

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

**"Lent is not something
we do for God —
Lent is something we do
with God."**

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

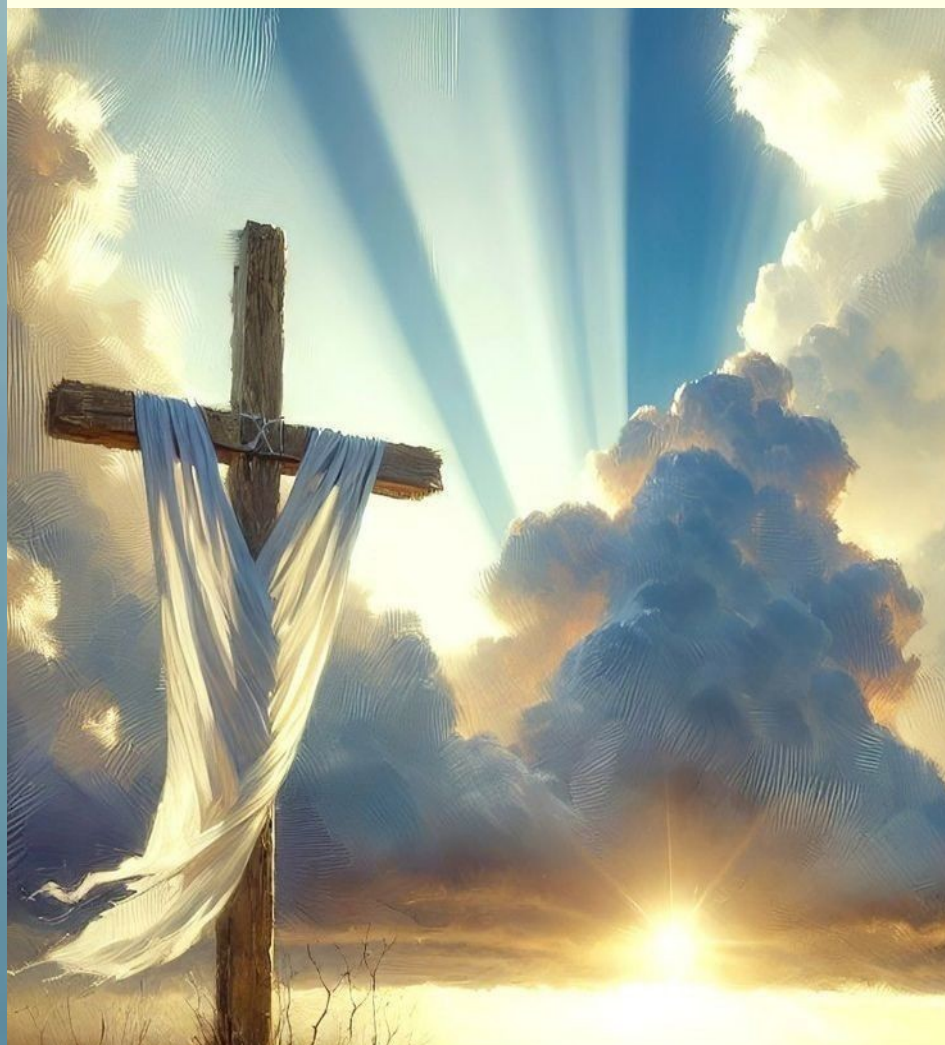
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 2025
V Domingo de Cuaresma - 6 de Abril, 2025



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? "

"Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá jamás".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we begin Passiontide. There are only two more weeks until Easter. One of the aspects most noticeable about this time is the covering of the statues and crucifixes with purple veils. This recalls St. John's observation in the eighth chapter of the Gospel that Jesus Himself hid during the last couple of weeks before His betrayal and crucifixion. These two weeks, along with the devotions and liturgies that accompany them, help us to be more aware of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord and enter into it.

Every Good Friday since I was a kid, I have tried to remain silent from noon to three, because that is when our Lord hung upon the cross. Setting that time aside on Good Friday in a quiet and simple manner helps me to experience the crucifixion of our Lord. During these next two weeks, I ask you to be intentional about praying, particularly with our Lord's final days before the Resurrection.

The Stations of the Cross, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of Christ, reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, prayers before the crucifix, and the daily Mass readings are all helpful ways to reflect upon and meditate on our Lord's final days and enter into and experience the story. The story is full of drama, and the more we pray with it, the less we will see it simply as the Lord's story and more as our Lord entering into our story. He entered into the darkness and isolation of this world with us so that He would conquer it and give us hope. He also gave us someone to help us: the Blessed Mother. At the foot of the cross, the Beloved Disciple looked upon the cross, trying to make sense of the suffering and death of our Lord, and at that moment, our Lord gave Mary to the Beloved Disciple and to all disciples to be our mother. She shows us how to trust God and how to follow Him; she keeps us close to Jesus.

