

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

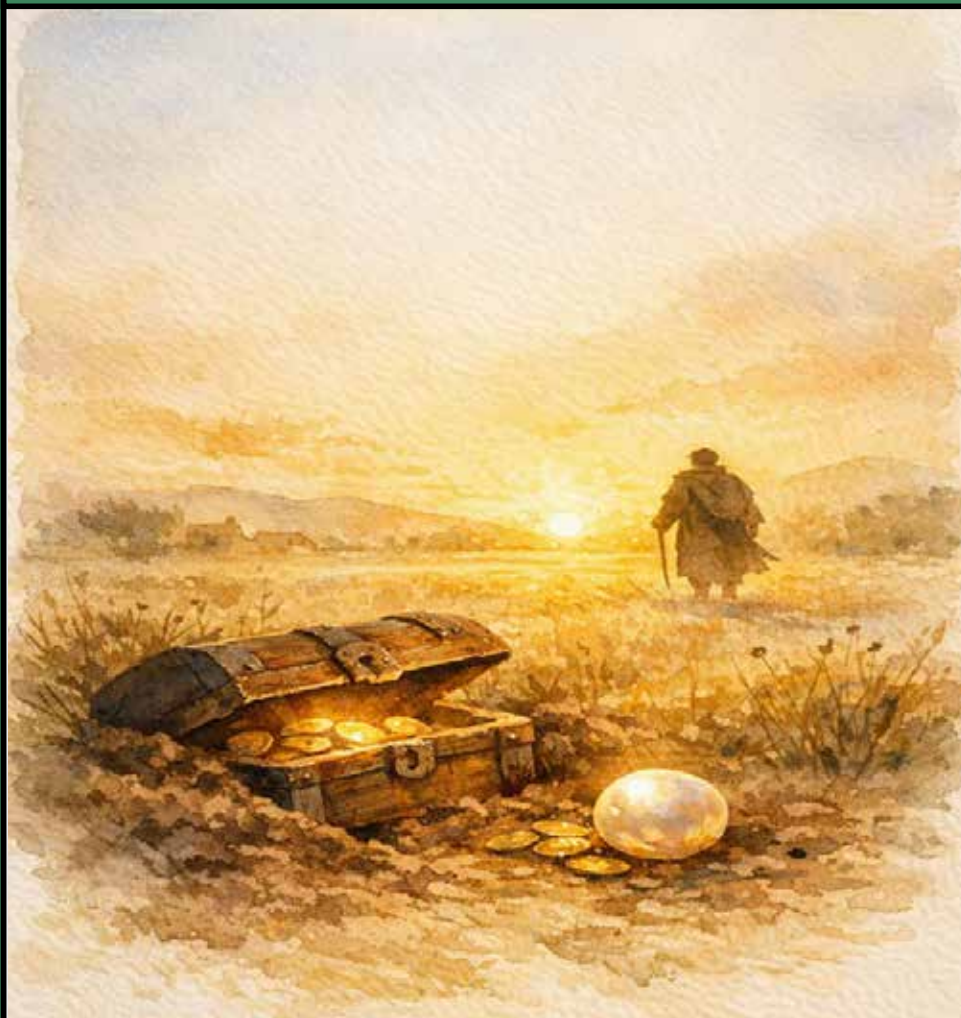
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 2026
XVII Domingo Ordinario | 26 de julio, 2026



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo. El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas que, al encontrar una perla muy valiosa, va y vende cuanto tiene y la compra".

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

Gabriel Mendez Randy Howard

Bob Kerness

Finance Council

Mark O'Connor - President Mickey Kreissler

Annie Syrstad - Secretary Tom Martin

Dave Denault Ryan Carter

Amy Anderson

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.

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 presione # 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!

