

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025
XXIII Domingo Ordinario - 7 de Septiembre, 2025

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

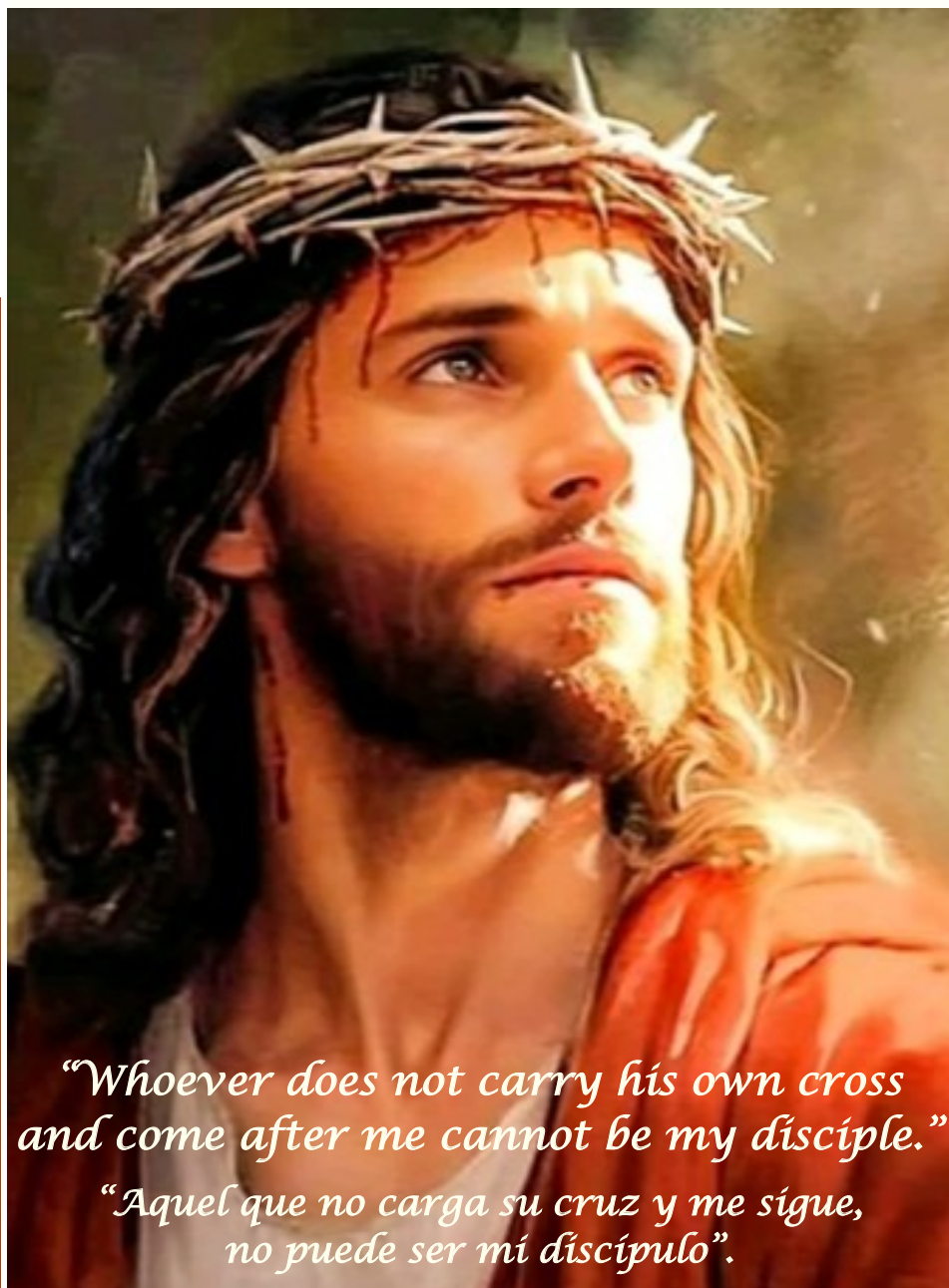
English: Monday - Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

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



*"Whoever does not carry his own cross
and come after me cannot be my disciple."*

*"Aquel que no carga su cruz y me sigue,
no puede ser mi discípulo".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our psalm this weekend, we pray, “In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours...” We remember our Lord’s goodness and faithfulness, the salvation He has won for us through His cross and resurrection, and the grace He continues to shower down upon us through the sacraments. We turn to our Lord, who is our hope, our refuge, and our strength, who lightens our days.

