

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 29, 2024
Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia - 29 de Diciembre, 2024



*"And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."
"Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, we also celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this Sunday. We remember that Christ entered into a human family so that humanity can be a part of the eternal, divine family. Jesus lived in the love of the Holy Family on earth so that we can live in the love of the Holy Trinity in heaven forever. God the Son, having joined Himself to humanity for our sake, lived an ordinary life for thirty years, loved his parents, relatives, and friends, and grew in wisdom, age, and grace. The grace and working of God often happen in ordinary circumstances and are easily missed. The impact of prayer, love, and joy shared together as a family can at times be overshadowed by other commitments and burdens. May the Holy Family be a good example for us and remind us of this simple and profound fact: God loves us in our day-to-day lives, is with us always, and calls us to live together in faith, hope, and love.

Let us continue to foster holy and loving families. Let us also pray for our parish, which is a family of families. Wednesday, New Year's Day, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and the Day of Prayer for Peace—it is a holy day of obligation. There will be vigil Masses on Tuesday, New Year's Eve, at 4 p.m. in English and 6 p.m. in Spanish as well as Mass on Wednesday at 9 a.m. in English, 12 p.m. in Latin, and 6 p.m. in Spanish. It is good for us to start the year together as a parish family united in prayer in the house of the Lord. I am praying for you and your loved ones as we begin a new year: may it be filled with grace, blessings, good health, peace, and joy. Please continue to pray for me and one another, and may this prayer from this Sunday's Mass strengthen us in living in the love of God, a love lived out daily in the Holy Family and revealed on the altar of the cross: "O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen." (cf. The Collect of the Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family).

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz navidad!

Al celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Señor, también celebramos este domingo la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. Recordamos que Cristo entró a una familia humana para que la humanidad pueda ser parte de la familia eterna y divina. Jesús vivía en el amor de la Sagrada Familia en la tierra para que nosotros podamos vivir en el amor de la Santísima Trinidad en el cielo para siempre. Dios Hijo, habiéndose unido a la humanidad por nosotros, vivió una vida ordinaria por treinta años, amando a sus padres, parientes y amigos, y creciendo en sabiduría, edad y gracia. La gracia y la obra de Dios frecuentemente ocurren en circunstancias ordinarias y muchas veces no se reconocen. El impacto de la oración, del amor y de la alegría compartidos como familia a veces son ensombrecidos por otros compromisos y cargas. Que la Sagrada Familia sea un buen ejemplo para nosotros y nos recuerde este simple y profundo hecho: Dios nos ama en nuestra vida cotidiana, está siempre con nosotros y nos llama a vivir juntos en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

Sigamos fomentando familias santas y amorosas. Oremos también por nuestra parroquia, que es una familia de familias. El miércoles, día de Año Nuevo, es la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios, y la Jornada de Oración por la Paz—es un día de precepto/obligación. Habrá misas de vigilia el martes, víspera de Año Nuevo, a las 4 p.m. en inglés y a las 6 p.m. en español, así como misa el miércoles a las 9 a.m. en inglés, a las 12 p.m. en latín y a las 6 p.m. en español. Es bueno para nosotros comenzar el año juntos como una familia parroquial unida en oración en la casa del Señor. Habrá misas de vigilia el martes a las 4 p.m. en inglés y a las 6 p.m. en español y las misas del día serán a las 9 a.m. en inglés, 12 p.m. en latín y 7 p.m. en español. Es bueno que comencemos el año juntos como familia parroquial unidos en oración en la casa del Señor. Rezo por ustedes y sus seres queridos al comenzar un nuevo año: que esté lleno de gracia, bendiciones, buena salud, paz y alegría. Por favor, sigan rezando por mí y por los demás, y los unos por los otros, y que la oración de la misa de este domingo nos fortalezca para vivir en el amor de Dios, un amor vivido diariamente en la Sagrada Familia y expresado en el altar y de la cruz: "Señor y Dios nuestro, tú que nos has dado en la Sagrada Familia de tu Hijo, el modelo perfecto para nuestras familias, concédenos practicar sus virtudes domésticas y estar unidos por los lazos de tu amor, para que podamos ir a gozar en ella eternamente de la alegría de tu casa. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén" (cf. la colecta de la Misa de la Sagrada Familia).

