

# St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH



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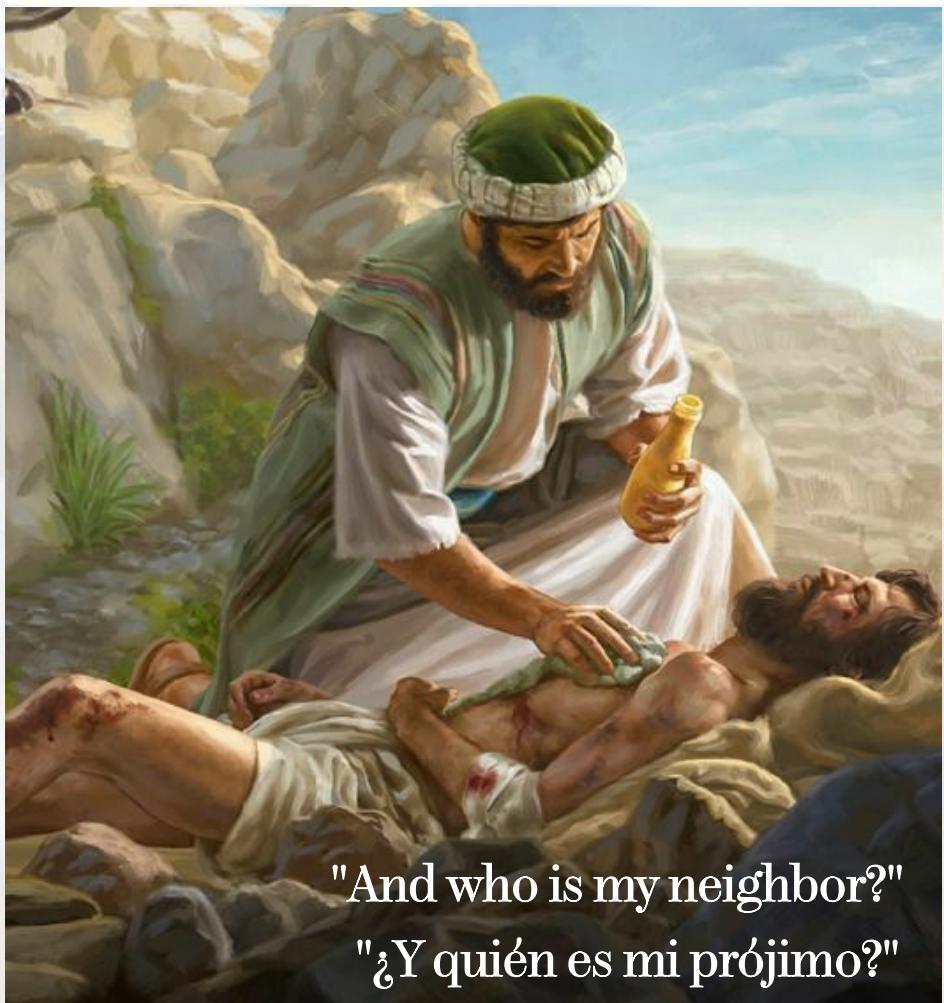
WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,  
St. John Paul II, we are a  
faith-sharing family of  
Catholic believers  
who bring Jesus to everyone  
and everyone to Jesus,  
through discipleship, outreach,  
and the Holy Eucharist.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

XV Domingo Ordinario - 13 de Julio, 2025



"And who is my neighbor?"

"¿Y quién es mi prójimo?"

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

*"Amarás al Señor tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas y con todo tu ser, y a tu prójimo como a tí mismo".*

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English: Monday - Friday at 7:30 am  
Saturday 8:00 am

Español: Martes 6:00 pm  
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin: Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm  
First Saturday at 9:00 am

## CONFESIONS

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, a scholar of the law asks our Lord Jesus Christ, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" This is a good question, a question each of us should ask. Our Lord answered by affirming what was written in the Law and advising the scholar to live it out with mercy and charity, which are foundational to the law. The first thing to remember is that this is about eternal life. Our faith is about eternal life. The sacraments. Our prayer. Penitential acts. They are all about eternal life. When we practice the faith, strive to live in union with God, and receive His mercy and grace, we are united to and strengthened by the author of life, and this leads us to receiving the mercy and love of God as well as practicing mercy and charity in our daily lives.

