

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



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

Second Sunday of Lent - March 16, 2025
II Domingo de Cuaresma - 16 de Marzo, 2025



"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

"Éste es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this second week of Lent, we are beginning to make some renovations to the church. The process of refinishing the pews and installing them will extend into the middle of May. The pews look beautiful. They are being stripped, repaired, and stained in a red oak finish. In the next couple of weeks, after the asbestos abatement, we will change the flooring in the church and sacristy, install the new organ, and begin the process of installing the refinished pews. We will have just under half of the pews done when we move back into the church, and we will be installing eight pews approximately every two weeks after that. The new kneelers and the maroon pew cushions will be installed in two stages: half before Holy Week, and the other half when all the pews are in.

Below is a schedule to help you understand where our Masses and devotions will be while the work is being done in the church. Most of our liturgical life will stay here on our main campus in the Settles Center. The first day will be at St. Teresa to give us time to set up the Settles Center, and Fridays will be at St. Teresa because of the Stations of the Cross.

I am grateful for your support and patience as we make a few renovations in the church. Know of my prayers for you during this sacred season of Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

MASSES & ADORATION SCHEDULE:

Monday, March 17: Mass and adoration at St. Teresa Church

Tuesday, March 18 - Thursday, March 20: Mass in the Settles Center

Friday, March 21: Masses and Stations of the Cross at St. Teresa

Saturday, March 22 - Thursday, March 27:

Masses and Adoration in the Settles Center

Friday, March 28: Masses and Stations of the Cross at St. Teresa

Saturday, March 29 - Thursday, April 3: Masses and Adoration in the Settles Center

Confessions will continue to take place in the Conference Room. Please enter through the doors on the south side (left side of the church) near the rectory.

RENOVATION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 18-Wednesday, March 26: Asbestos abatement in the church and sacristy

Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 29: The new flooring in the church and sacristy will be installed.

Monday, March 31-Friday, April 4: The pews that have been refinished will be installed along with the organ, piano, and sound system. Chairs will also be arranged in the church and removed as the remainder of the pews are completed and installed in April and May.

The weeks of April 6 and another May 16: The kneelers and pew cushions will be installed.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Durante esta segunda semana de Cuaresma, comenzamos a realizar las renovaciones en la iglesia. El proceso de restauración e instalación de las bancas se extenderá hasta el medio de mayo. Las bancas lucen hermosas. Se están lijando, reparando y tiñendo con un acabado de roble rojo. En las próximas semanas, después de eliminar el asbesto, cambiaremos el piso de la iglesia y la sacristía, se instalará el nuevo órgano y se comenzarán a instar las bancas restauradas. Tendremos casi la mitad de las bancas listas cuando regresemos a la iglesia, se instalarán aproximadamente ocho bancas cada dos semanas. Los nuevos reclinatorios y los cojines color guindo se instalarán en dos etapas: la mitad antes de Semana Santa y la otra mitad cuando todos las bancas estén instaladas.

Abajo hay un calendario para ayudarle a entender dónde serán nuestras misas y devociones mientras se trabaja en la iglesia. La mayoría de nuestra vida litúrgica será aquí, en el Centro Settles (gimnasio). Estaremos en Santa Teresa el primer día, para darnos tiempo de preparar el Centro Settles y los viernes por el Vía Crucis.

Agradezco su apoyo y paciencia mientras realizamos algunas renovaciones en la iglesia. Sepan que rezo por ustedes durante este tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Horario de Misas y Adoración:

Lunes, 17 de marzo: Misa y Adoración en Santa Teresa

La iglesia está lista para la remoción de asbesto y el Centro Settles está listo para la misa.

Martes, 18 – Jueves, 20 de marzo: Misa en el Centro Settles

Viernes, 21 de marzo: Misas y Vía Crucis Santa Teresa

Sábado, 22 - Jueves 27 de marzo: Misas y Adoración en el Centro Settles (gimnasio)

Viernes, 28 de marzo: Misas y Vía Crucis en Santa Teresa

Sábado, 29 de marzo – Jueves, 3 de abril: Misas y Adoración en el Centro Settles (gimnasio)

Las confesiones continuarán en el Salón de Conferencias. Por favor, entren por las puertas del lado sur (lado izquierdo de la iglesia), cerca de la casa de los padres.