When writing about the parish in *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis said that the parish “is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach” (28). In my own experience, the parish has always helped me to find refuge in the Lord, particularly through the sacraments and the friendships and community formed by the faith. I pray that we may continue to find rest and refreshment in the life of our parish and form a community where people can find rest and nourishment in the love of Christ and the joy of the Gospel.

As our Faith Formation Program begins, let us continue to pray for our students and catechists. May our youth come to better know our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life, as well as discover His love and grace. If you have not yet registered your child for faith formation, please do so soon. Our annual Mexican Independence Day Celebration will be on Sunday, September 14th, from noon to 6:00pm at the Settles Center. There will be Mexican food sales, music, dances, games, and a raffle. It is a fun event for the entire community. Also on Sunday the 14th, after the 9:30 am Mass, there will be doughnuts and hospitality. I know that we often have our routines and weekly breakfast plans, but I encourage you to spend a few extra minutes in fellowship with one another. Many programs are beginning anew. Among them are the book club and GIFT (Growing in Faith Together). Encuentros Juveniles has a couple of Spanish speaking retreats coming up within the next month, and the CCW Champagne Brunch will be on Sunday, September 28th. Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 19th. Let us continue to come together in the Lord, who is our refuge and our strength. Know of my continued prayers for you. Please pray for me and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En nuestro salmo de este domingo, rezamos: “Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio. Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana y júbilo será la vida toda. Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos, puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria.” Recordamos la bondad y la fidelidad de nuestro Señor, la salvación que él ha ganado

para nosotros a través de su cruz y resurrección y la gracia que continúa derramando sobre nosotros a través de los sacramentos. Nos dirigimos a nuestro Señor, que es nuestra esperanza, refugio y fortaleza, que alumbra nuestros días.

Al escribir sobre la parroquia en *Evangelii gaudium*, el Papa Francisco dijo que la parroquia “es comunidad de comunidades, santuario donde los sedientos van a beber para seguir caminando, y centro de constante envío misionero.” (28). En mi experiencia, la parroquia siempre me ha ayudado a encontrar refugio en el Señor, particularmente a través de los sacramentos, las amistades y la comunidad formadas por la fe. Espero que continuemos encontrando descanso en la vida de nuestra parroquia y formando una comunidad donde las personas encuentren descanso y alimento en el amor de Cristo y el gozo del Evangelio.

Al comenzar nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe (Doctrina), recemos por nuestros estudiantes y catequistas. Que nuestros jóvenes conozcan mejor a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien es el camino, la verdad y la vida, y descubran su amor y gracia. Si aún no han inscrito a sus hijos en clases de doctrina (FFP), por favor, inscribanlos pronto. Nuestra celebración anual del Día de la Independencia de México será el domingo 14 de septiembre, de 12:00 a 6:00 pm, en el Centro Settles (gimnasio). Habrá venta de comida, música, bailables, juegos y una rifa. Es un evento divertido para toda la comunidad. También el domingo 14, después de la misa de 9:30 am, habrá donas y hospitalidad. Entiendo que a menudo tenemos nuestras rutinas y planes semanales, pero los animo a dedicar unos minutos extra con la comunidad. Muchos programas están comenzando de nuevo. Encuentros Juveniles tiene dos retiros en español el próximo mes, y el brunch con champán de CCW (Concilio de Mujeres Católicas) será el domingo 28 de septiembre. No olviden marcar sus calendarios para nuestro Oktoberfest anual el sábado, 19 de octubre. Sigamos unidos en el Señor, quien es nuestro refugio y fortaleza. Sepan que sigo orando por ustedes. Por favor, oren por mí y los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE PARISH**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, 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

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



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

Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo
~ Alice Ramien	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ 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
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tony Rosas
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Call	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 6 - 14

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Ruben Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
6:00 pm † Cruz Santillán & las Almas del Purgatorio
(*Ana Santillán*)

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)
9:30 am † Margaret Yarno (*Julie Yarno*)
Maria Tinajero (*Irma Tinajero*)
† Myron Lemenager (*David & Dawn Tutt*)
† Gerald Stejkawski (*His Family*)
† Debra Adams (*Her Family*)
11:30 am † Danute "Diane" Sheehan
(*Friends of the Family*)
1:00 pm POR TODA LAS GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA
3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCullough
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm † Alica Faber (*Faber Family*)

Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

7:30 am Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gómez*)

Wednesday, September 10

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm Raymond Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

7:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
12:00 pm † Michael Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am † Phillip Czernik (*Paula, Rebeca & Jon Czernik*)
4:30 pm † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(*Esther Calderón*)

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am † Allen Kohl (*Pfeiffer Family*)
9:30 am † Geroge Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
† Birdie Blanchette (*Jessica Trogas*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*** 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

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.*

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

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OUTREACH

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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



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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
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDAS

August 30 & 31:\$8,927.12

Envelopes/On-Line: 172

- 144 Envelopes/28 -On Line Donors (\$1,620.00) -
 (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

ONLINE giving

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

Go to https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org

*****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 all they do to feed those most in need, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

JPII Food Pantry Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por todo lo que hacen para alimentar a los más necesitados, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Voluntarios de la Despensa de Alimentos de JPII

The family of St. John Paul II Welcomes you!



Adael Duenez, Adam L.
Castrejon, Christian M. Procel &
Scarlett . Procel

Baptized on August 30, 2025

Celine Diaz & Dahlia J. M. Provost
Baptized on August 31, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 7

R1 - Wisdom 9:13-18b

R2 - Philemon 9-10, 12-17

G - Luke 14:25-33

Monday, September 8

**Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

R1 - Micah 5:1-4a

G - Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, September 9

**Memorial of Saint Peter
Claver, Priest**

R1 - Colossians 2:6-15

G - Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10

R1 - Colossians 3:1-11

G - Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11

R1 - Colossians 3:12-17

G - Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 12

R1 - 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

G - Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13

Memorial of Saint John

Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

R1 - 1 Timothy 1:15-17

G - Luke 6:43-49

**Feast of the Exaltation of the
Holy Cross**

Sunday, September 14

R1 - Numbers 21:4b-9

R2 - Philippians 2:6-11

G - John 3:13-17



THIS WEEK AT JPII

September 8-14

Monday, September 8

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

5:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

6:30 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

Tuesday, September 9

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 Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 10

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, September 11

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 12

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 Words of Wisdom - Holy Family Hall

Saturday, September 13

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am Faith Formation Program - Confirmation 2

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

10:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

11:30 am FFP MASS - ALL GRADES

12:00 am KERMESSE - Annual Mexican
Independence Day Celebration

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

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).

SAVE THE DATE
CCW Champagne
Membership Brunch
 Sunday, September 28th
 10:30 am
 Settles Center
 All ladies are welcome
 to attend



Mum Pick Up
 WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 10TH
 LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER
 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE
 KANKAKEE
 3-6PM

Corazones en Alabanza
 Retiro y Taller Litúrgico
 Una experiencia de renovación espiritual y formación para servidores litúrgicos
Fecha: 20 de Setiembre, 2025

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,
 Con gran alegría te invitamos a participar en el retiro y taller litúrgico "Corazones en Alabanza", un evento dedicado al encuentro con Dios, la oración, la formación y el fortalecimiento de nuestro servicio en la liturgia.

Este evento es para todos los miembros de la comunidad hispana que sirven —o desean servir— en los ministerios litúrgicos de nuestra parroquia: lectores, ministros de la Comunión, músicos, ujieres, y Sacristanes y más.

1 Fecha: 20 de Setiembre, 2025

Lugar: Iglesia San Juan Pablo II, Kankakee

Horario: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Durante este retiro viviremos:

- Reflexiones espirituales y crecimiento personal
- Momentos de adoración, alabanza y oración comunitaria
- Talleres prácticos sobre los ministerios litúrgicos
 - Convivencia fraternal

Ven con el corazón dispuesto a ser renovado y capacitado para servir con amor y entrega en la liturgia de la Iglesia.

VIVA MEXICO!
 DIA DE LA
 INDEPENDENCIA
DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE
12PM-6PM
ST. JOHN PAUL II
 CATHOLIC PARISH
CANTANTES,
MUSICA,
BAILABLES,
COMIDA, RIFAS,
BODA CIVIL, Y
MUCHO MAS!
956 S. 10TH AVE. KANKAKEE, IL

Christian Initiation of Adults
 Are you an adult who is...
 thinking about becoming Catholic?
 in need of the sacraments of Baptism,
 Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, (815)933-7683.

Classes will meet weekly, starting on September 30th and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring.

Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.



Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos
 Es usted un adulto que...
 está interesado en ser Católico?
 necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos
 de bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia, llame a la oficina parroquial para más información y hable con Padre Mateo al (815)933-7683.

Las pláticas serán cada semana, empezando el 30 de septiembre y terminarán en mayo. Los sacramentos se celebrarán en la primavera.

