

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 2025
XXVI Domingo Ordinario - 28 de Septiembre, 2025



*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither
will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

*"Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas,
no harán caso, ni aun que resucite un muerto".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Tuesday, September 30th, Bishop Hicks will release his first pastoral letter to the people of the Diocese of Joliet, entitled, “Make.” This letter is for all of us. It is for you and me. It is for every individual, family, and parish in our diocese, and it is focused on all of us responding to the great command of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...” (Mt. 28:19). In the letter, Bishop Hicks articulates a vision for a diocese that is on fire with the love of God. In baptism and confirmation, we have been made disciples, and now we are called to be disciples and to make disciples. To be a disciple is to follow Christ: to hear His words of mercy and truth; to receive His grace and peace; to enter into union and friendship with Christ in prayer and at the Holy Mass; and to live out our faith, put it into action, and proclaim the Good News: “As we deepen our knowledge of Jesus, we also discover His invitation to enter into a loving, personal relationship with Him. This is evangelization, which opens our hearts to His love and intimate friendship. Finally, having fallen in love with Jesus, we are impelled by a sense of mission to share His unfathomable love with everyone we meet and to serve others” (Make). What motivates us, gives us life, directs our actions, and transforms our world is Christ. I pray that in the coming weeks we read the letter and reflect on how we can more intentionally deepen, live out, and invite others into the transformative and life-giving love of the Lord. Know of my daily prayers for you. Please continue to pray for me and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este martes 30 de septiembre, el Obispo Hicks publicará su primera carta pastoral a la Diócesis de Joliet, titulada “Hacer”. Esta carta es para todos nosotros. Es para tí y para mí. Es para cada persona, familia y parroquia de nuestra diócesis, y se centra en que todos respondamos al gran mandato de nuestro Señor Jesucristo: “Por tanto, vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo...” (Mt. 28:19). En la carta, el Obispo Hicks articula una visión para una diócesis que arde en el amor de Dios. En el bautismo y la confirmación, fuimos hechos discípulos, y ahora estamos llamados a ser discípulos y a hacer discípulos. Ser discípulo es seguir a Cristo: escuchar sus palabras de misericordia y verdad; recibir su gracia y paz; entrar en unión y amistad con Cristo en la oración y en la santa misa; y vivir nuestra fe, ponerla en práctica y proclamar la Buena Nueva: “A medida que profundizamos en nuestro conocimiento de Jesús, también descubrimos su invitación a entablar una relación amorosa y personal con él. Esto es la evangelización, que abre nuestros corazones a su amor y amistad íntima. Finalmente, habiéndonos enamorado de Jesús, nos impulsa un sentido de misión a compartir su amor insondable con todos los que conocemos y a servir a los demás” (Hacer). Lo que nos motiva, nos da vida, dirige nuestras acciones y transforma nuestro mundo es Cristo. Ruego para que en las próximas semanas leamos la carta y reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos profundizar, vivir e invitar a otros con mayor intención al amor transformador y vivificante del Señor. Sepan de mis oraciones diarias por ustedes. Por favor, sigan orando por mí y los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

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**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
OBDULIA ZAVALA**

By: Her Family



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

Alma Serna
Raymond J. Mulholland

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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo &
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo
~ 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	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicole & David
~ Debbie Turner	~ Pat Crane
~ Desiree Grant	~ Paul Gerth
~ Elia López	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sharon Burton
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sylvia Lane
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tom Sauch
~ Judith Lozano	~ Tony Rosas
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Kathy Call	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kelli Burson	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 27 - October 5

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 & Theogene Golt (*Julie Yarno*)
9:30 am † Dale Lilienthal (*John & Kerri*)
† Jerry Van Voorhis (*Kathy & Terry Truce*)
† Lola Gierke (*Lemenager Family*)
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*)
† Celia Villagómez (*Familia*) & San Judas Tadeo
† Obdulia Zavala de Calderón (*Blanca Muñoz*)

3:00 pm Vincent Aune (*Martha Aune*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, September 29

7:30 am † Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Muñoz*)

Tuesday, September 30

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Bev Buckley*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio (*Emy Lira*)

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, October 2

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday, October 3

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Bev Buckley*)
12:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Hernandez-Luna
Family (*Martha Aune*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Aune Family
(*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Laschen*)
9:30 am † Myron Lemenager (*Jackie Rabideau*)
† Wellas (Sr. Immaculée's Brother)
(*Missionary Lay Group of Blesses Boleslaw*)
11:30 am Raymond Manhalan (*Susan Denault*)
1:00 pm † Esther Castillo Frausto (*Familia Castillo*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Jaime López (*Graciela & José López*)
3:00 pm † Rose Mary Mattson (*Jackie Brady*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*** 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.