If you haven't prayed the rosary in while, I encourage you to do so, particularly the Sorrowful mysteries. May our Blessed Mother keep you close to our Lord now and always.

Know of my daily prayers for you, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este domingo comenzamos Passiontide. Sólo faltan dos semanas antes de la Pascua. Uno de los aspectos más notables de este tiempo es cubrir las estatuas y crucifijos con velos morados. Esto recuerda la observación de San Juan en el capítulo octavo del Evangelio que Jesús mismo se ocultó durante las últimas semanas antes de Su traición y crucifixión. Estas dos semanas, junto con sus devociones y liturgias, nos ayudan a estar más conscientes de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor y a adentrarnos en ellas.

Cada Viernes Santo desde niño, he tratado de mantenerme en silencio del mediodía a tres de la tarde, porque es cuando nuestro Señor estuvo colgado en la cruz. Reservar ese tiempo el Viernes Santo de manera tranquila y sencilla me ayuda a experimentar la crucifixión de nuestro Señor. Durante estas dos próximas semanas, les pido que sean intencionados en la oración, particularmente con los últimos días de nuestro Señor antes de la Resurrección.

El Vía Crucis, los relatos evangélicos de la Pasión de Cristo, las reflexiones sobre las Siete Últimas Palabras de Cristo, los Misterios Dolorosos del Rosario, las oraciones ante el crucifijo y las lecturas de la Misa diaria son formas útiles de reflexionar y meditar sobre los últimos días de Nuestro Señor, de entrar en la historia y vivirla. Está llena de drama, y cuanto más oremos con ella, menos la veremos simplemente como la historia del Señor y más como nuestro Señor entrando en nuestra historia. Él entró en la oscuridad e aislamiento de este mundo con nosotros para conquistarlo y darnos esperanza. También nos dio a alguien que nos ayudara: la Santísima Madre. Al pie de la cruz, el Discípulo Amado contemplaba la cruz, tratando de encontrar sentido al sufrimiento y a la muerte de Nuestro Señor y, en ese momento, Nuestro Señor entregó a María al Discípulo Amado y a todos los discípulos para que fuera nuestra madre. Ella nos muestra cómo confiar en Dios y cómo seguirle; nos mantiene cerca de Jesús.

Si hace tiempo que no rezan el rosario, los animo a que lo hagan, especialmente los Misterios Dolorosos. Que nuestra Santísima Madre nos mantenga cerca de nuestro Señor ahora y siempre.

Rezo por ustedes y por favor sigan rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
RON BROSSAU
By: Teddy & Family**



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Dalia Gutierrez Langarica
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	~ Kathy Call
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Allen Kohl	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Manuel Silva
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Mia Martin
~ 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	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Desiree Grant	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Frances Powers	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Julia Moreno	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 5 - 13

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
4:30 pm † Joe & Lavaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm † Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales
(*Lucy Canales Rosas*)

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am † Baby Angel (*Mom*)
9:30 am † Ethel Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Hermana Silvia Tejeda Cardenas (*JPII Family*)
Gabriel & Lupita Méndez (*Lupita Méndez*)
† Elvira Piña, † Rodolfo Canales & † Pedro
Canales Muñoz (*Lucy Canales Rosas*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm † Fred Capriotti Sr. (*Family*)

Monday, April 7

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Azzarelli Family*)

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 am † Barbara Messina (*Paula Czenik*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS

Wednesday, April 9

7:30 am † Rita Benscoter (*Mary Keigher*)
12:00 pm † Joseph Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

Thursday, April 10

7:30 am Lorenzo Marsalli (*His Family*)

Friday, April 11

7:30 am † Rita Benscoter (*Mary Keigher*)
12:00 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am † John F. Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tom & Laura Courtney*)
9:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
Baby Wyatt (*Birdie & Missionary Family*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm Dalia Gutierrez Langarica (*Familia Esparza*)
3:00 pm Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm † Dr. Balys & Nijole Poskus (*Family*)



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**

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

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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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

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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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 29 & 30
\$9,327.02

- 144 Envelopes/26 - On Line Donors (\$1,428) -
(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 praying for all the sick of our parish, we have full confidence that the Lord and our Blessed Mother hear your prayers. We recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Prayer Line

