

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2025
VII Domingo Ordinario - 23 de Febrero, 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

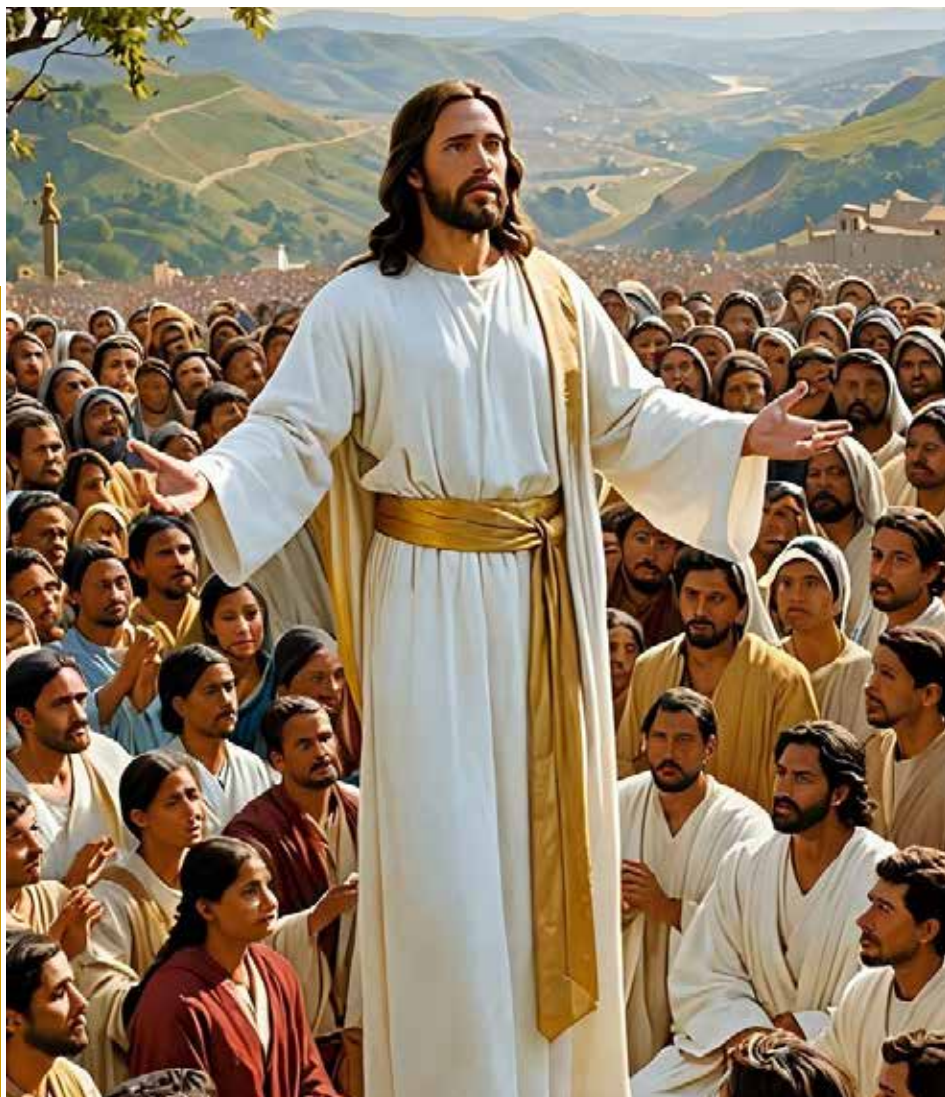
English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

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



*"...For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you."*

*"... Porque con la misma medida con que midan,
serán medidos".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In only a week and half, we will begin the sacred season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 5th this year, and Easter Sunday will be April 20th. Lent is a penitential time to prepare ourselves to celebrate the feast of our salvation, when Christ freed us from sin and death. On Easter, when Christ conquered the tomb by rising from the dead, we will renew our baptismal promises, remembering that St. Paul said, "Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Rom. 6:34; cf. Col. 2:12). It is easy to fall into old habits or to let our faith be something routine. Lent gives us the opportunity to put aside normal routines and focus on growing in love of God and neighbor, remembering the mystery of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection and renewing our commitment to live in union with our crucified and risen savior.

