

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025
XXV Domingo Ordinario - 21 de Septiembre, 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



*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small matters
is also dishonest in great ones."*

*"El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas,
también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas
pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes."*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Catechetical Sunday, I would like to remind you that our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish uses the material on FORMED to support our ministries and studies. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*. Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*. Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show* with Dr. Tim Gray. Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor. You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with a Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Let us continue to grow in our faith and keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo Catequético; quiero recordarles que nuestra parroquia tiene una suscripción en FORMED, una plataforma en línea de primera categoría, con más de 4,000 estudios católicos, películas, audio dramas, pláticas, libros e incluso caricaturas para nuestros niños. FORMED tiene contenido de más de 60 apostolados, incluyendo

Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press y Caballeros de Colón, con material producido profesionalmente, interesante y sólido en su catecismo. Lo mejor de todo, es que este material es gratuito para ustedes.

Nuestra parroquia utiliza el material de FORMED para apoyar nuestros ministerios y estudios. Gran parte del contenido de FORMED está disponible en inglés y en español. Ustedes tienen fácil acceso a todo el material de FORMED para apoyarles en su propio camino de fe y el de los miembros de su familia. ¿Están dudosos de volver al Sacramento de la Reconciliación después de una larga ausencia? Miren la serie de *Perdonado: El Poder Transformador de la Confesión*. ¿Les han preguntado alguna vez que tiene que ofrecer el Evangelio de San Marcos, el más corto de todos los Evangelios? Miren el estudio *Lectio Marcos*, 10 episodios totalmente en español, para profundizar en el contenido de este gran Evangelio como nunca antes lo habían hecho. ¿Han perdido la esperanza de encontrar buenas películas que su familia pueda disfrutar un viernes por la noche? Comienzan con la película de *Madre Teresa*, la historia de una santa desinteresada que llevó la esperanza y el amor a los más pobres de los pobres. Pueden disfrutar de FORMED en su computadora o en su televisión con un dispositivo como Roku o Apple TV. Incluso pueden escucharlo en su teléfono mientras van al trabajo o hacen las tareas del hogar.

Mi esperanza es que el contenido de FORMED enriquezca, fortalezca e inspire su fe. Sigamos creciendo en la fe y recordando el uno al otro en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.



Para obtener acceso a todo el contenido de FORMED, sigue estos sencillos pasos :

- Ve a <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Ingresa el código postal de nuestra parroquia
- Ingresa tu nombre y tu dirección de correo electrónico

¡Eso es todo! Ya estás dentro. También puedes obtener la aplicación gratuita de FORMED para tu teléfono buscando *FORMED Catholic* en tu tienda de aplicaciones.



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ALMA GLORIA ORELLANA**

By: Esparza Family



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

Adrien Raymond

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

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: Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

Please call the office at 815-933-7683 if you or a family member
needs to receive Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Por favor, llame a la oficina al 815-933-7683 si usted o un familiar
necesita recibir la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.

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. ¡Gracias!

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 20 - 28

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am Dan Dermody (*Paula Czernik*)

4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)

6:00 pm Reyna Lira & Por las Benditas Almas del
Purgatorio (*Emy Lira*)

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am Betty Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 am † Myron Lemenager (*Joyce Shear*)

† Birdie Blanchette (*Paul & Jane Gerth*)

11:30 am Sally Bilderback (*George & Mary Allen*)

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

† Alma Gloria Orellana (*Silvia Esparza*)

Celia González Ruiz (*Jorge Flores*)

† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

3:00 pm Mother Perpetua Marie (*Martha Aune*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, September 22

7:30 am † Thrasilla Janczak (*Dorothy Brouillet*)

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 am † Jim Buckley (*His Siblings*)

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

Wednesday, September 24

7:30 am † Jerry Van Voorhis (*Kathy & Terry Truce*)

12:00 pm Jacob Aune (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, September 25

7:30 am † Sally Bilderback (*George & Mary Allen*)

Friday, September 26

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Rita Mill*)

12:00 pm Christopher Aune (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, September 27

8:00 am † Sally Bilderback (*George & Mary Allen*)

4:30 pm † Robert F. Granger (*Marianne W. Heinzl*)

6:00 pm PARA TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am † MIKE & Gheorgene Golt (*Julie Yarno*)

9:30 am † Dale Lilienthal (*John & Kerri*)

† Jerry Van Voorhis (*Kathy & Terry Truce*)

11:30 am † Deb Adams (*Food Pantry Volunteers*)

1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & José Celestino Saldaña
(*José & María Saldaña*)

† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

3:00 pm Vincent Aune (*Martha Aune*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond
~ Alan & Jackie
LaRoche
~ Alice Ramien
~ Arturo Barajas
~ Betty Mulvihill
~ Bill Richley
~ Bob Crane
~ Craig Robinson
~ Daniel Wulffe
~ Darby Thomas

~ Darlene Fortin
~ Debbie Turner
~ Desiree Grant
~ Elia López
~ Eula Mae Goselin
~ Gene Rademacher
~ Gloria Mendez
~ Iliana Andrade
~ José Luis Delgadillo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac
Solis

