

# St. JOHN PAUL II

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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

St. John Paul II Church  
907 S. 9th Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2026  
IV Domingo de Pascua, 26 de Abril, 2026

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY • SÁBADO

English

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Español

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

#### SUNDAY • DOMINGO

English

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español

1:00 pm

Latin

3:00 pm

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

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SAYS THE LORD;  
I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND MINE KNOW ME.

YO SOY EL BUEN PASTOR, DICE EL SEÑOR;  
YO CONOZCO A MIS OVEJAS Y ELLAS ME CONOCEN A MÍ.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! The Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter is always about Christ as the Good Shepherd. Let us remember in prayer those through whom the Lord shepherds us, particularly our priests and bishops. May they grow in union with Christ, who is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep. Since the month of May begins this week and is set aside to honor mothers, I would like to spend time reflecting on Mary, who is our Queen and our Mother, who brings us closer to Christ our Shepherd.

We have respect and admiration for Mary's example and her crucial role in the plan of salvation. Even though she was afraid, her deep faith and purity motivated her to say yes to God's will. In her womb, God united humanity to Himself. Mary was closely united to Jesus, keeping all that He said and did in her heart (see Lk. 2:19). As Mary stood at the foot of the cross, Christ's heart was pierced by a lance and Mary's by sorrow, as Simeon had foretold in Luke 2:34-35. As Christ gave up His life for us on the cross, He also gave us His mother when He spoke to His beloved disciple and to all disciples, "Behold your mother" (Jn. 19:27). Mary, our Blessed Mother, participated in the key moments of Jesus' work of salvation: at the conception and birth of Christ, His Passion and death, and the birth of the Church at the time of Pentecost (see Acts 1:14). It doesn't end there, because Christ has brought her to heaven. She was assumed into Heaven, body and soul, and reigns in heaven as the Queen of heaven and earth (see Revelations 12). God made a promise of fidelity to the throne of David, the king of Israel (see 2 Sam. 7:16), and so, like the kings in the line of David, such as King Solomon, whose mothers would be queen and sit at the king's right hand--"At your right hand stands the queen, clothed in gold of Ophir" (Psalm 45)-- so too does Christ respect and love His mother by giving her the same honor. Our Blessed Mother Mary sits in heaven with her Son and Savior, looking upon us with love and speaking to Jesus about us, praying for us.

Mary loves us and wants us to live happily with her Son forever in heaven. She is a powerful intercessor and a loving mother; so let us ask her for her prayers. I would like to encourage you to pray the rosary at least once a week and to turn toward her with a daily "Hail Mary". Pray as a family. Place flowers by a picture of Mary in your house this month. Crown a statue of her in your home. May she continue to bring us closer to our Lord, who is our hope, our salvation, and our Good Shepherd.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz domingo del buen pastor! El evangelio del cuarto domingo de pascua siempre habla sobre Cristo como el Buen Pastor. Recordemos en oración a todos aquellos a través de quienes el Señor nos pastorea: nuestros sacerdotes y obispos. Que crezcan en unión con el Buen Pastor quien ofreció su vida por su rebaño. Porque el mes de mayo empieza esta semana y es reservado para dar honor a las madres, me gustaría reflexionar sobre María, que es nuestra Reina y Madre que nos lleva a Cristo, el Buen Pastor.

Tenemos respeto y admiración por el ejemplo de María y su parte crucial en el plan de salvación. Aunque tenía miedo, su profunda fe y pureza la motivaron a decir sí a la voluntad de Dios. En su vientre, Dios unió a la humanidad a su divinidad. María era cerca de Jesús, guardando todo lo que él dijo e hizo en su corazón (ver Lc. 2:19). Cuando María estaba al pie de la cruz, el corazón de Cristo fue atravesado por una lanza y lo de María por dolor, como lo había predicho Simeón en Lucas 2:34-35. Cuando Cristo entregó su vida por nosotros en la cruz, también nos entregó a su madre cuando dijo a su amado discípulo y a todos los discípulos, "He aquí tu madre" (Jn. 19:27). María, nuestra Santísima Madre, participó en los momentos más importantes de la obra de la salvación de Jesús: en la concepción, nacimiento, pasión y muerte de Cristo y el nacimiento de la Iglesia en Pentecostés (ver Hechos 1:14). No termina ahí, porque Cristo la ha levantado al cielo. Nuestra madre fue asumida en el cielo, cuerpo y alma, y reina en el cielo como la reina del cielo y la tierra (ver Apocalipsis 12). Dios hizo una promesa al trono de David, el rey de Israel (ver 2 Sam. 7:16), y por eso al igual que los reyes en la línea de David, como el Rey Salomón, cuyas madres serían reina y se sentarían a la diestra del rey, Cristo también respeta y ama a su madre al darle el mismo honor. Nuestra Santísima Madre María, sentada en el cielo con su hijo y salvador, nos mira con amor y le habla a Jesús sobre nosotros, rogando por nosotros.

