

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

"To dedicate or consecrate" a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To "reserve" a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honor.

"Dedicar o consagrar" un lugar a Dios es un rito que forma parte de todas las religiones. Es "reservar" un lugar a Dios, reconociéndole gloria y honor.

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

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

November 9, 2025

Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán - 9 de Noviembre, 2025



"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

"Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Why do we celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of a church so far away? First, we remember that churches are sacred. When they are built, they are dedicated to the Lord to be a place of communion and covenant. We come together in the church for the Holy Mass. We receive sacraments and blessings in the church. We commend souls to the grace of God at funerals. Throughout the year and throughout our lives, the church is where we practice devotions and bring our petitions and preoccupations to the Lord as well as our gratitude and praise. The building itself reminds us that we are being built up as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Built upon the apostolic foundation and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, for nearly two millennia, the People of God, the Church, has been and is being built up generation after generation. Certain churches are special to us. In my own experience, there are certain churches that are special to me. This church here at St. John Paul II Parish is particularly important for me. It is where I dedicate myself to serving our Lord by caring for His people and exercising the priestly ministry. When I think of or visit the other churches of parishes where I have served and my home parish, St. Andrew in Romeoville, it brings back memories of prayer experiences, events, and the people with whom I have formed relationships. Recently, I visited the chapel in Hawaii where I was baptized, and I immediately felt a sense of joy. I still feel joyful and grateful at the thought of it. The cathedral in Joliet is where I graduated from high school, served Mass as a seminarian, was ordained a deacon and a priest, and still join the bishop and priests for special Masses. The cathedral is particularly important because it is the mother church of the diocese, the local Church.

This brings us to today's feast. The cathedral in Rome is the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which was dedicated on November 9, 324. It is the oldest public church in the city of Rome. The popes lived there for nearly a thousand years. It is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world." It reminds us of our rich history and apostolic foundation, from which the ministry of St. Peter continues through the ministry of the pope, the bishop of Rome. Let us remember to pray for Pope Leo XIV, the 266th successor of St. Peter, and let us give God thanks for the gift of our Catholic faith and the continued working of the Holy Spirit. Know of my daily prayers for you. Please continue to pray for me and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

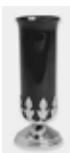
Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma. ¿Por qué celebramos el aniversario de la dedicación de una iglesia tan lejana? En primer lugar, recordamos que las iglesias son sagradas. Cuando se construyen, se consagran al Señor para ser lugar de comunión y alianza. Nos reunimos en la iglesia para la santa misa.

Recibimos sacramentos y bendiciones en la iglesia. Encomendamos las almas a la gracia de Dios en los funerales. Durante el año y a lo largo de nuestras vidas, la iglesia es donde practicamos devociones y presentamos nuestras peticiones y preocupaciones al Señor, al igual que nuestra gratitud y alabanza. El edificio en sí nos recuerda que estamos siendo edificados como Templo del Espíritu Santo. Edificada sobre el fundamento apostólico y fortalecida por el Espíritu Santo, durante casi dos milenios, el Pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia, ha sido y sigue siendo edificada generación tras generación.

Algunas iglesias son especiales para nosotros. En mi propia experiencia, hay ciertas iglesias que son especiales para mí. Esta iglesia, aquí en la parroquia de San Juan Pablo II, es particularmente importante para mí. Es donde me dedico a servir a nuestro Señor cuidando de su pueblo y ejerciendo el ministerio sacerdotal. Cuando pienso o visito las otras iglesias de las parroquias donde he servido y en mi parroquia natal, San Andrés en Romeoville, me vienen a la mente recuerdos de experiencias de oración, eventos y personas con las que me he relacionado. Recientemente, visité la capilla en Hawái donde fui bautizado e inmediatamente sentí una gran alegría. Todavía me siento alegre y agradecido al recordarlo. En la catedral de Joliet me gradué de la preparatoria, serví la misa como seminarista, fui ordenado diácono y sacerdote, y aún participo junto al obispo y los sacerdotes en misas especiales. La catedral es particularmente importante porque es la iglesia madre de la diócesis, la Iglesia local.

Esto nos lleva a la festividad de hoy. La catedral de Roma es la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán, consagrada el 9 de noviembre del 324. Es la iglesia pública más antigua de la ciudad de Roma. Los papas vivieron allí por casi mil años. Es la "madre y cabeza de todas las iglesias de Roma y del mundo". Nos recuerda nuestra rica historia y fundamento apostólico, desde el cual el ministerio de San Pedro continúa a través del ministerio del Papa, obispo de Roma. Recordemos orar por el Papa León XIV, el 266° sucesor de San Pedro, y demos gracias a Dios por el don de nuestra fe católica y la continua obra del Espíritu Santo. Sepan que rezo diariamente por ustedes. Les pido que sigan orando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
BRUNETTE THOMPSON**