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).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If God said to you, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you," what would you ask God? In today's first reading, King Solomon asks for wisdom. Feeling the weight of his office as king of Israel, Solomon says to our Lord, "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" He was not focused on earthly power or praises, but rather he requested a gift that would aid him in fulfilling his vocation, in serving God as king. When we make petitions during our prayers, do we include virtues? When we pray for a good outcome or for someone in need, do we also pray for the grace and virtues that assist us in following God's will and loving God and others with a sincere heart? For some the virtue needed may be wisdom. For others it may be hope or patience or perseverance or joy. It may be faith or trust. Perhaps it may be mercy, fortitude, or temperance. It is good for us to know what we need and to not be afraid to ask our Lord. He loves us. He is with us. He desires to grant us the riches of His grace. Our treasure is not an earthly treasure. Rather, we delight in the riches of God's mercy and grace. He alone lifts up our souls and is the source of true fulfillment and peace. Let us stay close to our Lord, aware of His presence and grace in our lives. He is close to us. So let us remain close to Him and follow Him in our daily lives.

Know of my continued prayers for you. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si Dios les dijera: "Pídeme lo que quieras, que yo te lo daré", ¿qué le pedirían a Dios? En la primera lectura de hoy, el Rey Salomón pide sabiduría. Sintiendo el peso de su oficio como rey de Israel, Salomón le dice a nuestro Señor: "Te pido que me concedas

sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Pues sin ella, ¿quién será capaz de gobernar a este pueblo tuyo tan grande?" No estaba enfocado en el poder o las alabanzas mundanas, sino que solicitó un don que lo ayudaría a cumplir su vocación, a servir a Dios como rey. Cuando hacemos peticiones durante nuestras oraciones, ¿incluimos virtudes? Cuando oramos por un buen resultado o por alguien que lo necesita, ¿rezamos también por la gracia y las virtudes que nos ayudan a seguir la voluntad de Dios y amar a Dios y al prójimo con un corazón sincero? Para algunos, la virtud necesaria es sabiduría. Para otros es esperanza o paciencia o perseverancia o alegría. Para otros, fe o confianza. Para otros, misericordia, fortaleza o templanza. Es importante a saber lo que necesitamos y no tener miedo de pedirlo a nuestro Señor. Él nos ama. Él está con nosotros. Él desea compartir con nosotros las riquezas de su gracia. Nuestro tesoro no es un tesoro terrenal. Más bien, nos deleitamos en las riquezas de la misericordia y la gracia de Dios. Él levanta nuestras almas y es la fuente de paz y felicidad. Quedemos cerca de nuestro Señor, conscientes de su presencia y gracia en nuestras vidas. Él está cerca de nosotros. Entonces permanezcamos cerca de él y sigámoslo en nuestra vida diaria.

Les acuerdo a ustedes en mis oraciones. Por favor continúen rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26

R1 - 1 Kings 3:5-, 7-12

R2 - Romans 8:28-30

G - Matthew 13:44-52

Monday, July 27

R1 - Jeremiah 13:1-11

G - Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

R1 - Jeremiah 14:17-22

G - Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29

R1 - Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21

G - John 1: 19-27

Thursday, July 30

R1 - Jeremiah 18:1-6

G - Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 31

R1 - Jeremiah 26:1-9

G - Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1

R1 - Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24

G - Matthew 14:1-12

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 2

R1 - Isaiah 55:1-3

R2 - Romans 8:35, 37-39

G - Matthew 14:13-21

St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!



Fernando Pedro Salgado Murillo

Ailany Zurita

Jonathan Medoza

Georgie Lopez Mendez

Adan Gaytan Luna

Baptized July 18, 2026

Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 1 de agosto, 2026

8:00pm - 2:00am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia



OFFERING • OFRENDA

July 18/19: \$10,704.00

Envelopes: 141 | Online Donors: 34

Envelopes & Online: 175

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, July 27

12:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, July 28

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, July 29

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, July 30

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, July 31

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 1

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room

8:30 am Rosary Making Group - Conference Rm.

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Group - Conference Rm.

