

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

JESUS DID NOT LIVE IN
REACTION TO THE DEVIL.
HE LIVED IN RESPONSE
TO THE FATHER.

- Bill Johnson

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

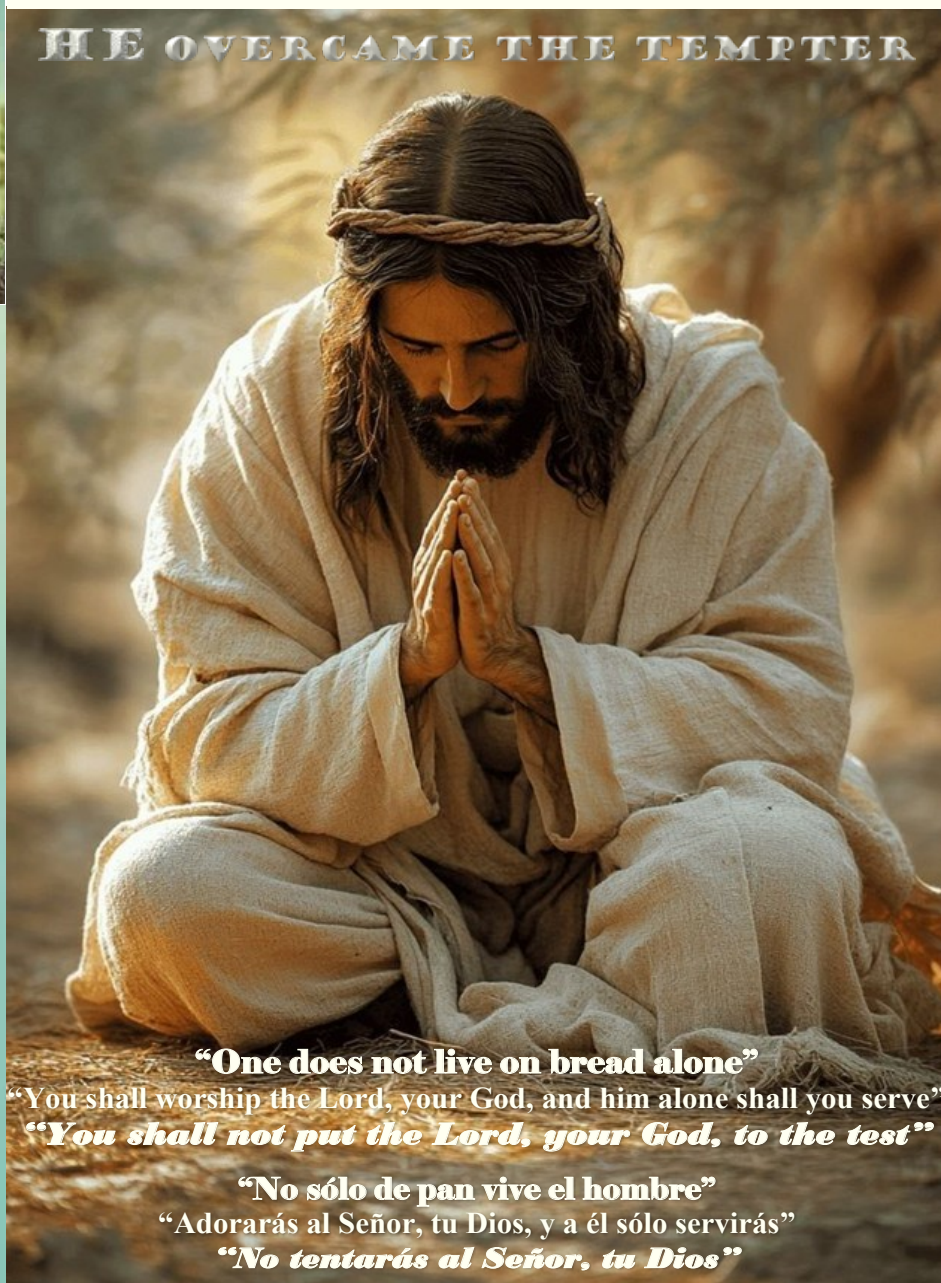
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

First Sunday of Lent - March 9, 2025

I Domingo de Cuaresma - 9 de Marzo, 2025

HE OVERCAME THE TEMPTER



"One does not live on bread alone"

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve"

"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test"

"No sólo de pan vive el hombre"

"Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás"

"No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel reading on Ash Wednesday, we heard about the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Fasting, when we give up some sort of food, reminds us that we are never completely satisfied by everything that we want. Sometimes, we create a lot of unnecessary noise in our lives that distract us from paying attention to God and those around us. Giving something up breaks the routine and reminds us to love God and neighbor. Don't forget that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for anyone who is 14 years old and older. Good Friday is an obligatory day of abstaining from meat as well as of fasting for people between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting allows for one modest meal with two smaller meals that, if combined, would not equal the moderate meal. Exceptions can be made for health. Friday is of particular importance since every Friday reminds us of Good Friday, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us. Prayer turns our attention to the love of God. Almsgiving refers to works of charity and love of neighbor. As we recall the love of Christ, may our hearts be transformed to receive God's love and grow in love of God and neighbor.

