

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026
II Domingo Ordinario - 18 de Enero, 2026



*"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world."*

"Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our Gospel this Sunday, when John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, he cried out, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. These words of St. John the Baptist are familiar to us; they echo through the Church in every Mass to this very day. Upon every altar and residing in every tabernacle is Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. What a gift! Our greatest treasure, our Savior, the Lamb of God who frees us from sin and death and leads us to heaven, comes to us in the holy Mass. Let us remember that with great humility and reverence as we make the sign of the cross with holy water upon entering the church, as we genuflect toward the tabernacle when entering and leaving the pew, as we kneel during the consecration, and as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Christ our savior comes to us and is present in the Eucharist. Let us give thanks, receive Him with great reverence, and adore Him.

Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Word of God. The theme is, "The word of Christ dwells among you" (Col. 3:16). Christ and His word dwell among us. The Holy Scriptures and the teachings and the Tradition of the Church are a great gift to us. For through them, we hear Christ, who has risen from the dead and is with us always. Just as Andrew and John followed Jesus when they heard John the Baptist cry out, "Behold the Lamb of God," let us also recognize the presence of Christ in word and in sacrament, listen to Him, and follow Him.

Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el evangelio de este domingo, Juan Bautista, al ver a Jesús venir hacia él, gritó: "He aquí, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Estas palabras de San Juan Bautista nos son familiares; resuenan en la Iglesia en cada misa hasta el día de hoy. Sobre cada altar y viviendo en cada sagrario está Jesús, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. ¡Que regalo! Nuestro mayor tesoro, nuestro salvador, el Cordero de Dios que nos libera del pecado y de la muerte y nos conduce al cielo, viene a nosotros en la santa Misa. Recordemos eso con gran humildad y reverencia mientras hacemos la señal de la cruz con agua bendita al entrar a la iglesia, mientras hacemos una genuflexión viendo hacia el sagrario cuando entramos y salimos de la banca, mientras nos arrodillamos durante la consagración, y cuando recibimos a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión. Cristo nuestro salvador viene a nosotros y está presente en la Eucaristía. Demos gracias, recibámoslo con gran reverencia y adorémoslo.

El próximo domingo es el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. El tema es: "La palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes" (Col. 3:16). Cristo y Su palabra habitan en nosotros. La Sagrada Escritura, las enseñanzas y la Tradición de la Iglesia son un gran regalo para nosotros. Porque a través de ellas, escuchamos a Cristo, quien ha resucitado de entre los muertos y está siempre con nosotros. Así como Andrés y Juan siguieron a Jesús cuando oyeron a Juan el Bautista exclamar, "He aquí el Cordero de Dios," reconozcamos también la presencia de Cristo en la palabra y en los sacramentos, escuchemos su voz y sigámoslo.

Conozcan de mis oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos. Sigamos orando unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ANNA MARIE WHEELER**

By: CND Associates



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

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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacchio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:
RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano
THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 17 - 25

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Mike Benoit*)
4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)
6:00 pm Padre Matthew Pratscher
(*Familia Rubio Martínez*)

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am † Carey Ortman (*Marianne Lawless*)
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Loved Ones*)
† Jack Klasey (*Julie Busken*)
† Bernard & Katherine Petrucci (*Joe Petrucci*)
Fr. Matthew Pratscher (*Char & Candy*)
11:30 am † David Suddick (*Sharen Suddick*)
1:00 pm † Alfonso Contreras Abetea (*Lilia Villanueva*)
† Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)
María Félix Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
3:00 pm † Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Monday, January 19

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Jeanne Regnier*)

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Mike Benoit*)
6:00 pm † Gloria Méndez (*Tom & Alyssa Clocksin*)

Wednesday, January 21

7:30 am For All the Deacons of the Parish
(*Charlotte & Candy*)
12:00 pm Regina Rahimi (*Johson Family*)

Thursday, January 22

7:30 am For All the People of Our Parish
(*Charlotte & Candy*)

Friday, January 23

7:30 am † Raymond Palmateer (*Betty Azzarelli*)
12:00 pm Jaimie Lyon (*Johnson Family*)

Saturday, January 24

8:00 am Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Reparatrix (*Charlotte & Candy*)
4:30 pm † Harry Carpenter (*Pamela Carpenter*)
6:00 pm

