

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

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

Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz.

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 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025

Commemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

2 de Noviembre, 2025



"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

"La voluntad de mi Padre consiste en que todo el que vea al Hijo y crea en Él, tenga vida eterna."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Throughout the month of November, and this next week in particular, we are encouraged to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. As we near the end of the year and witness the passing of autumn and the coming of winter, the Church draws our attention to the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. These are not your typical topics of casual conversation, but they remind us of what is important. This world is transitory. The glory of the world is fleeting, but the glory of God is everlasting—His mercy endures forever, and His love is without end. God is the source of life and happiness. In a world where empires rise and fall, economies ebb and flow, and war and peace fluctuate, the one thing that remains certain is God, who is love, the author of life, and the fount of grace and mercy.

St. Francis of Assisi, one of the great saints of the Church and known for his radical love of God, neighbor, and creation, often implored his religious brothers to meditate on death. He did so not to frighten them, but to help them remember the purpose of life. What gives our lives purpose and will ultimately fulfill us is the love of God, which has been revealed on the cross of Christ, is received through the sacraments, and will be fulfilled in heaven. We need not fear death, suffering, and persecution, because our Lord Jesus Christ has conquered them. By His cross and resurrection, Christ destroyed death and restored life. He has come so that we may have life and have it abundantly. So let us look to the Lord of heaven and earth and strive to remain in union with God so that remaining in Him here on earth we may praise Him forever in heaven. Keeping our eyes on God, may we follow God in our daily lives with charity, generosity, mercy, and holiness, uniting ourselves to God here on earth and forever in heaven. Let us also encourage one another and continue to pray for one another and for the faithful departed and know of my continued prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Durante el mes de noviembre, y en particular esta semana, se nos anima a orar por el descanso eterno de los fieles difuntos. Al acercarnos al fin de año, al paso del otoño y a la llegada del invierno, la Iglesia nos llama la atención a los Novísimos, o las cuatro últimas realidades: la muerte, el juicio, el cielo y el infierno. Estos no son temas típicos de conversación informal, pero nos recuerdan lo que es importante. Este mundo es transitorio. La gloria del mundo pasa, pero la gloria de Dios es eterna: Su misericordia perdura para siempre, y su amor no tiene fin. Dios es la fuente de vida y felicidad. En un mundo donde los imperios surgen y caen, las economías fluctúan, hay paz y guerra, lo único que permanece cierto es Dios, que es amor, autor de la vida y fuente de gracia y misericordia.

San Francisco de Asís, uno de los grandes santos de la Iglesia y conocido por su amor radical a Dios, al prójimo y a la creación, solía implorar a sus hermanos religiosos que meditaran sobre la muerte. No lo hacía para asustarlos, sino para ayudarles a recordar el propósito de la vida. Lo que da sentido a nuestras vidas y realmente nos satisface en última instancia es el amor de Dios, que se ha revelado en la cruz de Cristo, se recibe a través de los sacramentos y se cumplirá en el cielo. No debemos temer a la muerte, al sufrimiento ni a la persecución, porque nuestro Señor Jesucristo los ha vencido. Por su cruz y resurrección, Cristo destruyó la muerte y restauró la vida. Él ha venido para que tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia. Por eso, miremos al Señor del cielo y de la tierra y esforcémonos por permanecer en unión con Dios, para que, permaneciendo en Él aquí en la tierra, podamos alabarlo por siempre en el cielo. Con la mirada puesta en Dios, sigámoslo en nuestra vida diaria con caridad, generosidad, misericordia y santidad, uniéndonos a Él aquí en la tierra y para siempre en el cielo. Animémonos unos a otros y sigamos rezando por los demás y por los fieles difuntos, y sepan de mis continuas oraciones por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
JUANITA REICHERT-MERRILL**

By: Cheryl & Fred Hiles



The Family of St. John Paul II extends
our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
**Dirk Martin, Jack Regnier
& Edwin Fritz**