I give God thanks for the gift of my faith, which I have been blessed to receive through my parents and my parish. When I was twenty days old, my parents brought my twin sister and me to the church to be baptized. They continued to bring us to God by praying with us and bringing us to Church. The Church was always a part of our lives and a home for my family. Even when on vacation, we attended Mass at the local Catholic church. I have always felt at home in the church, even if the language of the Mass or the people were different. After all, the church leads us to our true homeland in heaven and unites us together in the love of God.

This is the mission of the Church: to unite us in the mercy, charity, and love of God. I encourage you to look at the parish through this lens. This is the mission of the Church: to unite us in mercy, charity and the love of God. How powerful it is when families and neighbors experience the love of God through the sacraments and the community of the Church. How wonderful it is when we grow closer to God together. I am grateful for the gift that my home parish has been in my life. May we continue to make our parish a gift for generations to come. Let us be intentional in inviting others, sharing it with others, and being active in the life of the parish so that we can together grow in mercy and love on our journey to our heavenly homeland.

Know of my continued prayers for all you. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de hoy, un doctor de la ley le pregunta a nuestro Señor Jesucristo: "Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna?" Es buena pregunta, una pregunta que cada uno de nosotros debe preguntar. Nuestro Señor respondió, afirmando lo que estaba escrito en la Ley y aconsejando al doctor que

lo viviera con misericordia y caridad, que son fundamentales a la ley. Lo primero que hay que recordar es la vida eterna. Nuestra fe es para la vida eterna. Los sacramentos. Nuestra oración. Actos penitenciales. Todos ellos son para la vida eterna. Cuando practicamos la fe, nos esforzamos por vivir en unión con Dios y recibimos Su misericordia y gracia, estamos unidos al autor de la vida y fortalecidos por Él; esto nos lleva a recibir la misericordia y el amor de Dios, así como a practicar la misericordia y la caridad en nuestra vida diaria.

Doy gracias a Dios por el don de mi fe, que he tenido la bendición de recibir a través de mis padres y mi parroquia. Cuando yo tenía veinte días, mis padres nos llevaron a mi hermana melliza y a mí a la iglesia para bautizarnos. Continuaron llevándonos a Dios orando con nosotros y acercándonos a la iglesia. La iglesia siempre formaba parte de nuestras vidas y era un hogar para mi familia. Incluso en vacaciones, asistíamos a misa en la iglesia católica local. Siempre me he sentido como en casa en la iglesia, incluso si el idioma de la misa o las personas fueran diferentes. Después de todo, la iglesia nos lleva a nuestra verdadera patria en el cielo y nos une en el amor de Dios.

Esta es la misión de la Iglesia: unirnos en la misericordia, la caridad y el amor de Dios. Los animo a que vean a la iglesia a través de este lente. Qué poderoso es cuando las familias y los vecinos experimentan el amor de Dios a través de los sacramentos y la comunidad de la Iglesia. Qué maravilloso es cuando nos acercamos juntos a Dios. Estoy agradecido por el regalo que mi parroquia ha sido en mi vida. Que sigamos haciendo de nuestra parroquia un regalo para las generaciones siguientes. Seamos intencionales invitando a otros, compartiéndola con otros y siendo activos en la vida de la parroquia para poder así crecer juntos en misericordia y amor en nuestro viaje hacia nuestra patria celestial.

Conozcan mis continuas oraciones por todos ustedes y por favor continúen rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary  
is burning in memory of  
JUANITA REICHERT MERRILL  
By: Castillo Family**

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciaccio  
**BOURBONNAIS GROVE:** Lavonne Linneman,  
John & Charlene Russell  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Pat Canfield  
**HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:** Noralee Sirois  
**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Jean Rykiel  
**LABELLA, Clifton:** Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick  
**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill  
**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 Dechenne          |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche     | ~ Kelli Burson            |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo   |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Leticia Muñoz           |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents      | ~ Lucy Canales            |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Bill Richley              | ~ Margaret Bialas         |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Charlene Russell          | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño  |
| ~ Craig Robinson            | ~ Naomi                   |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe             | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Darby Thomas              | ~ Nicole & David          |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Pat Crane               |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Paul Gerth              |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Raquel Garcia           |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Ramiro Castillo         |
| ~ 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 Pronger        |
| ~ Kathy Call                | ~ Willis Buchholz         |

