

# 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.

### 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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025**  
**XX Domingo Ordinario - 17 de Agosto, 2025**



*"Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!"*

*"¡María, Reyna del Cielo, ruega por nosotros!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Ite inflammate omnia:  
Go, set the world on fire!"

These were the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. These words have inspired missionaries to abandon quests for fame and fortune and to work for the Kingdom of God, to not work for passing glory but for the eternal glory of God. These words inspired St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of our diocese, to give his life to the Lord and be a great missionary and apostle to faraway lands, to baptize thousands of souls and bring them to Christ. These words come from the mouth and the heart of Jesus Himself in today's Gospel: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Jesus' heart burns for us and desires to set us and the world on fire with His divine love. May we continue to open our hearts to Him in prayer and allow Him to set our hearts aflame. This relationship with Christ has the ability to transform us. It has the ability to spread like wildfire into the other areas of our lives: our families, our friendships, our workplaces, our schools, our teams... May the fire of Christ's love continue to reach our hearts and transform the world.

We are called to make our families, communities, and workplaces more radiant with the love, peace, joy, mercy, and justice of Christ. We do not do this alone. One stick on fire is just a match, but a bundle of sticks makes a blazing torch. How beautiful it is when we come together at the Mass to receive the holy Eucharist, to be loved by God who humbly gives Himself to us out of love. How glorious it is when we spend time together being loved by Christ through His sacraments and then bring that same charity we have received into the world. Let us stay close to the fire of God's love and bring the light of faith into the world.

Don't forget to join the parish in the blessing of students and the rosary procession this Sunday the 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Mass is at 11:00 instead of 11:30 and will be bilingual. Following the procession, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and lemonade. Let us continue to walk with one another and pray for another. I can assure you of my continued prayers for you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

"Ite inflamate omnia:  
¡Vayan, enciendan al mundo!"

Estas fueron las palabras de San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de la Compañía de Jesús, los jesuitas. Estas palabras han inspirado a los misioneros a abandonar la búsqueda de fama y fortuna y a trabajar por el Reino de Dios, no por la gloria pasajera, sino por la gloria eterna de Dios. Estas palabras inspiraron a San Francisco Javier, patrono de nuestra diócesis, a entregar su vida al Señor y ser un gran misionero y apóstol en tierras lejanas, para bautizar a miles de almas y llevarlas a Cristo. Estas palabras provienen de la boca y del corazón de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!". El corazón de Jesús arde por nosotros y desea encendernos a nosotros y al mundo con su divino amor. Que sigamos abriéndole nuestro corazón en oración y permitiéndole que lo encienda. Esta relación con Cristo tiene el poder de transformarnos. Tiene la capacidad de propagarse como un reguero de pólvora a otras áreas de nuestras vidas: familias, amistades, lugares de trabajo, escuelas, equipos... Que el fuego del amor de Cristo siga llegando a nuestros corazones y transforme el mundo.

Estamos llamados a hacer que nuestras familias, comunidades y lugares de trabajo sean más radiantes con el amor, la paz, la alegría, la misericordia y la justicia de Cristo. No lo hacemos solos. Una rama encendida es solo un cerillo, pero un manojo de ramas hace una antorcha encendida. Qué hermoso es cuando nos reunimos en la misa para recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía, para ser amados por Dios que se entrega humildemente a nosotros por amor. Qué glorioso es cuando pasamos tiempo juntos siendo amados por Cristo a través de sus sacramentos y luego llevamos al mundo esa misma caridad que hemos recibido. Mantengámonos cerca del fuego del amor de Dios y llevemos la luz de la fe al mundo.