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: 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	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Alice Ramien	~ Lucy Canales
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ 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
~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 1 - 9

Saturday, November 1

8:00 am † All Deceased Members of the Carmelite
Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Jackie & Baby Brendon Brady (*Johnson Family*)
4:30 pm † Robert F. Granger (*The Granger Family*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, November 2

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)
9:30 am Deacon George Arocha (*JPII*)
† Myron Lemenager (*Lemenager Family*)
† Adrien Raymond (*Mark & Diane McCartney*)
11:30 am † Lawrence & Angie Faber (*Faber Family*)
1:00 pm † Javier Sánchez, Nicolás Pérez & Víctor
Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Jaime López (*Jaime López*)
† Alison Saldaña Muñoz, José Cirilo Saldaña &
José Celestino Saldaña (*Familia Saldaña*)
† Elvira Piña, Rodolfo Canales Piña & Rodolfo
Canales Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)

3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 pm For All the Intentions of Pope Leo

Monday, November 3

7:30 am Silvia Esparza (*JPII*)

Tuesday, November 4

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Deb Buckley*)
6:00 pm † Consuelo Marmolejo (*Ana Santillán*)

Wednesday, November 5

7:30 am Ricardo Esparza (*His Family*)
12:00 pm † Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Thursday, November 6

7:30 am † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)
† Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)

Friday, November 7

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Marie Marsalli*)
12:00 pm Jackie & Baby Brendon Brady (*Johnson Family*)
7:00 pm † Por las Almas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am † Jesús Suastegui (*Ana Santillan*)
4:30 pm Irene Savoie (*Sandy & Fran Girard*)
6:00 pm † Cruz Santillán, Consuelo Marmolejo & Jesús
Suastegui (*Ana Santillán*)

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Loved Ones*)
† Myron Lemenager (*Lemenager Family*)
† Raymond Mulholland (*Rita & Skip Kanosky*)
† Estela Jose (*Ann Skelly*)
11:30 am Luis Tinajero Jr. (*Irma Tinajero*)
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Cruz Santillán & Consuelo Marmolejo
(*Rosy Vázquez*)
3:00 pm Jackie & Baby Brendon Brady (*Johnson Family*)
5:00 pm James W. Wagner II (*Doug & Laurie Mau*)

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

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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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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:

jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & 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
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

October 25 & 26: \$8,009.69

Envelopes/On-Line: 172

- 146 Envelopes/26 -On Line Donors (\$2,410.00) -
- (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 organizing and attending the "Pilgrims of Hope" procession in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Sr. Silvia & JPII Parishioners

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por organizar y por asistir a la procesión "Peregrinos de Esperanza" en celebración al Jubileo 2025, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Hna. Silvia y Feligreses de JPII

*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!*



*Amy S. Perez, Zeldá E. Jirka, Liam J.
Chafía & Apryl S. Padilla*

Baptized on October 25, 2025

Adrian L. García

Baptized on October 26, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sunday, November 2

R1 - Wisdom 3:1-9

R2 - Romans 5:5-11

G - John 6:37-40



Monday, November 3

R1 - Romans 11:29-36

G - Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4

Memorial of Saint Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

R1 - Romans 12:5-16ab

G - Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5

R1 - Romans 13:8-10

G - Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6

R1 - Romans 14:7-12

G - Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 7

R1 - Romans 15:14-21

G - Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8

R1 - Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

G - Luke 16:9-15

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Sunday, November 9

R1 - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

R2 - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

G - John 2:13-22

THIS WEEK AT JPII

November 3 - 9

Monday, November 3

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
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room

Wednesday, November 5

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
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Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

8:00 am	First Friday Adoration <i>Adoración del Primer Viernes</i>
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
3-5:30pm	Christmas Past Sale Drop Off - Gym
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Room 8
7:00 pm	Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, November 8

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
9am-2pm	Christmas Past Sale Drop Off - Gym
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
10am-1pm	Christmas Past Sale Drop Off - Gym
10:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening
6:30 pm	Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall
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).

