

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

CONFESIONS

Conference Room

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025

XXI Domingo Ordinario - 24 de Agosto, 2025



*"For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last."*

"Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos".

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I listen to the Gospel this weekend, I find it important to first remember that we need God to be saved. We can live in eternity only by being united in the depths of our being to the one who is eternal: God. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is God who opens the door to salvation. And for whom does He open the door? Jesus tells us: for those whom He recognizes. One might question: doesn't God know all of us? Who would He not recognize? He is looking for those who look like Him, who is love. He is seeking those who have sought Him in their daily lives and strived to know Him, love Him, and follow Him. He opens the door to those who have opened the doors of their hearts to God and neighbor. We are called to do more than know about God; rather, we are called to know God and live out this relationship, this friendship with God, in our daily lives. We are to love Him through prayer, our participation in the sacraments, and works of charity and mercy. We are called to live in union with God, relying on His grace and mercy, loving Him throughout our lives and being loved by Him. Let us together, as one family in faith, as the Church, continue to open the doors of our hearts to the Lord. May we grow in union with God on earth so that together we may enjoy that unity forever in heaven.

As the school doors open, we commend our students and teachers to the Lord. May they grow in wisdom and grace. Know of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



UNA CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al escuchar el Evangelio este fin de semana, encuentro importante que recordemos primero que necesitamos a Dios para ser salvados. Podemos vivir en la eternidad solamente estando unidos en lo más profundo de nuestro ser al que es eterno: Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que es Dios quien abre la puerta a la salvación. ¿Y para quién abre la puerta? Jesús

nos dice: para aquellos a quienes Él reconoce. Tal vez nos preguntamos: ¿Acaso Dios no nos conoce a todos? ¿A quiénes no reconoce? Él está buscando a los que se parecen a Él, quien es amor. Él busca a aquellos que lo han buscado en su vida cotidiana y se han esforzado por conocerlo, amarlo y seguirlo. Él abre la puerta a los que han abierto las puertas de sus corazones a Dios y al prójimo. Estamos llamados a hacer algo más que conocer a Dios; más bien, estamos llamados a conocer a Dios y a vivir esta relación, esta amistad con Dios, en nuestra vida cotidiana. Debemos amar a Dios a través de la oración, nuestra participación en los sacramentos y las obras de caridad y misericordia. Estamos llamados a vivir en unión con Dios, confiando en Su gracia y misericordia, amándolo a lo largo de nuestras vidas y siendo amados por Él. Sigamos juntos, como una sola familia en la fe, como Iglesia, sigamos abriendo las puertas de nuestro corazón al Señor. Que crezcamos en unión con Dios en la tierra para que juntos podamos disfrutar de esa unidad para siempre en el cielo.

Mientras se abren las puertas de las escuelas, encomendamos a nuestros estudiantes y maestros al Señor. Que crezcan en sabiduría y gracia. Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y por favor continúen orando por mí y unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

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.



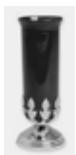
Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

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.



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

By: Suzanne Gruver

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

- Prayer for healing the sick -

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your healing power to those who care for their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ 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 Martinez |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 23 - 31

Saturday, August 23

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| 8:00 am | † Thrasilla Janczak (<i>Margaret Ravens</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Robert F. Granger (<i>Paul Surprenant</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Víctor Andrade (<i>Marcela Andrade</i>) |

Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25

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| 7:30 am | Dorothy Potter (<i>Karen Bajt</i>) |
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Tuesday, August 26

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| 7:30 am | † Bob Granger (<i>Suzanne Gruver</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Luis Francisco Llanos (<i>Alicia Gómez</i>) |

Wednesday, August 27

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| 7:30 am | Special Intention (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | † Gloria Burke (<i>Bob & Barbara Boudreau</i>) |

Thursday, August 28

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| 7:30 am | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
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Friday, August 29

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| 7:30 am | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | † Richard Haberkorn (<i>Barbara Gray</i>) |

Saturday, August 30

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| 8:00 am | FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 4:30 pm | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 6:00 pm | † Jesús Suastegui (<i>Emy Lira</i>) |

Sunday, August 31

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| 8:00 am | † Patricia Marie Hansen (<i>Tyler & Hannah Loschen</i>) |
| 9:30 am | Birdie Blanchette (<i>Annie Syrstad</i>) |
| | Josefa Avalos (<i>Kathy & Delynn</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Tim Wegner (<i>Lynn & Mark</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | POR TODAS LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA |
| 3:00 pm | Ruben & Ray Hernandez (<i>Marie Hernandez</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | Special Intention (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.

Please help us 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. ¡Gracias!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call **Rita Kanosky** at 815-932-4974 or, email **Barb Jepson** at 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

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.

