

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

English

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Español

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

English

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

Español

1:00 pm

Latin

3:00 pm

Vespers

6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Español

Martes 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 16, 2026
XX Domingo Ordinario | 16 de agosto, 2026



"HAVE PITY ON ME, LORD, SON OF
DAVID!"

"SEÑOR, HIJO DE DAVID, TEN
COMPASIÓN DE MÍ."

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

815-933-7683

Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday-Thursday | Lunes- Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday | Viernes - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Deb Groth - Secretary Pedro Gonzalez

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Bob Kerness

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Mark O'Connor - President Mickey Kreissler

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Dave Denault Ryan Carter

Amy Anderson

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www.bishopmac.com

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Bradley Site

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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.

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Website



Facebook



YouTube

In the event of a death or near death, please call the parish office and press # for a priest.

En caso de fallecimiento o de una situación cercana a la muerte, llama a la oficina parroquial y presión # para hablar con un sacerdote.

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.

Online Giving



An easy way to support the work of your parish. Simply scan the QR Code to give online!

Una forma sencilla de apoyar la labor de tu parroquia. ¡Solo tienes que escanear el código QR para hacer tu donación por Internet!

S A C R A M E N T S

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).

S A C R A M E N T O S

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).

Bulletin Requests

Please email Christopher all requests at least one week before the weekend requested. Cut off is 12:00pm Friday for the following week's bulletin.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Persistence. We see in our Gospel the persistence of the Canaanite woman. She keeps asking Jesus for help so much that the Apostles say to Jesus, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." After a frustrating conversation, Jesus acknowledges her faith and answers her petition. Sometimes it is hard for us to figure out how persistent we should be in prayer. Sometimes we bring prayer requests to the Lord once, hoping that He hears and grants them. Other times, we bring a petition to God a few times and eventually stop. Sometimes we just assume that God should know, and so we don't even say anything. However, the Lord says, "Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome." Let us go to Him, opening our hearts before Him. May we be open to the will of God and invite our Lord into our daily lives, uniting our crosses and suffering each day to those of the Lord, who conquered death and suffering and shares the victory with us. It can be tough when you spend years praying for the same thing. Never give up! We have hope and rely on divine providence. It is important that our prayer be rooted firmly in faith, hope, and love, with trust in the Holy Spirit and Divine Providence. May we continue to bring our hearts and our prayers to Christ our Savior.

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are starting school, especially those who are transitioning schools. May they grow in wisdom and grace. Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my prayers for you always.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Perseverancia. Vemos en nuestro Evangelio la perseverancia de la mujer cananea. Ella sigue pidiéndole tanto ayuda a Jesús que los Apóstoles le dicen a Jesús: "Atiéndela, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros." Después de una conversación frustrante, Jesús reconoce su fe y responde a su petición. A veces es difícil para nosotros darnos cuenta de cuán persistentes debemos ser en la oración. A veces llevamos peticiones al Señor una vez, esperando que él las escuche y las conceda. Otras veces, llevamos una petición a Dios varias veces y finalmente paramos. A veces simplemente asumimos que Dios debería saberlo y entonces no decimos nada. Sin embargo, el Señor dice: "Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga." Vayamos a él, abriendo nuestros corazones ante él. Que estemos abiertos a la voluntad de Dios e invitemos a nuestro Señor a nuestras vidas diarias, uniendo nuestras cruces y sufrimientos cada día a los del Señor, que venció la muerte y el sufrimiento y comparte la victoria con nosotros. Es difícil cuando pasan años orando por lo mismo. ¡No dejen de orar! Tenemos esperanza y confiamos en la providencia divina. Es importante que nuestra oración esté firmemente arraigada en la fe, la esperanza y el amor, con confianza en el Espíritu Santo y Divina Providencia. Que sigamos llevando nuestros corazones y nuestras oraciones a Cristo nuestro Salvador.

Continuamos acordando en nuestras oraciones a todos los que están comenzando la escuela, especialmente a aquellos que están en transición de escuela. Que crezcan en sabiduría y gracia. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes siempre.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16

R1 - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

R2 - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

G - Matthew 15:21-28

Monday, August 17

R1 - Ezekiel 24:15-23

G - Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

R1 - Ezekiel 28:1-10

G - Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

R1 - Ezekiel 34:1-11

G - Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20

R1 - Ezekiel 36:23-28

G - Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

R1 - Ezekiel 37:1-14

G - Matthew 22:34-40

The Queenship of the BVM

Saturday, August 22

R1 - Ezekiel 43:1-7ab

G - Matthew 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23

R1 - Isaiah 22:19-23

R2 - Romans 11:33-36

G - Matthew 16:13-20



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Angel Varela

Will Christopher Guastalli

Mia Jean Curren

Baptized August 8, 2026



Bishop Dennis Spies
Diocesan Administrator



Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.

Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174
vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation

OFFERING • OFRENDA

August 8 & 9: \$10,745.45

Envelopes: 159 | Online Donors: 27

Envelopes & Online: 186

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435.00

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

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JPII

Monday, August 17

12:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting - Conference Rm.

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Bible Study - Conference Room

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Los Servidores Guadalupanos

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 19

12:00 pm Latin Mass

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English

Thursday, August 20

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, August 21

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 pm Latin Mass

6:00 pm New Catechists Training
Capacitación para nuevos catequistas

Saturday, August 22

11:00 am Baptisms - Spanish

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, August 23

6:30 pm Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

August 28 Catechists/Aides Orientation
Orientación para catequistas y asistentes

Sept. 8 & 9 1st Night of FFP Classes - Orientation
Primer día de Clases - orientación

Sept. 11 Words of Wisdom Book Club First
Session of Season 10

Sept. 20 Kermes - Día de la Independencia

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED for Adoration on Mondays and 1st Fridays

Please contact Christopher in the office.

SE NECESITAN ADORADORES PROGRAMADOS

Para la Adoración de los Lunes y cada 1er
Por favor, llame a la oficina para anotarse.



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of

Julia Diacos

Requested by Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

Bickford House: Barbara Ciacchio

Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield

Faith Place, Danforth: Lavonne Linneman

Homebound: Rose Kaminsky

LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill

Riverside Senior Care: David Africano

ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant, Cheryl Heldt

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

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

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

La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente
enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos.
¡Gracias!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974
or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15

4:30 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)

6:00 pm † Maria Torres Quintino (*Lilia Nuñez*)

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

9:30 am † Julia Diacos (*Kathy Griffiths*)

11:30 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Paul & Karen Miller*)

1:00 pm † Alfonso Contreras Abetea (*Lilia Villanueva*)

Leah y Caroline Villagomez (*Daniel Varela*)

3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)

5:00 pm For the Sick of the Parish

Monday, August 17

7:30 am † Alan Forlenza (*Loretta Forlenza*)

Tuesday, August 18

7:30 am † Victor Peregrine (*Kathy Weber*)

6:00 pm Por los Fieles de la Parroquia

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 am † Alan Forlenza (*Loretta Forlenza*)

12:00 pm For the Intention of the Priest

Thursday, August 20

7:30 am † Eloina Rojas (*Flor Rojas*)

Friday, August 21

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Fr. Dof Arty & Siblings (*Danielle Auguste*)

4:30 pm † Jean Rykiel (*Bev & Bob Kohan*)

6:00 pm Por los Enfermos de la Parroquia

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)

9:30 am † Nijole Poskus (*Family*)

11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)

1:00 pm Por la Intención del Sacerdote

3:00 pm For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm For the Intentions of the Holy Father

**Qui bene cantat bis orat, lit.
He who sings prays twice.
Quien canta, reza dos veces.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of August 22 & 23 Fin de semana del 22 y 23 de Agosto						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Rose Bailey	Sandy Kuntz Chris Stueck		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Elia Lopez Karina Toledo	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	Reyes Cintora Flor Rojas		
Sunday 8:00am	Jose Nambo	Jon Guimond Robert Thrasher		Kathy Bessette	Daniel Trivino <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	
9:30am	Laura Shellie	Kathryn Griffiths Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Deb Groth	Diane Devine <i>Mickey Kreissler</i>	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Steve Kelley	Pedro Gonzalez Robert Thrasher	Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow Athziri Pina	Rosa Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Jeremy Hernandez Silvia Esparza	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Maria de Jesus Garica Octavio Garcia	Yazeni Calderon Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola	Patricia Martinez	Kimberly Candelario Silvia Esparza <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady Declan Brady			
5:00pm	Jean Lindsey	Robert Thrasher	NOT FILLED			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
August 17-22	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler	
August 19 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
August 21 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 18	Juana Maria Lugo	Reyes Cintora	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of August 16 & 23: Sharon Jackson Week of August 30 & September 6: Rosario Lira			

Tenremos una reunion para todos los ministerios (ujiers, monaguillos, lectores, ministros de la eucaristia, y sacristans) de la el dia 12 septembre a las 11am en el Holy Family Hall. Es muy importante su asistencia.

Lisieux Outreach Center

ANNUAL MUM SALE

\$10 Each





Pick Up Date
Wednesday
Sept 10th
3-6pm
at
Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph
Ave Kankakee

Sale Dates
August 8th and 9th
August 15th and 16th
August 22nd and 23rd
After Masses
At
St John Paul II Parish
Cash, Check or Venmo



Flowers by Benoit Greenhouse



BE FORMED

TAKE THE NEXT STEP
IN YOUR FAITH!

