

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

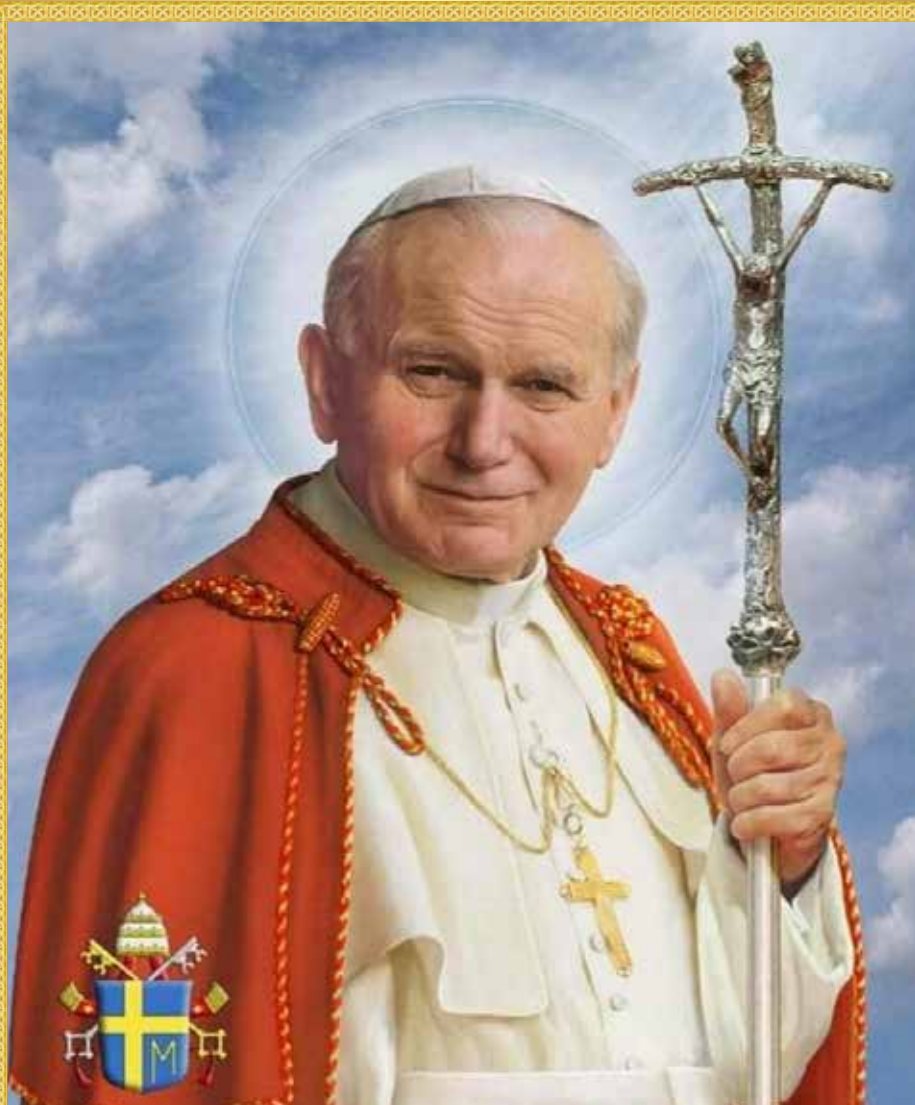
"I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

St. John Paul II

"Łzs suplico: nunca, jamás pierdan la esperanza; nunca duden, nunca se cansen y nunca se desanimen. No tengan miedo".

San Juan Pablo II

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025
XXIX Domingo ordinario - 19 de Octubre, 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

*"But when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?"*

*"Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre,
¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Gospel reading this weekend begins, "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." In our first reading we hear about how Moses became weary during battle as the Israelites found success only when Moses held his hands up in prayer.

When he became tired, Aaron and Hur placed a rock for Moses to sit on and supported his hands. Sometimes in life, we can grow tired and find it difficult to raise our hands in prayer. Persevere. Don't give up on prayer, whether it be during the Mass or your personal prayers each day. We have a great gift: the support of the sacraments of the Church and the People of God, our brothers and sisters in Christ. I also pray that when a friend grows tired, we support them not only by praying for them and assisting them with what they need, but also by lifting their hands up in prayer, by praying with them. May we continue to grow as a community who prays together. I invite you to say an extra prayer with a family member or a friend this week. It could be grace before meals or a rosary (or a decade of the rosary). It could be seeing somebody having a bad day and letting them know that you will say a prayer for them. Maybe it is even asking somebody to pray for you or somebody close to you.

Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us:

Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine "schools" of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly "falls in love". Intense prayer, yes, but it does not distract us from our commitment to history: by opening our heart to the love of God it also opens it to the love of our brothers and sisters, and makes us capable of shaping history according to God's plan. (Novo Millenio Ineunte, 33)

May we continue to grow as a people of prayer, as a people who love the Lord our God and our brothers and sisters. Know of my prayers for you. If you ever have a special request for prayers, feel free to ask me, and let us continue to lift each other up in prayer at the holy Mass and in our daily prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El evangelio de hoy comienza, "En aquel tiempo, para enseñar a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre y sin desfallecer, Jesús les propuso esta parábola." La primera lectura, cuenta cuando los israelitas encontraron éxito solo cuando Moisés levantó sus manos en oración, pero Moisés se cansó no

pudo perseverar con manos levantadas. Cuando se cansó, Aaron y Jur colocaron una roca para que Moisés se sentara y sostuvieron sus manos. A veces en la vida estamos cansados y tenemos dificultad para levantar nuestras manos en oración. ¡Perseveren! No dejen la oración. Durante la misa o sus oraciones personales cada día, no la dejen. Tenemos un gran regalo: el apoyo de los sacramentos de la Iglesia y del Pueblo de Dios, nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Yo espero también que cuando un amigo se canse, podamos apoyarle rezando por él y ayudándole con lo que necesita, levantando sus manos en oración, rezando con él y por él. Que sigamos creciendo como una comunidad que reza juntos. Les invito a rezar una oración extra con un miembro de la familia o un amigo esta semana, tal vez una oración antes de comer o un rosario (o una década del rosario). Cuando vean a alguien teniendo un mal día, díganle que rezarán por él. Tal vez pueden pedirle a alguien que rece por ustedes o por alguien cercano a ustedes.

El Papa San Juan Pablo II nos recordó:

Sí, queridos hermanos y hermanas, nuestras comunidades cristianas tienen que llegar a ser auténticas "escuelas de oración," donde el encuentro con Cristo no se exprese solamente en petición de ayuda, sino también en acción de gracias, alabanza, adoración, contemplación, escucha y viveza de afecto hasta el "arrebato del corazón." Una oración intensa, pues, que sin embargo no aparta del compromiso en la historia: abriendo el corazón al amor de Dios, lo abre también al amor de los hermanos, y nos hace capaces de construir la historia según el designio de Dios. (Novo Millenio Ineunte, 33)

Que sigamos creciendo como personas de oración, como personas que aman al Señor nuestro Dios y a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes. Si tienen una petición especial, infórmenme. Me alegra rezar por ustedes. Sigamos levantando a cada persona en oración en misa y en nuestras oraciones diarias.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

By: Nancy Birr



**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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo &
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Alice Ramien	~ Lucy Canales
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ 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
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sharon Burton
~ Iliana Andrade	~ 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
~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 18 - 26

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Charlotte, Candy & Kay*)

4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)

6:00 pm † Sr. Gumecindo Rubio (*José Rubio*)

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am † Greg "Biff" Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 am Intentions of Sr. Theresa (*Char Nolte*)

† Birdie Blanchette (*Kindness Krew*)

Kathy Wade (*Mickey Kreissler*)

11:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joanne Riberdy & Family*)

1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

3:00 pm † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)

5:00 pm † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)

Monday, October 20

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joanne Riberdy & Family*)

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Tom & Angie Holmes*)

6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Sandy & Gene Donley*)

12:00 pm Madeleine Boudreau
(*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday, October 23

7:30 am Deacon David Marlow (*JP II*)

Friday, October 24

7:30 am † Jerome VanVoorhis (*Margaret Frechette*)

12:00 pm Jason Winge (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Tom & Angie Holmes*)

4:30 pm † Robert F. Granger (*Irene Granger*)