María nos ama y quiere que vivamos felices con su hijo para siempre en el cielo. Es una poderosa intercesora y una madre cariñosa. Recen el rosario por lo menos una vez cada semana y vuélvanse hacia ella con un Avemaría diariamente. Recen con la familia. Pongan flores junto a una imagen de María en tu casa este mes. Que ella siga llevándonos a nuestro Señor, que es nuestra esperanza, salvación y Buen Pastor.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 26**  
**R1** - Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
**R2** - 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
**G** - John 10:1-10

**Thursday, April 30**  
**R1** - Acts 13:13-25  
**G** - John 13:16-20

**Monday, April 27**  
**R1** - Acts 11:1-18  
**G** - John 10:11-18

**Tuesday, April 28**  
**R1** - Acts 11:19-26  
**G** - John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 29**  
**R1** - Acts 12:24-13:5a  
**G** - John 12:44-50

**Friday, May 1**  
**R1** - Acts 13:26-33  
**G** - John 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 2**  
**R1** - Acts 13:44-52  
**G** - John 14:7-14

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 3**  
**R1** - Acts 6:1-7  
**R2** - 1 Peter 2:4-9  
**G** - John 14:1-12



### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT • ADORACIÓN

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



### Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 2 de mayo, 2026  
 8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia (Sótano)



*St. John Paul II Parish  
 Welcomes you!  
 Elodie Elizabeth Rose Wilfms  
 Baptized April 19, 2026*

## THIS WEEK AT JPII

### Monday, April 27

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting  
 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, April 28

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux  
 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  
 7:00 pm First Communion Practice with Parents  
 7:30 pm OCIA - Office Conference Room

### Wednesday, April 29

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina  
 7:00 pm First Communion Practice with Parents

### Thursday, April 30

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones  
 6:30 pm Gift - Conference Room  
 6:30 pm Choir Practice - Church  
 7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, May 1

8am-6pm First Friday Adoration  
 9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus  
 9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux  
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group - Class Room 8  
 7:00 pm Misa de Primer Viernes

### Saturday, May 2

8:30 am Rosary Making Group - Conference Room  
 9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Rm.  
 9:30 am First Holy Communion Mass  
 11:30 am First Holy Communion Mass  
 12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary  
 1:30 pm Bautismo  
 3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones  
 8:00 pm Nocturnal 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).



The sanctuary lamp is burning in  
memory of  
**George Faber**  
Requested by The Faber Family

### HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

**Bickford House:** Barbara Ciaccio  
**Bourbonnais Grove:** Lavonne Linneman  
**Butterfield Court:** Pat Canfield  
**Heritage Lodge:** Dick Keethers  
**Heritage Woods, Kankakee:** Myrna Sandeno  
**Homebound:** Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel  
**LaBella of Clifton:** Kathleen Hardwick  
**Luther Place:** Leola Mulvihill  
**Riverside Senior Care:** David Africano  
**The ARC, Dwight:** Sylvia Lane  
**Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Lucy Canales
~ Bill Richley	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicole & David
~ Debbie Turner	~ Pat Crane
~ Desiree Grant	~ Paul Gerth
~ Elia López	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Richard Frey
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Sharon Burton
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Sylvia Lane
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tom Sauch
~ Judith Lozano	~ Tony Rosas
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Kathy Call	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kelli Burson	~ Yael Martínez

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 25

4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*Family*)  
6:00 pm † Jesus Calderon (*Ester Avalos*)

### Sunday, April 26

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Tom & Donna Lamie (*Family*)  
Jonathan Reyes (*Irma Tinajero*)  
† Howard Miller (*Dorothy Lemenager*)  
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)  
1:00 pm Para la gente de la Parroquia  
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)  
5:00 pm † Jack Klasey (*Sharon Jackson*)

### Monday, April 27

7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)

### Tuesday, April 28

7:30 am † Marie Marsalli (*Sharon Daren*)  
6:00 pm Para la gente de la Parroquia

### Wednesday, April 29

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Jeanne Regnier*)  
12:00 pm † Arnie Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)

