

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 9, 2026
XIX Domingo Ordinario | 9 de agosto, 2026



**“TAKE COURAGE, IT IS I; DO NOT
BE AFRAID.”**

**“TRANQUILÍCENSE Y NO TEMAN.
SOY YO”**

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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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,

In today's Gospel, we recall our Lord walking on water. As Jesus drew near to His disciples in the boat, they were afraid. Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." He then called Peter to Himself. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus until he was overcome with fear. Not looking to Christ but panicking at the sight and experience of the waves, Peter began to sink. Our Lord stretched out his hand, caught Peter, and brought him into the boat. Our Lord is our strength and peace as we travel the turbulent waters of this world. When we keep our eyes on Christ, we can move forward with grace and hope.

Like Peter, it is important for us to get out of the boat, to leave fear behind, and walk with our Lord. We can at times be overwhelmed, but our Lord catches us. He is that close to us. Let us turn our eyes to Christ in our daily prayers, and let us also remember that Christ actually approaches us through the sacraments. Because of baptism, Christ is with us, and in the Eucharist and Confession, He walks toward us, catches us, and lifts us up in our daily lives. Mass and Confession are the sacraments that support us in our daily lives.

Our Lord loves us, and He comes to us to strengthen and nourish us. Let us turn to our Lord, who is with us. Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is customary to bring herbs from our gardens to be blessed on this day to honor Mary. We have attributed many biblical images to her such as the vine, lavender, cypress, and lily. We invoke her as the mystical rose. The fruit of her womb, Jesus, fulfilled the prophecy in Isaiah 11:1 that said, "a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." Tradition has it that, as Mary was assumed into heaven, a sweet fragrance came forth from the herbs, a sign of life and the sweetness of God's grace. Let us, with Mary, look to Her Son, who calls us to Himself. He has come to shower us with His grace, heal our souls, and bring us to the Paradise of Heaven. Let us keep our eyes on our Lord and remain close to Him always. Join us next Sunday for the annual blessing of students, rosary procession, and picnic following the 11:30 Mass, which will be bilingual.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de hoy, recordamos a nuestro Señor caminando sobre el agua. Cuando Jesús se acercó a sus discípulos en la barca, tuvieron miedo. Jesús dijo: "Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo." Luego llamó a Pedro quien salió de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús hasta que lo invadió el miedo. Sin mirar a Cristo, pero con pánico al ver y experimentar

las olas, Pedro comenzó a hundirse. Nuestro Señor se extendió su mano, lo sostuvo y lo llevó a la barca. Nuestro Señor es nuestra fuerza y paz mientras viajamos por las aguas turbulentas de este mundo. Cuando mantenemos nuestros ojos en Cristo, podemos avanzar con esperanza y gracia.

Como Pedro, es importante para nosotros salir de la barca, dejar atrás el miedo y caminar con nuestro Señor. A veces tenemos miedo o nos cansa la vida, pero nuestro Señor está tan cerca de nosotros que nos levanta y salva. Volvamos nuestra mirada a Cristo en nuestras oraciones diarias, y recordemos también que Cristo se acerca a nosotros a través de los sacramentos. Por el bautismo, Cristo está con nosotros. En la Eucaristía (la misa) y la confesión, Cristo camina hacia nosotros, tiende su mano y nos sostiene en nuestra vida diaria.

Nuestro Señor nos ama y viene a nosotros para fortalecernos y sostenernos. Sigamos dirigiéndonos a nuestro Señor, que está con nosotros. Este sábado es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Es costumbre traer hierbas de nuestros jardines para ser bendecidas en este día en honor a María. Le hemos atribuido muchas imágenes bíblicas como la vid, la lavanda, el ciprés y el lirio. La invocamos como la rosa mística. El fruto de su vientre, Jesús, cumplió la profecía de Isaías 11:1 que decía: "En aquel día, brotará un renuevo del tronco de Jesé, un vástago florecerá de su raíz." Cuenta la tradición que, al ser asumida al cielo, de las hierbas en la tierra salió una dulce fragancia, signo de vida y de la dulzura de la gracia de Dios. Miremos con María a su Hijo, que nos llama a sí mismo. Él ha venido para derramar su gracia sobre nosotros, sanar nuestras almas y llevarnos al Paraíso del Cielo. Mantengamos los ojos en nuestro Señor y permanezcamos cerca de él. Acompañénnos el próximo domingo para la bendición anual de los estudiantes, la procesión del rosario y el convivio después de la misa de las 11:30, que será bilingüe.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9

R1 - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

R2 - Romans 9:1-5

G - Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 10

R1 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

G - John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11

R1 - Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

G - Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12

R1 - Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22

G - Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13

R1 - Ezekiel 12:1-12

G - Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14

R1 - Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

G - Matthew 19:3-12

The Assumption of the BVM

Saturday, August 15

R1 - Revelation 11:19A;

12:1-6A, 10Ab

R2 - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

G - Luke 1:39-56

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

St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Liliana Guadalupe Lopez

Arianna Rodriguez

Valeria Rodriguez

Jockxani Alessandra Mendoza

Emir Herrera Flores

Baptized August 1, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our deepest sympathy to the family of

Justino Méndez Orozco

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



OFFERING • OFRENDA

August 1 & 2: \$13,579.40

Envelopes: 145 | Online Donors: 34

Envelopes & Online: 179

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 JP II

Monday, August 10

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting - Room 4 Upstairs
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, August 13

