

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

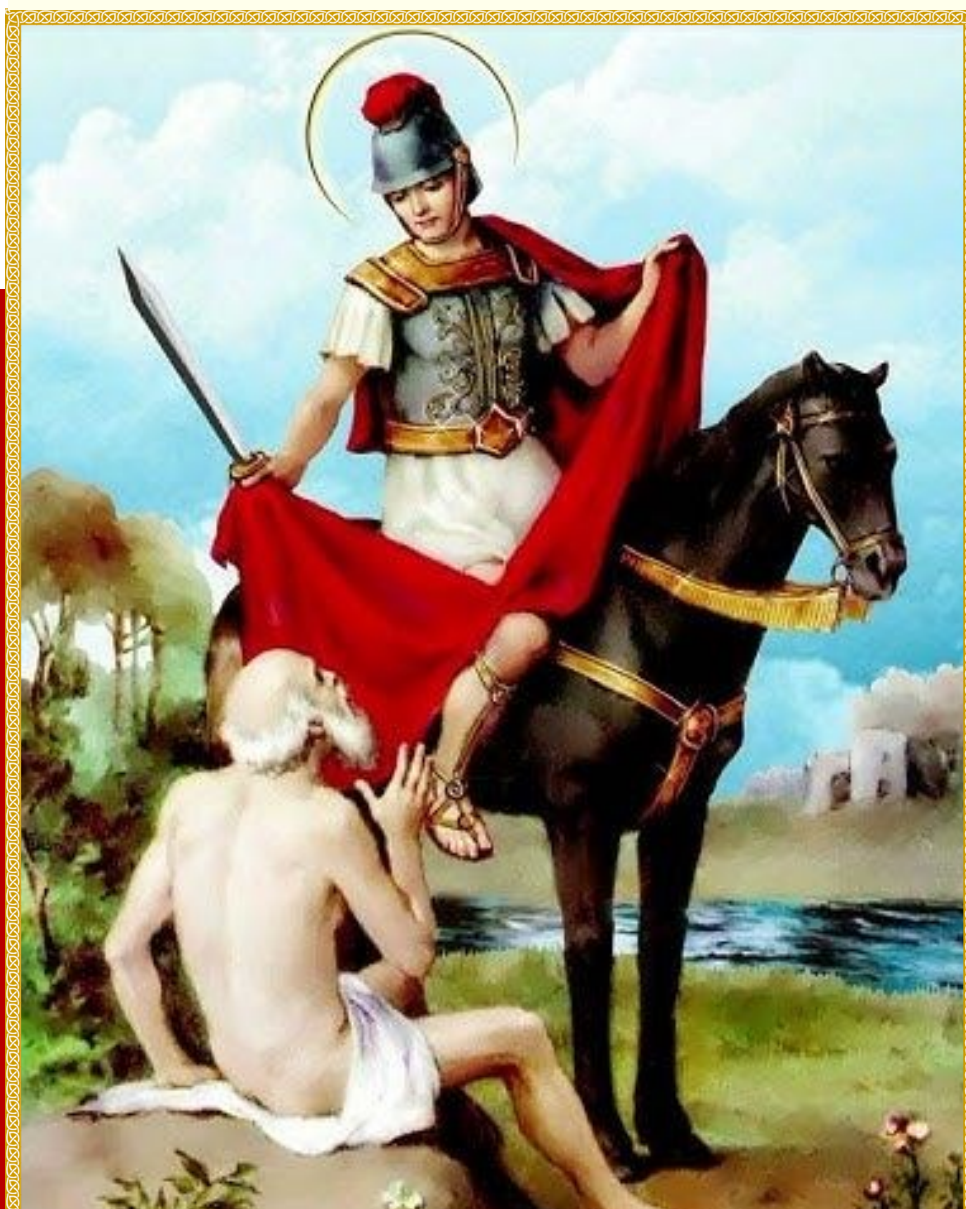
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

St. Martin of Tours,
Before our Lord Jesus
Christ, we ask for your
intercession for protection,
in times of distress or
difficulty, and for strength
to persevere for peace in
our lives, peace in our
homes, and peace in our
world. Saint Martin of
Tours, be our guide, and
lead us on the way to
eternal life.
Amen.

