

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 23, 2026
XXI Domingo Ordinario | 23 de agosto, 2026



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella, dice el Señor.

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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Deb Groth - Secretary Pedro Gonzalez

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Mark O'Connor - President Mickey Kreissler

Annie Syrstad - Secretary Tom Martin

Dave Denault Ryan Carter

Amy Anderson

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www.bishopmac.com

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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,

Our Gospel this weekend is taken from Mathew 16:13-20. If you have ever wondered why we have a pope and where it is in the Bible, this is the place to look. This account recalls that moment when Jesus gave Peter a special place among the Apostles. Jesus said, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah... And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." The words Jesus used are similar to the words that our Lord spoke to appoint Eliakim to the position of the master of the palace, which we read this weekend in our first reading from the Old Testament (Is 22:19-23). As Jesus calls all to be united in Him, He has chosen certain men from among his disciples to be Apostles, to have a special role in teaching, governing, and sanctifying the Church. Out of the twelve Apostles, whose successors are the bishops, Christ singled out Simon, son of Jonah, and He changed Simon's name to Peter, which literally means "rock", telling Peter that He will build His Church upon this rock and give Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Peter, as the chief apostle, gave witness to Christ with his entire life, even to the point of dying for the faith by being crucified upside down on the Vatican Hill in the city of Rome. Since bishops are successors of the Apostles, continuing the Apostles' mission to teach, build up, and sanctify the People of God, the bishop of Rome is the successor of St. Peter. We endearingly refer to the bishop of Rome as Pope (Papa), which means "Father". Please say a special prayer for the 266th successor of St. Peter, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. May he be given the grace to unite us more closely to Christ and lead us in the faith.

As we walk together to our heavenly homeland, let us continue to pray for one another, and know of my continued prayers for all of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana es de Mateo 16:13-20. Si alguna vez se han preguntado por qué tenemos un papa y dónde lo está en la Biblia, este es donde lo encontramos. Jesús le dio a Pedro una posición especial entre los apóstoles.

Jesús dijo: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia." Estas palabras de Jesús son similares a las que dijo el Señor cuando nombró a Eliaquim para el cargo de señor del palacio, sobre cual leemos in la primera lectura del Antiguo Testamento (Is 22,19-23). Mientras Jesús llama a todos a unirse en él, ha elegido a ciertos hombres de entre sus discípulos para que sean apóstoles, para que tengan una función especial en la enseñanza, gobierno y santificación de la Iglesia de Dios. De los doce apóstoles, cuyos sucesores son los obispos, Cristo ha apartado a Simón y ha cambiado el nombre de Simón a Pedro, diciéndole que va a edificar su Iglesia sobre esta piedra y le dará a Pedro las llaves del Reino de los cielos: "Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo." Pedro, como el apóstol mayor, dio testimonio de Cristo con toda su vida, hasta el punto de morir por la fe al ser crucificado con la cabeza hacia abajo en la Colina del Vaticano de la ciudad de Roma. Dado que los obispos son sucesores de los apóstoles, continuando la misión de los apóstoles de enseñar, edificar y santificar al Pueblo de Dios, el obispo de Roma es el sucesor de San Pedro. Nos referimos cariñosamente al obispo de Roma como Papa. Recemos por el 266 sucesor de San Pedro, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV. Que él reciba la gracia de unirnos más cerca a Cristo y guiarnos en la fe.

Mientras caminamos juntos hacia nuestra patria celestial, sigamos orando los unos por los otros y conozcan mis oraciones continuas por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sunday, August 23

R1 - Isaiah 22:19-23

R2 - Romans 11:33-36

G - Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, August 24

R1 - Revelation 21:9b-14

G - John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25

R1 - 2 Thessalonians

2:1-3a, 14-17

G - Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26

R1 - 2 Thessalonians

3:6-10, 16-18

G - Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27

R1 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

G - Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28

R1 - 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

G - Matthew 25:1-13

**Passion of St. John the
Baptist**

Saturday, August 29

R1 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

G - Mark 6:17-29

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sunday, August 30

R1 - Jeremiah 20:7-9

R2 - Romans 12:1-2

G - Matthew 16:21-27



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Itzanie Kali Martinez

Sol Katalina Martinez

Baptized August 15, 2026



Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 5 de septiembre, 2026

8:00pm - 2:00am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada
Familia

Be Formed is a 90-day discipleship experience for men and women that includes weekly videos, small groups, prayer, fellowship and nights of reflection. Registration for Season 13 of **Be Formed** opens on August 15, with the season formally kicking off on September 14th. If you are interested in registering for Season 13 or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at beformed@dioceseofjoliet.org.

OFFERING • OFRENDA

August 15 & 16: \$10,161.33

Envelopes: 168 | Online Donors: 32

Envelopes & Online: 200

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, August 24

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
6:00 pm	Finance Council - Conference Rm.
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

NO Latin Mass

Thursday, August 27

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, August 28

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	Catechists & Aides Orientation Orientación para catequistas y asistentes

Saturday, August 29

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
8:00 am	NAACP Health Fair - Lisieux Center
8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
11:00 am	Baptisms - Spanish
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, August 30

6:30 pm	Vespers
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Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Sept. 8 & 9	1st Night of FFP Classes - Orientation Primer día de Clases - orientación
Sept. 11	Words of Wisdom Book Club First Session of Season 10
Sept. 20	Kermes - Día de la Independencia

**SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED
for Adoration on Mondays and 1st Fridays**

Please contact Christopher in the office.

**SE NECESITAN ADORADORES
PROGRAMADOS**

Para la Adoración de los Lunes y cada 1er
Por favor, llame a la oficina para anotarse.