Calendario de Renovaciones:

Martes, 18 – Miércoles, 26 de marzo: Remoción de asbesto en la iglesia y la sacristía.

Jueves, 27 – Sábado, 29 de marzo: Instalación del nuevo piso en la iglesia y la sacristía.

Lunes, 31 de marzo – Viernes, 4 de abril: Instalación de bancas restauradas, junto con el órgano, el piano y el sistema de sonido. Se pondrán sillas en la iglesia y se retirarán conforme se vayan terminando e instalando las bancas restantes en abril y mayo.

Las semanas del 6 de abril y 16 de mayo: Se instalarán los reclinatorios y los cojines en las bancas.



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
PATRICIA MARIE HANSEN
By: John & Nancy Scanlon**



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Angel Lamas

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

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob
Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Call
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Allen Kohl	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alma Orellana	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Manuel Silva
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Mia Martin
~ Bob Crane	~ Naomi
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Nicole & David
~ Charlene Russell	~ Pat Crane
~ Craig Robinson	~ Paul Gerth
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Darby Thomas	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Desiree Grant	~ Sharon Burton
~ Elia López	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Frances Powers	~ Tom Sauch
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 15 - 23

Saturday, March 15

8:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

4:30 pm † Bob Pfeiffer (*Annie Syrstad*)

6:00 pm Belen Villagomez Nava (*Su Familia*)

Sunday, March 16

8:00 am Rose Marsalli (*Her Family*)

9:30 am † Jackson Smith (*Sharon & Mickey*)

† Anna Marie Wheeler (*Wheeler Family*)

† Dale Lilienthal (*Lilienthal Family*)

11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 pm María Cabrales & Jairo Cabrales
(*Patricia Martínez*)

† Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Víctor
Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)

3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette
(*Bob, Marybeth McGrath & Family*)

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

Monday, March 17

7:30 am † Anna Wheeler (*Annie Syrstad*)

Tuesday, March 18

7:30 am Adrien Raymond (*Special Intention*)

6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, March 19

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 pm † Ben Damiani (*Jackie Brady*)

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

7:30 am Chuck Smead (*Judy Smead*)

12:00 pm Matthew Link (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, March 22

8:00 am † Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

4:30 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

6:00 pm † Alex Andrade (*Marcela Andrade*)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)

9:30 am Sr. Rose (*Charlotte Nolte*)

† Greg Nanos (*Faber Family*)

11:30 am † Gabriele Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

1:00 pm † Elías Cesar Jaime Orozco (*Guadalupe Andrade*)

3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Azzarelli Family*)

5:00 pm † Wayne Clodi (*Birr Family*)

***** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us keep the list 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 your prayer requests,
please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974 or, email Barb
Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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- Deb Groth - Secretary
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- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button In case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

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

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

OFFERING/OFRENDAS

March 8 & 9

\$8,969.50

- 157 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$2,273) -

(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

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

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.**

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for sharing their time and knowledge to ensure the proper use of our parish's monetary funds, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Finance Council Members

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por compartir su tiempo y conocimiento para garantizar un buen uso de los fondos monetarios de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

Miembros del Consejo Financiero

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 16

R1 - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

R2 - Philippians 3:17-4:1

G - Luke 9:28b-36

Monday, March 17

R1 - Daniel 9:4b-10

G - Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18

R1 - Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

G - Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 19

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

R1 - 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

R2 - Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

G - Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Thursday, March 20

R1 - Jeremiah 17:5-10

G - Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 21

R1 - Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

G - Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22

R1 - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

G - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Scrutiny Year A Readings

Sunday, March 23

R1 - Exodus 17:3-7

R2 - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

G - John 4:5-42

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 4^o 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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

March 17 - 23

Monday, March 17

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración (St. Teresa)</i>
6:00 pm	Practica del Ballet Folclórico
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, March 18

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	FFP - Class
7:00 pm	Bible Study
7:30 pm	OCIA

Wednesday, February 19

1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English (If needed)
6:00 pm	FFP - Class

Thursday, March 20

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	GIFT - Growing in Faith Together
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 21

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	Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm	Words of Wisdom (Holy Family Hall)
7:00 pm	Practica del Viacrucis
7:00 pm	Viacrucis

Saturday, March 22

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
11:00 am	Bautismos
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, March 23

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
6:30 pm	Vespers
7:30 pm	The Blue Knights Club (Holy Family Hall)

FUTURE EVENTS

Mar. 24	Finance Council Meeting
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"The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life."