As we approach Lent, it is important to start thinking about Lenten practices. The three Lenten disciplines are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each: to give something up, to love God in prayer, and to love one's neighbor through charity. The Lenten "Word Among Us" booklets give us helpful reflections, and Stations of the Cross, Mass, and adoration during the week are helpful ways to join Christ. It is also of the utmost importance that we go to confession during Lent, and don't forget that Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent are days to abstain from meat for everybody over the age of fourteen and that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for those who are between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine. I pray that this Lent be a time to grow closer to our merciful Lord and be renewed in faith, hope, and love. Know of my continued prayers for you, and please continue praying for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En una semana y media, vamos a comenzar la temporada sagrada de Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 5 de marzo y el domingo de Pascua será el 20 de abril. La Cuaresma es un tiempo penitencial para prepararnos para la fiesta de nuestra salvación, cuando Cristo nos liberó del pecado y la muerte. En la Pascua, cuando Cristo conquistó la tumba al resucitar de entre los muertos, renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales, recordando que San Pablo dijo: "¿O ignoran ustedes que todos los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, fuimos bautizados en Su muerte? En efecto, fuimos sepultados con El por medio del bautismo para morir, a fin de que, como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros vivamos una vida nueva" (Rom. 6:34; cf. Col. 2:12). Es fácil caer en viejos hábitos o dejar que nuestra fe sea algo rutinario. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de dejar de lado las rutinas normales y enfocarnos en aumentar nuestro amor por Dios y el prójimo, recordando el misterio de la Pasión, muerte y Resurrección de Jesús y renovando nuestros compromisos de vivir en unión con nuestro salvador crucificado y resucitado.

Mientras nos acercamos a la Cuaresma, es importante comenzar a pensar en nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma. Las tres disciplinas Cuaresmales son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Les animo a que hagan una de cada una: renunciar a algo, amar a Dios en la oración y amar al prójimo a través de la caridad. Los libritos de "La Palabra entre Nosotros" para Cuaresma nos ofrecen reflexiones útiles, el Viacrucis, la Misa y la adoración durante la semana son formas útiles de unirse con Cristo. También es de suma importancia que nos confesemos durante la Cuaresma, y no olvidemos que el Miércoles de Ceniza y los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne para todos los mayores de catorce años, y que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo también son días de ayuno para los que tienen entre dieciocho y cincuenta y nueve años.

Ruego que esta Cuaresma sea un tiempo para acercarnos más a nuestro Señor misericordioso y recibir un aumento de fe, esperanza y amor. Conozcan mis continuas oraciones por ustedes y por favor sigan rezando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of**

DONNA GRANT

By: Her Family



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

Jackson D. Smith

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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob
Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 22 - March 2

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am † Anna Marie Wheeler (*CND Associates*)

4:30 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00 pm María del Carmen Rosalio (*Diana Rosalio*)

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am † Ron Gierke (*Myron & Dorothy Lemenager*)

9:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Joyce Raspolich*)

Sr. Elsie Gamez (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)

Jeanne Regnier (*Myron and Dorothy Lemenager*)

11:30 am † Donna Grant (*Her Family*)

1:00 pm † Sr. Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)

3:00 pm † Terry McCullough
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath & Family*)

5:00 pm † Diane Sheehan (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Monday, February 24

7:30 am Special Intention (*Deb Marcotte*)

Tuesday, February 25

7:30 am Janice Ramos-Lumangtad (*Neil Lumangtad*)

6:00 pm Verónica Santoyo (*Silvia Esparza*)

Wednesday, February 26

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 pm Laura Sniegowski
(*Maureen Johnson & Tania Stachyra*)

Thursday, February 27

7:30 am † Marlene Boudreau (*Margaret Joubert*)

Friday, February 28

7:30 am † Deceased Members of JP II Prayer Line
(*JP II Prayer Line*)

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Joel Azzarelli*)

Saturday, March 1

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)

9:00 am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Davis & Suzie Schafer*)

9:30 am † James Goudreau (*JP II Friends*)

† Mother of Sister Krystina
(*Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa*)

11:30 am † Millie Blanchette (*Joanne, John & Kathy*)

1:00 pm Lisa Valadez (*JP II Family*)

3:00 pm Special Intention (*Joel Azzarelli*)

5:00 pm † Les Hayden (*Hayden Family*)

***** 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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- 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.*

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

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Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

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

February 15 & 16

\$23,249.91

- 147 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$1,823) -

(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 all the time they dedicate each week to help our students learn about our Catholic faith, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Catechists

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por todo el tiempo que dedican semanalmente para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a que conozcan nuestra fe católica, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

Todos los Catequistas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sunday, February 23

R1 - 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
G - Luke 6:27-38

Monday, February 24

R1 - Sirach 1:1-10
G - Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25

R1 - Sirach 2:1-11
G - Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26

R1 - Sirach 4:11-19
G - Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 27

R1 - Sirach 5:1-8
G - Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 28

R1 - Sirach 6:5-17
G - Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, March 1