6:00 pm † Alex Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am † Melvin Yarno (*Julie Yarno*)

9:30 am † Frank & Anna Einfeldt (*Einfeldt Family*)

† Lola Gierke (*Paul & Karen Miller*)

Marci Henry (*Christopher*)

11:30 am **FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

† Heron López (*Susana Pérez*)

3:00 pm † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)

5:00 pm † Raymond Mulholland (*John & Glory Klasey*)

**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*

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

***** 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.*

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.*

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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Facebook & YouTube:

St. John Paul II
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PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

October 11 & 12: \$8,586.02

Envelopes/On-Line: 183

- 158 Envelopes/25 -On Line Donors (\$1,393.00) -
- (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 dedicating your time, talent, and effort to helping sick and needy people in our community, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Doctors, Nurses, and Volunteers
at the Azzarelli Clinic**

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por dedicar su tiempo, talento y esfuerzo para ayudar a las personas enfermas y necesitadas de nuestra comunidad, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

**Doctores, Enfermeras y Voluntarios
de la Clínica Azzarelli**

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



*Juliannís N. Medina, Mayely Z.
Rangel, Judith V. Colmenares
& Briar A. Arocha*

Baptized on October 12, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 19

R1 - Exodus 17:8-13

R2 - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

G - Luke 18:1-8

Monday, October 20

R1 - Romans 4:20-25

G - Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21

R1 - Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19,
20b-21

G - Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22

R1 - Romans 6:12-18

G - Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23

R1 - Romans 6:19-23

G - Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 24

R1 - Romans 7:18-25a

G - Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25

R1 - Romans 8:1-11

G - Luke 13:1-9

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sunday, October 26

R1 - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

R2 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

G - Luke 18:9-14



THIS WEEK AT JP II

October 20 - 26

Monday, October 20

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
2:00 pm	Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room

Wednesday, October 22

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina Confirmation 2 Meeting
6:30 pm	Holy Hour for Life

Thursday, October 23

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
6:30 am	GIFT - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 24

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	Reunión de los Servidores Guadalupanos

Saturday, October 25

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
11:00 am	Bautismos
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, October 26

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm	Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct. 27	CCW Deanery Meeting
	Finance Council Meeting
Oct. 28	FFP Rosary & Class

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).



Choir and San Juana Valadez (lector) at the 2025 Jubilee Mass for the Elderly & Grandparents.
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus



¡Peregrinemos Juntos!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en la fe, con gran alegría les extendemos una cordial invitación a participar en nuestra Peregrinación por el Año Jubilar 2025, donde podemos ganar una Indulgencia plenaria, será un encuentro de fe, esperanza y renovación espiritual.

Sábado, 25 de octubre, 2025 de 10:00am-12:00pm

Saldremos del Estacionamiento de Bishop MacNamara (Kankakee) y
Peregrinaremos hacia la Iglesia San José, Bradley

Actividades:

- ✦ Rosario en el camino
- ✦ Momentos de adoración y silencio
- ✦ Dinámicas espirituales para renovar el corazón
- ✦ Misa en el Templo de San José, Bradley

Recomendaciones:

- ✓ Traer agua, sombrero y protector solar
- ✓ Vestir ropa cómoda y calzado adecuado
- ✓ Traer una vela o imagen para ofrecer en el santuario

Será un día dedicado a la oración, la reflexión y la comunión fraterna. Caminaremos juntos como comunidad, fortaleciendo nuestros lazos con Dios y entre nosotros, guiados por el amor y la luz de María Santísima.

¡Ven y camina con nosotros en esta experiencia de fe!

"El que camina con Dios, nunca camina solo."



Let's go on pilgrimage together!

Dear brothers and sisters in faith, it is with great joy that we extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, where we can gain a plenary indulgence. It will be an encounter of faith, hope, and spiritual renewal.

Saturday, October 25, 2025; 10:00am-12:00pm

We will leave from the Bishop McNamara parking lot (Kankakee Site) and
walk to St. Joseph Church, Bradley.

Activities:

- ✦ Rosary on the way
- ✦ Mass at St. Joseph Church, Bradley
- ✦ Moments of adoration and silence
- ✦ Spiritual devotions to renew the heart

Recommendations:

- ✓ Bring water, a hat, and sunscreen
- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear
- ✓ Bring a candle or image to offer at the sanctuary;
- ✓ And, above all, a heart willing to encounter God!

