

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

English

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Español

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

English

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

Español

1:00 pm

Latin

3:00 pm

Vespers

6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Español

Martes 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 6, 2026
XXIII Domingo Ordinario | 6 de septiembre de 2026



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

"Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts
815-933-7683

Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday-Thursday | Lunes- Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday | Viernes - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Mark O'Connor - President	Mickey Kreissler
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Dave Denault	Ryan Carter
Amy Anderson	



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www.bishopmac.com

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Kaelyn Bess, President & Principal - 815-932-7413

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Sue Goselin, Principal - 815-933-7758

Bradley Site

Dana Berg, Principal - 815-933-8013

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.

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Website



Facebook



YouTube

In the event of a death or near death, please call the parish office and press # for a priest.

En caso de fallecimiento o de una situación cercana a la muerte, llama a la oficina parroquial y presión # para hablar con un sacerdote.

Please call the office at 815-933-7683 if you or a family member needs to receive Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Por favor, llame a la oficina al 815-933-7683 si usted o un familiar necesita recibir la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.

Online Giving



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

Una forma sencilla de apoyar la labor de tu parroquia. ¡Solo tienes que escanear el código QR para hacer tu donación por Internet!

S A C R A M E N T S

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).

S A C R A M E N T O S

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas Pre-Bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas: La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

Bulletin Requests

Please email Christopher all requests at least one week before the weekend requested. Cut off is 12:00pm Friday for the following week's bulletin.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Church celebrates three birthdays during the year: the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) on December 25th, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on June 24th, and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. As we celebrate the Blessed Mother's birthday this Tuesday, the Church's prayers help us to focus and remember what a great gift we have in our Lady. The entrance antiphon says, "Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God." The collect, which is the Church's prayer to God the Father, says, "Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation." In the prayer after communion, the Blessed Mother's Nativity is described as "the hope and the daybreak of salvation for all the world." The image repeatedly used is that of daybreak. God has chosen the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the one who would bring to us Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the sun of justice. By fulfilling the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins," the Blessed Mother brings to us Jesus Christ, who is our light and our salvation. So let us stay close to our Lady. God had a special plan for her. She was the one whom God chose to bring to this world the Author of all life, Jesus Christ. Mary brings Jesus to us. The more we spend time with the Blessed Mother, the closer we will be to her Son. What a beautiful and radiant mother we have. Let us remember to go to Mary each day, asking for her prayers. She leads us to Christ and prays for us. The rosary is a wondrous devotion, and the *Memorare* is a powerful prayer. May we continue to stay close to the Blessed Mother who keeps us close to our Lord.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La Iglesia celebra tres cumpleaños durante el año: la Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Navidad) el 25 de diciembre, la Natividad de San Juan Bautista el 24 de junio y la Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María, el 8 de septiembre. Mientras celebramos el cumpleaños de la Santísima Madre este martes, las oraciones de la Iglesia nos ayudan

a enfocarnos y recordar el gran regalo que tenemos en nuestra Señora. La antifona de entrada dice:

"Celebremos con júbilo el nacimiento de la santísima Virgen María, de quien nació el sol de justicia, Cristo, nuestro Señor". La oración colecta, que es la oración de la Iglesia a Dios Padre, dice: "Concede, Señor, a tus siervos el don de la gracia celestial, para que, a cuantos hemos recibido las primicias de la salvación por la maternidad de la Virgen María, la fiesta de su nacimiento nos traiga un aumento de paz." La oración después de la comunión describe la Virgencita como la "esperanza y aurora de la salvación para el mundo entero". La imagen utilizada repetidamente es la del amanecer. Dios ha elegido a la Santísima Virgen María para que sea la que nos traiga a Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios y el sol de justicia. Al cumplir las palabras del profeta Isaías, "La Virgen dará a luz un hijo, que salvará al pueblo de sus pecados," la Santísima Madre nos trae a Jesucristo, quien es nuestra luz y salvación. Mantengámonos cerca de nuestra Señora. Dios tenía un plan especial para ella. Ella fue a quien Dios eligió para dio luz al Autor de toda la vida, Jesucristo. María nos trae a Jesús. Lo más tiempo pasemos con la Santísima Madre, lo más cerca estaremos de su Hijo. Tenemos una madre tan hermosa. Vamos a María todos los días, pidiéndole sus oraciones. Ella nos lleva a Cristo y reza por nosotros. El rosario es una devoción maravillosa y el *Memorare* es una oración poderosa. Que estemos cerca de la Santísima Madre que nos mantiene cerca de su Hijo.