San Martín Caballero,
Ante nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
te pedimos tu intercesión para
que nos protejas, en tiempos
de angustia o dificultad, y nos
des fuerza para perseverar
por la paz en nuestras vidas,
la paz en nuestros hogares y
la paz en nuestro mundo. San
Martín de Tours, sé nuestro
guía, y conduce nos por el
camino de la vida eterna.
Amen.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2024
XXXII Domingo Ordinario - 10 de Noviembre, 2024



Saint Martin of Tours, pray for us!

¡San Martín de Tours, ruega por nosotros!



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

VOCATIONS OFFICE



This is Part 3 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

The impact of formation into priesthood

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

When someone asks me what the seminary is, I liken it to a garden bed which takes the seeds of a vocation to the priesthood, plants them in rich and nutritious soil, provides them with the necessary sun, moisture, and darkness so that the seed can grow and bear much fruit. It provides a space to remove the weeds of human weakness and protect the vocation from the buffets of the storms and winds that come with life.

I see this in my own experience of formation. When I began seminary after my four years at the University of Illinois, where I studied chemical engineering, I thought I had my life together and knew a thing or two. What I discovered living with 150 other men was that I was embarking upon a journey to grow in honesty with myself, my heart, and God. One day on retreat, I was telling God I wanted to be a great priest, and He responded, 'then you must know what people are feeling and experiencing.' I told him I did, and He gently corrected me and said, 'to do that, you must know what you are feeling and

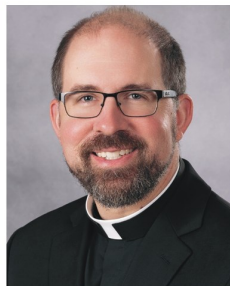
experiencing.'

I didn't know that I had closed off my heart to love of my neighbor due to all the bullying I encountered in grade school. I was usually angry, but wouldn't let anyone see it, except when I exploded. I didn't trust people.

In seminary, a space was created to assist me in being honest with myself, my heart and God about the pain and betrayals of life. It gave me a space to avail myself to counseling, spiritual direction and good friendships which helped me grow, heal, and forgive. The beautiful fruit of this time was that I grew in a genuine love for my brother and all who I would be called to serve in the Church as a priest.

It was through the generosity of the Diocese of Joliet faithful that I was able to attend seminary. I invite you to prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit, how he might be inviting you to support our current seminarians in their formation to the priesthood.

God Bless you and be assured of my prayers for you.



ABOUT FR. BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to over 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



Diocese of Joliet

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests

SUPPORT NOW


VOCATIONS.DIOJOLIET.ORG



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
OBDULIA ZAVALA
By: Blanca Muñoz & Familia**

Loving Father, bless my family with peace today.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ~ Adrien Raymond | ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Julia Moreno |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Manuel Silva |
| ~ Birdie Blanchette | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Maria Toledo |
| ~ Carol Gean Veranda | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Frances Powers | ~ Sylvia Lane |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Jan Richley | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Willis Buchholz |

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

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 9 - 17

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am † Greg Grierson (*Judy Nolan*)

4:30 pm † Clarence Birr (*Birr Family*)

6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, November 10

8:00 am † Patricia Mari Hansen (*Francis & Sandy Girard*)

9:30 am † Juanita Reichert Merrill (*Fred & Cheryl Hiles*)

George & Virginia Nanos (*Faber Family*)

Luis Tinajero Jr. (*Irma Tinajero*)

11:30 am † Alice Marie Faber (*Faber Family*)

1:00 pm † Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Muñoz*)

Lizbeth Santillán (*Sara Fernández*)

† Luis Francisco Llanos Gómez & † María Peña (*Alicia Gómez*)

† Elvira Piña Oviedo, † Rodolfo Canales Piña & † Pablo Varela (*Lucy Canales*)

3:00 pm † Norma Vaughn (*Betty Azzarelli*)

5:00 pm † Lucy Etsel (*Mary Causer*)

Monday, November 11

7:30 am Members of Bajt Family (*Karen Bajt*)

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis Girard*)

6:00 pm † Margarita Muñoz & † Norberto Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Kathy Yonke*)

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Anonymous*)