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of July 12 - 20

**Saturday, July 12**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:00 am | † Danah Hasick & † Tina Hasik ( <i>Mom</i> )                              |
| 4:30 pm | † Allen Kohl ( <i>Pfeiffer Family</i> )                                   |
| 6:00 pm | † Daniel Orozco & † María de los Angeles García ( <i>Eliazar Orozco</i> ) |

**Sunday, July 13**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 8:00 am  | † Allen Kohl ( <i>Joanne Whitman</i> )  |
| 9:30 am  | † Myron Lemenager ( <i>Ken &amp; Linda Arseneau</i> )<br>† Ozzie Lottinville ( <i>Shenk Family</i> )<br>† Birdie Blanchette ( <i>Cheryl Heldt</i> ) |
| 11:30 am | † Ron Brosseau ( <i>Teddy &amp; Family</i> )  |
| 1:00 pm  | † Faustino Andrade ( <i>Selina Andrade</i> )<br>† Carmen Pizano & † Concepción Barbosa ( <i>Dolores Pizano</i> )                                    |
| 3:00 pm  | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH   |
| 5:00 pm  | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  |

**Monday, July 14**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 7:30 am | † Juanita Reichert Merrill ( <i>Fred &amp; Cheryl Hiles</i> ) |
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**Tuesday, July 15**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 7:30 am | † Ileene Dandurand ( <i>Cheryl Heldt</i> ) |
| 6:00 pm | Elsa Martínez ( <i>Patricia Martínez</i> ) |

**Wednesday, July 16**

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 7:30 am  | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | † Pam Bierbaum ( <i>Karen Bajt</i> )  |

**Thursday, July 17**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 7:30 am | † Bob Granger ( <i>Suzanne Gruver</i> ) |
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**Friday, July 18**

|          |                                       |
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| 7:30 am  | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

**Saturday, July 19**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:00 am | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH     |
| 4:30 pm | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH     |
| 6:00 pm | POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA |

**Sunday, July 20**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 8:00 am  | † Dr. R.R. Lystila ( <i>Dave &amp; Brenda Lystila</i> )                                     |
| 9:30 am  | For the Funeral Dinner Workers ( <i>Mickey</i> )  |
| 11:30 am | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  |
| 1:00 pm  | † Roberto Gaytán ( <i>Dolores Pizano</i> )<br>Virgen de Guadalupe ( <i>Eliazar Orozco</i> ) |
| 3:00 pm  | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH   |
| 5:00 pm  | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH   |

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

\*\*\* 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!

***"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"***

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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### 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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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

### 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

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

**July 5 & 6: \$11,109.78**

Envelopes/On-Line: 173

- 156 Envelopes/33 -On Line Donors (\$2,100.00) -  
(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**

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**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 to all the people who donate their time to live stream masses and special events of our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

### Live Stream Volunteers

### Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida  
 En agradecimiento a todas las personas que donan su tiempo para transmitir en vivo las misas y eventos especiales de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

### Voluntarios de Transmisiones en Vivo



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

*Arcangel G. Luna Ortega  
Baptized on July 5, 2025*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday, July 13**

R1 - Deuteronomy 30:10-14

R2 - Colossians 1:15-20

G - Luke 10:25-37

**Monday, July 14**

**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin [In the Dioceses of the United States]**

R1 - Exodus 1:8-14, 22

G - Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday, July 15**

**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

R1 - Exodus 2:1-15a

G - Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 16**

**R1 - Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12**

**G - Matthew 11:25-27**

**Thursday, July 17**

**R1 - Exodus 3:13-20**

**G - Matthew 11:28-30**



**Friday, July 18**

**R1 - Exodus 11:10-12:14**

**G - Matthew 12:1-8**

**Saturday, July 19**

**R1 - Exodus 12:37-42**

**G - Matthew 12:14-21**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 20**

**R1 - Genesis 18:1-10a**

**R2 - Colossians 1:24-28**

**G - Luke 10:38-42**

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month or after Mass.