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por orar por todos los enfermos de nuestra parroquia, tenemos plena confianza que el Señor y nuestra santísima Madre escuchan sus oraciones. Reconocemos y agradecemos a:

La Línea de Oración

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoli.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C Readings

Sunday, April 6

R1 - Isaiah 43:16-21

R2 - Philippians 3:8-14

G - John 8:1-11

Monday, April 7

R1 - Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

G - Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

Tuesday, April 8

R1 - Numbers 21:4-9

G - John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9

R1 - Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

G - John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10

R1 - Genesis 17:3-9

G - John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11

R1 - Jeremiah 20:10-13

G - John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 12

R1 - Ezekiel 37:21-28

G - John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 13

At the procession with palms -

Gospel - Luke 19:28-40

R1 - Isaiah 50:4-7

R2 - Philippians 2:6-11



THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 7 - 13

Monday, April 7

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (*Settles Center*)

5:30 pm Egg Stuffing - Conference Room

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Priests' Deanery Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, April 9

6:00 pm FFP - Class

6:15 pm CCW: All Women Meeting

Thursday, April 10

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 11

7:00 am MNCS - Sophomore Retreat - SC

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

7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis

7:00 pm Viacrucis

Saturday, April 12

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph

12:00 pm Bodas Comunitarias

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Apr. 14 Pro-Life Meeting

Apr. 15 7 Last Words

Apr. 16 Tenebrae Service

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).

ALIVE IN ME
at JP11

K-4 SUMMER PROGRAM
Students currently in K to 4th grade

**JUNE 9-11
9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

VIVE EN MÍ
en Juan Pablo II

K-4 PROGRAMA DE VERANO
Estudiantes actualmente en K a 4º grado

**9 AL 11 DE JUNIO
9 AM A 12 PM**

¡INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PRÓXIMAMENTE!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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

We'll be stuffing Easter eggs on Monday, April 7th @ 5:30 in the conference room!
Rellenaremos huevos de Pascua el lunes 7 de abril a las 5:30 en la sala de conferencias.

An Afternoon Tea with Mother and Me
Presented by St. John Paul II CCW

All women and daughters are cordially invited to the Mother-Daughter Tea.
(If you are not a mother, you are still a daughter-- All are invited)

WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 2025
TIME: 2:30 pm
WHERE: JP2 Settles Center (gym)
COST: \$5.00 per person (3 and under are free)

Tickets will be sold after mass beginning April 13/14, April 26/27 and in the Parish Office.
Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 28, 2025.

Una Tarde de Té con mi Madre y Yo
Presentado por San Juan Pablo II CCW

Todas las madres e hija están invitadas para un té
(Si no eres madre, sigues siendo una hija--Todas esán invitadas)

CUÁNDO: Domingo 4 de Mayo de 2025
HORA: 2:30 pm
DÓNDE: JP2 Settles Center (gimnasio)
COSTO: \$5.00 por peresona (3 años o menos gratis)

Los boletos se venderán después de la misa a partir del 13 y 14 de abril, el 26 y 27 de abril y en la Oficina Parroquial.
Las entradas deben comprarse antes del lunes 28 de abril de 2025.

Our 4th Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19th

Please donate small wrapped candy to fill the eggs, toys for prizes and baskets. donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the entrances or at the parish office before April 6th.
Thank you for your support!

Nuestra 4^{ta} Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua será el sábado 19 de abril. Por favor done dulces envueltos para llenar los huevos, juguetes para premios y canastas. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en las canastas cerca de las entradas o en la oficina parroquial antes del 6 de abril.
¡¡Gracias por su apoyo!!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 12 Sábado, 12 de Abril		Sunday, April 13 Domingo, 3 de Abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	Israel Lira Norma Sánchez	David Palmer	Elizabeth Williams	Laura Shellie	Elizabeth Málaga Trinidad García	Virginia
USHERS	Mary Causer Ronald Dressler	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa AYala	Raymond Colevris Catherine Langlois John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Stephen Kelley Mickey Kreissler	Pedro González Rosa González	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Fran Powers Sandy Girard		Kimberly Candelario Silvia Esparza Rogelio Canchola	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Bretton Quick	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Alexander Gaytán	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
Apr. 7 - 12	John Akai	Sharon Jackson
Martes 8	Rosario Lira	Antonio & Antonio Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Week of April 6: Marcia Klasey; April 13 & 20: Mickey Kreissler		

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

Palm Sunday Masses – April 13, 2025
Misas del Domingo de Ramos – 13 de Abril, 2025
 Saturday, April 12: 6:30pm & 6:00pm en Español
 Sunday, April 13: English: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm
 Español: 1:00pm & Latin Mass at 3:00pm



