

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

CONFESIONS

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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor - 1 de Junio, 2025



He raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."
Levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. Next Sunday, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were given the gift of preaching to all nations of different languages. This is the work of the Holy Spirit: to unite us with and in Christ and give us God's grace and mercy through the sacramental life of the Church. We have a tendency to scatter, but the Holy Spirit unites, drawing us into the love of God now and forever.

The Holy Spirit animates the Church and is given to us through the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of confirmation this weekend! They received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that they could persevere in a life of virtue and holiness and be strengthened as daily witnesses to Christ.

As a priest, everything I do relies on the Holy Spirit. It is a gift to be a priest and bring Christ's mercy and grace to His people, which is only possible by the working of the Holy Spirit. Join us this weekend to pray with and for Fr. John as he prepares to be pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield. We give God thanks for the many ways He has blessed us through Fr. John's time in Kankakee. Fr. John is celebrating the Masses this weekend at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., both followed by a reception. Please also remember to pray for Fr. Arty, who is preparing to join Fr. Roy and me in service of the Lord in this parish. Starting July 1st. Fr. Arty, like Fr. Roy, will be my parochial vicar.

Know of my continued prayers for all of you and your loved ones, and please continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor. El próximo domingo es Pentecostés. Diez días después de que Jesús ascendió al cielo, Él y el Padre enviaron al Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles. Al recibir al Espíritu Santo, los Apóstoles recibieron el don de predicar a

todas las naciones en varios idiomas. Esta es la obra del Espíritu Santo: unirnos con y en Cristo, otorgándonos la gracia y la misericordia de Dios a través de la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Tendemos a dispersarnos, pero el Espíritu Santo nos une, llevándonos al amor de Dios.

El Espíritu Santo da vida a la Iglesia y es dado a nosotros a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Confirmación. ¡Felicitaciones a quienes recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación este fin de semana! Recibieron la efusión del Espíritu Santo para que perseveren en una vida de virtud y santidad y se fortalezcan cada día como testigos de Cristo.

Como sacerdote, todo lo que hago depende del Espíritu Santo. Es un don ser sacerdote y llevar la misericordia y la gracia de Cristo a su pueblo, lo cual solo es posible por obra del Espíritu Santo. Acompáñennos este fin de semana a orar con y por el Padre John, quien se prepara para ser párroco en la Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada de Plainfield. Damos gracias a Dios por las muchas maneras en que Dios nos ha bendecido por medio del ministerio del Padre John. Él celebrará las misas este fin de semana a las 9:30 a.m. y a la 1:00 p.m., seguidas de un convivio. Recuerden también orar por Padre Arty, quien se prepara para unirse al Padre Roy y a mí en el servicio al Señor en esta parroquia. A partir del 1º de julio, el Padre Arty, al igual que el Padre Roy, será mi vicario parroquial.

Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y sus seres queridos y, por favor, continúen recordándose unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
SCOTT SEATON SR.
By: Kathy Dummer**

The Family of St. John Paul II extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Kathleen O'Connell



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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio, 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

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| ~ Adrien Raymond | ~ Julia Moreno |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents | ~ Leticia Muñoz |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bill Richley | ~ 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 | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 31 - June 8

Saturday, May 31

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| 8:00 am | Fr. Roy Jacob (<i>JPII Family</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Irene Savoie (<i>Sandy & Francis Girard</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Consuelo Marmolejo (<i>Ana Santillan</i>) |

Sunday, June 1

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| 8:00 am | † Patricia Marie Hansen
(<i>Lester & Lynn Anderson</i>) |
| 9:30 am | Xavier Reyes (<i>Irma Tinajero</i>)
† Myron Lemenager (<i>Jim & Rosie Malloney</i>) |
| | Fr. John Horan
(<i>Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa</i>) |
| | Birdie Blanchette
(<i>Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa</i>) |
| | † Peter Christie (<i>Gina & Gary Paruszkiewicz</i>) |

11:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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| 1:00 pm | † Tomás Castillo (<i>Silvia Castillo</i>)
† Adolfo Ramírez Cruz (<i>Claudia Ramírez</i>)
† Salomón López Martínez (<i>Familia López</i>) |
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3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