By: Nancy Birr



**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
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo &
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Alice Ramien	~ Lucy Canales
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicole & David
~ Debbie Turner	~ Pat Crane
~ Desiree Grant	~ Paul Gerth
~ Elia López	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sharon Burton
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sylvia Lane
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tom Sauch
~ Judith Lozano	~ Tony Rosas
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Kathy Call	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kelli Burson	~ Yael Martínez
~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 8 - 16

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am † Jesús Suastegui (*Ana Santillan*)
4:30 pm Irene Savoie (*Sandy & Fran Girard*)
6:00 pm † Cruz Santillán, Consuelo Marmolejo & Jesús Suastegui (*Ana Santillán*)

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Loved Ones*)
† Myron Lemenager (*Lemenager Family*)
† Raymond Mulholland (*Rita & Skip Kanosky*)
† Estela Jose (*Ann Skelly*)
11:30 am Luis Tinajero Jr. (*Irma Tinajero*)
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Cruz Santillán & Consuelo Marmolejo (*Rosy Vázquez*)
3:00 pm Jackie & Baby Brendon Brady (*Johnson Family*)
5:00 pm James W. Wagner II (*Doug & Laurie Mau*)

Monday, November 10

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joseph & Theresa Giacchino*)

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 am Members of the Bajt Family (*Karen Bajt*)
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Pat Hayden*)
12:00 pm Jackie & Baby Brendon Brady (*Maura Brady*)

Thursday, November 13

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Mark & Daniel McCortney*)

Friday, November 14

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Frederick Hiles*)
12:00 pm Martha Aune (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am † Lola Gierke (*Deb Buckley*)
4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm Mary Camargo Orozco & Fidel López Calderón (*Fidel López Camargo*)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
9:30 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)
Paul & Jane Gerth (*Char & Candy*)
† Lola Gierke (*Matthew & Marjorie Chorski*)
† Ray Hernandez & † Donna Paquette (*Lori Ciaccio*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm Ari Esparza (*Su Familia*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm † Lola Gierke (*Ona & Jerry Marsalli*)

**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.

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

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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Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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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
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDAS

November 1 & 2: \$16,725.07

Envelopes/On-Line: 172

- 157 Envelopes/32 -On Line Donors (\$1,800.00) -
 (This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

ONLINE giving

**Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
 it's easy and convenient:**

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

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude to all those who participate in the adoration nights, for praying for the needs of all of us, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Members of the JPII Nocturnal Adoration Society

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento a todas las personas que participan en las noches de adoración, por orar por las necesidades de todos nosotros, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Miembros de la Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de JPII

FREEWILL

Your will reflects your values—caring for your loved ones, stewarding your blessings, and strengthening the Church for generations to come.

Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Sunday, November 9

R1 - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

R2 - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

G - John 2:13-22

Monday, November 10

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

R1 - Wisdom 1:1-7

G - Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

R1 - Wisdom 2:23-3:9

G - Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

R1 - Wisdom 6:1-11

G - Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances

Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

R1 - Wisdom 7:22b-8:1

G - Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 14

R1 - Wisdom 13:1-9

G - Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15

R1 - Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9

G - Luke 18:1-8

Thirty-third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 16

R1 - Malachi 3:19-20a

R2 - 2 Thessalonians

3:7-12

G - Luke 21:5-19



THIS WEEK AT JPII

November 10 - 16

Monday, November 10

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 pm	Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, November 11

9am-1pm	Christmas Past Sale - Set Up Day
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room
7:30 pm	Virgen de Guadalupe - Practice - Gym
7:30 pm	Altar Servers Training - Church

Wednesday, November 12

9am-1pm	Christmas Past Sale - Set Up Day
4:00 pm	Priests' Deanery Meeting - Conf. Room
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:30 pm	Altar Servers Training - Church
	Entrenamiento de Monaguillos - Iglesia

Thursday, November 13

9am-1pm	Christmas Past Sale - Set Up Day
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
6:30 am	GIFT - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, November 14

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9am-7pm	Christmas Past Sale - Settles Center
9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom - Holy Family Hall

Saturday, November 15

9am-12pm	Christmas Past Sale - Settles Center
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Clases Pre-Bautismales

Sunday, November 16

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
11:30 am	Class Mass for 3rd & 4th Graders
1:00 pm	Clases Pre-Bautismales
6:30 pm	Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall

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).

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).

St. John Paul II Parish CCW CHRISTMAS PAST SALE!

November 14th - 9am - 7pm and November 15th - 9am - 12pm

Come find Christmas trees, wreaths, ornaments, lights, garland, wrapping paper, Christmas decor and much more!!

Have Christmas items you no longer use? Donate them to the sale!

Drop off Days: Nov. 7th 3 - 5:30, Nov. 8th 9-2, Nov. 9th 10-1

DROP OFF AND SALE LOCATION IS
Settles Center 956 10TH Ave. Kankakee

CCW de la Parroquia San Juan Pablo II VENTA DE NAVIDADES PASADAS!

14 de Noviembre - 9am - 7pm y 15 de Noviembre - 9am - 12pm

¡Ven y encuentra árboles de navidad, coronas, adornos, luces, guirnaldas, papel de regalo, decoraciones navideñas y mucho más!!