Acuérdate, Oh piadosísima Virgen María que jamás se oyó decir que hayas abandonado a ninguno de cuantos han acudido a tu amparo implorando tu protección y reclamando tu auxilio. Animado con esta confianza, también yo acudo a ti Virgen de las vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante tu soberana presencia. No deseches mis súplicas, Madre del Verbo divino, antes bien óyelas y acógelas benignamente. Amén.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6

R1 - Ezekiel 33:7-9

R2 - Romans 13:8-10

G - Matthew 18:15-20

Monday, September 7

R1 - 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

G - Luke 6:6-11

The Nativity of the BVM

Tuesday, September 8

R1 - Micah 5:1-4a

G - Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9

R1 - 1 Corinthians 7:25-31

G - Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10

R1 - 1 Corinthians

8:1b-7, 11-13

G - Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11

R1 - 1 Corinthians

9:16-19, 22b-27

G - Luke 6:43-49

Saturday, September 12

R1 - 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

G - Luke 6:1-5

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

R1 - Sirach 27:30-28:7

R2 - Romans 14:7-9

G - Matthew 18:21-35



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Jose Javier Ramirez
Miguel Gonzalez Perez
Luna Catalina Ramirez
Eilan Mateo Laiton Diaz

Baptized August 29, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our
 deepest sympathy to the family of

Paul Gerth and Patricia Crane

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

OFFERING • OFRENDA

August 29 & 30: \$9,655.17

Envelopes: 154 | Online Donors: 25

Envelopes & Online: 179

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435.00

Our goal each week | Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, September 7

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	FFP Orientation/FFP orientación
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 9

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	FFP Orientation/FFP orientación

Thursday, September 10

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, September 11

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Conference Rm.
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom - Holy Family Hall

Saturday, September 12

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
11:00 am	Reunion de Servidores
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de al Divina Misericordia

Sunday, September 13

1:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish
6:30 pm	Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Sept. 20	Kermes - Día de la Independencia 12 pm Catechetical Sunday FFP Class Masses - All Grades - 11:30 am
Sept. 29	OCIA Classes Begin



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Juanita Reichert-Merrill
Requested by Cheryl & Fred Hiles

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciacchio
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
Faith Place, Danforth: Lavonne Linneman
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant, Cheryl Heldt

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Albert Kanosky	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Antonio Serna	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Bill Richley	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Elia López	~ Richard Frey
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sharon Burton
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tony Rosas
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Julia Moreno	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Call	~ Yael Martínez

The intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us updated by calling us with any changes.
Thank You!

La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente
enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos.
¡Gracias!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974
or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm † Richard Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
6:00 pm † Victor Manuel Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am † Bev Stukenborg (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Golt & Yarno Families
(*Julie Yarno*)
Deceased Members of the CCW (*CCW*)
† Patricia Crane (*Family*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
1:00 pm Por los fieles de la Parroquia
3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCollough (*Bob & Marybeth
McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)

Monday, September 7

9:00 am For the Dignity of Workers

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am Maria Tinajero (*Irma Tinajero*)
6:00 pm Por las intenciones del Santo Padre

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am † Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
12:00 pm † Phyllis Kirkpatrick (*Rosy Haaker*)

Thursday, September 10

7:30 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Patty Zokal*)

Friday, September 11

7:30 am August & Jean Pierre Families (*Danielle A.*)
12:00 pm Special Intentions of the Alcorn Family
(*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
4:30 pm † Howard Miller (*Ron Hansen*)
6:00 pm Por la intención del Sacerdote

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Richard & Jeanette Gagnon*)
9:30 am † Patricia Crane (*Family*)
11:30 am † Phil Czernik (*Paula, Rebecca & Jon Czernik*)
1:00 pm † Jose Cabrales & † Maria Guadalupe Martinez
(*Patricia Martinez*)
† Vincente Cintora (*Carolina Cintora*)
3:00 pm † Roger Wagner (*Jean Lindsey*)
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of September 12 & 13 Fin de semana del 12 y 13 de Septiembre						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Rose Bailey	Karen Miller Chris Stueck		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Luis Enrique Ayala Juana Maria Lugo	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno Maria Guerrero Eloisa Ayala	Axel Rubio Fabian Rubio	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna		
Sunday 8:00am	Jose Nambo	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois		Kenneth Klipp	Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	
9:30am	Kathryn Dummer	Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez NOT FILLED	Deb Groth	Charlotte Nolte <i>Sheryl Scanlon</i>	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Cynthia Somerville	Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Elida Ramirez		
1:00pm	Elizabeth Suarez Jorge Flores	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Isaac Medina Itzayana Torres Gabino Torres	Fidel Villagran	Guadalupe Mendez Rogelio Canchola <i>Gabriel Mendez</i>	
3:00pm			Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales			
5:00pm	Steve Kelley	Steve Kelley	Alexander Tapp			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
September 7-12	Rose Bailey	Ken Klipp	
September 9 Latin Mass			Xavier Alcorn
September 11 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
Martes 8	Carlos Reyes	Reyes Cintora	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of September 6: Rosario Lira Week of September 13 & 20: Marica Klasey			

Tenremos una reunion para todos los ministerios (ujiers, monaguillos, lectores, ministros de la eucaristia, y sacristans) de la el dia 12 septembre a las 11am en el Holy Family Hall. Es muy importante su asistencia.



