the Blessed Sacrament at the Settles Center (the gym) on Sunday the 18th at 6:30 p.m. and then process to the church, where we will pray evening prayer and have benediction. The church will remain open throughout the night for adoration until 7:00 a.m. Bishop Spies will then celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Monday the 19th. You can join the pilgrimage to Bishop McNamara's Catholic School campus in Kankakee, where there will be another procession and devotion. After the visit to the school, the pilgrims will continue to Morris and then to the Diocese of Peoria, as they continue to go southwest to Los Angeles. Please join us, and please keep this pilgrimage in your prayers. May our encounter with the love of the Lord, really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist, unite us, set our hearts on fire, and transform our lives and our land.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz Día de las Madres! ¡Y feliz Domingo del Buen Pastor! El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua se conoce en la Iglesia como el Domingo del Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de este domingo habla siempre de Cristo como el Buen Pastor quien conoce a sus ovejas y que éstas lo conocen a Él. Cuando el Papa Benedicto XVI asumió el pontificado, ofreció una reflexión muy profunda sobre Cristo como pastor: "Él (El Hijo de Dios) se pone en pie de un brinco y abandona la gloria del cielo, para ir en busca de la oveja y seguirla, incluso hasta la cruz. La pone sobre sus hombros y carga con nuestra humanidad, nos carga a todos, Él es el buen pastor, que ofrece su vida por las ovejas". Que sigamos experimentando el consuelo, la fuerza y la gracia de nuestro Pastor.

Cristo, el Buen Pastor, que ofreció Su vida por Sus ovejas, nos ha dado la Eucaristía como memoria viva de la ofrenda de su cuerpo y sangre por nuestra salvación y nos la entrega para alimentarnos como un pastor alimenta a sus ovejas. Les invito a unirse a nosotros el próximo domingo, 18 de mayo—nuestra parroquia tiene el honor de participar en la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional. Un grupo de peregrinos viajará con el Santísimo Sacramento desde Indianápolis hasta Los Ángeles, haciendo paradas en la ruta para que los fieles de todo el país puedan participar y unirse en una devoción eucarística común en agradecimiento a nuestro Señor presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Recibiremos a los peregrinos y al Santísimo Sacramento en el Centro Settles (el gimnasio) el domingo 18 a las 6:30 p.m. y luego procesionaremos a la iglesia, donde rezaremos vísperas y recibiremos la bendición. La iglesia permanecerá abierta toda la noche para la adoración hasta las 7:00 a.m. El obispo, Monseñor Spies, va a celebrar la misa a las 7:30 a.m. el lunes 19. Pueden unirse a la peregrinación hacia el campus de la Escuela Católica Obispo McNamara en Kankakee, donde habrá otra procesión y devoción. Después de la visita a la escuela, los peregrinos continuarán hacia Morris y luego a la Diócesis de Peoria, en su camino al suroeste hacia Los Ángeles. Únanse a nosotros y recuerden esta peregrinación en sus oraciones. Que nuestro encuentro con el amor del Señor, verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, nos una, encienda nuestros corazones y transforme nuestras vidas y nuestra patria.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary  
is burning in memory of  
ESTHER & TOMÁS CASTILLO  
By: Castillo Family**

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



**Leonida Libor**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 10 - 18

### Saturday, May 10

8:00 am Bernice Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)  
4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)  
6:00 pm † José Enrique Pedraza (*Olivia Pedraza*)

### Sunday, May 11

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tom & Laura Courtney*)  
9:30 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)  
† George & Virginia Nanos (*Faber Family*)  
† Myron Lemenager (*From a Friend*)  
11:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)  
1:00 pm † Esther Castillo Frausto (*Silvia Castillo*)  
† Guadalupe Ríos García (*Lupita Méndez*)  
† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)  
3:00 pm † Jackie Keenan (*Jackie Brady*)  
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

### Monday, May 12

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

### Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am † Ileene Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)  
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### Wednesday, May 14

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
12:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Azzarelli Family*)

### Thursday, May 15

7:30 am † Patty Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)

### Friday, May 16

7:30 am † Lawrence Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)  
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

### Saturday, May 17

8:00 am Jeff Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)  
4:30 pm † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)  
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

### Sunday, May 18

8:00 am † Irene Savoie (*Sammy & Fran Girard*)  
9:30 am † His Holiness Pope Francis (*Mission Family of Blessed Boleslaw*)  
11:30 am † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (*Joe, Tim & Gwen*)  
1:00 pm Margarita Castillo de Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)  
3:00 pm † John Jackson (*Jackie Brady*)  
5:00 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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