¿Tienes artículos navideños que ya no usas? ¡Dónalos para la venta!

Días para dejarlos: Nov. 7 (3 - 5:30), Nov. 8 (9-2), Nov. 9 (10-1)

LUGAR PARA DONAR Y DE LA VENTA
Centro Settles (Gimnasio) 956 10TH Ave. Kankakee

Merry & Bright Market

Where Joy, Giving, and Community
Come Together

Saturday November 22
10am-3pm

Lisieux Pastoral Center
381 St. Joseph Ave.,
Kankakee, IL 60901

Merry & Bright Market

We are hosting a holiday market filled with crafts, vendors, food trucks, professional photo area, horse drawn hayride, music, and raffles. Fun for the whole family. Entry fee is canned goods or a new toy.

Food and Toy Drive for our East Campus Ministries to make our families in needs Christmas a little Merry and Bright.

Find our group on Facebook - Merry and Bright Market. Check out all the wonderful things that are happening at the market.

WE ARE ACCEPTING

FALL AND WINTER

Clothing Donations

Please be thoughtful when donating.

We accept men and women's clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, belts, purses, coats and shoes that are gently used or new.

Please make sure items are laundered, stain free, and rip free.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET
DROP OFF ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9-11 AM
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE



Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de San Juan Pablo II – 1 de Noviembre 2025

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 15 Sábado, 15 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 16 Domingo, 16 de Noviembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	Luis E. Ayala Karina Toledo	Thomas Lamie	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Elizabeth Suárez Moisés Jaimes	Victor Rosales
USHERS	Mary Causer Richard McBarnes	Juana M. Ayala Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Steve Kelley Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Rick Ramirez Elida Ramirez Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Annie Syrstad	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Kathy Bessette	Sheryl Scanlon Irma Tinajero		Celene Valtierra Fidel Villagrán Kimberly Candelario	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Yazeni Calderon Aileen Diaz Isaac Medina	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Nov. 10-15	Rose Bailey	Flor Rojas
Martes 11	Rosa Chávez	Daniel Varela & Reyes Cintora
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Nov. 9 & 16: Julie Busken; weeks of Nov. 23 & 30: Dolores Pizano		

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive

Nov. 1 & 2 We'll be passing out flyers/bags after Masses

Nov. 8 & 9 We'll collect the bags you bring back

OR you can drop them off at Bishop McNamara

(Kankakee site main parking lot)

Between **10:00 am and 2:00 pm** and one of the teens will unload for you – you don't even have to get out of the car.

The need is great!

Please help with whatever you can –

Anything non perishable is needed.

¡RESERVE LA FECHA!

Campaña Anual de Recolección de Alimentos del Domingo de la Cosecha.

1 y 2 de nov. Repartiremos folletos/bolsas en las misas.

8 y 9 de nov. Recogeremos las bolsas que traigan.

O pueden dejarlas en Bishop McNamara

(estacionamiento principal del sitio de Kankakee).

entre las **10:00 am y las 2:00 pm**. Un adolescente las bajará, no necesita salir del auto.

¡La necesidad es grande!

Por favor, ayuden con lo que puedan:
se necesita cualquier cosa que no sea perecedera.



We Need You!

Altar Server Training

Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30 pm

¡Te necesitamos!

Capacitación para Monaguillos

Martes, 11 de noviembre a las 7:30 pm

Miércoles, 12 de noviembre a las 7:30 pm

Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe



12 de Diciembre

(Viernes)

5:00 am Mañanitas y

Misa con Mariachis

6:00 pm Misa de las Rosas

**Quienes gusten pueden venir vestidos de San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita y ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada.*

7:00 pm Obra, Bailables,

Cena y Rifa

Novena: del 3 al 11 de Diciembre - Rosario 7:00 pm

**8 de Dic. Misa y Rosario*

**11 de Dic. Rosario durante la procesión Guadalupeana*

Vigilia: del Jueves, 11 a las 9:00 pm al Viernes, 12 a las 5:00 am

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

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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

Open Nov. 11 & 12 at 9:00 pm

- Please call for an appointment -

For details please 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

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First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
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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
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Season 9 - Session #3

Friday, November 14
at 6:00 pm

In the Holy Family Hall
November's Book selection:

The Proving Grounds
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Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 17

Lunes, 17 de noviembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 22

Sábado, 22 de noviembre
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FROM OUR DIOCESE

Please respond generously to our second collection for Seminarian Formation!

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$53,900 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, scan this QR code with your smart phone:



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Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia realizará una segunda colecta para la educación de los seminaristas. Sus donativos apoyarán la formación de los seminaristas que se preparan para servir como sacerdotes de nuestras parroquias.

La Diócesis de Joliet tiene actualmente la bendición de contar con 27 hombres que están discerniendo su vocación al sacerdocio a través de la formación en el seminario. Las donaciones de la segunda colecta se invierten en un fondo dotado para garantizar que la diócesis pueda equilibrar el costo de la educación de los seminaristas —\$53 900 por seminarista al año— con otros ministerios esenciales para la misión de la Iglesia.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

November 8 – 9

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