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE & GABRIELE KREUTZER**

By: Family



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

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MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

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PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

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
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Kelli Burson
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Maria Toledo
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Mia Martin
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicole & David
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Paul Gerth
~ Debbie Turner	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Desiree Grant	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Elia López	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sharon Burton
~ Frances Powers	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jan Richley	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 28 - January 5

Saturday, December 28

8:00 am Julia Culiakala (*Neil & Janice Lumangtad*)
4:30 pm † Deceased Members of JP II CCW (*JP II CCW*)
6:00 pm † Arturo Martínez López (*Julisa Martínez López*)

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Dennis & Barb Schafer*)
9:30 am Sister Evangeline (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
11:30 am Salazar-Valadez Family (*Elizabeth Valadez*)
1:00 pm † Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)
† Roberto Prado Elías (*Celene Valtierra*)
† Miguel Flores Sánchez (*Familia*)
Rosa & Marisol Varela (*Dany Varela*)
† Luis Rogelio, † María Ortiz,
† Segundo Chafra, † María Angamatcu,
† María Huilca (*María Chafra*)
3:00 pm † Don Glenzinski
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath Family*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, December 30

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, December 31

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis*)
4:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm Rosa & Marisol Varela (*Dany Varela*)

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm Patty McMonigal (*Jackie Brady*)
7:00 pm † Margarita Muñoz de Canales &
† Norberto Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

Thursday, January 2

7:30 am † Millie Blanchette
(*Joanne, John & Kathy Riberdy*)

Friday, January 3

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Joel Azzarelli*)
7:00 pm † Margarita Muñoz de Canales &
† Norberto Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

Saturday, January 4

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Loucilte "Lucy" Etzel (*JP II CCW*)
4:30 pm † Therese Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)
6:00 pm † Eloísa Sánchez (*Familia Pérez*)

Sunday, January 5

8:00 am † Pat Hansen
(*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)
9:30 am Sister Krystina & Baby Wyatt & Parents
(*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña Oviedo, † Rodolfo Canales Piña &
Pedro Canales Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm Matt Ferguson (*Jackie Brady*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Happy and Blessed New Year 2025!

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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jp2kankakee.org

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- Mark O'Connor- President
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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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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

December 21 & 22

\$8,660.00

- 155 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (\$1,415) -

(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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing, participating and donating items for the Posadas, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Donors and participants.

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por organizar, participar y donar artículos para las Posadas Navideñas, reconocemos y agradecemos al Comité Navideño:

Donadores y participantes.

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



Leilani M. Avalos &
Amiri S. Avalos

*Baptized on December 21, 2024
Simon Conrad, Della R. Hansen*

& Liam J. Astroth

Baptized on December 22, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday, December 29**

R1 - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

R2 - Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

G - Lk 2:41-52

Mon. December 30

**The Sixth Day in the Octave
of Christmas**

R1 - 1 Jn 2:12-17

G - Lk 2:36-40

Tues. December 31

**The Seventh Day in the
Octave of Christmas**

R1 - 1 Jn 2:18-21

G - Jn 1:1-18

Weds. January 1

**Solemnity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of God
The Octave Day of Christmas**

R1 - Numbers 6:22-27

R2 - Galatians 4:4-7

G - Luke 2:16-21

Thurs. January 2

**Memorial of Saints Basil the
Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the
Church**

R1 - 1 John 2:22-28

G - John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

Christmas Weekday

R1 - 1 John 2:29-3:6

G - John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4

**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth
Ann Seton, Religious**

R1 - 1 John 3:7-10

G - John 1:35-42

**The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 5**

R1 - Isaiah 60:1-6

R2 - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

G - Matthew 2:1-12

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.

THIS WEEK AT JPPI

December 30 - January 5

Monday, December 30

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament / *Adoración*

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, December 31

7:30 am Mass

9:00 am NO - Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

4:00 pm **New Year's Eve Mass**

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm **Misa de Fin de Año (Español)**

6:00 pm NO FFP - Class

12:00 pm **Misa de Navidad (Español)**

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm NO - OCIA

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am **Mass (English)**

12:00 pm **Latin Mass**

6:00 pm NO - FFP - Class

7:00 pm **Misa de Año Nuevo**

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, January 2

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 3

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

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 Missionary Lay Group (Room 8)

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, January 4

6:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Group

9:00 pm First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Jan. 8 CCW Meeting

Jan. 10 Words of Wisdom

Jan. 11 Clases Pre-Bautismales

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Jan. 12 Clases Pre-Bautismales



Happy and Blessed 2025! ¡Feliz y Bendecido 2025!

