

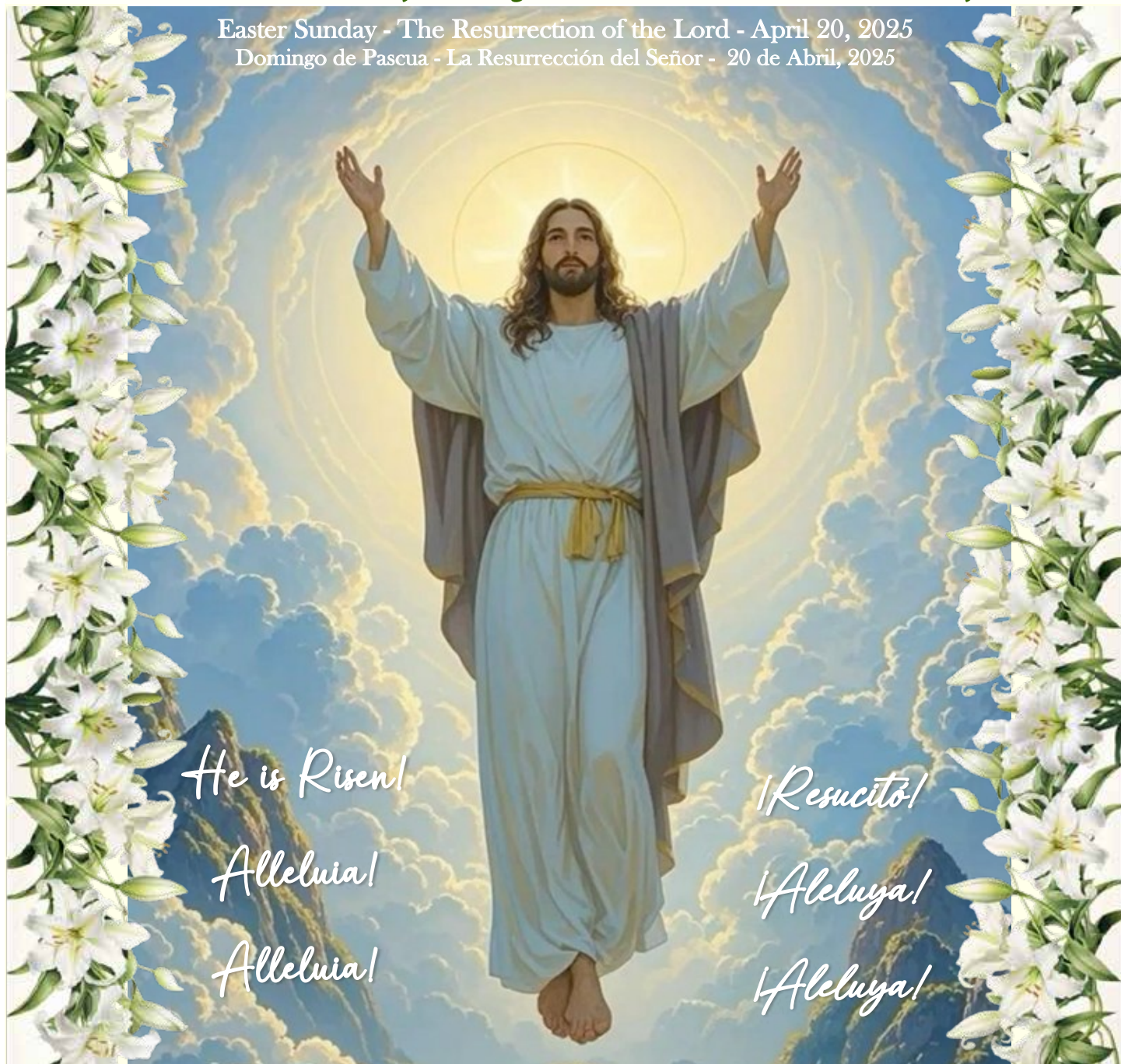
St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025
Domingo de Pascua - La Resurrección del Señor - 20 de Abril, 2025



He is Risen!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

¡Resucitó!

¡Aleluya!

¡Aleluya!