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

Facebook page: [Faith Formation Program](#)

FFP Coordinator: Sr. Maxencia Nanyanzi Ext. 420 srmax@jp2kankakee.org

FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator*: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 oconnor.teri@gmail.com

Azzarelli Clinic Main

Ext. 414 azzarelliclinic@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

August 16 & 17:10,218.46

Envelopes/On-Line: 173

- 141 Envelopes/32 -On Line Donors (\$2,173.00) -
(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



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Website:

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

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 preparing and serving food at our parish picnic on Sunday, August 17, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Members of the Knights of Columbus and JPII CCW

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por preparar y servir los alimentos en el picnic de nuestra parroquia el domingo 17 de agosto, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Todos los Miembros de los Caballeros de Colón y del CCW de JPII



The Family of St. John Paul II extends our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Jerome "Jerry" Van Voorhis

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 24

R1 - Isaiah 66:18-21
R2 - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
G - Luke 13:22-30

Monday, August 25

R1 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
G - Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26

R1 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
G - Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 27

Memorial of Saint Monica
R1 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
G - Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28



Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
R1 - 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
G - Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 29

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
R1 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
G - Mark 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30

R1 - 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
G - Matthew 25:14-30

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 31
R1 - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
R2 - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
G - Luke 13:22-30

SACRAMENTS

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

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

THIS WEEK AT JPII

August 25 - 31

Monday, August 25

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| 12:00-5:00 pm | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament |
| 5:30 pm | CCW Deanery Meeting - Ministry Room |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary Making Group |
| 6:00 pm | Finance Council Meeting - Conf. Room |
| 6:30 pm | Encuentros Juveniles - Basement |
| 7:00 pm | Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia |

Tuesday, August 26

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| 9:00 am | Lisieux-Clothing Closet |
| 10:00 am | Fatima Rosary Group |
| 11:00 am | Bible Study |
| 5:00 pm | Confessions/Confesiones |
| 7:00 pm | Bible Study - Conference Room |

Wednesday, August 27

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| 2:30 pm | Blood Drive - Lisieux Parking Lot |
| 6:00 pm | Catechists/Aides Orientation - Holy Family Hall |
| Thursday, August 28 | |
| 5:00 pm | Confessions/Confesiones |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Choir Practice |
| 7:00 pm | Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles |

Friday, August 29

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| 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 30 | |

Saturday, August 30

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| 6:30 am | Men of St. Joseph |
| 11:00 am | Baptisms (If needed) |
| 12:00 pm | Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary |
| 3:30 pm | Confessions/Confesiones |
| Sunday, August 31 | |

Sunday, August 31

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| 9:00 am | Estudio Bíblico (Hombres) |
| 6:30 pm | 7:00 am Vespers |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| 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 |
| | Missionary Lay Group |

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).



Welcome Reception for Father Dof on Sunday, August 10, 2025.
Recepción de Bienvenida para el Padre Dof el 10 de Agosto, 2025.

Procession, Rosary, Blessing of the Students and Picnic 2025 Procesión, Rosario, Bendición de los Estudiantes y Picnic 2025



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY | Saturday, August 30 Sábado, 30 de Agosto | | Sunday, August 31 Domingo, 31 de Agosto | | | | |
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| | 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 | Federico Ramírez Elia López | Richard Hemza | Virginia Marsick | Ian Quezada | Sanjuana Valadez Miriam Gaytán | Julie Koerner |
| USHERS | Mary Causer Richard McBarnes | Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar | Kathy Bessette Jon Guimond Christopher Ryan <i>Need Volunteer</i> | Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz | Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez | José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo | <i>Need Volunteers</i> |
| SACRISTAN | Mary Causer | Reyes Cintora | Kathy Bessette | Deb Groth | Pedro Gonzalez | Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán | |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | | | Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i> | Sheryl Scanlon <i>Fran Powers</i> | | Rogelio Canchola Silvia Esparza <i>Kimberly Candelario</i> | |
| GREETER | | | | Joyce Raspolich | | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | <i>Need Volunteers</i> | Natalia Franquiz Dionisio Franquiz Angel Franquiz | <i>Need Volunteers</i> | Mia Moreno Olivia Moreno Sofia Moreno | Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez | Mariana Cabrales Yazeni Calderón Aaron Ferreira | Alexander Tapp |

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

| WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA | | |
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| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
| Aug. 25 - 30 | Sharon Jackson | Linda Libby |
| Martes 26 | Víctor Bolívar | Camila Roblero |

Linens/Lienzos: Week of Aug. 24: Sharon Jackson;
weeks of Aug. 31 & Sep. 7: Rosario Lira

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday,
October 18, 2025



PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH
SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW

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 voluntarias para el próximo año del programa 2025-2026.
Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.

VIVA MÉXICO!
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



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 llame a la
Hna. Silvia al 779-240-1990

"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 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



Open August 26 & 27 at 9:00 am
And August 28 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



CELEBRATION MASS

*6th Anniversary of the Association for the
Preservation of the beloved St Rose of
Lima Chapel*

A Celebration of Faith, Preservation & Community

Come celebrate with our beloved Fr Vern Arseneau and Deacon Patrick Skelly, who will lead us in this joyful liturgy. The Celebration will be blessed with special guest clergy who have faithfully supported and enriched the preservation of St. Rose of Lima Chapel:

Fr. Matt Pratscher • Fr. Michael Powell • Fr. Charles Wheeler • Fr. Ray Lescher • Fr. John Peeters

Friday August 29th, 2025
at 6:00 pm

486 W Merchant St
Kankakee, IL 60901



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

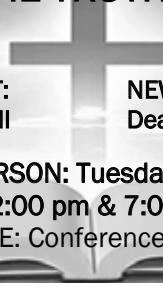
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September's Book selection:

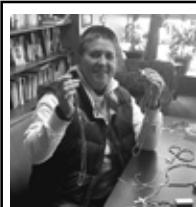
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