No olviden acompañar a la parroquia en la bendición de los estudiantes y la procesión del rosario este domingo 17 después de la misa de las 11:00 a. m. Será a las 11:00 en lugar de las 11:30 a. m. y será bilingüe. Después de la procesión, habrá hamburguesas, hot dogs, helado y limonada. Sigamos caminando juntos y orando unos por otros. Les aseguro que sigo rezando por ustedes.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



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

**JULIA DIACOS**

**By: Kathy Griffiths**

### **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 Dicarlo, Jean  
Rykiel

**LABELLA, Clifton:** Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick

**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill

**PRAIRIEVIEW,** Danforth:

**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**

**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano

**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

**Richard Corsaro**

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            |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents      | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Margaret Bialas         |
| ~ Bill Richley              | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño  |
| ~ Charlene Russell          | ~ Naomi                   |
| ~ Craig Robinson            | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe             | ~ Nicole & David          |
| ~ Darby Thomas              | ~ Pat Crane               |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Paul Gerth              |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Raquel Garcia           |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Ramiro Castillo         |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ 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 August 16 - 24**

### **Saturday, August 16**

- 8:00 am † Julia Diacos (*Kathy Griffiths*)  
4:30 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
6:00 pm † Reyna Lira (*Emy Lira*)

### **Sunday, August 17**

- 8:00 am † Kate Brinkman (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)  
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Steve Kelley*)  
11:30 am † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)  
1:00 pm Ricardo & Silvia Esparza (*Familia Esparza*)  
† Alma Gloria Orellana & † Dalia Hernández  
(*Jorge Flores*)  
3:00 pm Amelia Mae Boudreau  
(*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)  
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### **Monday, August 18**

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

### **Tuesday, August 19**

- 7:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)  
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gómez*)

### **Wednesday, August 20**

- 7:30 am † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)  
12:00 pm Jim Boudreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

### **Thursday, August 21**

- 7:30 am Beako & Richley Deceased Family  
(*Jane & Bill Richley*)

### **Friday, August 22**

- 7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 pm Travis & Meaghan Boudreau  
(*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

### **Saturday, August 23**

- 8:00 am † Thrasilla Janczak (*Margaret Ravens*)  
4:30 pm † Robert F. Granger (*Paul Surprenant*)  
6:00 pm † Víctor Andrade (*Marcela Andrade*)

### **Sunday, August 24**

- 8:00 am † Danute "Diane" Sheehan  
(*Friends of the Family*)  
9:30 am † Myron Lemenager (*David & Dawn Tutt*)  
† Birdie Blanchette (*Annie Syrstad*)  
11:30 am † Nijole Paskus (*Teresa Paskus*)  
1:00 pm † Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Víctor  
Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)  
3:00 pm Erika Fuhrmann (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)  
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

**Please call the office at 815-933-7683  
if you or a family member needs to receive  
Communion or Anointing of the Sick.**

*Por favor, llame a la oficina al 815-933-7683  
si usted o un familiar necesita recibir  
la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.*

## 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**

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 [frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)

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Facebook page: **Faith Formation Program**

FFP Coordinator: Sr. Maxencia Nyanzi Ext. 420 [srmax@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srmax@jp2kankakee.org)

FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

### **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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### **JPII MEDIA LINKS**

Website:

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)



Facebook & YouTube:

**St. John Paul II**  
**Kankakee**

### **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/OFRENDA**

**August 9 & 10:10,173.47**

Envelopes/On-Line: 188

- 158 Envelopes/30 -On Line Donors (\$2,235.00) -  
(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 organizing and welcoming Father Dof, may the Lord reward your hospitality, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**All Volunteers & Parishioners**



*Congratulations to*  
*Rose M. Bailey*  
*&*  
*David C. Panozzo*

*For their Wedding on August 2, 2025*



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

*Xander A. Camargo*  
*Roselyne Chavez*

*Baptized on August 9, 2025*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday, August 17**

**R1** - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

**R2** - Hebrews 12:1-4

**G** - Luke 12:49-53

**Monday, August 18**

**R1** - Judges 2:11-19

**G** - Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 19**

**R1** - Judges 6:11-24a

**G** - Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 20**

**Memorial of Saint Bernard,  
Abbot and Doctor of the  
Church**

**R1** - Judges 9:6-15

**G** - Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 21**

**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

**R1** - Judges 11:29-39a

**G** - Matthew 22:1-14

**Friday, August 22**

**Memorial of the Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**R1** - Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