~ Judith Lozano
~ Julia Moreno
~ Kathy Call
~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Kelli Burson
~ Leouva Muñoz
Castillo
~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Lucy Canales
~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Margaret Bialas

~ Manuel Silva
~ Maria de la Luz
Patiño
~ Naomi
~ Nicolasa Jaimes
Albiter
~ Nicole & David
~ Pat Crane
~ Paul Gerth
~ Raquel Garcia
~ Ramiro Castillo

~ Ron Talamantes
~ Sharon Burton
~ Sylvia Lane
~ Ted & Phyllis
Bergeron
~ Tom Sauch
~ Tony Rosas
~ Virginia Estrada
~ Virginia Pronger
~ Willis Buchholz
~ Yael Martínez

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: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org
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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

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

September 13 & 14:\$8,560.33

Envelopes/On-Line: 161

- 134 Envelopes/27 -On Line Donors (\$1,413.00) -
- (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 their hard work planning, organizing, working, and donating items for the Mexican Independence Kermes, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Hispanic Ministry & Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por su arduo trabajo planeando, organizando, trabajando y donando artículos para la Kermés en celebración de la Independencia de México, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

El Ministerio Hispano y Todos los Voluntarios



The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Luisianny A. Angulo

Baptized on September 14, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 21

R1 - Amos 8:4-7

R2 - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

G - Luke 16:1-13



Monday, September 22

R1 - Ezra 1:1-6

G - Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of

Pietrelcina, Priest

R1 - Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

G - Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 24

R1 - Ezra 9:5-9

G - Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 25

R1 - Haggai 1:1-8

G - Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 26

R1 - Haggai 2:1-9

G - Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 27

Memorial of Saint Vincent de
Paul, Priest

R1 - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

G - Luke 9:43b-45

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Sunday, September 28

R1 - Amos 6:1a, 4-7

R2 - 1 Timothy 6:11-16

G - Luke 16:19-31

THIS WEEK AT JP II

September 22-28

Monday, September 22

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
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
6:30 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
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Thursday, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

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, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am	Information Meeting for Faith Formation Program - Confirmation 2
9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
10:30 am	CCW Champagne Membership Brunch
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Sep. 29	Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room
	CCW Deanery Meeting
Sep. 30	OCIA - Conference Room
Oct. 2	GIFT

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).

Kermés en Celebración de la Independencia de México



"The Health Fair successfully engaged 110 community members and provided them with valuable wellness resources".



On Saturday, September 6, 2025, a successful community Health & Wellness Fair was held at the Lisleux Pastoral Center from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, in partnership with the NACCP. The event offered a variety of resources, including on-site Com Ed Bill Support, a blood drive, and several vendors focused on health, wellness, and community services. There was even a BBQ food truck on-site. As part of its outreach efforts, the Azzarelli Clinic hosted an informational table featuring free blood pressure screenings, healthy snacks, branded giveaways, and a raffle for two wellness-themed gift baskets. The Health Fair provided a valuable opportunity to connect residents with essential support services and promote community well-being.

SAVE THE DATE
CCW Champagne
Membership Brunch
 Sunday, September 28th

CCW Calendar of Events 2025 - 2026

Membership Brunch Sep. 28, 2025@10:30 am
 Living Rosary Oct.15, 2025@6:30 pm
 Boxes of Joy October 25 -Nov. 2, 2025
 Christmas Past Sale Nov. 14 & 15, 2025
 Christmas Dinner Dec. 10, 2025
 Joy in January Jan. 3, 2026
 Game/General Meeting Feb 1, 2026
 Mary's Way of the Cross March 6, 2026@ 6:30 pm
 Women's Retreat March 7, 2026 @ 8:00 am
 Woman of the Year February 2026 TBA
 General Meeting April 2026 TBA
 Mother/Daughter Banquet May 3. 2026@ 2:30 pm
 JDCCW Spring Institute June 3, 2026
 St. Anne Novena July 17 - 28, 2026
 Ice Cream Social August 2026 TBA

Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult who is...
 thinking about becoming Catholic?
 in need of the sacraments of Baptism,
 Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, (815)933-7683.

Classes will meet weekly, starting on September 30th and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring.

Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.



Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Es usted un adulto que...
 está interesado en ser Católico?
 necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos de
 bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia, llame a la oficina parroquial para más información y hable con Padre Mateo al (815)933-7683.

Las pláticas serán cada semana, empezando el 30 de septiembre y terminarán en mayo. Los sacramentos se celebrarán en la primavera.

Venga a aprender sobre la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir Su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, September 27 Sábado, 27 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 28 Domingo, 28 de Septiembre				
	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	Federico Martínez Norma Sánchez	Thomas Lamie	Laura Shellie	Annie Syrstad	Ricardo Valtierra Claudia Perilla	Victor Rosales
USHERS	Raymond Colevris Karen Miller	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Manuel Duarte Ericka Duarte	David Lystila Brenda Lystila <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Kathryn Griffiths Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Patricia Martínez Camila Roblero	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Rosa Gonzalez	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Catherine Langlois Kathy Bessette	Mickey Kreissler Thomas Martin		Gabriel Méndez Celene Valtierra Guadalupe Mendez	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi <i>Necesita Voluntario</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia Moreno Olivia Moreno Mia Moreno	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Mariana Cabrales Aaron Ferreira Alexander Gaytan	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
Sep. 22 - 27	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes	Víctor Bolívar	Camila Roblero & Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of September 21: Marcia Klasey:
weeks of September 28 & Oct. 5: Karen Bajt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DID YOU KNOW?