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 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. John, 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! ¡En verdad ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

¡Felices Pascuas! Hoy celebramos la gran fiesta de nuestra salvación. Jesucristo, el verdadero inocente, el Cordero de Dios, ofreció su vida por nosotros el Viernes Santo y ha vencido al pecado y la muerte resucitando de entre los muertos el Domingo de Pascua. La tumba está vacía y nuestra alegría es completa. Nos regocijamos porque Dios nos ha unido a Sí mismo haciéndose semejante a nosotros y, en Su amor por nosotros, entregó su vida y venció al pecado mediante el amor perfecto en la cruz. Luego venció a la muerte cuando resucitó de entre los muertos. El pecado y la muerte no tienen poder sobre los que pertenecemos a Cristo, y brilla para nosotros la esperanza de la vida eterna. Esta es la gran fiesta de la victoria. Esta es la causa de nuestra alegría. ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡Ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor, que quiere que estemos unidos a Él para siempre, en esta vida y en la eterna. En el bautismo, nos hemos unido a nuestro Señor. Renovemos nuestro bautismo muriendo cada día al pecado y viviendo en el amor de Cristo. En la Sagrada Eucaristía, instituida por Jesús la noche antes de morir y que se nos da en cada Misa, recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Salvador, que desea ser uno con nosotros y elevarnos juntos a su gloria eterna. Este Domingo de Pascua y todos los domingos, nos reunimos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo para unirnos en nuestra vida cotidiana al sacrificio perfecto de Cristo y recibir al Señor resucitado en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor resucitado y eucarístico, que nos da gracia, paz, misericordia y esperanza.

¡En nombre del P. Roy, del P. John, de los diáconos, del personal de la parroquia y en el mío propio, les deseo a todos una muy bendecida y feliz Pascua!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE FABER
By: Rose, David & Julie**



The Family of St. John Paul II extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Myron Lemenager
Thrasilla E. Janczak
Allen Matthew Kohl

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 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, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

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	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Call
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Allen Kohl	~ 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	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 19 - 27

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:45 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 20

6:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

8:00 am Grant Family (*Grant Family*)

9:30 am † Luis Parra (*Familia Fernández-Parra*)

Sr. Max (*JPII Family*)

† Oleene Bieber (*JPII Choir*)

11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)

1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz, † José Celestino Saldaña
& † José Cirilo Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)

† Pedro Eliecer Pico (*Blanca M. Pico*)

Monday, April 21

7:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David, Julie, Mary & Bob*)

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 am † Mike LaGesse (*Paula Czernik*)

6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 pm Christopher Aune Family (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, April 24

7:30 am † Juanita Reichert Merrill (*Fred & Cheryl Hiles*)

Friday, April 25

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, April 26

8:00 am Tom Lahners (Ken & Charlene Klipp)

4:30 pm Deceased Members of JPII CCW (*JPII CCW*)

6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio & Isaías
Lira (*Emy Lira*)

Sunday, April 27

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

9:30 am † Duff & † Veronica Carlson
(*Troy & Kathy Dechene*)

Johnathan Reyes (*Irma Tinajero*)

11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 pm † Pedro Eliecer Pico (*Blanca M. Pico*)

3:00 pm † Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

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

**"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**

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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 - 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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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

April 12 & 13

\$11,255.83

- 192 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,773) -

(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 April 12, 2025 Community Weddings, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Fr. Roy & Sr. Silvia Tejeda

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por organizar las Bodas Comunitarias del 12 de abril de 2025, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

P. Roy & Hna. Silvia



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

Renesme F. Newby

Baptized on April 12, 2025



Congratulations to

Juana Landa

&

Tristan Newby

For their Wedding on April 12, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 20

R1 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

R2 - Colossians 3:1-4

G - John 20:1-9

Monday, April 21

R1 - Acts 2:36-41

G - Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 22

R1 - Isaiah 49:1-6

G - John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 23

R1 - Acts 3:1-10

G - Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 24

R1 - Acts 3:11-26

G - Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 25

R1 - Acts 4:1-12

G - John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 26

R1 - Acts 4:13-21

G - Mark 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy

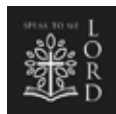
Sunday, April 27

R1 - Acts 5:12-16

R2 - Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19

G - John 20:19-31



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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 21 - 27

Monday, April 21

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, April 24

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 25

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, April 26

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

9:00 am First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 27

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:00 am CCW: General Meeting

2:00 pm La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

6:30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions, Vespers & Adoration

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

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Apr. 28 CCW Deanery Meeting

May 2 Words of Wisdom

Missionary Lay Group

Misa del Primer Viernes

May 3 First Holy Communions

Carmelite Lay Meeting

Nocturnal Adoration

May 4 Blood Pressure Screening

Mother/Daughter Brunch

Celebración del Día del Niño

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).