Thursday, November 14

7:30 am † Robert Rizer (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday, November 15

7:30 am † Fr. Richard Maginot (*Mike & Teresa*)

12:00 pm Ari Esparza (*Her Family*)

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)

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

6:00 pm † Liam James Payne (*KLF*)

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am † Patricia Mari Hansen (*Francis & Sandy Girard*)

9:30 am † Deceased Members of JP II CCW (*JP II CCW*)

† Bertha Mukanyindo

(*Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa*)

11:30 am George & Virginia Nanos (*Faber Family*)

1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)

Ari Esparza (*Su Familia*)

† Margarita Muñoz de Canales & Norberto Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

3:00 pm Thomas Haberkorn (*Barbara Gray*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*Father, Give me strength in my weakness.
Give me faith in my fear.
Give me power in my powerlessness.
I'm Trusting You. Amen.*

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

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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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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jp2kankakee.org

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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
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

November 2 & 3

\$10,579.11

- 174 Envelopes/31 - On Line Donors (\$1,093) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

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

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Confession Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for dedicating their time every Tuesday to come and pray for the needs of all through the prayer of the Holy Rosary, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Fatima Rosary Group

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por dedicar su tiempo cada martes para venir a rezar por las necesidades de todos a través del rezo del Santo Rosario, reconocemos y agradecemos:

Grupo Rosario de Fátima

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 10

R1 - 1 Kgs 17:10-16

R2 - Heb 9:24-28

G - Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Mon. November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of

Tours, Bishop

R1 - Ti 1:1-9

G - Lk 17:1-6

Tues. November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat,

Bishop and Martyr

R1 - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

G - Lk 17:7-10

Weds. November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances

Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

R1 - Ti 3:1-7

G - Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. November 14

R1 - PHMN 7-20

G - Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15

R1 - 2 JN 4-9

G - Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16

R1 - 3 JN 5-8

G - Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 17

R1 - Dn 12:1-3

R2 - Heb 10:11-14, 18

G - Mk 13:24-32



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).

THIS WEEK AT JP11

November 11 - 17

Monday, November 11

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*

6:00 pm Parade Meeting - Conference Room

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 13

4:00 pm Priests' Deanery Meeting

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, November 14

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:30 pm GIFT

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, November 15

8:00 am Christmas Pat Sale

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, November 16

11:00 am Baptisms - English (If needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

4:00 pm Clases Pre bautismales

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Nov. 18 Parish Council Meeting

Nov. 20 Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

Nov. 23 Noche Mexicana/Venta de Tamales

Men of St. Josep - Study Group

Nov. 25 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Mass

Dec. 3 Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"

VENTA DE **Deliciosos TAMALES**

*Last Day To Place Order =
Último Día Para Ordenar*
Nov 11, 2024

\$20
POR DOZENA



PEDIDOS AL- ORDERS:
815-386-4887

TAMALES
ROJOS de Puerco~ Red Pork
VERDES de Pollo~ Green Chicken
QUESO CON RAJAS~ Cheese with Jalapeños

*Pickup Location~
Lugar de recoger*
St John Paul II
907 S. 9th St,
Kankakee IL, 60901

**NOV 23
DEPUES DE
AFTER
12:00P.M**

Grupo De Oración Jesús El Buen Pastor
San Juan Pablo II

TE INVITA

Noche De Enseñanza Y Oración

Con 

WINSTON CASTRO
PREDICADOR CATÓLICO
DESDE MEXICO



**A QUIEN IREMOS SI
SOLO TU TIENES
PALABRAS DE VIDA
ETERNA**
JUAN 6,68



ACOMPANÁNDONOS EN ANIMACION
JOEL SERNA
DE ST. DOMINIC

CUANDO:
LUNES 11 DE NOVIEMBRE
HORA:
DE 7-9PM
LUGAR:
SAN JUAN PABLO II
907 S. 9TH ST
KANKAKEE IL, 60901


To all in the Diocese of Joliet,
As we conclude our anniversary celebration,
you are cordially invited to join us at the

**The Diocese of Joliet
75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy**

Sunday, December 8, 2024
4pm
Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N Raynor Ave
Joliet, IL 60435

A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond
on or before November 18th.
by scanning the QR code

Reservations will be taken on a first
come first serve basis.