LEARN ABOUT THE TEACHINGS
AND TRADITIONS OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH
PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE

GROW IN COMMUNITY

BYFORMED.NET

The Midwest Augustinians along with the Augustinian Communities at Providence Catholic High School, St. Jude Parish in New Lenox, and St. Bernard Parish in Homer Glen invite you to attend:

THE TEACHINGS OF POPE LEO XIV



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION "DILEXI TE" | "I HAVE LOVED YOU" & CATECHESIS ON VATICAN II

Featuring:
Bishop Daniel Turley, O.S.A.
Denise Utter, Catholic Coach, Speaker, Author
Small Group Synodal Discussion.

SEPT 8 | 6:30 PM

Providence Catholic High School, Brown Commons
(Park and enter at the southwest side)



Classes for adults who need their sacraments or who want to become Catholic will begin soon, please call the office to register.

Las clases para adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos o que quieren hacerse católicos comenzarán pronto, llamen a la oficina para inscribirse.



BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

Attend the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24, 2026 in St. Louis, Mo.

Scan the QR code to
Get Tickets to the Mass



AS WE DRAW CLOSER TO THE BEATIFICATION, TAKE TIME TO PREPARE SPIRITUALLY. CONSIDER PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN. THIS IS A MOMENT OF GRACE FOR THE CHURCH—AND FOR EACH OF US. CELEBRATESHEEN.COM



BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Prayer for Canonization

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people. If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

AMERICAN MARTYR

THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY
NARRATED BY MARTIN SHEEN



IN THEATRES AUGUST 25 & 26
EL 27 DE AGOSTO EN ESPAÑOL

Classic Cinemas - Meadowview

August 25th 4pm & 7pm

August 26th 4pm & 7pm



BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Oración por la Canonización

Padre Celestial, fuente de toda santidad, Tú que en todos los tiempos has elevado en la Iglesia hombres y mujeres que te sirvan con amor heroico y dedicación. Tú has bendecido a Tu Iglesia atreves de la vida y ministerio de Tu fiel siervo, Arzobispo Fulton J Sheen. El ha escrito y hablado bien de tu Divino Hijo Jesucristo, siendo un verdadero instrumento del Espíritu Santo para tocar los corazones de las personas. Si es de acuerdo a Tu voluntad, para mayor gloria de la Santísima Trinidad y la salvación de las almas, te pedimos que a través de Tu Iglesia lo proclames Santo, te pedimos esto por Jesucristo, nuestro señor. Amén.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

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

Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FRIDAY'S FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families.

We are looking for both monetary & non-perishable food donations like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, Jell-O, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry or at St. John Paul II Parish. For Monetary Donations go to jp2kankakee.org, by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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

Please call for an appointment



For details call 815-928-6093 and listen to the entire message.

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

Los horarios están en la Puerta



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

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

Open Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



HOPE IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

KANKAKEE COUNTY NAACP
HEALTH FAIR BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, August 29
10am to 2pm

Lisieux Pastoral Center
Gym
371 N. St. Joseph
Kankakee, IL

DONATE NOW!
SCAN THE QR
CODE



PROMOTION

Donate blood and enjoy a
\$50 off coupon to
Wilderness Resort, while
supplies last.



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet Summer Cleaning Drive

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Sprays Cleaning
Lysol Spray
Dish Soap
Sponges
Toilet Cleaner
Gloves
Garbage Bags

Drop off Supplies at church in lobby or at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

FAITH FORMATION

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

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



Every Monday/Cada Lunes

12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday / Primer Viernes

8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna

First Saturday / Primer Sábado

8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † **1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † **1er Sábado: Rosario**, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † **2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia**, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY



IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
In the Conference Room

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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Season 10 - Session 1
Friday, September 11th
6:00pm

Holy Family Hall
Book Selection
Treasure in Clay
By Fulton J. Sheen

GIFT

We have completed our
 Spring 2026 season.
 Thank you to all who
 attended.

Have a blessed summer!
 "From the rising of the sun
 to its setting let the name of
 the Lord be praised."
 (Psalm 113:3)

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

Rosary Making Fabricación de Rosarios



Monday, August 24
Lunes, 24 de agosto
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, August 29

Sábado, 29 de agosto

8:30 - 10:00 am

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

Meets every other Saturday 6:30am to 8:00am
Conference Room

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
 the church, saints, and more.

Meeting Dates

August 1, 15, 29

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE AGOSTO

Por la evangelización en la ciudad

Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver Support Group
Second Wednesday of the Month
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UpliftedCare Community Grief Center

3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

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REMAINING BALANCE: \$9,725.00

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