R1 - Sirach 17:1-15
G - Mark 10:13-16

Eight Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sunday, March 2

R1 - Sirach 27:4-7
R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
G - Luke 6:39-45



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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

February 24 - March 2

Monday, February 24

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
6:00 pm	Practica del Ballet Folclórico
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, February 25

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 26

6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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Thursday, February 27

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 28

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
7:00 pm	Practica del Viacrucis

Saturday, March 1

6:30 am	Men of St Joseph - Study Group
9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Meeting
9:00 am	1st Saturday Latin Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
8:00 pm	Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, March 2

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 3	Junta del Consejo de Encuentros
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 7	First Friday Adoration
	Missionary Lay Group
	Misa del Primer Viernes
Mar. 8	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia
Mar. 10	Pro-Life Meeting
Mar. 14	Words of Wisdom
Mar. 15	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
	Clases Pre-Bautismales
Mar. 16	Clases Pre-Bautismales
	Blood Pressure Screening
Mar. 17	Parish Council Meeting
Mar. 19	Baptism Class - English

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



Bishop Dennis E. Spies

Bring all your friends and
join us for appetizers,
drinks, faith and fellowship!

Thursday March 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

Bishop Spies was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Joliet on June 1, 2002, by Bishop Joseph L. Iamesch at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Illinois. Following ordination, Bishop Spies ministered for many years in the Diocese.

Over the past 18 years, Bishop Spies has given his time and offered ministry in a number of other roles including Diocesan Presbyteral Council, Dean of the Will County Deanery of parishes and priests, Institute of Priestly Formation spiritual director, Curial weekend retreats and spiritual leader, and Be Healed weekend retreats and spiritual leader.

Throughout his various ministries, Bishop Spies values the ability to meet and connect with people in a way that allows others to better know Jesus Christ. His life goal is to be known as "one who loved and taught others to love."

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Bishop Blanchette Scholarship
For High School Students at BMCS



CCW
Council of Catholic Women



St. JP II Council of Catholic Women is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship.

1. You must be a student at Bishop McNamara High School for the 2025-26 school year, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12.
2. You must be an active member of St. John Paul II Parish.
3. Scholarship is based primarily on need.

Please call Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 or Beth Arocha at 815-922-5463 before March 3 if you wish to apply.

Our CCW can nominate only one student.

El Consejo de Mujeres Católicas San JP II está aceptando solicitudes para la Beca Obispo Blanchette.

1. Debes ser estudiante de Bishop McNamara High School para el año escolar 2025-26, grado 9, 10, 11 o 12.
2. Debes ser un miembro activo de la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II.
3. La beca se basa principalmente en la necesidad.

Por favor llame a Lorenia Lara al 815-549-9191 antes del 3 de marzo si desea aplicar.

Nuestro CCW puede nominar solamente a un estudiante.



Called & Gifted Charism Workshop

Discover your gifts and how God
may be calling you to use them!



Saturday, March 1, 2025

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564

8:30am-3:30pm (lunch included)

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

This workshop is sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet, hosted by Holy Spirit parish, and led by the Catherine of Siena Institute. Since its founding in 1997, the Siena Institute has worked with over 100,000 Catholics in hundreds of parishes on 5 continents.



Register for just \$35 by 2/19/25
<https://p.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/d2xj40j>

Questions? Contact Martha Torres at 815-221-6128 or mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org



COME AND SEE

February 21-23, 2025

@ JUSTICE, ILLINOIS | For Single, Catholic women ages 18-35

OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- A prayerful environment to discern God's call in one's life.
- Daily Mass, communal prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, and Adoration.
- Fellowship with the Sisters and other young women discerning their vocations.

For queries and for registration, email Sr. Charbel Joseph, OP at vocations@sistersop.com



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 1 Sábado, 1 de Marzo		Sunday, March 2 Domingo, 2 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
LECTOR	Ryan Carter	José López Rosario Lira	Richard Hemza	Virginia Marsick	Rick Ramirez	Claudia Perilla Claudia Ávila	Julie Koerner
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SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Ema Elvir	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno Brenda Lystila	Fran Powers Sandy Girard		Rogelio Canchola Celene Valtierra Ema Elvir	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mariana Cabrales Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Xavy Reyes Pedro Vazquez	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Litzy & Alexa 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
Feb. 24-Mar. 1	Jacob Levy	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 25	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Feb. 23: Sharon Jackson; weeks of March 2 & 9: Rosario Lira		



¡Adoración Nocturna!
Sábado, 1o de Marzo, 2025
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)
En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia (Sótano)