As we make some improvements in the church, here is the tentative timeline:

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

The church is prepared for the asbestos abatement and the Settles Center is set up for Mass.

Tuesday, March 18-Friday, April 4: All Masses and Adoration will be in the Settles Center

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

Thursday, March 27-Monday, March 31: The new flooring in the church and sacristy will be installed.

Tuesday, April 1-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 week of April 6 and another date in May: The kneelers will be installed.

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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En la lectura del Evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza, escuchamos acerca de las tres disciplinas de la Cuaresma: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. El ayuno, cuando renunciamos a algún tipo de alimento, nos recuerda que nunca estamos completamente satisfechos con todo lo que queremos. A veces, creamos tanto ruido innecesario en nuestras vidas que nos distraemos de prestar atención a Dios y a quienes nos rodean. Renunciar a algo rompe la rutina y nos recuerda que debemos amar a Dios y al prójimo. Recordemos que los viernes de Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de comer carne para cualquier persona que tenga 14 años o más. El Viernes Santo es un día obligatorio de abstinencia de comer carne, así como de ayuno para las personas entre las edades de 18 y 59 años. El ayuno permite una comida modesta con dos comidas más pequeñas que, si se combinan, no equivaldrían a la comida moderada. Se pueden hacer excepciones por salud. El viernes es de particular importancia ya que cada viernes nos recuerda el Viernes Santo, cuando Jesús sufrió y murió en la cruz por nosotros. La oración dirige nuestra atención al amor de Dios. La limosna se refiere a las obras de caridad y amor al prójimo. Al recordar el amor de Cristo, que nuestros corazones se transformen para recibir el amor de Dios y crezcamos en el amor a Dios y al prójimo.

Mientras hacemos algunas mejoras en la iglesia, aquí está el cronograma tentativo:

Lunes, 17 de marzo: Misa y adoración en la Iglesia Santa Teresa

La iglesia estará preparada para remover el asbesto y el Centro Settles (gimnasio) estará preparada para la misa.

Martes, 18 de marzo – viernes, 4 de abril: Todas las misa y adoración serán en el Centro Settles (gimnasio).

Martes, 18 – miércoles, 26 de marzo: Eliminación del asbesto en la iglesia y la sacristía

Jueves, 27 – lunes, 31 de marzo: Se instalarán los pisos nuevos en la iglesia y la sacristía.

Martes, 1º - viernes, 4 de abril: Se instalarán las bancas restauradas, el órgano, el piano y el sistema de sonido. También se pondrán sillas en la iglesia y se retirarán a medida que se vayan terminando e instalando el resto de las bancas en abril y mayo.

La semana del 6 de abril y otra fecha en mayo: se instalarán los reclinatorios.

Agradezco su apoyo y paciencia mientras hacemos algunas renovaciones en la iglesia. Sepan que rezo por ustedes durante esta sagrada temporada de Cuaresma.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE FABER
By: Rose, David & Julie**



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 Dicarlo, 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 8 - 16

Saturday, March 8

8:00 am † Adelynn Rooney (*Mary & Catherine Rooney*)
4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, March 9

8:00 am Respect Life at All Stages
(*JPII Pro-Life Committee*)
9:30 am † Anna Marie Wheeler (*Birdie & Candy*)
† Jeanne Regnier (*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)
† Anna Marie Wheeler (*Wheeler Family*)
11:30 am † Deceased Members of JPII CCW (*JPII CCW*)
1:00 pm † Tomás Castillo Cruz (*Familia Castillo*)
† Josefina Xicotencalt Zamora (*Susana Pérez*)
3:00 pm † Joann Bunsignore (*Jackie Brady*)
5:00 pm George Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

Monday, March 10

7:30 am Special Intention (*Christopher*)

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 am † Lena Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm For Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 13

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Friday, March 14

7:30 am † Phillip Czernik (*Paula Czernik & Family*)
12:00 pm † Glorianne Schroerkenthaler
(*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Saturday, March 15