**Weddings:** Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

### THIS WEEK AT JPII

July 14 - 20

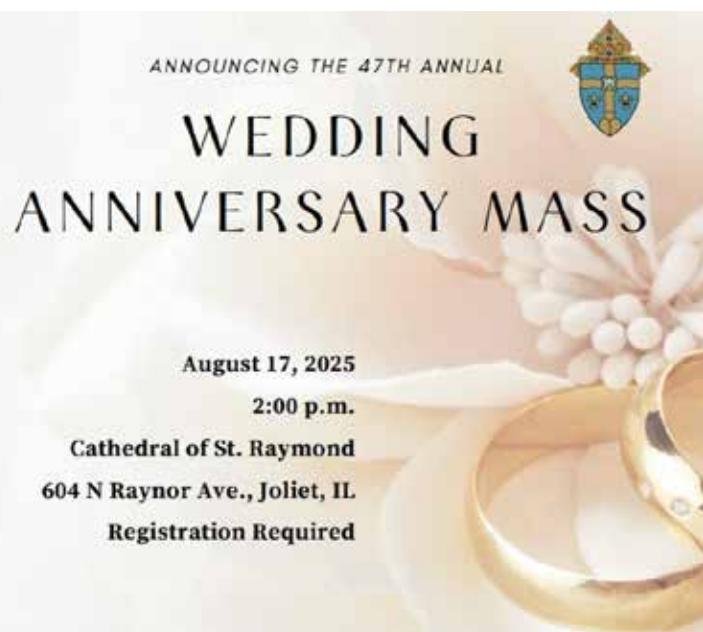
#### Monday, July 14

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 12:00-5:00 pm   | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament              |
| 5:00 pm         | Pro-Life Meeting                                     |
| 5:30 pm         | Rosary Making Group                                  |
| 7:00 pm         | Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia              |
|                 | <b>Tuesday, July 15</b>                              |
| 9:00 am         | Lisieux-Clothing Closet                              |
| 10:00 am        | <b>Fatima Rosary Group</b>                           |
| 11:00 am        | Bible Study  |
| 5:00 pm         | Confessions/Confesiones                              |
| 7:00 pm         | Bible Study - Conference Room                        |
|                 | <b>Wednesday, July 16</b>                            |
| 12:00 pm        | Latin Mass   |
| 6:00 pm         | Baptism Class - English (If needed)                  |
|                 | <b>Thursday, July 17</b>                             |
| 5:00 pm         | Confessions/Confesiones                              |
| 6:30 pm         | Adult Choir Practice                                 |
| 7:00 pm         | Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles                 |
|                 | <b>Friday, July 18</b>                               |
| 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                                |
|                 | <b>Saturday, July 19</b>                             |
| 6:30 am         | Men of St. Joseph                                    |
| 10:00 am        | Retiro de Quinceañeras                               |
| 11:00 am        | Bautismos  |
| 12:00 pm        | Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary                    |
| 3:30 pm         | Confessions/Confesiones                              |
|                 | <b>Sunday, July 20</b>                               |
| 9:00 am         | Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)                            |
| 6:30 pm 7:00 am | Vespers  |
|                 | <b>FUTURE EVENTS - DATES</b>                         |
| July 28         | CCW Deanery Meeting                                  |
|                 | Rosary Making Group                                  |
| Aug. 1          | First Friday Adoration                               |
|                 | Missionary Lay Group Meeting                         |
|                 | Misa del Primer Viernes                              |
| Aug. 2          | Carmelite Lay Meeting                                |
|                 | Adoración Nocturna                                   |
| Aug. 8          | Celebración del Aniversario de la Adoración Nocturna |

### 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).



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/qu9fbEpfkr>



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DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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/qu9fbEpfkr>



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Preguntas? Comuníquese con Martha Torres  
(815) 221-6128 [motorres@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:motorres@dioceseofjoliet.org)

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

A poster for Encuentros Juveniles #10. It features a large group photo of young people in yellow shirts in front of a building. The text "Encuentros Juveniles" is at the top. Below it, "y la parroquia San Juan Pablo II" is written. A circular inset shows a portrait of Jesus. Text on the left asks if you've had an encounter with Jesus and if your life has meaning. It invites girls aged 14-17 to contact Carmen, Ailyn, Karina, or Gaby for more information. A photo of a group of girls is shown. Text on the right provides details about the event: July 24-27 at Mount Assisi Retreat House.