5:00 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Monday, June 2

7:30 am † Violet LaMontagne (*Betty Azzarely*)

Tuesday, June 3

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 6:00 pm | POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA |

Wednesday, June 4

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | † Enrique Pedraza (<i>Olivia Pedraza</i>) |

Thursday, June 5

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Friday, June 6

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| 7:30 am | Chuck Smead (<i>Judy Smead</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Special Intention (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |
| 7:00 pm | † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(<i>María Toledo</i>) |

Saturday, June 7

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| 8:00 am | Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(<i>Mystical Star Carmelite Community</i>) |
| 9:00 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 4:30 pm | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 6:00 pm | † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(<i>María Toledo</i>) |

Sunday, June 8

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| 8:00 am | † Michael DeBetta (<i>Nancy & Gege Ryan</i>) |
| 9:30 am | Cecilia Tinajero (<i>Irma Tinajero</i>)
David Stejkowski (<i>Family</i>)
† Danute "Diane" Sheehan (<i>Family's Friends</i>)
Birdie Blanchette (<i>Char, Kay & Candy</i>) |
| 11:30 am | David Stejkowski (<i>Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Por el Respeto a la Vida en Todas sus Etapas
(<i>Comité Pro-Vida</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Jim & Carol Ritchey (<i>Bob & Marybeth McGrath</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (<i>Family's Friends</i>) |

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

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

May 24 & 25: \$7,613.02

- 152 Envelopes/27 -On Line Donors (\$1,245.00) -
(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

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

ONLINE giving

***Please email bulletin requests to the above e-mail at least one week before the weekend requested.

JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:
jp2kankakee.org

Facebook &
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

Time, Talent & Treasure
Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
With deep appreciation for seven years of service to our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Fr. John Horan

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con profundo agradecimiento por los siete años de servicio a nuestra Parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Padre John Horan

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

Alejandro D. Guerrero, Guadalupe Y. Guerrero,
Reyna T. Ortiz, Eciel Y. Lopez, Jossari
Perez A. Martínez & Xavier Orozco
Baptized on May 24, 2025
Luisa M. Sazon & María B. Delgado
Baptized on May 25, 2025



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 1

R1 - Acts 1:1-11

R2 - Ephesians 1:17-23

G - Luke 24:46-53

Monday, June 2

R1 - Acts 19:1-8

G - John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

R1 - Acts 20:17-27

G - John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 4

R1 - Acts 20:28-38
G - John 17:1b-19

Thursday, June 5

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

R1 - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

G - John 17:20-26

Friday, June 6

R1 - Acts 25:13b-21

G - John 21:15-19

Saturday, June 7

R1 - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

G - John 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8

R1 - Genesis 11:1-9

R2 - Romans 8:22-27

G - John 7:37-39



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 JPII

June 2 - 8

Monday, June 2

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia
7:00 pm	Reunión del Consejo de Encuentros

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, June 5

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
8:00 am	First Friday Adoration
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Room 8
7:00 pm	Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, June 7

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Rm.
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
8:00 pm	Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, June 8

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm 7:00 am	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

June 9	Pro-Life Group Meeting
June 11	Priests' Deanery Meeting
June 14	Clases Pre-Bautismales
	Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia
June 15	Blood Pressure Screening
June 16	Rosary Making Group

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).

**Fr. John, the parish community of St. John Paul II
thanks you for your seven years of dedication to our parish.**

Padre John, la comunidad parroquial de San Juan Pablo II le da las gracias por los siete años dedicados a nuestra parroquia.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, June 7 Sábado, 7 de Junio		Sunday, June 8 Domingo, 8 de Junio				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	Federico Ramírez Marcela Andrade	Linda Kerness	Judith Smead	Cynthia Somerville	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Richard McBarnes Karen Miller	Verónica Santoyo José Ayala Teresa López Serafín López José & Adriana Chaca	Jon Guimond Robert Kerness Catherine Langlois Stephen Kelley Christopher Ryan	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Stephen Kelley Mickey Kreissler	Rosa Gonzalez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Julie Yarno	Sandy Girard Irma Tinajero		Kimberly Candelario Silvia Esparza Celene Valtierra	
GREETER				Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez Michelle Tetlalmatzli	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Xavy Reyes	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Need Volunteer	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Alexander Gaytán	Need Volunteer