"Cuanto más dispuesto estés a entregarte a Dios y a los demás, más descubrirás el auténtico sentido de la vida".



National Eucharistic Revival

We are incredibly excited to announce our National Eucharistic Pilgrimage for 2025.

We will be walking with Jesus in the Eucharist from where we left off -- Indianapolis -- all the way to Los Angeles, CA to celebrate Corpus Christi.

Here are some fun facts about this year's pilgrimage:

- 1) DAYS: 36
- 2) DISTANCE: approx. 3,340 miles
- 3) # of DIOCESES: 20 Roman Rite Dioceses and 4 Eparchies
- 4) SOME HIGHLIGHTS: Opening Mass of Thanksgiving in Indianapolis, Visits to Tomb of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother, St. Michael Church and School near Window Rock, which is the capital of Navajo Nation in Arizona, missions in Southern California, special Benediction at the border with Mexico, Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession in downtown Los Angeles.
- 5) EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTERS WITH THE MARGINALIZED: We will bring the Blessed Sacrament to assisted living facilities, food banks, a juvenile detention center, a hospital and a federal prison.
- 6) HEALING AND HOPE: In honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope, there will be a focus on Eucharistic healing, especially in Wichita to honor all the victims of the plane crash and their families and in Los Angeles where we hope to bring our Eucharistic Lord to the communities impacted by the wildfires.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LOS ANGELES

At the end of the National Eucharistic Congress last year, Bishop Cozzens announced there would be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from Indianapolis to Los Angeles.

Upon being asked, Bishop Hicks gratefully accepted the honor of the Diocese of Joliet to be the first Diocese on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage St. Katharine Drexel Route.

The Diocese of Joliet will receive the Eucharist from the Pilgrims and Chaplains coming from a Mass in Indianapolis, IN on Sunday, May 18 and we will present the Eucharist to the Diocese of Peoria at St. Patrick Parish in Seneca, IL on Monday, May 19.



These are the Worship Spaces where the National Eucharistic Procession will stop for Adoration:

St. Mary Parish, Paxton
Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman
St. John Paul II, Kankakee
Bishop McNamara Catholic School
Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris

Please watch your Parish Bulletin and the Diocesan website for further information about the Diocese of Joliet's participation in the 2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

CCW Lenten Retreat

Come join us!

Friday, March 28th at 6:00 pm
St. Teresa Church
Mary's Way of the Cross led by CCW

Saturday, March 29
8:00 am Mass in the Settles Center
8:30 Breakfast at Settles Center

9:15-11:00 A Morning with Spiritual Director Nena Lavoie

A Presentation on Blessed María Concepción Cabrera Arias de Armida, a Mexican woman better known as Conchita Cabrera.

We invite all Parishioners of
St John Paul II Parish to fill
out a nomination form for
this year's
CCW Woman of the Year



Forms are located at the front and back
exits of church.

Return forms to church by
March 15-16

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 22 Sábado, 22 de Marzo		Sunday, March 23 Domingo, 23 de Marzo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Sheryl Janik	Israel Lira Norma Sánchez	Richard Hemza	Laura Shellie	Cynthia Somerville	Trinidad García Jorge Flores	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Ronald Dressler Chris Stueck Robert Thrasher	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Kathy Bessette Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Stephen Kelley Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Ian Quezada Robert Thrasher	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Reyes Cintora	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Mickey Kreissler <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Silvia Esparza Ema Elvir <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Alexa Campos Ávila Litzzy Campos Ávila Fernanda Medina	Alexander Tapp

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 17-22	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 18	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 16 & 23: Karen Bajt		



PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II



REFLEXIONES CUARESMALES

27 de marzo

Hora Santa y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM

28 de marzo

Rezo de Viacrucis y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM

29 de marzo

Santo Rosario y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM

"Tanto amó Dios al mundo
que le entregó a su Hijo
Unigénito, para que todo el
que cree en él no perezca,
sino que tenga vida eterna"
(Jn. 3,16)