Nunca has tenido un encuentro con Jesús?  
No encuentras sentido a tu vida?  
Quieres solución a tus problemas?  
No tienes buena relación con tus padres?  
Esta experiencia es para tí!  
Encuentrate con Jesús y con muchas amigas.  
Ven, te esperamos!

MUCHACHAS  
DE 14 A 17  
AÑOS

CONTACTANOS PARA  
MAS INFORMACION

CARMEN 773-569-2154  
AILYN 815-600-9524  
KARINA 773-469-3064  
GABY 630-327-1648

Recepción:  
Jueves 24 de Julio 2025  
5 pm "Mount Assisi Retreat House"  
13860 Main St Lemont IL 60439

Misa de Clasura y Testimonios:  
Domingo 27 de Julio 2025 3 pm  
San Juan Pablo II Catholic Church (Gym)  
907 S 9<sup>th</sup> St Kankakee IL 60901.

A poster for Encuentros Juveniles #10 para Adolescentes Varones. It features a large group photo of young men in orange shirts. The text "Encuentros Juveniles" and "TE INVITA AL ENCUENTRO #10 PARA ADOLESCENTES VARONES" are at the top. Below it, "14 a 17 años" and "31 JULIO AL 03 AGOSTO 25" are listed. A circular inset shows a portrait of Jesus. Text on the left asks if you're looking for meaning in life, solutions to problems, or better relationships with parents. It invites boys aged 14-17 to Mount Assisi. A photo of a group of boys is shown. Text on the right provides details about the event: July 31-August 3 at Mount Assisi.

Para quien es esta invitación?

PARA TI JOVEN!  
SI NUNCA TE HAS ENCONTRADO CON JESÚS...  
SI QUIERES SENTIR LA FELICIDAD PLENA...  
SI QUIERES SOLUCIÓN A TUS PROBLEMAS...  
SI TIENES PROBLEMAS CON TUS PADRES...  
SI TU VIDA NO TIENE UN SENTIDO...

VENI PASARÁS UNA EXCELENTE EXPERIENCIA  
Y ENCONTRARÁS MUY BUENOS AMIGOS!

CONTACTANOS  
PARA MAS  
INFORMACION

Chuyin (815) 595-6601  
Carlos (815) 756-0453  
Fernando (779) 456-0188  
Jose (708) 277-4521

Recepción:  
"Mount Assisi"  
Jueves 31 de Julio 2025 a las 5 pm  
13860 Main St Lemont IL 60439

Clausura y Testimonios:  
Domingo 03 de Agosto 2025 a las 3 pm  
San Juan Pablo II (Gym)  
907 9<sup>th</sup> St Kankakee IL 60901