Seven Last Words of Christ: Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00pm | Tenebrae: Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday – April 17 Jueves Santo – 17 de Abril	Good Friday April 18 Viernes Santo – 18 de Abril	Holy Saturday – April 19 Sábado de Gloria – 19 de Abril
7:30am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Misa de la Última Cena (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoration (Settle Center) Adoración (en el Gimnasio)	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente, Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión y Veneración de la Cruz	8:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Basket Blessing of Food for the Easter Meal Bendición de Canastas para la Comida de Pascua 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua
Mass of the Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19 at 7:45pm (Bilingual) Misa de la Vigilia Pascual – Saturday, 19 de Abril a las 7:45pm (bilingüe)		
Easter Sunday – April 20 / Domingo de Pascua – 20 de Abril Latin Mass at 6:30am; English Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am; Misa en Español: 1:00pm		

YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY

Please support our

"Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project"

YOF kids will be assembling "Healthy Breakfast" Easter baskets to be given out to our community members who visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday..

We would love for our parishioners to donate health Breakfast Food items again this year. We will be collecting the items through the weekend of April 12th-13th.

Baskets will be available near the parish entrances...

Many thanks of appreciation.

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.

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/qr0tbfprkr>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 771-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
DIocese of Joliet

Acompáñenos a la 47ª misa anual

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025
2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Es necesario registrarse

Las parejas que celebran aniversarios de 25 años, 50 años y más de 50 años, son bienvenidas a asistir. El Obispo Ronald A. Hicks celebrará la Misa y dirigirá a todas las parejas en una renovación especial del compromiso matrimonial.

Se requiere registrarse antes del 8 de Agosto de 2025. Escanee el código QR o el enlace del sitio web:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qr0tbfprkr>

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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 ip2kankakee.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 April 7 – 11

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



Volunteers Needed



Money Management Program

What is the Money Management Program?

This program serves low-income older adults age 60+ or eligible individuals who have disabilities and experience difficulty handling their household finances. The service is provided free through Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) to eligible individuals.

What do the volunteers do?

- Assist clients with organizing, reviewing, and paying bills.
- Help prepare checks for signature and assist with balancing client's checkbook.
- Visit clients in their homes.



Interested?

To learn more,
contact
Sherri Funk
815-523-9921
sfunk@cc-doj.org

A Money Management volunteer...

- is knowledgeable about budgeting
- is able to assist client with paying bills
- is a great communicator
- enjoys working with older adults
- attends quarterly training
- must pass a background check
- is available to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



*An angel stands
by to double
your impact.*

Today, we have the opportunity to be angels to those in need, offering help and hope to those who are struggling with poverty and despair. An anonymous angel has stepped forward, pledging to match your donation to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, up to \$50,000.

Imagine the families who will have food on their tables, the unsheltered who will find safety and warmth, and the isolated individuals who will feel the embrace of a caring community—all because of your generosity. Your donation will provide essential programs and services to individuals and families in our community.

On behalf of those whose lives will be impacted by your kindness, thank you.

If you would prefer to make your donation over the phone, please call 815-724-1140.



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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

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Rosary Group

— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doebling

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 11
At 6:30 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

March's Book Selection -
"THIS PRESENT PARADISE"
By: CLAIRE DWYER

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



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Thank you to
all who
joined us for
our Spring
sessions.

May your journey of Lenten
preparation continue as we
look ahead to the joy of
Easter.



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 7
Lunes, 7 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 12

Sábado, 12 de Abril

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"

x Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M. at
the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)

x Exodus 90 ending on Easter

x Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
the Church, the Saints, and more.

x Future Meeting Dates: Every other Saturday:
March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24



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Ash Wednesday March 5
Every Friday During Lent
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr 4, 11, 18
4:30-7:00 PM

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**Jubilee Mass for
Persons with
disABILITIES**
June 1, 2025
12:30 p.m.

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

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

Están cordialmente invitados
a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las
Personas con
disCAPACIDADES**
1 de junio de 2025
12:30 p.m.

Catedral de San Raimundo
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

Questions? / Preguntas?

Martha Torres
(815) 221-6128
mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org

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July 8-13 | Lisle, Illinois

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Friday-Saturday: 8:30 am	Tuesday 6:30 AM—7:00 PM	STARTING AT 9:00 am	1:00 -7:00 PM
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:
	Saturday 8:00 AM—5:30 PM		9:00—10:30 AM
	Sunday 7:30 AM—12:00 PM		
* Holidays and Special Events may affect these times. Visit stjosephbradley.org for updates.			

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