Bring Your Old Palms

Baskets will be in the back of the church
through Sunday, March 2nd

Burning of Palms
Sunday, March 2nd 6:30pm



**Ash
Wednesday
MARCH 5**

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 am, 7:30 am, 4:30 pm
(English)
12:00 pm (Latin)
6:15 pm (Bilingual),
7:30 pm (Español)

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. **LOS ESTUDIANTES DE PREESCOLAR NO SON ELEGIBLES.**

Kneelers / Reclinatorios



We Still Need/Aún necesitamos: \$16,613.16

Total Cost/Costo Total: \$29,675.46

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:

1. La Importancia de la Comunicación: Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
2. Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas: Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
3. Fomentar la Autoestima: Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
4. Tiempo de Calidad en Familia: Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
5. Educación en Valores: Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
6. 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

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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Week of February 24 – 28

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
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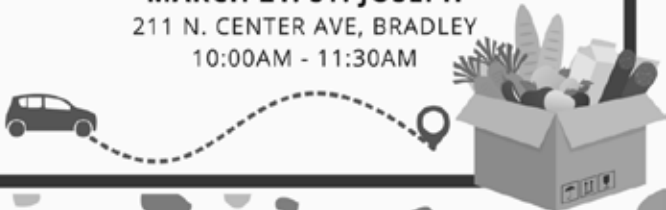
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Starting February 10, the clinic will be open on the second Monday of each month from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, providing:

- ✓ Mental Health Assessments
- ✓ Open Hours to Talk to a Therapist
- ✓ Crisis Interventions

No appointment is needed! This clinic ensures that individuals struggling with mental health challenges can access professional support easily and without barriers.

We accept Medicaid, Medicare, Commercial Insurance, and sliding scale payments (proof of income is required for sliding scale). Please bring a photo ID and insurance card if applicable.

For questions, call 815-723-0331.

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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.

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Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, March 14

At 6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

*March's Book Selection -
"Complaints of the Saints"*
By: Sr. Mary Lea Hill, FSP

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



- GIFT -
Thursday,
February 27
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

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- Session 3: "Jesus Christ,
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Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, February 24

Lunes, 24 de Febrero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 1

Sábado, 1 de Marzo

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

2025 Lent Programs

First Belong to God: On Retreat with Pope Francis Book Study

February 27, 2025

March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2025

April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2025

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center **AND** via ZOOM

Busy Person's Retreat

Individually scheduled

Weekend Retreat – An Invitation to Joy

February 28 - March 2, 2025

-OR-

March 7 - 9, 2025

6:30 p.m. Friday - 1:30 p.m. Sunday

At Nazareth Spirituality Center

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March 8, 2025

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MONDAYS

10:00 a.m. Loss of a Parent

10:00 a.m. Finding Your New Normal

12:00 p.m. Grief Walk & Talk

T

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Talk & Tea

4:00 p.m. Spousal Loss

W

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Moving Through Grief with Yoga

3rd Wednesday each month

4:00 p.m. Child Loss

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

TH

THURSDAYS

4:00 p.m. Grief Book Club

4th Thursday each month

SA

SATURDAYS

12:00 p.m. Kid's Hour

*3rd Saturday of the month
January, February, April, May, June, July, August
and November.*

November group time will be 12:30-1:30 p.m.

All groups are completely free of charge.

Registration is required, please call: 815-939-4141

Group schedule subject to change.



Full schedule at
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815.939.4141



main@upliftedcare.org

GROUP SCHEDULE

FROM OUR DIOCESE

Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!

The Opening Report for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how as Christians, we are called to Open our hearts to God's goodness in service to our brothers and sisters in need.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$GOAL. The diocese will return 70% of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



¡Su donativo a la CAMC tiene un impacto!

El Informe Inicial para la Campaña Anual de Ministerios Católicos 2025 (CAMC) en el boletín de hoy refleja cómo, como cristianos, estamos llamados a abrir nuestros corazones a la bondad de Dios en el servicio a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.

A través de la CAMC, mostramos generosidad hacia los miembros más vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. También nos beneficiamos, como parroquia, de los muchos ministerios que apoya la CAMC, que afectan nuestras propias vidas y las vidas de nuestros compañeros feligreses. Ministerios que incluyen las vocaciones, la educación católica y la formación en la fe.

Nuestra meta parroquial para el CAMC 2025 es \$GOAL. La diócesis nos devolverá el 70% de cualquier cantidad que recaudemos por encima de nuestra meta, para que se use fructíferamente dentro de nuestra propia parroquia. Revisen los materiales que recibieron por correo de la Diócesis de Joliet este mes y reflexionen en oración sobre su donación a la Campaña Anual de este año. ¡Gracias!

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