**Discover Your Local
Catholic School
November 17-23**

Discover Catholic Schools Week, November 17-23, 2024,
is a great time to explore Catholic schools near you and
learn about 2025-26 school year enrollment.

Find an outstanding school rooted in the Catholic faith in the
Diocese of Joliet. Schools are located throughout DuPage,
Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall and Will counties.

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**Visit schools.diojoliet.org to find
a school near you.**

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United in Faith and Community

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 16 Sábado, 16 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 17 Domingo, 17 de Noviembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Ryan Carter	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	Jose Nambo	Stephen Kelley	Annie Syrstad	Ricardo Valtierra Silvia Esparza	Rose Bailey
USHERS UJIERES	Laura Carter Chris Stueck	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Kathy Bessette Jon Guimond Christopher Ryan Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Stephen Kelley Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Judith Smead Fran Powers		Silvia Esparza Gabriel Méndez Guadalupe Méndez	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffith			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Aaron Ferreira Fernanda Medina	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
Nov. 11– 16	Jacob Levy	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 12	Marcela Andrade	Daniel Varela
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Nov. 10: Sandy Girard; weeks of Nov. 17 & 24 : Fran Powers		



Thank you!

Thank you to all who have donated towards our newer organ! Because of your generosity, we only need to raise around \$5,000 more to reach our goal of \$80,000!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the following Masses:

Saturday 16: 4:30pm and 6:00pm

Sunday 17: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:00pm

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Después de las Misas

Sábado 16: 4:30pm and 6:00pm

Domingo 17: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:00pm

Escuela para Padres



*Ven! Y descubre las Claves para una
Crianza Saludable y Feliz*

Todos los martes de 6:30 a 7:30

Aprenderás:

1. La Importancia de la Comunicación: Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
2. Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas: Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
3. Fomentar la Autoestima: Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
4. Tiempo de Calidad en Familia: Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
5. Educación en Valores: Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
6. Salud Mental y Bienestar: Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

Recuerda: ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.

CCW / JPII.

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 2 AT 5:30PM
- RIGO'S PLACE -
164 N SCHUYLER AVE., KANKAKEE

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 22
SIGN UP AND CHOOSE YOUR MEAL
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW PRO LIFE MESSAGES!



During the **Knights of Columbus Council 745 Bridges for Life** event on Friday the 18th, fifteen thousand people saw **Pro Life** messages on our Banners and Signs at the Armor Road / I-57 Overpass. Volunteers from the Knights and Saint John Paul II Pro Life Group came out to carry the message of Life! Thanks to all who came, and we hope we changed some hearts in the process.

We would love to have you join us next year. Call 815-214-7063 if you would like to be part of this.

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, December 13
At 6:00 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

November's Book election -
"The Rocking Chair Prophet"
By: Matthew Kelly

Growing in Faith Together



- GIFT -
Thursday,
Nov. 14
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

The Chosen - Season 4
Episode 7:
"The Last Sign"

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 18
Lunes, 18 de Noviembre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 9

Sábado, 9 de Noviembre

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

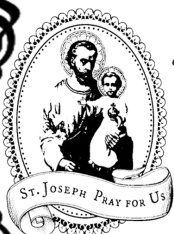
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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 as we go through the 33-day consecration to
Saint Joseph (Fr. Calloway) starting October 12

x Future Meeting Dates: November: 9, 23 December: 7, 21
January: 4, 18 February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

"Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families. As we continue to see a steady increase in the number of households seeking assistance, we are also seeing the prices for basic food items continuing to increase weekly." 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:

- ♦ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ♦ 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



Week of Nov. 11 – 14

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



Catholic Charities Counseling Services Available

Catholic Charities provides outpatient counseling in DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois counties. We offer individual, group, family, and couples therapy, including specialized services like anger management and preventative education programs.

Our services are available to those in financial need, and we accept most major insurance. If you or a loved one are struggling with anxiety, depression, substance use, or relationship issues, we are here to help.

Call 815-723-0331 for more information, to verify insurance coverage, or to schedule an appointment. We're now accepting new clients!

For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



Sponsor a Needy Individual or Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities is offering you the opportunity to help their clients at Christmas this year. The Gift of Christmas is an annual program that fulfills wish lists for individuals and families served by Catholic Charities.