\*\*\* 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.*

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

### HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

#### **ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:**

**BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciacchio, Kathleen Hardwick

**BOURBONNAIS GROVE:** Lavonne Linneman,

John & Charlene Russell

**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Pat Canfield

**HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois

**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**MILLER REHAB CENTER:**

**PRAIRIEVIEW,** Danforth:

**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**

**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano

**VETERANS HOME:** Adrien Raymond

**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

### PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Adrien Raymond            | ~ Kathy Call              |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche     | ~ Kathy Dechenne          |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Kelli Burson            |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Leticia Muñoz           |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents      | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Margaret Bialas         |
| ~ Birdie Blanchette         | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño  |
| ~ 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             | ~ Ron Talamantes          |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Sharon Burton           |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Sylvia Lane             |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron  |
| ~ Frances Powers            | ~ Tom Sauch               |
| ~ Gloria Mendez             | ~ Willis Buchholz         |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo      | ~ Yael Martínez           |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis |                           |
| ~ Julia Moreno              |                           |



## ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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**JPII MEDIA LINKS**

**Website:**

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

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YouTube:**

**St. John Paul II  
Kankakee**



### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- 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.*

**Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692**

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### Formación Espiritual y

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**Superintendent:** David C. Panozzo 815-953-2104

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**FFP Desk:** Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

### OUTREACH

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**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414 [azzarellclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarellclinic@yahoo.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Director:** Brooke Futterer Ext. 416  
**Food Pantry:** Nancy Godin Ext. 417  
**Lisieux Pastoral Center:** Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913  
**Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet\*:** Teri O'Connor  
**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

**May 3 & 4: \$12,075.81**

- 173 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$2,910) -  
(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**

## 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

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

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

### CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

## Time, Talent & Treasure

### Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing the Mother/Daughter Luncheon on Sunday, May 4, 2025, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Kathy Dummer, Lori Ciaccio and  
CCW Members**



*Congratulations to*

*Kayla Monik*

*&*

*Anthony Monik*

*For their Wedding on May 3, 2025*

*The family of St. John Paul II*

*Welcomes you!*

*Lyla J. & Lucian A. Monik*

*Baptized on May 3, 2025*

*Alice A. Martinez Hernandez*

*Baptized on May 4, 2025*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, May 11**