December 2024 / Diciembre 2024



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 4 Sábado, 4 de Enero		Sunday, January 5 Domingo, 5 de Enero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Marcela Andrade RosarioLira	Linda Kerness	Kathryn Dummer	Ian Quezada	Claudia Avila Elizabeth Suarez	Victor Rosales
USHERS UJIERES	Annie Syrstad <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Verónica Calvillo José Ayala José & Adriana CHaca	Jon Guimond Robert Kerness John & Kerri Lilienthal (sub req.)	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Growth Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz	Beth Arocha Ian Quezada	Maria Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Mickey Kreissler
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Patricia Martínez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno <i>Brenda Lystila</i>	Charlotte Nolte <i>Sheryl Scanlon</i>		Ema Elvir Guadalupe Méndez <i>Gabriel Méndez</i>	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Pérez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Bretton Quick Pedro Vazquez	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Alexa & Litzy Campos Ávila Aileen 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
Dec. 30–Jan. 4	Rose Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 31	Norma Sánchez	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Dec. 29 & Jan. 5: Mickey Kreissler		



¡Adoración Nocturna!
Sábado, 4 de Enero, 2025
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)
 En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia (Sótano)



JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebraran:

Bodas Comunitarias

El día sábado, 12 de abril, 2025

¡Te invitamos a que recibas este sacramento!

Para mayores informes contacta a la Oficina Parroquial.



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

7:30 am – Misa
 8:00 am – Confessions
 8:00-11:45 am – Adoration
 12:00 pm – Latin Mass
 12:45 pm-6:00 pm – Adoration
 6:00 pm – Benediction
 7:00 pm – Misa en Español con Oraciones al
 Sagrada Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo





FFP classes will resume on January 7 and 8
El 7 y 8 de enero se reanudarán las clases de FFP

Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

Solemnidad de Santa María,
Madre de Dios

Holy Day of Obligation
Día de Precepto/Obligación

Dec. 31 (Vigil)—Tuesday (Martes)
 4:00 p.m. (English)
 6:00 p.m. (Español)

Jan. 1 / 1 de Enero —Wednesday (Miércoles)
 9:00 a.m. Mass (English)
 12:00 p.m. Mass (Latin)
 7:00 p.m. Misa (Español)



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HELP GOD'S POOREST IN NEED

Steve Kelley, a fellow Parishioner, is going on a mission trip to the Philippines from January 31 to February 15 and needs your help. The **Poor Household of God** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#EIN 26-2998831) that raises funds for the OIKOS Sisters, a small community of nuns in the Philippines who have dedicated their lives to serving the poor. **Mission of Hope** is composed of a team of missionaries who

go to the Philippines to build homes for families in need of a roof over their heads. An outreach team serves many living in poor far-flung villages. Mission of Hope is under the direction of the OIKOS Sisters.

100% of your donations will go directly toward the homes being built or fulfilling the needs of the villagers. If you choose to make a donation, please go to the donor page at PoorHouseholdofGod.org or send a donation via check written to Poor Household of God with **Mission of Hope** in the memo line and send to Poor Household of God PO Box 4482, Wheaton, IL 60189.

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

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, January 4, 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, January 10
At 6:00 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

January's Book election -
"The Power & the Glory"
By: Graham Greene

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



**Happy
Holidays!**



JP2 Conference Room

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

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, December 30

Lunes, 30 de Diciembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 4

Sábado, 4 de Enero
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 starting January 20, 2025 (Ends on

x Future Meeting Dates: January: 4, 18, February 1, 15,
March 1, 15, 29

Prayer Shawl

MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN



Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

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 January 6 – 10

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

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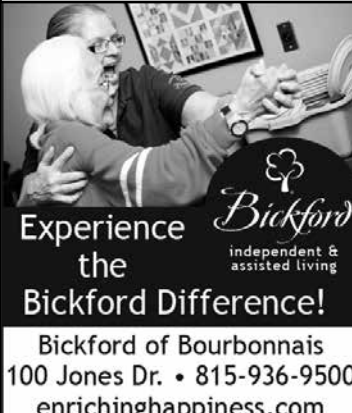




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