41 Volunteers are needed for the 5 English Masses each weekend
164 volunteers are needed each month

43 Volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve & Day
29 for Holy Week & **28** for Easter Sunday

We currently only have **85** total volunteers
How can **you** help?

Liturgical Ministries Sign up weekend
October 4th and 5th



OKTOBERFEST is coming!

Please take a leaf or 2 from the Oktoberfest tree! These are donations needed for the event.
Please return by Oct. 5th.

There will be bins in the back of church. Gift cards can be put in an envelope marked "Oktoberfest" and can be put in collection basket.

¡Se acerca el OKTOBERFEST!

¡Por favor, tome una o dos hojas del árbol del Oktoberfest! Son las donaciones necesarias para el evento. Devuélvalas antes del 5 de octubre. Habrá contenedores en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Las tarjetas de regalo se pueden poner en un sobre marcado con "Oktoberfest" y depositarse en la colecta.



Join us on

Saturday, October 18, 2025

**BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS AND RAFFLE SQUARES
STARTING THIS WEEK-END, SEPT. 20 & 21**

Dinner Tickets \$25.00

Raffle Boards:

- \$20.00 per square - Trip to Florida
- \$10.00 per square - \$500.00 cash
- \$10.00 per square - \$300.00 gift card to Southside meats
- \$10.00 per square - 36" Blackstone Griddle
- \$10.00 per square - Alcohol Cart
- \$5.00 per square - 1 dessert a month for 3 months/Baked by our own Sharon Jackson

**PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH
SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW**

MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

LECTORS 1:00-1:30PM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1:30-2:00PM
SACRISTIANS & LINENS 2:00-2:30PM
USHERS 2:30-3:00PM

TRAINING IN THE CHURCH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHRISTOPHER

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 Sep. 23 & 24 at 9:00 am
and Sep. 25 TBD

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

Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
y escuche todo el mensaje.*



OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



*El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles*

Y LA PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II
te invitan al

ENCUENTRO #24 DE MUJERES

Para mayores de 18 años hasta 99

Del 25 al 28 de Septiembre 2025

Si Nunca has vivido un encuentro con
Cristo? o quieres sentir paz?
Ven y obtén la solución de todos tus
problemas !!



encuentros juveniles chicago



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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.

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OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

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Friday, October 10
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In the Holy Family Hall

September's Book selection:

Jesus & the Jubilee

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Thursday,
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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, September 22

Lunes, 22 de Septiembre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 13

Sábado, 13 de Septiembre

8:30 - 10:00 am



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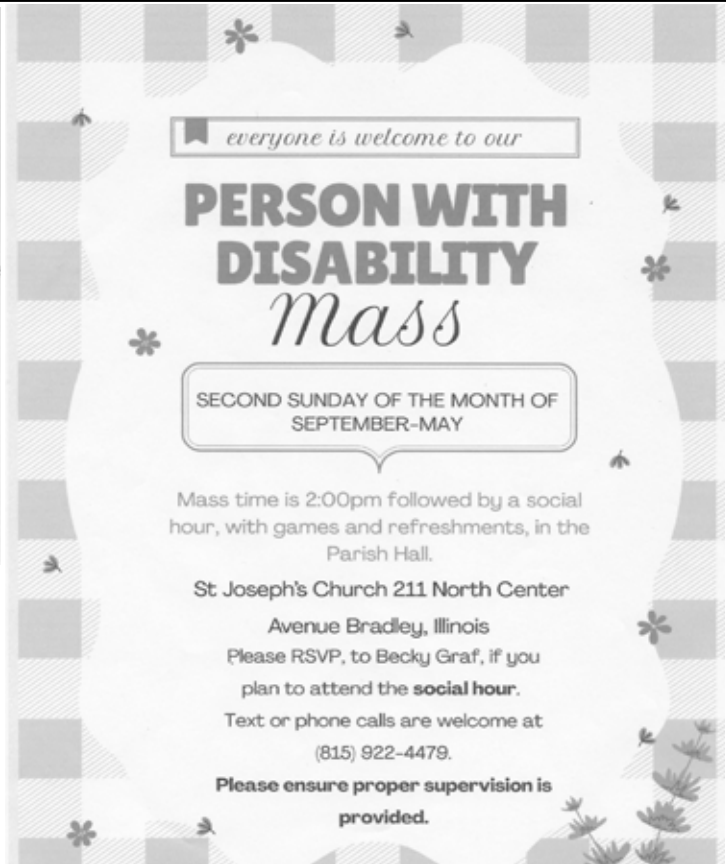
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