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY            | Saturday, July 19<br>Sábado, 19 de Julio |   | Sunday, July 20<br>Domingo, 20 de Julio           |   |  |  |                |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|----------------|
|                     | 4:30 pm                                  | 6:00 pm<br>Español  | 8:00 am   | 9:30 am   | 11:30  | 1:00 pm<br>Español   | 5:00 pm        |
| LECTORS             | Cynthia McBarnes                         | Víctor Bolívar<br>Karina Toledo   | Thomas Lamie                                      | Laura Shellie   | Annie Syrstad  | Ricardo Valtierra<br>Elizabeth Suarez                              | Rose Bailey    |
| USHERS              | Richard McBarnes<br>Karen Miller         | Juana M. Lugo<br>Luis E. Ayala<br>Marcela Andrade<br>Vicente Andrade<br><i>Need Volunteer</i> | Kathy Bessette<br>Jon Guimond<br>Christopher Ryan | Raymond Colevris<br>Sharon Jackson<br>Charlotte Nolte<br>Janice Shenk | Rosa Gonzalez<br>Pedro Gonzalez                              | Patricia Martínez<br>Eva Muñiz<br>Aydee Palma                      | Ian Quezada    |
| SACRISTAN           | Karen Miller                             | Antonio Serna<br>Angelica Serna   | Kathy Bessette                                    | Sharon Jackson  | Rosa Gonzalez  | Rogelio Canchola   |                |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS |  |   | Brenda Lystila<br><i>David Lystila</i>            | Sheryl Scanlon<br><i>Irma Tinajero</i>                                |  | Rogelio Canchola<br>Celene Valtierra<br><i>Kimberly Candelario</i> |                |
| GREETER             |  |   |   | Mario Reyes   |  |  |                |
| ALTAR SERVERS       | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                   | Abilene Franquiz<br>Miguel Sanchez<br>Michelle Tetlalmatzi                                    | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                            | Xavy Reyes<br><i>Need Volunteers</i>                                  | Benjamin Bilderback<br>Athziri Pina<br><i>Need Volunteer</i> | Alexa Campos Ávila<br>Litzy Campos Ávila<br>Jade Carrera Diaz      | 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                       |
| July 14 - 19  | John Akai    | Kenneth Klipp                   |
| Martes 15   | Rosario Lira | Antonio Serna<br>Angelica Serna |
| Linens/Lienzos: Week of July 13: Peggy Shule; weeks of July 20 & 27: Sanjuana Valadez |              |                                 |



**St. Anne Novena**  
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**July 17 thru 24**  
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if you have any



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Thank you so much for your  
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### RECORDATORIO DE LOS BIBERONES

Por favor, devuelva sus biberones para  
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la canasta colocada a la entrada de la iglesia.  
¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

### SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival  
will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet**  
on Sunday July 13 beginning with the 10:30 am Mass.  
After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession  
around the Cathedral grounds ending  
in the Cathedral with Benediction.



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend  
this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

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**OR AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH**

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956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

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Open on July 15 & 16 at 9:00 am  
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**Hours are posted on the front door.**

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093  
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24 al 27 de  
de Julio 2025  
Casa de Retiros:  
"Mount Assisi"

**Misa de Clásura y Testimonios:**  
Domingo 27 de Julio 2025 3 pm  
San Juan Pablo II Catholic Church (Gym)  
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San Juan Pablo II ( Gym)  
907 9<sup>th</sup> St Kankakee IL 60901

**CONTÁCTANOS** Chuyin (815) 593-6601  
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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  
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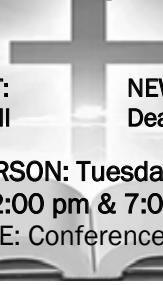
First Friday / Primer Viernes  
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

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.

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Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 9:00 am  
JP2 Conference Room

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

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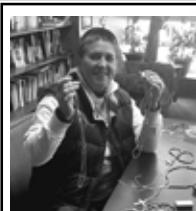
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Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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*Rejoice in the Lord always,  
again I say rejoice.  
(Phil. 4:4).*



JPII Conference Room

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

## Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, July 13

Lunes, 13 de Julio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 19

Sábado, 19 de Julio

8:30 - 10:00 am

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Saturday, July 19, 2025

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815.939.4141

## Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

### Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 27, 2025

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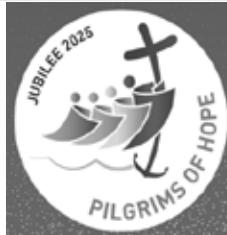
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| <b>Friday - Saturday:</b> 8:30 am                    | <b>Tuesday</b> 6:30 AM—7:00 PM   | STARTING AT 9:00 am<br>(During Adoration) | 1:00 -7:00 PM        |
| <b>Saturday:</b> 4:00 pm                             | <b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 AM—4:00 PM |   | <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>  |
| <b>Sunday:</b> 8:00 am                               | <b>Thursday</b> 6:30 AM—4:00 PM  |   | 9-10:00 AM           |
|  | <b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM—1:30 PM    | <b>Saturday:</b>                          |                      |
| 11:00 am   | <b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM—5:30 PM  | STARTING AT 3:00 PM                       |                      |
|  | <b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM—12:00 PM   |   | <b>SATURDAY:</b>     |
|  |                                  |   | 9:00—10:30 AM        |

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