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fredrick Hiles*)
9:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Marianne Lawless*)
† Lola Gierke (*Americo Vespucci Lodge # 1722*)
† Jack Klasey (*Marie Ann Lambert*)
Fr. Dof (*Charlotte & Candy*)
† Tom Griffen (*Jollinda Jones*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Julie Busken*)
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña, † Rodolfo Canales & Pedro Canales
Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)
† Sr. Gumecindo Rubio Sánchez (*Jaime Rubio*)
† Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
5:00 pm Barbara Lagacy (*Jan Daniels*)

***** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!**

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: Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

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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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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

January 10 & 11: \$11,844.81

Envelopes/On-Line: 188

- 159 Envelopes/29 -On Line Donors (\$1,898) -
(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

With gratitude for organizing Donut Sundays, which promote fellowship among our parishioners, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

The Kindness Krew

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con agradecimiento por organizar los Domingos de Donas propiciando la convivencia entre nuestros feligreses, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

La Cuadrilla de Bondad



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 18

R1 - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

G - John 1:29-34

Monday, January 19

R1 - 1 Samuel 15:16-23

G - Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20

R1 - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

G - Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

R1 - 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

G - Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

R1 - 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

G - Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 23

R1 - 1 Samuel 24:3-21

G - Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

R1 - 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

G - Mark 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

R1 - Isaiah 8:23-9:3

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

G - Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



THIS WEEK AT JP II

January 19 - 25

Monday, January 19

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, January 20

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, January 21

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If needed)

6:30 pm Holy Hour for Life

Thursday, January 22

5:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 23

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, January 24

11:00 am Bautismos - Español (Si se necesitan)

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, January 25

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

11:30 am Blue Knights Club - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Jan. 26 CCW Deanery Meeting

Rosary Making Group

Finance Council Meeting

Jan. 27 Fatima Rosary Group

FFP - Parents Night

Jan. 28 FFP - Parents Night

Jan. 31 Men of St. Joseph

Little Flowers Girls Club

Feb. 1 CCW Game Day

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).



OUR OWN JP II CHOIR AT ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS CATHEDRAL, DIOCESE OF JOLIET

In addition to the countless hours our parish choir and cantors spend practicing and leading us in song at Mass every weekend and at special liturgies, they also shared their talents with the Diocese this year. They led the music at the Cathedral for the annual Chrism Mass on Monday during Holy Week, the Jubilee Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly on Saturday, October 4th, and the Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop-designate Hicks this past Sunday, January 11th. Thank you to all who participate in our sacred music ministry at St. John Paul II Parish! If you are interested in becoming a part of this fantastic group, please talk to Christopher or any choir member.



Colton Hartman's Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday, January 11 at 9:30 am Mass.
Welcomed to our Catholic Faith Colton!



Seminarian Ben Mate



The 3 Wise Men visited Bishop McNamara on January 6th!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 24 Sábado, 24 de Enero		Sunday, January 25 Domingo, 25 de Enero				
	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	Karina Toledo Luis E. Ayala	Richard Hemza	Judith Smead	Rick Ramirez	Miriam Gaytán Rogelio Canchola	Jean Lindsey
USHERS	Mary Causer Richard McBarnes	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Kathryn Griffiths Steve Kelley Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Elida Ramirez Rick Ramirez Robert Thrasher	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Elida Ramirez	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Catherine Langlois Kathy Bessette	Mickey Kreissler Thomas Martin		Gabriel Méndez Celene Valtierra Guadalupe Méndez	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Fabian Rubio Axel Rubio Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Yazeni Calderón (Requiere Substituto.) Itzayana Torres Gavino Torres	Elizabeth Garcia

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Jan. 19 - 24	John Akai	Flor Rojas
Martes 13	Juana M. Lugo	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of January 18 & 25: Peggy Shule; weeks of Feb. 1 & 8: Sanjuana Valadez.		

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**
for
**8TH GRADE
STUDENTS**

Reminder - Current 8th grade students planning to attend a [Diocese of Joliet](#) Catholic high school are eligible to apply for a Kasma Family Scholarship through the [Catholic Education Foundation Diocese of Joliet](#). Applications for the Class of 2030 are due February 1. Learn more: <https://www.cefjoliet.org/schola.../kasma-family-scholarship>.

If you'd like a copy of your Tax Statement please call the parish office at 815-933-7683.

Si desea una copia de sus donaciones para su declaración de impuestos, por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al 815-933-7683



Special Holy Hour of Adoration

On Wednesday, January 21st,
at 6:30 PM to observe the annual
"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children."

Please consider attending this beautiful devotion to pray for the protection of the unborn.

Hora Santa Especial de Adoración

El Miércoles, 21 de Enero, a las 6:30 PM para celebrar el anual
"Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos."
Por favor, considere asistir a esta hermosa devoción para orar por la
protección de los no nacidos.