**G** - Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 23**

**R1** - Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

**G** - Matthew 23:1-12

**Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 17**

**R1** - Isaiah 66:18-21

**R2** - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**G** - Luke 13:22-30



## THIS WEEK AT JP II

August 18 - 24

### Monday, August 18

12:00-5:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

6:30 pm

Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

7:00 pm

Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

7:00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

### Tuesday, August 19

9:00 am

Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am

**Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am

Bible Study

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm

Los Servidores Guadalupanos

7:00 pm

Bible Study - Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 20

6:00 pm

Baptism Class - English (If needed)

### Thursday, August 21

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm

Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, August 22

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

### Saturday, August 23

11:00 am

Baptisms (If needed)

12:00 pm

Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

### Sunday, August 24

9:00 am

Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm 7:00 am

Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS

Aug. 25

CCW Deanery Meeting

Rosary Making Group

Finance Council Meeting

Aug. 27

Blood Drive - Lisieux Parking Lot

Aug. 30

Men of St. Joseph

Sep. 1

Parish Closed

Sep. 2

FFP First Class/Parent Orientation

Sep. 3

FFP First Class/Parent Orientation

Sep. 4

GIFT

Sep. 5

First Friday Adoration

## SACRAMENTS

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

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

## 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).

**14th Anniversary of JP2 Nocturnal Adoration / New Members**  
**14o Aniversario de la Adoración Nocturna de JP2/ Nuevos Miembros**



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



**5th Annual JP2 Outreach Mum Sale**  
 supporting Lisieux Outreach Center

**Beautiful 9" potted mums for \$10.00**  
 We accept PayPal or Venmo.

Colors available: pink, purple, orange, red, yellow & white.

We will be selling after masses on  
 August 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17

We understand if you're not a flower person, if you wish you can make a donations or purchase a mum for our church's altar.

**Pick up on September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 at Lisieux Outreach Center's parking lot  
 371 N St Joseph Avenue, Kankakee  
 from 3:00-6:00pm

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY            | Saturday, August 23<br>Sábado, 23 de Agosto |                                                                                    | Sunday, August 24<br>Domingo, 24 de Agosto                              |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                      |                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                     | 4:30 pm                                     | 6:00 pm<br>Español                                                                 | 8:00 am                                                                 | 9:30 am                                                        | 11:30                                                 | 1:00 pm<br>Español                                                   | 5:00 pm         |
| LECTORS             | Ryan Carter                                 | Norma Sánchez<br>Victor Bolívar                                                    | Linda Kerness                                                           | Charlotte Nolte                                                | Cynthia Somerville                                    | Elizabeth Suárez<br>Ricardo Valtierra                                | Victor Rosales  |
| USHERS              | Laura Carter<br>Karen Miller                | Norma Sánchez<br>Jennifer Sánchez<br>Lucy Canales<br>Manuel Duarte<br>Erika Duarte | Kathy Bessette<br>Raymond Colevris<br>Robert Kerness<br>Robert Thrasher | Deb Groth<br>Stephen Kelley<br>Janice Shenk<br>Robert Thrasher | Beth Arocha<br>(sub req.)<br>Robert Thrasher          | Lucy Canales<br>Ricardo Esparza<br>Marichuy García<br>Octavio García | Robert Thrasher |
| SACRISTAN           | Karen Miller                                | Patricia Martínez<br>Camilo Roblero                                                | Kathy Bessette                                                          | Deb Groth<br>Sharon Jackson                                    | Need<br>Volunteer                                     | Lupita Méndez<br>Gabriel Méndez                                      |                 |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS |                                             |                                                                                    | Julie Yarno<br>Catherine<br>Langlois                                    | Diane Devine<br>Mickey Kreissler                               |                                                       | Rogelio Canchola<br>Silvia Esparza<br>Fidel Villagrán                |                 |
| GREETER             |                                             |                                                                                    |                                                                         | Mary Talamantes                                                |                                                       |                                                                      |                 |
| ALTAR SERVERS       | Need<br>Volunteers                          | Jade Carrera Diaz<br>Miguel Sánchez<br>Michelle Tetlalmatzi                        | Need<br>Volunteers                                                      | Elliot Powers<br>Need Volunteers                               | Benjamin Bilderback<br>Athziri Pina<br>Need Volunteer | Alexa Campos Ávila<br>Litzy Campos Ávila<br>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                |
| Aug. 18 - 23                               | Teresa Mahoney | Sharon Jackson           |
| Martes 19                                  | Rosario Lira   | Antonio & Angelica Serna |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Aug. 17 & 24: Sharon Jackson

**SAVE THE DATE...**

Saturday,  
October 18, 2025



PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH  
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**Our Faith Formation Program  
needs your help!!!**

!!!Nuestro Programa de Formación en  
la Fe necesita su ayuda!!!