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Bautismo

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:30pm Blessed Arts After Mass

8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, August 2

Blessed Arts after all Masses

6:30 pm Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

August 16 Blessing of Students & Rosary Procession

August 21 New Catechists Training

August 22 Catechists/Aides Orientation

Sept. 8 & 9 1st Night of FFP Classes - Orientation

Sept. 20 Kermes - Día de la Independencia



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Roberto Fernández
Requested by Family

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

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

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, July 25

4:30 pm † Timothy Buckley & Family (*Vincent Buckley Children*)
6:00 pm Por los Fieles de la Parroquia

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am † George Kreutzer (*Family*)
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Mission Family of the Blessed Boleslaw*)
Youth on Encuentros Retreat (*Char Nolte*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
1:00 pm Por la Intención del Sacerdote
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm † Jean Rykiel (*Bev & Bob Kohan*)

Monday, July 27

7:30 am Rose Marie Farthing (*Margaret Joubert*)

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Virgiles Juan Giles (*Danielle A.*)
6:00 pm Intención de Patricia Martínez (*Patricia Martinez*)

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm † Dorothy Potter (*Karen Bajt*)

Thursday, July 30

7:30 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Patty Zokal*)

Friday, July 31

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)
12:00 pm † Albina Herrera (*Marleen Johnson*)

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Mystical Star Community (*Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Archbishop Ronald A. Hicks (*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Animas Benditas de Purgatorio y agonizantes (*Maria Toldedo*)

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am † Margaret Yarno (*Julie Yarno*)
9:30 am Youth on Encuentros Retreat (*Char Nolte*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Khant (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Rosa y Daniel Varela (*Daniel Varela Jr.*)
3:00 pm All Priests, Seminarians, Teachers & Religious (*Bruno & Celeste Fieramosca*)
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Fred Hiles*)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Saturday	Weekend of August 1 & 2 Fin de semana del 1 y 2 de Agosto					
	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Sheryl Janik	Ronald Dressler Karen Miller		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Ellia Lopez Axyl Perez	Oralia Candelario Fabian Rubio Maria Saldivar Jazmin y Pablo	Axel Rubio Fabian Rubio Michelle Tetlalmantz	Camila Roblero Flor Rojas		
Sunday 8:00am	Thomas Lamie	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal		Kenneth Klipp	Catherine Langlois <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	
9:30am	Elizabeth Williams	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Mia Moreno-Rosas Olivia Moreno-Rosas Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Deb Groth	Thomas Martin <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>	Kathryn Griffiths
11:30am	Cynthia Somerville	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	Benjamin Bilderback Jayden Grabow Athziri Pina	Pedro Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Claudia Avila Elia Bertha Lopez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly V.	Mariana Cabrales Alexa Campos Avila Litzzy Campos Avila	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Gabriel Mendez</i>	
3:00pm			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn			
5:00pm	Steve Kelley	Steve Kelley	NOT FILLED			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
July 27-Aug.1	John Akai	Linda Libby	
July 29 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
July 31 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
August 1 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 28	Juana Maria Lugo	Camila Roblero Flor Rojas	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of July 26: Sanjauna Valadez Week of August 2 & 9: Diane Devine			



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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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?

Contact the parish office to volunteer

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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 2-4pm
Ice Cream Sundaes Basket Raffle
Cookies 50/50 Raffle
Bingo

Free Will Donation

St. James Church Hall - Irwin 4372 Main St. Kankakee, IL



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



Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, **MAKE**, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.



MAKE.diojoliet.org



MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

¡Hagamos discípulos para Jesús!

Descargue y lea la nueva carta pastoral del Obispo Hicks, **MAKE**, para descubrir cómo usted y sus seres queridos pueden vivir como discípulos y ayudar a hacer otros discípulos en su comunidad.



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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



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
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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, August 1, 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, July 27
Lunes, 27 de julio
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, August 1

Sábado, 1 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.

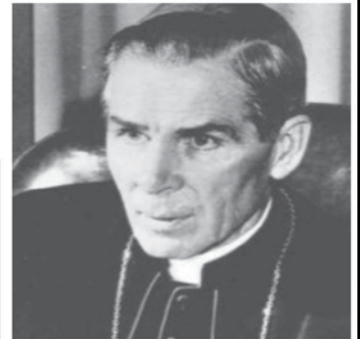
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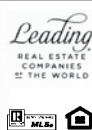
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