**VISIT THE CLINIC
ANY WEDNESDAY
FROM 9-12PM FOR A
FREE FLU SHOT**

**until
SUPPLIES
Last**

**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
341 N. St. Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-928-6093**

9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

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9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA ENERO 16 AL 24

¡Reza por la protección de la vida humana!

¡Únete a los católicos de todo el país en oración por la protección de la vida humana! Puedes bajar la novena u obtener las oraciones y reflexiones diarias por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto.

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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



Jan. 20 - 21 at 9:00 am

Jan. 22 at 10:00 pm

- 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.

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



Ladies...
It's BUNCO time!
Come roll the dice & enjoy an
afternoon of fun & fellowship.

Sunday, February 1st @2:30
in the Settles Center.
Prizes for all winners!

A CCW General Meeting will be
held prior at 2:00.
All ladies of our parish are
invited to attend.

Snacks provided



**catholic
charities**
Diocese of Joliet

Friendly Visiting Program Volunteers Needed:

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to provide free friendly visits, virtual calls, and phone calls to older adults who are homebound or socially isolated, experiencing loneliness, and seeking companionship.

As a volunteer you will:

- Build friendly and caring connections
- Make a positive impact on the lives of older adults
- Share common interests and have good conversations.

Be the reason someone smiles today!

**Interested in becoming a
Friendly Visiting Volunteer?**

Call 815-221-6020, or email FVP@cc-doj.org

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
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
PLACE: Conference Room



**CATHOLIC
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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club 2025-2026

Season 9 - Session #6

Friday, February 13

at 6:00 pm

Conference Room

February's Book selection:

Offer it Up

By Megan Hjelmstad

GIFT



*Please call for directions: Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, January 26

Lunes, 26 de enero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 31

Sábado, 31 de enero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Prayer Shawl

MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN



Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

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

x Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)

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

x Future Meeting Dates: Every other Saturday:
January 3, 17, 31, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 25



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SUNDAY,
JANUARY 25
1 PM - 3 PM




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The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is **\$53,500.00**. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

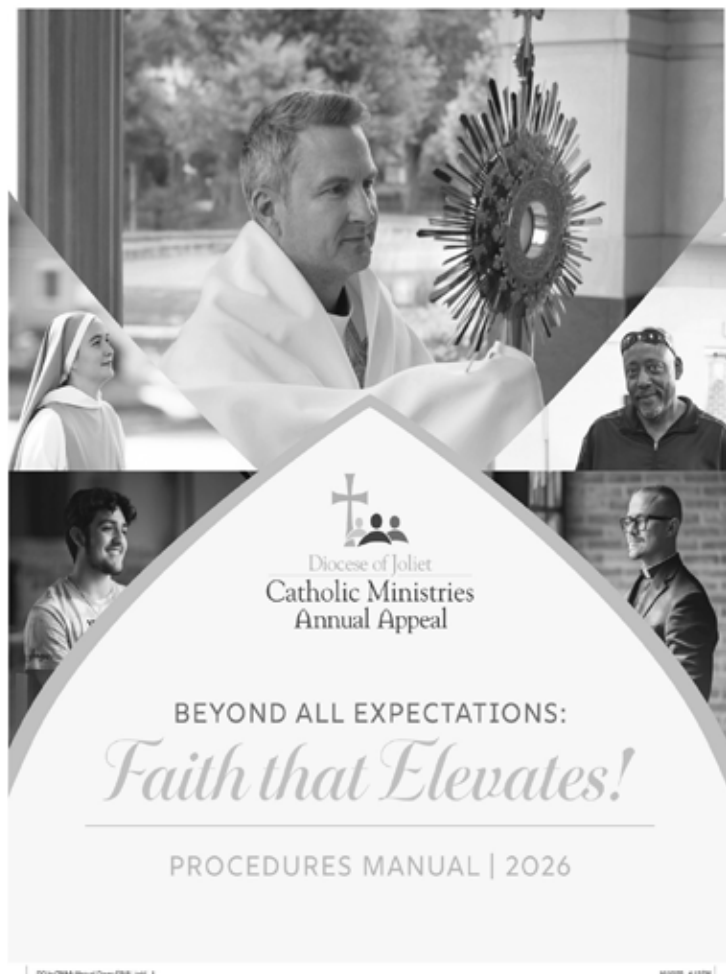
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La Diócesis de Joliet invita a todos los feligreses a apoyar la Campaña Anual de Ministerios Católicos 2026 (CMAA). Juntos, podemos marcar una gran diferencia.

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