### Thursday, April 30

7:30 am Roland Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)

### Friday, May 1

7:30 am Brendon Raymond & Family (*Colette Raymond*)  
12:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)  
7:00 pm Por las Animas Benditas de Purgatorio y Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

### Saturday, May 2

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Mystical Star Community (*Carmelite Community*)  
4:30 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)  
6:00 pm Por las Animas Benditas de Purgatorio y Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

### Sunday, May 3

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)  
9:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)  
† Marie Marsalli (*Sharon Daren*)  
Luel Lumangtad (*Neil Lumangtad*)  
11:30 am † Betty & Donna Grant (*Grant Family*)  
1:00pm Para la gente de la Parroquia  
3:00 pm For all the People of the Parish  
5:00 pm † Duff & Veronica Carlson (*Kathy & Troy Dechenne*)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, May 2 Sábado, 2 de mayo		Sunday, May 3 Domingo, 3 de mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Ryan Carter	Elia Lopez Federico Ramirez	Thomas Lamie	Steve Kelley	Laura Shellie	Trinidad Garcia Rogelio Canchola	Jean Lindsay <b>(Sub Req.)</b>
<b>Usher</b>	Laura Carter Annie Syrstad	Oralia Candelario Fabian Rubio Maria Saldivar Jazmin Y Pablo	Jon Guimond David Lystila Brenda Lystila Robert Thrasher	Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Jeiel Salazar Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez Robert Thrasher	Maria Calderon Veronica Calvillo Jesus Candelario Kimberly V.	Robert Thrasher
<b>Sacristan</b>	Annie Syrstad	Reyes Cintora	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Patricia Martinez	
<b>Comm. Minister</b>			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Irma Tinajero Fidel Villagran <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
<b>Altar Server</b>		Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz		Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Isaac Medina Itzayana Torres Gavino Torres	
<b>Greeter</b>				Cynthia Martin			

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

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATE	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 27-May 2	Teresa Mahoney	Sharon Jackson
<b>Martes 28</b>	Juana Maria Lugo	Camila Roblero Flor Rojas
<b>Viernes 1</b>	Marcela Andrade	Flor Rojas
LINENS • LIENZOS		
Week of April 26 & May 3: Sandy Girard		
Week of May 10 & 17: Fran Powers		



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
MASS & PROCESSION**

Sunday, June 7, 2026  
12:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. John Paul II Parish

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima  
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee









**CORPUS CHRISTI MISA Y PROCESSION**

Domingo, 7 de Junio de 2026

Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II

Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla Santa Rosa de Lima

**Second Collection for Those Impacted by March 10th Storms - May 3rd**

**How the Funds Will Be Used**

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

**Families in Need** - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.

**Bishop McNamara Catholic School** - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

**Una Segunda Colecta Especial**  
2 y 3 de mayo de 2026

**Cómo se utilizarán los fondos**

Cada dólar recaudado cubrirá directamente dos necesidades urgentes:

**Familias en Necesidad** - Caridades Católicas de Joliet gestionará un proceso de subvención para proporcionar ayuda financiera a familias que hayan sufrido grandes dificultades.

**Escuela Católica Bishop McNamara** - Asistencia con reparaciones en edificios, autobuses, campos deportivos y otras propiedades no cubiertas por el seguro.

**MAY CROWNING  
CORONACIÓN DE LA IMAGEN  
DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA**

Sunday, May 3, 2026

During the Masses at 9:30am (English);  
1:00pm (Español); 3:00pm (Latin)



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Invitamos cordialmente a todas las mujeres y hijas  
**al almuerzo**  
**"Madre y hija"**  
 de la CCW de JPII  
 "Los Pétalos de Tu Vida"

**3 DE MAYO DE 2026**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**Settles Center de JPII**  
 (gimnasio)

**Precio: \$5.00 por persona**  
 (Niños menores de 3 años: gratis)

**Es necesario reservar antes del**  
**26 de abril de 2026**

Los boletos se venderán después de las misas los días  
 11 y 12, 18 y 19, y 25 y 26 de abril

All women and daughters  
 are cordially invited to the  
 JPII CCW

**MOTHER-  
 DAUGHTER  
 LUNCHEON**

"The Petals Of Your Life"

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**JPII Settles Center**

**Cost \$5.00 per person**  
 (Children 3 and under are free)

**Reservations are required by**  
**April 26, 2026**

Tickets will be sold after masses on April 11/12,  
 April 18/19 and April 25/26



**Congratulations to  
 the raffle winner at  
 the Easter Egg  
 Hunt!**


REGISTER FOR THE

**Alive in Me**  
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 EN LA BIBLIA DE VACACIONES




SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS GRADES K-4  
**JUNE 15-18 - 9AM - NOON**  
 REGISTER NOW IN THE JPII PARISH OFFICE!  
 15 AL 18 DE JUNIO — 9:00 A. M.-MEDIODIA  
 ¡INSCRIBASE AHORA EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL JPII!