**Ven! y prepárate para
vivir en plenitud el
Misterio de nuestra Fe**

956 S 10TH AV, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS 60901

Spring

CLOTHING DRIVE

**WE ARE ACCEPTING ADULT
GENTLY USED SPRING
CLOTHES**

TUESDAY'S 9-11AM

371 N ST JOSEPH AVE, KANKAKEE

**BLOUSES * JEANS *
PANTS * BELTS *
SHIRTS * PURSES ***

CASUAL SHOES AND SNEAKERS

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available!

Applications for the Cornelia Benson Scholarship (*formerly known as St. Teresa Scholarship*) are now available at Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools, and in the parish office for the 2025-2026 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. **PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ELEGIBLE.**

BECAS DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON ¡Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones!

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia Benson (*anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa*) para el año escolar 2025-2026 en las escuelas católicas Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12^o grado pueden aplicar. **PREESCOLARES NO CALIFICAN.**



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



Week of March 17 – 21

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



mobile food pantry

FEBRUARY 21: ST. JOSEPH

211 N. CENTER AVE, BRADLEY
10:00AM - 11:30AM

FEBRUARY 24: ST. LAWRENCE

165 RICE RD, SOUTH WILMINGTON
4:00PM - 5:30PM

MARCH 7: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

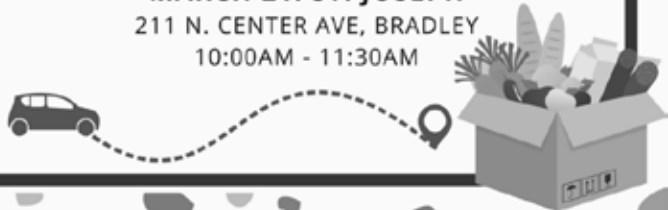
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MARCH 17: ST. LAWRENCE

165 RICE RD, SOUTH WILMINGTON 4:00PM - 5:30PM

MARCH 21: ST. JOSEPH

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10:00AM - 11:30AM



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Annual Dinner Auction for Vocations

Saturday March 29, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall,
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Every Monday/Cada Lunes
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8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

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- † 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.

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March's Book Selection -
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Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



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Thursday,
March 20
6:30 pm

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Rosary Making
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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, March 24
Lunes, 24 de Marzo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 29
Sábado, 29 de Marzo

8:30 - 10:00 am

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March 1, 15, 29



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At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
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Individually scheduled

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February 28 - March 2
-OR-
March 7 - 9
6:30 p.m. Friday - 1:30 p.m. Sunday
At Nazareth Spirituality Center
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March 8
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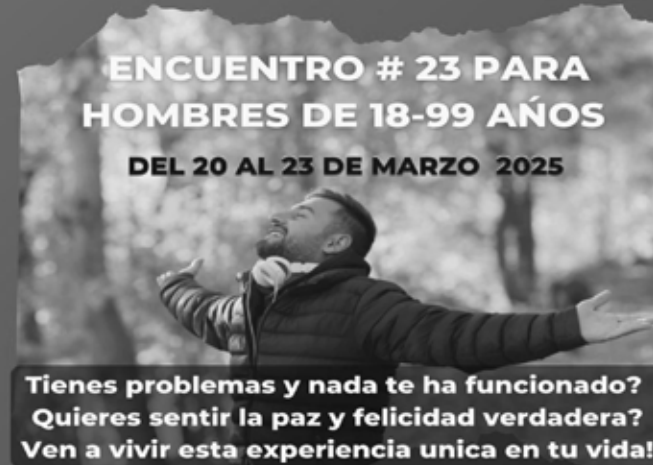
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Saturday: 4:00 pm	Wednesday 6:30 AM—4:00 PM	(During Adoration)	FIRST FRIDAY
Sunday: 8:00 am	Thursday 6:30 AM—4:00 PM	Saturday:	9-10:00 AM
11:00 am	Friday 7:00 AM—1:30 PM	STARTING AT 3:00 PM	SATURDAY:
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