Venga a aprender sobre la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir Su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, September 13 Sábado, 13 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 14 Domingo, 14 de Septiembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	José López Rosario Lira	Richard Hemza	Steve Kelley	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Málaga Rogelio Canchola	Rose Panozzo
USHERS	Richard McBarnes Chris Stueck	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Raymond Colevris Catherine Langlois John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Charlotte Nolte	Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Need Volunteer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Sharon Jackson	Pedro Gonzalez	Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Sandy Girard Judith Smead		Kimberly Candelario Silvia Esparza Fidel Villagran	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Need Volunteer	Need Volunteers	Mia Moreno Olivia Moreno Sofia Moreno	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Litzy Campos Avila Alexa Campos Avila Isaac Medina	Alexander Tapp

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 8 - 13	John Akai	Flor Rojas
Martes 9	Rosa Chávez	Daniel Varela & Reyes Cintora
Linens/Lienzos: Week of September 7: Rosario Lira; weeks of September 14 & 21: Marcia Klasey		

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday,
October 18, 2025



PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH
SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 14
after 9:30 a.m. Mass



¡Adoración Nocturna!

Sábado, 6 de Septiembre, 2025

8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia



OKTOBERFEST is coming!

Please take a leaf or 2 from the Oktoberfest tree! These are donations needed for the event.

Please return by Oct. 5th.

There will be bins in the back of church. Gift cards can be put in an envelope marked "Oktoberfest" and can be put in collection basket.

¡Se acerca el OKTOBERFEST!

¡Por favor, tome una o dos hojas del árbol del Oktoberfest! Son las donaciones necesarias para el evento. Devuélvalas antes del 5 de octubre. Habrá contenedores en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Las tarjetas de regalo se pueden poner en un sobre marcado con "Oktoberfest" y depositarse en la colecta.



Grupo para Mujeres

Luz de María

"He aquí la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra".
Lucas 1:38

Viernes, 12 de Septiembre
a las 6:00pm

"Viviendo plenamente el plan de Dios en nuestro llamado a ser mujer"

Para más información llámame a la
fina. Silvia al 779-240-1995

"Lord Teach Me to Pray"

Part 3

"Discernment and Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

Ignatian prayer series, will begin on

September 8 – December 8

Meeting weekly on

Mondays at 2:30 pm

In the Angel Room

Anyone who has ever completed part 1 & 2 is eligible to join us.

Call or text Mary Causer to register at 815-922-0228.



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



**Open Sep. 9 & 10 at 9:00 am
and Sep. 11 at 10:00 am**

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.*

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**



*El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles*

Y LA PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II
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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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Saturday, September 6, 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 2025-2026

Season 9 - Session #1
Friday, September 12
at 6:00 pm

In the Holy Family Hall
September's Book selection:

THE HOBBIT
By J.R.R. Tolkien



- GIFT -
Fall 2025!
Thursday,
September 18
6:00 pm

The Bible and the Church Fathers
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Session 1:

"An Introduction to the Fathers"

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, September 8

Lunes, 8 de Septiembre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 13

Sábado, 13 de Septiembre

8:30 - 10:00 am

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

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November 8 & 22



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¿Le interesa saber más?
 Por favor contactar a: Minerva Gaytan
 Coordinadora de Padres Mentores de la Escuela:
 Lincoln Cultural Center
 al 815-295-6555

PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER-MAY

Mass time is 2:00pm followed by a social hour, with games and refreshments, in the Parish Hall.

St Joseph's Church 211 North Center Avenue Bradley, Illinois

Please RSVP, to Becky Graf, if you plan to attend the **social hour**.

Text or phone calls are welcome at (815) 922-4479.

Please ensure proper supervision is provided.

Good Shepherd Manor's Fall Festival Saturday, September 13, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION!!! FREE PARKING!!!

- 10:00 am - Gate Opens**
(Bake Sale, Mums, Family Craft & GSM Booths)
- 11:00 am - Food Alley, Fun & Games Area Opens**
- 11:30 am - MAIN STAGE: GSM Resident Revue**
- 12:00 pm - Bingo Tent Opens**
- 12:30 pm - MAIN STAGE: The Back Paiges**
- 3:45 pm - Cash Raffle Drawing**
- 4:00 pm - Festival Closes**



Bake Sale, Mums, Family Craft & GSM Booths, Fun & Games Area, Bingo, Cash Raffle Drawing, Music, Food, Beer & GOOD TIMES!!!

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