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
June 2 - 7	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 3	Claudia Perilla	Reyes Cintora

Linens/Lienzos: Week of June 1: Julie Busken; weeks of June 8 & 15: Dolores Pizano

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



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus have an Ultrasound Initiative underway. Our goal is to raise the money to buy an Ultrasound for the Pregnancy Resource Center. When parents see their unborn child on an Ultrasound, they usually realize that this is a life, and they decide to keep it.

We need your help!

Please take one of the Baby Bottles at the back of Church the weekend of **May 31st and June 1st**, fill it with your loose change (or dollar bills!), and bring it back no later than June 29th.



Recaudación de Fondos en Biberones

Los Caballeros de Colón tienen una Iniciativa de Ultrasonido en marcha. Nuestra meta es recaudar dinero para comprar un Ultrasonido para el Centro de Recursos de Embarazo. Cuando los padres ven a su hijo no nacido en un Ultrasonido, usualmente se dan cuenta de que es una vida, y deciden conservarla.

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!

Por favor, tome una de las botellas de bebé en la parte pos-



We Need You!

Altar Server Training

Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 am

¡Te Necesitamos!

Formación para Monaguillos

Sábado, 14 de junio a las 9:00 am



GRUPO DE MUJERES

Luz de María

"Aquí tienes a la sierva del Señor, que Él haga conmigo como me has dicho". Lucas 1:38

"Viviendo plenamente el plan de Dios en nuestro llamado a ser mujeres"

**Viernes, 20 de junio
de 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Para más información:
WhatsApp Channel Luz de María
o llamar al (815) 216-6278



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



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Catholic Charities Parent Program – Support for Parents of Young Children

Are you parenting a child between the ages of 2 and 8? Join the Catholic Charities Parent Program, a free 12-session series designed to help parents build strong relationships, boost confidence, and support their child's mental health.

Led by licensed professionals. Attend virtually or in person (location TBD). Participants receive a \$25 gift card for completing a pre-test and another \$25 gift card after the post-test!

Starts the first week of June!

Register today! For more information, visit <https://form.jotform.com/250995587252066> or call 815-723-0331.

Offered by Catholic Charities Counseling Services.

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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



Open on May 28 & 29

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

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Wishing you a summer
filled with many
blessings and at least
one good book.

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.



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

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

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, June 2

Lunes, 2 de Junio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

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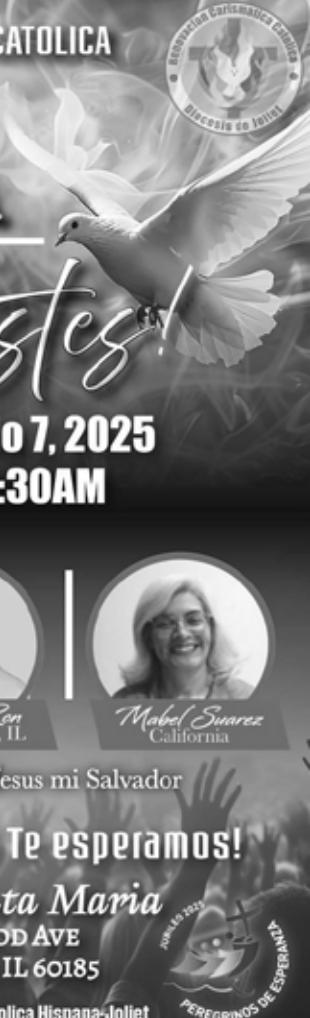
This event is intended to inform Catholics on recent activity in areas that are of concern. Respect Life includes a huge range of topics and issues. The 3 being presented are just a small sample of Life related issues. Please join us in welcoming our speakers, they are all experts in their fields and filled with enlightening information. We look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new faces!!

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