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button in case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 20 & 21:\$10,064.50

Envelopes/On-Line: 186

- 153 Envelopes/33 -On Line Donors (\$2,000.00) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres:\$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

ONLINE giving

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

*****Please email bulletin requests to the above
e-mail at least one week before the weekend
requested.**

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for their teachings during the retreat for servers last Saturday, September 20, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Fr. Matt, Fr. Roy, Fr. Dof & Sr. Silvia

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por sus enseñanzas durante el retiro para servidores el pasado sábado 20 de septiembre, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

P. Matt, P. Roy, P. Dof & Hna. Silvia

Kankakee Deanery CCW Board

The Board would like to invite all women of St. John Paul II to attend our next board meeting. It is with a desire for your input and ideas. Our meeting is **October 27, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)** at St. John Paul II. Any questions, please contact Rhonda Berns at 815-545-9519.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 29

Feast of Saints Michael,

Gabriel, and Raphael,

Archangels

R1 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

G - John 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

**Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**

R1 - Zechariah 8:20-23

G - Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

**Memorial of Saint Thérèse of
the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church**

R1 - Nehemiah 2:1-8

G - Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

Memorial of the Holy

Guardian Angels

R1 - Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

G - Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3

R1 - Baruch 1:15-22

G - Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

**Memorial of Saint Francis of
Assisi**

R1 - Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

G - Luke 10:17-24

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Sunday, October 5

R1 - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

R2 - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

G - Luke 17:5-10



THIS WEEK AT JP II

September 29 – October 5

Monday, September 29

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

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión de Servidores Guadalupanos

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, September 30

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
Confirmation 2 Meeting

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA - Office & Conference Room

Wednesday, October 1

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
Confirmation 2 Meeting

Thursday, October 2

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am GIFT - Conference Room

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 3

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

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

12:00 pm UMOS - Holy Family Hall

6:00 am Missionary Lay Group - Room 8

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes del Mes

Saturday, October 4

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Room

9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

4:00 pm Brest Cancer Event - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm Pets Blessing

6:30 pm Vespers

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).



RETIRO Y TALLER LITÚRGICO EL 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025
RETREAT AND LITURGICAL WORKSHOP ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2025



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.

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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH **PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**

7:30 am – Misa

8:00 am – Confessions

8:00-11:45 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Latin Mass

12:45 pm-6:00 pm – Adoration

6:00 pm – Benediction

7:00 pm – Misa en Español con Oraciones al Sagrado Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo



INFORMES Y SOLICITUD

Rogelio
 773-344-7437

El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles

Y LA PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II
TE INVITAN AL

ENCUENTRO # 24 PARA
HOMBRES DE 18-99 AÑOS

DEL 02 AL 05 DE OCTUBRE 2025



MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

LECTORS 1:00-1:30PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1:30-2:00PM

SACRISTAINS & LINENS 2:00-2:30PM

USHERS 2:30-3:00PM

TRAINING IN THE CHURCH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHRISTOPHER



¡Adoración Nocturna!

Sábado, 4 de Octubre, 2025

8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 4 Sábado, 4 de Octubre		Sunday, October 5 Domingo, 5 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Panozzo	Federico Ramírez Marcela Andrade	Jose Nambo	Thomas Martin	Cynthia Somerville	Claudia Ávila Leonardo López	Steve Kelley
USHERS	Karen Miller Annie Syrstad	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Jon Guimond Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Ian Quezada Robert Thrasher	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Diane Devine <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Silvia Esparza Fidel Villagrán <i>Kimberly Candelario</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Isaac Medina	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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. 29 - Oct. 4	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 30	Rosa Chávez	Flor Rojas
Viernes 3	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of September 28 & Oct. 5: Karen Bajt



Join us on
Saturday, October 18, 2025
JPII/Settles Center

BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS NOW !!!

For only **\$25.00** includes:

Dinner (Brats, Taco's & Several side dishes and dessert),
Entertainment, Live Auction, Raffles, and a Cash Bar
Doors open at 5:00 pm - Dinner from 5:30-7:00pm

Music by Todd Donnelly
(from Mr. Myers Band) - Caribbean style music -
and DJ Leonel Jaramillo

RAFFLE SQUARES 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

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO JPII PARISH

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FEAST DAY OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX DÍA FESTIVO DE SANTA TERESITA DE LISIEUX

October 1, 2025; 7:00 p.m.

Bilingual Mass | Misa bilingüe

JP II East Campus (St. Teresa)

361 Saint Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901



BLESSING OF PETS AND ANIMALS BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES Y MASCOTAS



Sunday, October 5, 2025

6:00 p.m.

In front of the Rectory (next to the church)

953 S. 9th Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

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 jp2kankakee.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. 30 & Oct. 1 at 9:00 am,
Oct. 2 at 6:00 pm & Oct. 3 at 1:30 pm

For details please call [815-928-6093](tel: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



Abortion Clinic Hour of Prayer

The SJPII Pro-Life Committee will be traveling to pray outside of Planned Parenthood Flossmoor (we park next door at 19815 Governors Hwy, Flossmoor, IL 60422)

Friday, October 3, 2025

for an hour of prayer outside.

If you're interested in joining us, we will be starting with morning Mass at 7:30 and then leaving directly after.

**PRO
LIFE**



Hora de Oración en la Clínica Abortiva

El Comité Pro-Vida de SJPII viajará para rezar frente a Planned Parenthood de Flossmoor (nos estacionaremos al costado en: 19815 Governors Hwy, Flossmoor, IL 60422)

Viernes, 3 de octubre, 2025

para una hora de oración afuera.

Si está interesado en unirse a nosotros, comenzaremos con la misa matutina de 7:30 y saldremos después.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

MERCY, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS...

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

2025 Retreat Dates Oct. 17-19

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