8:00 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
4:30 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
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*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm María Cabrales & Jairo Cabrales
(*Patricia Martínez*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette
(*Bob, Marybeth McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm † Diane Sheehan (*Betty Azzarelli*)

***** 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.*

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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Website:

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St. John Paul II
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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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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/OFRENDA

March 1 & 2
\$12,018.00

- 173 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$2,340) -
(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 their devout monthly prayer before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the needs of the members of our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por su devota oración mensual ante el Santísimo Sacramento orando por las necesidades de los miembros de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna



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

Lennon Williams

Laiden G. Parkhurst

Baptized on March 2, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9

R1 - Deuteronomy 26:4-10

R2 - Romans 10:8-13

G - Luke 4:1-13

Monday, March 10

R1 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

G - Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11

R1 - Isaiah 55:10-11

G - Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12

R1 - Jonah 3:1-10

G - Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13

R1 - Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

G - Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 14

R1 - Ezekiel 18:21-28

G - Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 15

R1 - Deuteronomy 26:16-19

G - Matthew 5:43-48

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



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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

March 10 - 16

Monday, March 10

12:00-5:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*

5:00 pm

Pro-Life Meeting

6:00 pm

Practica del Ballet Folclórico

7:00 pm

Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, March 11

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 12

1:00 pm

Staff Meeting

6:00 pm

FFP - Class

Thursday, March 13

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 14

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 15

6:30 am

Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

11:00 am

Baptisms - English (If Needed)

12:00 pm

Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm

Clases Pre-Bautismales (Español)

Sunday, March 16

9:00 am

Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:00 am

Blood Pressure Screening

1:00 pm

Clases Pre-Bautismales (Español)

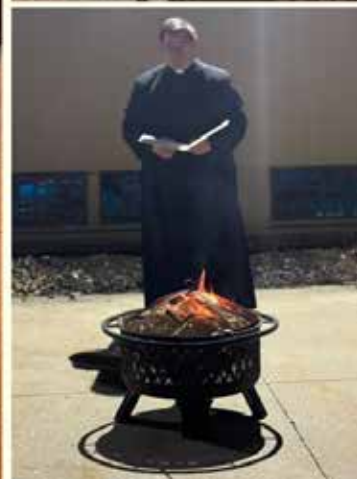
6:30 pm

Vespers

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).



Burning of Palms on Sunday, March 2

Quema de Palmas el domingo 2 de Marzo



PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II

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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

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 15 Sábado, 15 de Marzo		Sunday, March 16 Domingo, 16 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Federico Ramírez Karina Toledo	Jose Nambo	Jacob Levy	Annie Syrstad	Elia López Ricardo Valtierra	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Richard McBarnes Karen Miller	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Christopher Ryan <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Diane Devine <i>Irma Tinajero</i>		Rogelio Canchola Kimberly Candelario <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Xavy Reyes	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Bretton Quick	Jade Carrera Diaz Aileen Diaz Alexander Gaytan	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. 10-15	Rose Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 11	Rosario Lira	Daniel Varela

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 9: Rosario Lira;
weeks of March 16 & 23: Karen Bajt

CCW Lenten Retreat
Come join us!

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

Saturday, March 29
8:00 am Mass at church
8:30 Breakfast at Settle's Center
9:15-11:00 A Morning with Spiritual Director Nena Lavoie

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



& JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebrarán:

Bodas Comunitarias

El día sábado, 12 de abril, 2025



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 16th
after 9:30 mass



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**

Escuela para Padres

*¡Ven!! Y descubre las Claves para
una Crianza Saludable y Feliz.*

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 pm

(Durante las clases de Doctrina)

COMENZANDO EL 5 DE MARZO, 2025

Aprenderás:

- La Importancia de la Comunicación:** Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
- Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas:** Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
- Fomentar la Autoestima:** Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
- Tiempo de Calidad en Familia:** Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
- Educación en Valores:** Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
- Salud Mental y Bienestar:** Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

**Recuerda: ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es
adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.**

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 March 10 – 14

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

205 E. JACKSON ST, JOLIET
10:00AM - 11:30AM

MARCH 17: ST. LAWRENCE

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

MARCH 21: ST. JOSEPH

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



Bishop McNamara
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Assembly 202



Annual Dinner Auction for Vocations

Saturday March 29, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall,
187 S. Indiana Ave,
Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvre's 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Chance to win cash!

For more information, make a reservation,
or to donate an item to the auction,
contact Deacon Pat Skelly at 815-922-4228,
or email at Singerskelly@msn.com

Reservations are due by March 22nd, 2025
\$23.00 a person

All proceeds will be used to help seminarians
and religious that are presently in
formation to serve the Diocese of Joliet.

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