Fr. Matt led the "Pilgrims of Hope" procession in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee on Saturday, October 25, 2025
El Padre Mateo lidero la procesión "Peregrinos de Esperanza" en celebración del Jubileo el pasado sábado 25 de octubre, 2025



Young on Fire and the JPPI Pro-Life Committee
 joined together to pray the rosary for the month of respect for life.
Young on Fire y el comité Pro-Vida de JPPI
 se unieron para rezar el rosario por el mes del respeto a la vida



Father Matt welcomed BMCS students to celebrate the Feast Day of St. John Paul II.
 El padre Matt dio la bienvenida a los alumnos de BMCS a JPPI para celebrar la festividad de San Juan Pablo II.

All Souls' Day

You are invited to write the name of any loved one who has died in our book of remembrance.

BRING A PICTURE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE.
 (with your name and phone number on the back)

On November 2nd and pick it up on the 16th.

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Se te invita a escribir el nombre de tu ser querido fallecido en nuestro libro memorial.

TRAER UNA FOTOGRAFÍA DE TU SER QUERIDO FALLECIDO
 (con tu nombre y número de teléfono escrito)

El 2 de noviembre y levántala el 16.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 8 Sábado, 8 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 9 Domingo, 9 de Noviembre				
	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	Víctor Bolívar Marcela Andrade	Jose Nambo	Elizabeth William	Cynthia Somerville	Silvia Esparza Elizabeth Málaga	Rose Bailey
USHERS	Mary Causer Chris Stueck	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk	Steve Kelley Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Sharon Jackson	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Rogelio Canchola Silvia Esparza <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia Moreno R. Olivia Moreno R. Mia Moreno R.	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola 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. 3-8	John Akai	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 4	Claudia Perilla	José & Julissa Rubio
Viernes 7	Karina Toledo	José & Julissa Rubio

Linens/Lienzos: Week of November 2: Fran Powers;
weeks of Nov. 9 & 16: Julie Busken

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive

Nov. 1 & 2 We'll be passing out flyers/bags after Masses

Nov. 8 & 9 We'll collect the bags you bring back

OR you can drop them off at Bishop McNamara

(Kankakee site main parking lot)

Between **10:00 am and 2:00 pm** and one of the teens will unload for you – you don't even have to get out of the car.

The need is great!

Please help with whatever you can –
Anything non perishable is needed.

¡RESERVE LA FECHA!

Campaña Anual de Recolección de Alimentos del Domingo de la Cosecha.

1 y 2 de nov. Repartiremos folletos/bolsas en las misas.

8 y 9 de nov. Recogeremos las bolsas que traigan.

O pueden dejarlas en Bishop McNamara

(estacionamiento principal del sitio de Kankakee).

entre las **10:00 am y las 2:00 pm**. Un adolescente las bajará, no necesita salir del auto.

¡La necesidad es grande!

Por favor, ayuden con lo que puedan:
se necesita cualquier cosa que no sea perecedera.

**Thanks to all who participated in Oktoberfest &
making it a huge success!**
We made \$25,928.26 for our church

St. John Paul II Parish CCW CHRISTMAS PAST SALE!

November 14th - 9am - 7pm and November 15th - 9am - 12pm

Come find Christmas trees, wreaths, ornaments, lights,
garland, wrapping paper, Christmas decor and much more!!

Have Christmas items you no longer use? Donate them to the sale!

Drop off Days: Nov. 7th 3 - 5:30, Nov. 8th 9-2, Nov. 9th 10-1

**DROP OFF AND SALE LOCATION IS
Settles Center 956 10TH Ave. Kankakee**

CCW de la Parroquia San Juan Pablo II VENTA DE NAVIDADES PASADAS!

14 de Noviembre - 9am - 7pm y 15 de Noviembre - 9am - 12pm

¡Ven y encuentra árboles de navidad, coronas, adornos, luces,
guirnalda, papel de regalo, decoraciones navideñas y mucho más!!