Classes for adults who need their sacraments or who want to become Catholic will begin soon, please call the office to register.

Las clases para adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos o que quieren hacerse católicos comenzarán pronto, llamen a la oficina para inscribirse.



HAPPY LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. Morning Mass will be at 9am and Adoration will be at its regular time.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 7 de septiembre con motivo del Día del Trabajo. La misa de la mañana será a las 9:00 y la adoración se celebrará a la misma hora.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DID YOU KNOW?

41 Volunteers are needed for the 5 English Masses each weekend
164 volunteers are needed each month

43 Volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve & Day
29 for Holy Week & **28** for Easter Sunday

We currently only have **85** total volunteers
 How can **you** help?

Contact the parish office to volunteer

FREE ADMISSION **Good Shepherd Manor** FREE PARKING

Fall Festival

35th Annual
Saturday, September 12, 2026
Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm
 4129 N. State Rt. 1-17, Mokence, IL (1/4 mile North of Mokence)



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FOOD • BEER • CASH BINGO
FAMILY CRAFT BOOTH • GMS MARKET
FUN & GAMES AREA • PETTING ZOO • MONEY BOARD
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
 GSN'S RESIDENT REVUE
 &
 CLASSIC-CURRENT ROCK BAND
 THE BACK PACES



For More Information: 815-472-3700 Ext 1014 or Info@GoodShepherdManor.org

CCW Membership
Champagne
Brunch



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30AM
SETTLES CENTER

Sign up in the Back of Church

GRAN KERMÉS!

DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL
Domingo, 20 de septiembre, 2026
de 12-6pm

Loteria, Rifas, Spanish Bingo,
Comidas, Boda Raffles, Food,
Civil, Bailables, Folkloric dances,
Musica, y Mucho Music, and so
Mas!! much more!!



Enter to win
TICKET
\$500
\$200
Princess House Dance




Pick Up Date for Mums
Thursday, September 10th
3-6pm
Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

East Campus - 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 oconnor.teri@gmail.com

Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org

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



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FRIDAY'S FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families.

We are looking for both monetary & non-perishable food donations like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, Jell-O, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry or at St. John Paul II Parish. For Monetary Donations go to jp2kankakee.org, by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Please call for an appointment



For details 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 Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



Fall De-Stash Craft/Fabrics Supply Sale

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND CREATORS! .
THIS IS THE IDEAL TIME TO PASS ON YOUR SURPLUS CRAFTING SUPPLIES, WHETHER IT'S EXTRA CRAFTING MATERIALS, FABRICS, QUILTING SUPPLIES, TOOLS, FABRIC, NOTIONS, CRICUT VINYL/SUPPLIES, MARKET DISPLAY ITEMS, SCRAPBOOKING OR JEWELRY SUPPLIES, CAKE DECORATING TOOLS, BEADS, MOLDS OR ANYTHING ELSE ART/RAFT RELATED THAT IS TAKING UP SPACE IN YOUR CRAFT AREA.

October 3, 2026

Lisieux Outreach Center

371 N St Joseph Ave, Kankakee IL 60901

Set up 7:30-9am

Sale 9-1

Take Down 1-2 pm

Rent a table \$25 for 6ft table

Rental table fee goes to Lisieux Outreach Center

Money must be received by September 20th

Contact Teri O'Connor

815-693-9152 or through Facebook Messenger

**This is NOT a fishished product
handmade artisan craft market.**

Each Seller is responsible for their own items and money.

All money made at your table is yours.

The only money we are collecting are the table fees and goes to the Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center.



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet Summer Cleaning Drive

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Sprays Cleaning
Lysol Spray
Dish Soap
Sponges
Toilet Cleaner
Gloves
Garbage Bags

Drop off Supplies at church in lobby or at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers, consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. Ending with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



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

Tuesday's

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In the Conference Room

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS

at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

**Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room**

All are Welcome!!

For More Info Call/Text Theresa Doehring at
815-592-1181



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Season 10 - Session 1
Friday, September 11th
6:00pm

Holy Family Hall
Book Selection
Treasure in Clay
By Fulton J. Sheen

GIFT

We have completed our
Spring 2026 season.
Thank you to all who
attended.

Have a blessed summer!
"From the rising of the sun
to its setting let the name of
the Lord be praised."
(Psalm 113:3)

For more information call:
Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

**Monday, September 7
Lunes, 7 de Septiembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm**



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, September 12

Sábado, 12 de Septiembre

8:30 - 10:00 am

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage

**Meets every other Saturday 6:30am to 8:00am
Conference Room**

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
the church, saints, and more.

Meeting Dates

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

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