**R1** - Acts 13:14, 43-52

**R2** - Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

**G** - John 10:27-30

**Monday, May 12**

**R1** - Acts 11:1-18

**G** - John 10:1-10

**Tuesday, May 13**

**R1** - Acts 11:19-26

**G** - John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, May 14**

**Feast of Saint Matthias,**

**Apostle**

**R1** - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

**G** - John 15:9-17

**Thursday, May 15**

**R1** - Acts 13:13-25

**G** - John 13:16-20

**Friday, May 16**

**R1** - Acts 13:26-33

**G** - John 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 17**

**R1** - Acts 13:44-52

**G** - John 14:7-14

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 18**

**R1** - Acts 14:21-27

**R2** - Revelation 21:1-5a

**G** - John 13:31-33a, 34-35



## THIS WEEK AT JPII

May 12 - 18

### Monday, May 12

12:00-5:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

5:00 pm

Pro-Life Meeting

7:00 pm

Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

### Tuesday, May 13

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 - Conference Room

7:30 pm

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### Wednesday, May 14

6:00 pm

FFP - Class

### Thursday, May 15

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm

Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm

Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, May 16

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

### Saturday, May 17

11:00 am

Bautismos

12:00 pm

Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm

Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

### Sunday, May 18

9:00 am

Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

1:00 pm

Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm

Arrival of the Pilgrims with the Blessed  
Sacrament & Eucharistic Procession

6:45 pm

Adoration with Evening Prayers and  
Benediction

7:30 pm 7:00 am

ADORATION

### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 19

Benediction at 7:00 am

Mass at 7:30 am

Rosary Making Group

Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

Parish Council Meeting

## SACRAMENTS

**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).

## 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).





**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2025**



**CCW Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 4, 2025**





## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY            | Saturday, May 17<br>Sábado, 17 de Mayo |                                                                      | Sunday, May 18<br>Domingo, 18 de Mayo                                |                                                                          |                                                     |                                                                      |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                     | 4:30 pm                                | 6:00 pm<br>Español                                                   | 8:00 am                                                              | 9:30 am                                                                  | 11:30 am                                            | 1:00 pm<br>Español                                                   | 5:00 pm         |
| LECTORS             | Sheryl Janik                           | Karina Toledo<br>Víctor Bolívar                                      | Richard Hemza                                                        | Thomas Martin                                                            | Annie Syrstad                                       | Rogelio Canchola<br>Elia López                                       | Julie Koerner   |
| USHERS              | Richard McBarnes<br>Karen Miller       | Juana M. Lugo<br>Luis E. Ayala<br>Marcela Andrade<br>Vicente Andrade | Kathy Bessette<br>Jon Guimond<br>Christopher Ryan<br>Robert Thrasher | Kathryn Griffiths<br>Charlotte Nolte<br>Robert Thrasher<br>Mary Westover | Beth Arocha<br>Robert Thrasher                      | Lucy Canales<br>Ricardo Esparza<br>Marichuy García<br>Octavio García | Robert Thrasher |
| SACRISTAN           | Karen Miller                           | Antonio &                                                            | Kathy Bessette                                                       | Deb Groth                                                                | <i>Need Volunteer</i>                               | Daniel Varela<br>Fidel Villagrán                                     |                 |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS |                                        |                                                                      | Teri O'Connor<br><i>David Lystila</i>                                | Fran Powers<br><i>Judith Smead</i>                                       |                                                     | Guadalupe Méndez<br>Gabriel Méndez<br><i>Rogelio Canchola</i>        |                 |
| GREETER             |                                        |                                                                      |                                                                      | Kathryn Griffiths                                                        |                                                     |                                                                      |                 |
| ALTAR SERVERS       | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                 | Dionisio & Natalia<br>Franquiz Perez<br>Miguel Sanchez               | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                                               | Sofia & Mia<br>Moreno-Rosas<br>Elliot Powers                             | Aaron Ramirez<br>Damian Ramirez<br>Isabelle Ramirez | Alexa & Litzy<br>Campos Ávila Jade<br>Carrera Diaz                   | Alexander Tapp  |

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

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

| DATES       | LECTOR       | SACRISTAN                |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| May 12 - 17 | John Akai    | Sharon Jackson           |
| Martes 13   | Rosario Lira | Antonio & Angelica Serna |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 11 & 18: Frances Powers

# ALIVE in me

at JPll

Register now in the  
JPll FFP/Parish Office



## K-4 SUMMER PROGRAM

Students  
currently in  
K to 4th grade

## JUNE 9-11 9 AM TO 12 PM

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

# VIVE en mí

en JPll

Estudiantes  
actualmente en  
K a 4° grado

## K-4 PROGRAMA DE VERANO

### CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2025 - DIANE DIVINE





## CCW SPRING INSTITUTE

### KEEP CALM AND PRAY

We welcome the women of  
St. John Paul II Parish  
to attend the  
Kankakee Deanery Spring Institute

June 4, 2025  
5pm  
Maternity BVM, Bourbonnais, IL

Registration is May 3-4 and May 10-11 at Mass  
Sign up Board will be at back of church  
Along with box to place check in.  
Make check out to St John Paul CCW  
Cost of \$22 is due at time of sign up  
Includes Mass, and Dinner

# 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](http://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



**Open on May 13, 14 & 16**

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**



### SPRING INTO GOOD HEALTH SENIOR FAIR

May is Older Americans Awareness Month!  
Join us for this day dedicated to promoting health and wellness among our senior community!

#### Presentations and Demonstrations by:

- Gary Paruszkiewicz and Community Wellness Tai Chi of Kankakee
  - Athletico Physical Therapy- physical fitness for seniors
  - U of I Extension Office - nutrition and free Smoothie tasting!
  - Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services will provide valuable information and services tailored to your needs.
- Discover a variety of resources, including health screenings, nutrition advice, and all of our support services.

Let's work together to ensure a healthier, happier future for all seniors!  
**Raffles! Giveaways! Games! Refreshments!**

**15  
MAY**

10:00am - 2:00pm  
Community Cup Church  
900 W Jeffery St  
Kankakee



For information or  
To register,  
call 815-933-7791  
extension 9954

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Click button below or  
scan QR code to register

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**  
Haga clic en el botón  
de abajo o escanee  
Código QR para registrarse

**REGÍSTRASE  
AHORA**

You are cordially invited  
to the Diocese of Joliet

**Jubilee Mass for  
Persons with  
disABILITIES**  
**June 1, 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

*The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.*

Están cordialmente invitados  
a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las  
Personas con  
disCAPACIDADES**  
**1 de Junio de 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de San Raimundo**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

*La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compartirnos a seguir. Aquellos con disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.*

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# 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

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

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Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, June 7, 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, May 9  
At 6:30 pm  
(Holy Family Hall)

*May's Book Selection -*  
**"MERE CHRISTIANITY"**  
By: C.S. Lewis

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



- GIFT -

**Happy  
Easter!**

*May your journey of Lenten  
preparation continue as we  
look ahead to the joy of  
Easter.*



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

## Rosary Making

**Fabricación de Rosarios**  
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

**Monday, May 19**

Lunes, 19 de Mayo

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 24**

Sábado, 24 de Mayo

**8:30 - 10:00 am**

## Prayer Shawl

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*Every Friday / Cada Viernes*  
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## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Volunteers Needed



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### Money Management Program

#### What is the Money Management Program?

This program serves low-income older adults age 60+ or eligible individuals who have disabilities and experience difficulty handling their household finances. The service is provided free through Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) to eligible individuals.