¿Tienes artículos navideños que ya no usas? ¡Dónalos para la venta!

Días para dejarlos: Nov. 7 (3 - 5:30), Nov. 8 (9-2), Nov. 9 (10-1)

LUGAR PARA DONAR Y DE LA VENTA

Centro Settles(Gimnasio) 956 10TH Ave. Kankakee

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 Nov. 4 & 5 at 9:00 pm

Nov. 6 at 1:30pm

- Please call for an appointment -

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

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

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

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

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



WE ARE ACCEPTING
FALL AND WINTER

Clothing Donations

Please be thoughtful when donating.

We accept men and women's clothing, hats,
scarves, gloves, belts, purses, coats and shoes
that are gently used or new.

Please make sure items are laundered,
stain free, and rip free.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET
DROP OFF ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9-11 AM
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet We will be closed on

NOV 11 Tuesday	NOV 14 Friday	NOV 25 Tuesday	NOV 28 Friday	DEC 23 Tuesday	DEC 26 Friday	DEC 30 Tuesday	JAN 2 Friday
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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic

Could you spare 3 hours each month to help at the Azzarelli Clinic? If so, we would love to discuss volunteer opportunities with you. In order to continue our mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured, we need the following volunteers:

- Translators
- Front desk Receptionists
- LPN (licensed)
- RN (licensed)
- Medical Assistants or EMTs
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners (certified)

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.

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Season 9 - Session #3

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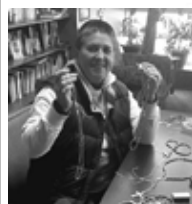


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Thursday,
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2026 Youth Formation Summer Internship – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

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purpose is to support youth formation programming across the diocese, while helping the interns learn more about diocesan and parish structures to better discern where God may be calling them in the life of the church. Responsibilities will include participating in trainings, department meetings, and other relevant events.

The internship will begin on Monday, June 1, 2026, and conclude on Friday, July 24, 2026

Lifelong Lay Formation Lead – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Lifelong Lay Formation Lead.

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To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humanresources). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. When sending your cover letter and resume, please reference Superintendent in the subject line of your email.

The annual charity Spaghetti Dinner for Kankakee County's Americo Vespucci Lodge 1722, Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, will be held from **noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Tucci's Italian, 1560 N. State Route 50, Bourbonnais.**

All are welcome!

Proceed benefit charity, including Alzheimer's; Autism; Catholic Charities; Uplifted Care (formerly known as Hospice of Kankakee Valley); Harbor House; The Salvation Army; and scholarships at Kankakee Community College.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. The meal includes spaghetti; sausage or meatball; homemade sauce; dessert and a non-alcoholic drink. A cash bar will be available. In addition to dining at Tucci's, the meals can also be carried out.

Tickets are available at the door; by calling Carol Borgiatti Hatley at 815-953-6670; or at Panozzo Amish Furniture, 1851 N. Route 50, Bourbonnais, 815-932-4690. Lodge members will also be selling tickets.

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Los sacerdotes son esenciales para nuestra fe católica, ya que solo estos hombres santos pueden transformar el pan y el vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre vivificantes de Cristo. El Espíritu Santo ha bendecido a la Diócesis de Joliet con una abundancia de vocaciones al sacerdocio.

Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs \$53,900 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has established this second collection.

Actualmente, nuestra diócesis tiene 27 hombres en formación en el seminario, lo que cuesta \$53,900 dólares al año por seminarista. Para garantizar que siempre podamos apoyar a nuestros seminaristas tanto con nuestras oraciones como económicamente, la Diócesis de Joliet ha establecido esta segunda colecta.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this effort. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

En las misas del próximo fin de semana, nuestra parroquia realizará una segunda colecta para este fin. Las donaciones se invertirán en un fondo destinado específicamente a la educación de los seminaristas.

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