Read stories about clients and choose who you would like to help this Christmas. Or, if you prefer, you can direct your donation to an individual or family who hasn't been chosen yet.

Donating is simple: visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org and click on "donate." Or, call 815-724-1140 to make your donation over the phone. To send a check, please note "Gift of Christmas" in the memo and send checks to:

Catholic Charities
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

If you have any questions, please call 815-724-1140 or email msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you, and God bless you! Merry Christmas!

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



FAITH BUDDIES

Prayer and Religious Education for students

With special needs, including but not limited to

- Social/emotional (including Autism)
- Physical
- Intellectual
- All other disability categories, such as ADHD or TBI

Location: St. Joseph Church, Religious Education Center
208 W Main St., Manteno, IL 60950

Want more information? Want to help?

Contact: Maria Pallissard at mpallissard@mbvm.org
815-933-8285 ext. 326



When: We meet from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Typically, on the THIRD Saturday of each month

UPCOMING DATES: Saturday, November 16, Saturday, December 21, 2024
Saturday, January 18, Saturday, February 15, 2025



WEEKLY ROSARY AND ADORATION AT ST. ROSE CHAPEL!

Every Wednesday the rosary is prayed at 2:30pm, and Adoration begins shortly after at 3:00pm. So, one can pray the rosary and spend time in adoration and still get home before dark as the days become shorter. Come and join us!

Any questions call Steve at 815-214-7063

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno

First Saturday Devotions

Every 1st Saturday of the Month

Rosary at 8:30am — Mass at 9:00am

EVENING VESPERS SAVE THE DATE!

Every Second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm, starting
on November 12



The youth from Hearts of Hope, who have been to One Bread One Cup Liturgical Conference, will lead evening Vespers at

St. Patrick Church, 428 S. Indiana

Come and join in this Liturgy of the Hours prayer time!

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoli.org/cemeteries for more details.

We're here to help!

2024 Advent Programming

Busy Person's Retreat

Individually scheduled

Gospel Film Series

December 1, 8, 15, & 22

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Evening of Reflection – The Way of the Crib

December 5

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Weekend Retreat – The Way of the Crib

December 6-8

7:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. Sunday

At Nazareth Spirituality Center

Batavia, IL

1-Day Retreat – The Way of the Crib

December 14

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Kankakee, IL

To register, please use this
QR code to visit our website:

Questions? Contact Susan Amann:

samann@sscm-usa.org



Advent Craft Workshop

Facilitators:

Susan Amann & Teresa Culver

WHEN: Thursday, November 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

2041 W. State Route 113

Kankakee, IL 60901

To register, please use
this QR code to visit our
website:



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FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — November 10 - 16

Please remember these men and women in your daily prayers –Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

10 Seminarian Abel Luviano

11 Sr. Odelia Kloc OSF

12 Fr. Joseph Chang OSB, Fr. Becket Franks OSB, Fr. Gabriel Baltes, OSB

13 Fr. Gerald Tivy, Fr. Tri V. Tran

14 Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski OSF, Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski OSF, Sr. Leo Marie Luecke OSF

15 Fr. Reynaldo Treyes, Fr. Michal Twaruzek

16 Dcns. John Sebastian, John Shea, Daniel Simmet, Patrick Skelly, James Sossong, Anthony Spatafore

17 Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF, Sr. Teresa Noser OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. – Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR Week of November 10

For the Parishioners of Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills, the Parishioners of Saints Mary and Joseph Parish in Chebanse, and St. Ann Parish in Channahon, that they will receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Tuesday, November 12 Notre Dame Parish, Clarendon Hills

Wednesday, November 13 Saints Mary and Joseph, Chebanse

Friday, November 15 St. Ann, Channahon



FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM/DOCTRINA

CLASS MASS

Sunday, November 17 for Grades 3 & 4 at 11:30 am
Nov. 19 & 20—Adoration/Prayers for the Faithful Departed

MISA DE LAS CLASES

Domingo, 17 de noviembre - Grados 3 & 4 a las 11:30 am
Nov. 19 & 20—Adoración/Oraciones por los Fallecidos