**We need catechists, substitutes, classroom aides and volunteers for the upcoming 2025-2026 program. Please contact Sr. Max at 815-932-7911.**

**Necesitamos catequistas, substitutos, ayudantes de clase y voluntaries para el próximo año del programa 2025-2026. Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.**

**BLESSING OF STUDENTS,  
MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION  
BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES,  
MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN**

**August 17,  
2025  
11:00 am**

**Bilingual Mass**  
**Blessed miraculous medals for the students**  
**Procession and rosary around the church**  
**Food and drink following**  
**Misa Bilingüe**  
**Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes**  
**Procesión con el Rosario y Picnic con**  
**hamburguesas, helado y refrescos**



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  
Hna. 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 Casner to register at 815-922-0228.



# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

## KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

### OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

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First Friday / Primer Viernes  
8:00 am- 6:00 pm  
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna  
First Saturday / Primer Sábado  
8:00 pm-2:00 am

## Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † 1er Sábado: Rosario, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † 2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

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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**  
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Rejoice in the Lord always,  
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(Phil. 4:4).

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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

**Monday, August 25**

Lunes, 25 de Julio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Saturday, August 30**

Sábado, 30 de Agosto

8:30 - 10:00 am

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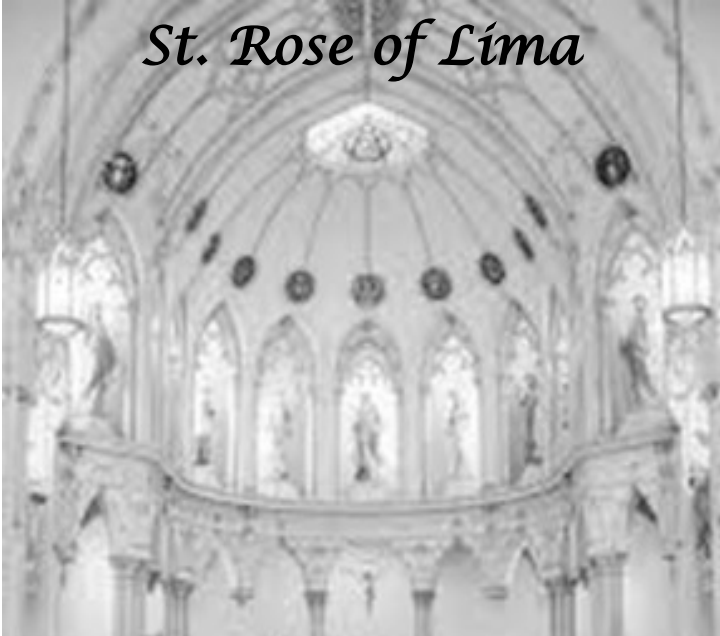


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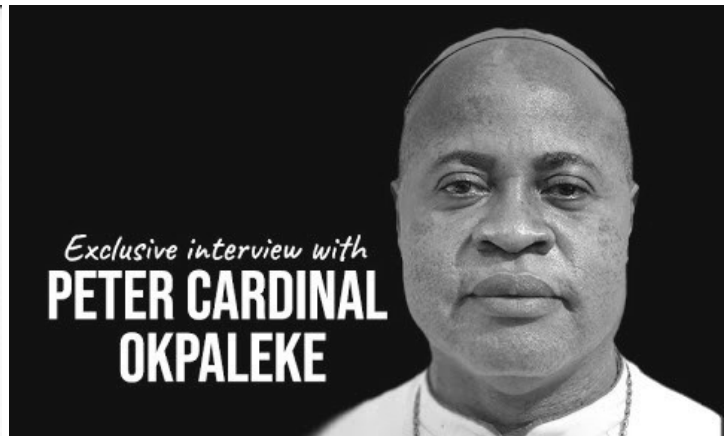
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