It will be a day dedicated to prayer, reflection, and fraternal communion. We will walk together as a community, strengthening our bonds with God and with one another, guided by the love and light of Mary Most Holy.

Come and walk with us in this experience of faith!

"The one who walks with God never walks alone."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 25 Sábado, 25 de Octubre		Sunday, October 26 Domingo, 26 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Sheryl Janik	Norma Sánchez Luis E. Ayala	Richard Hemza	Virginia Marsick	Ian Quezada	Trinidad García Moises Jaimez	Rose Bailey
USHERS	Ronald Dressler Karen Miller	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Manuel Duarte Ericka Duarte	Kathy Bessette John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal David Lystila	Kathryn Griffiths Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Need Volunteers
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Pedro Gonzalez	Lupita & Gabriel	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Catherine Langlois	Charlotte Nolte Mickey Kreissler		Rogelio Canchola Fidel Villagrán Silvia Esparza	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	Need Volunteers	Sofia Moreno Olivia Moren Mia Moreno	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Fernanda Medina Gavino Torres Itzayana Torres	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
Oct. 20 - 25	Teresa Mahoney	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 21	Juana M. Lugo	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Oct. 19: Sandy Girard; weeks of October 26 & November 2: Fran Powers		

**respect life
month
novena**



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate. You can also find printed copies in the back of church!

Octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Únase a los católicos de todo el país para rezar una novena especial por la protección de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, del 22 al 30 de octubre. Obtenga intenciones diarias, breves reflexiones y mucho más. Inscribese en respectlife.org/celebrate. ¡También puede encontrar copias impresas en la parte trasera de la iglesia!

In commemoration of Respect Life month and the feast of our patron saint St. John Paul II, there will be a **Holy Hour** on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 PM**. Please join us as we pray for the protection of all stages of life.



En conmemoración del mes del Respeto por la Vida y la festividad de nuestro santo patrono, San Juan Pablo II, habrá una **Hora Santa** el **miércoles 22 de octubre a las 6:30 PM**. Únase a nosotros para rezar por la protección en todas las etapas de la vida.



**St. John Paul II Parish CCW
CHRISTMAS PAST SALE!**

November 14th - 9am - 7pm and November 15th - 9am - 12pm

Come find Christmas trees, wreaths, ornaments, lights, garland, wrapping paper, Christmas decor and much more!!

Have Christmas items you no longer use? Donate them to the sale!

Drop off Days: Nov. 7th 3 - 5:30, Nov. 8th 9-2, Nov. 9th 10-1

DROP OFF AND SALE LOCATION IS
Settles Center 956 10th Ave. Kankakee



Boxes of Joy are available at the church office. Please consider giving a gift box to a child in need. Boxes are due on or before October 26. Instructions are included with each box. Contact Laura Shellie with any questions laurapockets@comcast.net

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

"Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families." We are looking for both monetary and non-perishable food donations such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SITE

OR AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

For Monetary Donations go to ip2kankakee.org or, by mail to: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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



Open Oct. 21 at 9:30 am
and Oct. 22 at 9:00 pm

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.
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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

MERCY, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS...

If you are suffering from grief after having had an abortion, remember that God always offers forgiveness. Nothing is unforgivable and the Church is the hospital of healing. Just as the father ran to the prodigal son when he came home, so too is God waiting with open arms to receive you back home!

2025 Retreat Dates Oct. 17-19

Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center
at Sisters of Mt. Assisi - Lemont, IL

Information, prayer, registration call: 815-370-8118 or 815-634-3796 or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org

**PRO
LIFE**



Retiros Rachel's Vineyard

para la Sanación Después del Aborto

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5:30 - 7:00 pm

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All are welcome!

Proceed benefit charity, including Alzheimer's; Autism; Catholic Charities; Uplifted Care (formerly known as Hospice of Kankakee Valley); Harbor House; The Salvation Army; and scholarships at Kankakee Community College.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. The meal includes spaghetti; sausage or meatball; homemade sauce; dessert and a non-alcoholic drink. A cash bar will be available. In addition to dining at Tucci's, the meals can also be carried out.

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