BODAS COMUNITARIAS 2025 / COMMUNITY WEDDINGS 2025

- Nicolasa Gaytán & Roberto Gaytán - Carolina Gaytán & Rigoberto Gaytán - Juana Chaca & Héctor Totomoch - Claudia Flores & Jorge L. Godínez -
 - Trinidad Enriquez & Bruno Ocotoxle - Jazmín Bizueto & Juan Pablo Pérez - Lorena Pérez Varela & José F. Luna

Palm Sunday 2025



JP2 choir leads the music for Chrism Mass
 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond



CCW General Meeting

April 27, 2025
 After 9:30 am Mass
 in
 Conference Room

There will be a Small Presentation about
 Mary and the Rosary
 Led by
 Sharon Jackson and Mickey Kreissler

Light snacks will be provided
 Open to all women of
 St. John Paul II Parish

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 26 Sábado, 26 de Abril		Sunday, April 27 Domingo, 27 de Abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Sheryl Janik	Rosario Lira José López	Richard Hemza	Judith Smead	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Claudia Perilla	Victor
USHERS	Ronald Dressler Chris Stueck	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Brenda Lystila David Lystila Christopher Ryan <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Kathryn Griffiths Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Reyes Cintora	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	Irma Tinajero <i>Mickey Kreissler</i>		Silvia Esparza Gabriel Méndez <i>Guadalupe Méndez</i>	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Pérez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Xavy Reyes <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Alexa & Litzy Campos Avila Aileen 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
Apr. 21 - 26	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 22	Norma Sánchez	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: April 13 & 20: Mickey Kreissler

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025
La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes de Pascua, 21 de abril, 2025



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

April/Abril 27, 2025

2:00 pm - Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
5:30 - 6:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones
6:30 pm Adoration with Vespers, Chaplet & Litany of Divine Mercy

An Afternoon Tea with Mother and Me

Presented by St. John Paul II CCW

All women and daughters are cordially invited to the
Mother-Daughter Tea.

(If you are not a mother, you are still a daughter-- All are invited)

WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 2025

TIME: 2:30 pm

WHERE: JP2 Settles Center (gym)

COST: \$5.00 per person (3 and under are free)

Tickets will be sold after mass beginning April 13/14, April 26/27 and in the Parish Office.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 28, 2025.

Una Tarde de Té con mi Madre y Yo

Presentado por San Juan Pablo II CCW

Todas las madres e hija están invitadas para un té
(Si no eres madre, sigues siendo una hija-Todas esán invitadas)

CUÁNDO: Domingo 4 de Mayo de 2025

HORA: 2:30 pm

DÓNDE: JP2 Settles Center (gimnasio)

COSTO: \$5.00 por peresona (3 años o menos gratis)

Los boletos se venderán después de la misa a partir
del 13 y 14 de abril, el 26 y 27 de abril y en la Oficina Parroquial.

Las entradas deben comprarse antes del lunes 28 de abril de 2025.

ALIVE in me

at JP2

K-4 SUMMER PROGRAM

Students currently
in K to 4th grade

JUNE 9-11 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

VIVE en mi

en Juan Pablo II

K-4 PROGRAMA DE VERANO

Estudiantes
actualmente en
K a 4º grado

9 AL 11 DE JUNIO 9 AM A 12 PM

¡INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PRÓXIMAMENTE!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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 April 21 – 25

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



Volunteers Needed



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Diocese of Joliet

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 (DOA) 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



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*An angel stands
by to double
your impact.*

Today, we have the opportunity to be angels to those in need, offering help and hope to those who are struggling with poverty and despair. An anonymous angel has stepped forward, pledging to match your donation to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, up to \$50,000.

Imagine the families who will have food on their tables, the unsheltered who will find safety and warmth, and the isolated individuals who will feel the embrace of a caring community—all because of your generosity. Your donation will provide essential programs and services to individuals and families in our community.

On behalf of those whose lives will be impacted by your kindness, thank you.

If you would prefer to make your donation over the
phone, please call 815-724-1140.



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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, May 2
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 -

Thank you to
all who
joined us for
our Spring
sessions.

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



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The Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute will be held at Maternity BVM on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm followed by mass and dinner. For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact your CCW President.



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Questions? ¿Preguntas?

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