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, August 14

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Latin Mass

Saturday, August 15

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.
9:00 am	Nocturnal Adoration - Holy Family Hall
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
2:00 pm	Misa de Aniversario de Adoración Nocturna
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish

Sunday, August 16

11:30 am	Blessing of Students, Rosary Procession & Picnic
1:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish
6:30 pm	Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

August 21	New Catechists Training Capacitación para nuevos catequistas
August 22	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



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of

Bill Clocksin

Requested by Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio

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 8

- 4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
6:00 pm Para todos los Ninos y Jovens de la Familia
Auguste (*Danielle A.*)

Sunday, August 9

- 8:00 am † Kate Brinkman (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Phyllis Kirkpatrick (*Rosy Haaker*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm † Carmen Pizano y † Concepcion Barboza
(*Dolores Pizano*)
3:00 pm † Mike Hatch (*Bob & MaryBeth McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 10

- 7:30 am The Deceased Members of the Riemer Family
(*Mulholland Family*)

Tuesday, August 11

- 7:30 am † Roberto Fernández (*Fernández-Parra Family*)
6:00 pm Por los Fieles de la Parroquia

Wednesday, August 12

- 7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
12:00 pm † Lawrence Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

Thursday, August 13

- 7:30 am † Bill Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)

Friday, August 14

- 7:30 am † William Powers (*Frances Powers*)
12:00 pm Margaret Joubert (*Rose Marie Farthing*)

Saturday, August 15

- 8:00 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Kevin McNulty*)
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*)
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm The Sick of the Parish

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 15 & 16 Fin de semana del 15 y 16 de Agosto						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Cynthia McBarnes	Richard McBarnes Karen Miller		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Luis Enrique Ayala Juana Maria Lugo	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Axel Rubio Fabián Rubio Michelle Tetalmantz	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna		
Sunday 8:00am	David Palmer	David Lystila Brenda Lystila		Kathy Bessette	Teri O'Connor <i>Kathy Bessette</i>	
9:30am	Mary Simmons	Deb Groth Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Olivia Moreno-Rosas Mia Moreno-Rosas Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Deb Groth	Fran Powers <i>Sandy Girard</i>	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Annie Syrstad	Rick Ramirez Elida Ramirez	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Elida Ramirez		
1:00pm	Sanjuana Valadez Moises James	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñoz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Ailen Diaz Fernanda Medina Shahid Suárez	Rogelio Canchola	Guadalupe Méndez Rogelio Canchola <i>Gabriel Méndez</i>	
3:00pm			Xavier Alcorn Matthias Alcorn			
5:00pm	Virginia Marsick	Steve Kelley	Alexander Tapp			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
August 10-15	John Akai	Flor Rojas	
August 12 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
August 14 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 11	Carlos Reyes	Reyes Cintora	

LINENS • LIENZOS

Week of August 9: Diane Devine
Week of August 16 & 23: Sharon Jackson



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.

**BLESSING OF STUDENTS,
MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION**

**BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES,
MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN**

**August 16,
2026
11:30 am**



Bilingual Mass

Blessed miraculous medals for the students

Procession and rosary around the church

Food and drink following

Misa Bilingüe

Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes

Procesión con el Rosario y Picnic con hamburguesas, helado y refrescos



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Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM

2026.

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



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

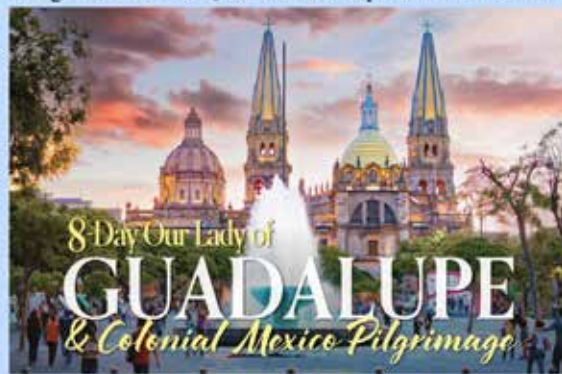
Featuring:

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)

Join the Diaconate Office and the Class of 2027 on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Colonial Mexico!



APRIL 2 - 9, 2027

For complete information, please scan the QR code to download the information/registration packet.



For questions and more information, please contact:

Penny Borello
Intele Travel
630-309-1851

Lisieux Outreach Center

ANNUAL MUM SALE \$10 Each



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

Pick Up Date
Wednesday
Sept 10th
3-6pm
at

Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph
Ave Kankakee



Flowers by Benoit Greenhouse



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THE CREED: THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEASON 13

SEPTEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 12, 2026

Join us for Season 13 to learn more
about the Creed and the Holy Spirit!



VISIT BEFORMED.NET TO LEARN MORE

Diocese of Joliet

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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



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

Family caregiving is both a noble and challenging endeavor. If you're a family caregiver, you know that the role comes with a unique mix of joy and heartache, fulfillment, and stress. You are not alone on this complex path. UpliftedCare understands the ups and downs of caregiving and is now offering our Caregivers Support Group, designed to provide support, understanding, and expert advice with different topics each month.

Benefits of Joining our Caregiver Support Group:

- Shared Experiences
- Expert Guidance
- Emotional Support
- Building Resilience
- Resource Sharing

Light lunch/refreshments will be served. To ensure adequate materials are prepared, please RSVP for this event by calling

815.939.4141



Visit our website for more information

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 Doebling 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

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