#### What do the volunteers do?

- Assist clients with organizing, reviewing, and paying bills.
- Help prepare checks for signature and assist with balancing client's checkbook.
- Visit clients in their homes.



#### Interested?

To learn more,  
contact  
Sherri Funk  
815-523-9921  
sfunk@cc-doj.org

#### A Money Management volunteer...

- is knowledgeable about budgeting
- is able to assist client with paying bills
- is a great communicator
- enjoys working with older adults
- attends quarterly training
- must pass a background check
- is available to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



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### Spring Into Good Health Senior Fair

May is Older Americans Awareness Month! Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet on **May 15 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at **Community Cup Church** (900 W. Jeffery St, Kankakee) for a day of health and wellness designed for seniors.

The event will feature:

- **Tai Chi demonstrations** by Gary Paruszkiewicz and Community Wellness Tai Chi
- **Physical fitness tips** from Athletico Physical Therapy
- **Nutrition advice** and free smoothie tastings from the U of I Extension Office
- Valuable information from **Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services**

Enjoy **raffles, giveaways, games, and refreshments!**

For more information or to register, call **815-933-7791, ext. 9954**. Let's work together for a healthier, happier future for all seniors!



Through our partnership with [FreeWill](https://www.freewill.com), you can **write or update your will in just 20 minutes—for FREE**. This tool allows you to protect your loved ones and, if you choose, make a lasting gift to St. John Paul II Parish that supports our mission for years to come. By including St. John Paul II Parish in your will, you join others in carrying forward a legacy of faith, love, and service—ensuring that our parish continues to be a beacon of Christ's presence in the world.

May the blessings of the Easter season fill your heart and home.



### Glazin' the Trail to Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County 3rd annual Glazin' the Trail 5K/2K!

**Saturday, May 31, 2025 9:00 AM**  
Kankakee Community College



This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness levels—walk, run, or stroll with friends, family, and even your dog!

Come, eat donuts, and make a difference! To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/103540/glazin-the-trail>

Want to learn more?

Call 815-724-1160 or email [dschultz@cc-doj.org](mailto:dschultz@cc-doj.org).

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN.

#### Leap into Leadership

Leadership, Training and Development Workshop for Council of  
Catholic Women and Groups  
Sponsored by the Province of Chicago

**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm**

Blanchette Catholic Center  
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**\$40 per person (Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)**  
Register by May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Early Bird Registration \$35

For questions contact Venessa Lopatka at 630-336-5414 or at [venessalopatka@gmail.com](mailto:venessalopatka@gmail.com)

## Reignite Your Fire, a Pentecost Retreat

Leaders:

### Retreat Team

#### GATHERING:

**Friday, May 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

#### THROUGH:

**Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**

#### WHERE:

**Nazareth Spirituality Center  
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To register, please  
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**REGISTRATION**

Questions? Contact Susan Amann:  
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# FROM OUR DIOCESE



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS

On May 10-11, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide and use their gift of music. Musicians bring the splendor of sound and words that can fill our days with wonder and reflect the grandeur of God's presence in our world. As a reflection of our gratitude, we give thanks and pray for those who share their talent of making music with our communities.

### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil van-  
quished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

### Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,  
la fe que nos has donado en  
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,  
y la llama de caridad  
infundida en nuestros corazones  
por el Espíritu Santo,  
despierten en nosotros  
la bienaventurada esperanza  
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme  
en dedicados cultivadores de  
las semillas del Evangelio  
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,  
en espera confiada  
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,  
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,  
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros,  
Peregrinos de Esperanza,  
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales  
y derrame en el mundo entero  
la alegría y la paz  
de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,  
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.  
Amén.

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#### MASS TIMES

SAT: 4:00 PM  
SUN: 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
MON-THURS: 7:00 AM  
FRI-SAT: 8:30 AM  
ADORATION  
TUES: 1-7 PM  
SAT: 9-10:30 AM  
EVERY FIRST FRI: 9-10 AM

#### HOURS FOR PRAYER

MON: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
TUES: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
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**Tuesday May 27: Confirmation Practice at 6:00 pm**

**May 31: Confirmation Mass at 11:30 am**

**24 de Mayo: Retiro de la Confirmación**

**Martes 27 de Mayo: Practica de Confirmación at 6:00 pm**

**May 3: Misas de La Primera Comunión a las 9:30 & 11:30 am**



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