**Join Us**  
 For a  
**presentation on the cause for  
 the canonization of Venerable  
 Augustus Tolton**




6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5  
 at the Cathedral of  
 St. Raymond Nonnatus



604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435  
 Parish Commons - Door 26

Join **Bishop Perry** from the  
 Archdiocese of Chicago for his  
 presentation on the cause for the  
 canonization of  
 Father Augustus Tolton



KINDLY RSVP



**Glazin' the Trail** 

**GLAZIN' THE TRAIL TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC  
 CHARITIES IN KANKAKEE COUNTY**

Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County and enjoy a  
 morning of fun, nature, and donuts at the 4th annual Glazin' the  
 Trail 5K/2K!

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**  
**9:00 AM Start**  
**Kankakee Community College**

This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness  
 levels! Walk or run with friends, family, and even your dog!  
 This event is all about fun and supporting Catholic Charities  
 vital programs and services in Kankakee County.

**Come out, eat donuts, and make a difference!**  
 To register scan the QR code



Want to learn more? Call 815-724-1160 or  
 email dschultz@cc-doj.org.

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For more information, contact [blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org)

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

East Campus - 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

**Outreach Coordinator:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 [occonnor.teri@gmail.com](mailto:occonnor.teri@gmail.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414 [azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Director:** Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 [bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org)  
**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

## 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](http://jp2kankakee.org),  
by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry  
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



**- Please call for an appointment -**

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

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093  
y escuche todo el mensaje.  
Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

## 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



## Collecting Spring Gently Used Adult Clothing

Lisieux Outreach Center  
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet  
3371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

Tuesdays and Fridays  
April 7th to May 1st  
9-11am

## DONATE YOUR EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES



Help the **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic** safely distribute medication to people in need.

**We reuse clean bottles** to package medications for patients who cannot afford pharmacy supplies.

- ✓ Wash bottles
- ✓ Remove personal labels
- ✓ Drop them in the **donation box**

**Drop-off box located in the back of the church**

Thank you for helping our community!

# FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers, consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. Ending with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



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  
In the Conference Room



Rosary Group  
— TUESDAYS —  
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



CATHOLIC  
PRO-LIFE  
community

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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

## Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Order of Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 9:00 am  
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

For More Info Call/Text Theresa Doehring at  
815-592-1181

Words of Wisdom  
Book Club

Season 9 - Session #9

Friday, May 8th,  
at 6:00 pm

Conference Room

Book selection:

The Hermit

By Kevin Wells

- GIFT -

Spring 2026

Thursday, April 30

6:30 pm (Conference Room)

The Chosen - Season 5

Come watch and discuss from a  
Catholic Perspective

Episode 6: "Reunions"

For more information call: Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making  
Fabricación de Rosarios

Monday, May 5

Lunes, 5 de mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, May 9

Sábado, 9 de mayo

8:30 - 10:00 am

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M.

Parish Conference Room

(Next to the Angel Room)

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,  
the Church, the Saints, and more.

Meeting Dates - Every other Saturday:

May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20, July 18

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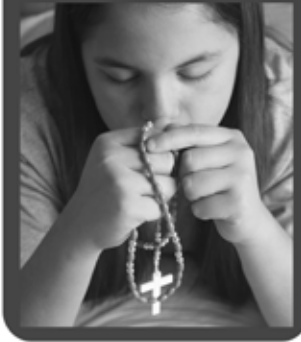
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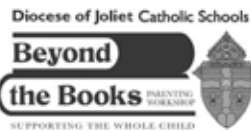
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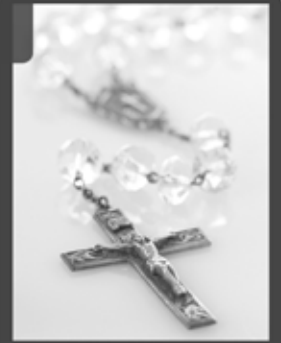
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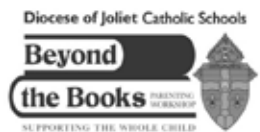
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