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
George Faber
Requested by Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
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	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Antonio Serna	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Crane	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria Nunez
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Paul Gerth
~ 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
~ Kathy Dechenne	

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, August 22

4:30 pm † Jean Rykiel (*Bev & Bob Kohan*)
6:00 pm Por los Enfermos de la Parroquia

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
9:30 am † Nijole Poskus (*Family*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
1:00 pm Por la Intención del Sacerdote
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm For the Intentions of the Holy Father

Monday, August 24

7:30 am † Mary Franco (*Richard & Cheryl Schultz*)

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood
6:00 pm Adan Gaytan (*Patricia Martinez*)

Wednesday, August 26

7:30 am For the Sick of the Parish

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am Jeiel & Lisa Salazar (*Family*)

Friday, August 28

7:30 am Ken & Charlene Klipp (*Family*)
12:00 pm † Dorothy Potter (*Karen Bajt*)

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am For the Intention of the Priest
4:30 pm † Howard Miller (*Paul & Karen Miller*)
6:00 pm † Victor Manuel Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Ron Hansen*)
9:30 am Deceased Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish
11:30 am Tim Wegner (*Lynn & Mark*)
1:00 pm † Nicolas Perez, † Javier Sanchez, † Victor Rodriguez (*Maria Sanchez*)
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm For the Sick of the Parish

Qui bene cantat bis orat, lit.
He who sings prays twice.
Quien canta, reza dos veces.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of August 29 & 30 Fin de semana del 29 y 30 de Agosto						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Ryan Carter	Laura Carter Ronald Dressler		Annie Syrstad		
6:00pm	Rogelio Benitez Karina Toledo	Oralia Candelario Fabian Rubio Maria Saldivar Jazmin y Pablo	Axel Rubio Fabian Rubio Michelle Tatlamantz	Luis Enrique Ayala Juana Maria Lugo		
Sunday 8:00am	David Palmer	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois		Kenneth Klipp	David Lystila Brenda Lystila	
9:30am	Charlotte Nolte	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Steve Kelley Mary Westover	Julian Cortez Jayden Grabow Pedro Vazquez	Deb Groth	Joyce Raspolich Judith Smead	Mary Talamantes
11:30am	Rick Ramirez	Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Elida Ramirez		
1:00pm	Rogelio Canchola Miriam Gaytan	Maria Calderon Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez Lucy Canales	Isaac Medina Fernanda Medina Gabino Torres	Daniel Varela	Celene Valtierra Irma Tinajero Fidel Villagran	
3:00pm			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn Declan Brady Kilian Brady Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales			
5:00pm	Rose Bailey	Sharon & Mickey	Alexander Tapp			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
August 24-29	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby	
August 26 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
August 28 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 25	Victor Bolivar	Flor Rojas	
LINENS • LIENZOS			
Week of August 23: Sharon Jackson			
Week of August 30 & September 6: Rosario Lira			

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.

AMERICAN MARTYR

THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY
NARRATED BY MARTIN SHEEN

IN THEATRES AUGUST 25 & 26
EL 27 DE AGOSTO EN ESPAÑOL

Classic Cinemas - Meadowview

August 25th 4pm & 7pm
August 26th 4pm & 7pm



St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Kankakee, IL

Parish Recognition Nights

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN BMCS TO CHEER ON THE FIGHTIN' IRISH!

 **BISHOP MCNAMARA**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRESENT YOUR BULLETIN TO THE
TICKETBOOTH FOR FREE ADMISSION**

FREE ENTRY | GAME TIME APPROX. 7:00 PM
550 W. BROOKMONT BLVD, KANKAKEE

28 AUGUST FRIDAY |  **BMCS FIGHTIN' IRISH
VS. HERSCHER TIGERS**




CCW Membership Champagne Brunch




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30AM
SETTLES CENTER




Sign up in the Back of
Church




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



HOPE IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

KANKAKEE COUNTY NAACP
HEALTH FAIR BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, August 29
10am to 2pm

Lisieux Pastoral Center
Gym
371 N. St. Joseph
Kankakee, IL

DONATE NOW!
SCAN THE QR
CODE



PROMOTION

Donate blood and enjoy a
\$50 off coupon to
Wilderness Resort, while
supplies last.



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**



**IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
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
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**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, August 24
Lunes, 24 de agosto
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

**Saturday, August 29
Sábado, 29 de agosto
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

August 1, 15, 29

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**

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE AGOSTO

Por la evangelización en la ciudad

Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver Support Group
Second Wednesday of the Month
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UpliftedCare Community Grief Center
3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Family caregiving is both a noble and challenging endeavor. If you're a family caregiver, you know that the role comes with a unique mix of joy and heartache, fulfillment, and stress. You are not alone on this complex path. UpliftedCare understands the ups and downs of caregiving and is now offering our Caregivers Support Group, designed to provide support, understanding, and expert advice with different topics each month.

Benefits of Joining our Caregiver Support Group:

- Shared Experiences
- Expert Guidance
- Emotional Support
- Building Resilience
- Resource Sharing

Light lunch/refreshments will be served.
To ensure adequate materials are prepared,
please RSVP for this event by calling

815.939.4141



Visit our website for
more information

Don't miss REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick Nov. 18

God didn't create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the full!

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER the life you were made for by applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.



DATE: Wednesday,
Nov. 18, 2026

TIME: 7 - 9:30 PM

AUDIENCE: Adults and
teens aged 12 and up

LOCATION: St. Mary
Immaculate, 15629
Illinois Rte 59, 60544

Get tickets today.
Space is limited.



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or call 815.221.6165



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PARISH GOAL: \$53,500.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$48,806.00
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REMAINING BALANCE: \$9,650.00
REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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