

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 23, 2025
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo - 23 de Noviembre, 2025

Jesus, King of flesh and blood, teach us what it means to be human, to find divine life in our own lives of flesh and blood. Help us to see you, to be moved by you, to give our lives to the only King worthy of them, for you are Lord.

Amen.

Jesús, Rey de carne y hueso, enséñanos lo que significa ser humanos, encontrar la vida divina en nuestras propias vidas de carne y hueso. Ayúdanos a verte, a sentirnos conmovidos por ti, a entregar nuestras vidas al único Rey digno de ellas, porque tú eres el Señor.

Amén.



*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
"Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando llegues a tu Reino".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, a time to prepare for the arrival of our king, born unto us on Christmas Day, and an opportunity to receive Him anew. The same Lord who was born in Bethlehem is brought to us in every Mass. Our king gives Himself to us in Holy Communion, sharing with us the treasures of His grace and mercy. Let us receive Him with great joy and devotion.

To honor our Lord and our Lady, I have recently placed on both sides of the church entrance two images of the Child Jesus in the arms of the Blessed Mother. The image on the left is entitled "Mater Ecclesiae," which means "Mother of the Church." After the assassination attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope John Paul II was certain that the Virgin Mary had protected him. So, he requested an image of the Blessed Mother to be placed in St. Peter's Square. Beneath the image are the personal coat of arms and the papal motto of Pope John Paul II, "Totus Tuus" ("Totally yours"), as a sign of his devotion to Mary. On the other side of the church entrance is an image of Our Lady of Czestochowa, an ancient and venerated image of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Child Jesus, to which Pope John Paul II also had a particularly strong devotion.

During Advent, we will look upon images of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the infant Jesus, reflecting upon the event that changed the course of history, the birth of Christ our savior. We will celebrate the feast days of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe, remembering the primacy of God's grace and Mary's unique role in bringing Christ to humanity. Mary, full of grace, reminds us that God took flesh in her womb and became like us in order to redeem us. She shows us how to say yes to the will of God and treasure all that Jesus has said and done in our hearts. May she continue to lead us into a deeper, more loving union with her Son so that He may reign in our hearts, our homes, and our land.

Lastly, this Thursday is Thanksgiving. I invite you to join the parish family for Mass on Thanksgiving at 9 a.m. I give God thanks for you everyday and will do so with much love and gratitude on Thursday.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo! El próximo domingo es el primer domingo de Adviento, un tiempo para prepararnos para la llegada de nuestro Rey, nacido entre nosotros el día de Navidad, y la oportunidad de recibirlo nuevamente. El mismo Señor que nació en Belén se nos

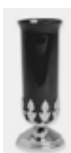
presenta en cada misa. Nuestro Rey se nos entrega en la Sagrada Comunión, compartiendo con nosotros los tesoros de su gracia y misericordia. Recibámoslo con gran alegría y devoción.

Para honrar a nuestro Señor y a nuestra Señora, he colocado a cada lado de la entrada de la iglesia una imagen del Niño Jesús en brazos de la Santísima Virgen. La imagen de la izquierda se titula «Mater Ecclesiae», que significa «Madre de la Iglesia». Tras el atentado contra la vida del Papa Juan Pablo II el 13 de mayo, 1981, día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, el Papa Juan Pablo II estaba seguro de que la Virgen María lo había protegido. Así pues, solicitó que se colocara una imagen de la Santísima Virgen en la Plaza de San Pedro. Bajo la imagen se encuentran el escudo y el lema papal del Papa San Juan Pablo II, «Totus Tuus» («Totalmente tuyo»), como signo de su devoción a María. Al otro lado de la entrada de la iglesia está una imagen de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa, una imagen antigua y venerada de la Virgencita con el Niño Jesús, a la que San Juan Pablo II también profesaba una profunda devoción.

Durante el Adviento, contemplaremos imágenes de la Virgen María con el Niño Jesús, reflexionando sobre el evento que cambió el curso de la historia: el nacimiento de Cristo nuestro Salvador. Celebraremos las fiestas de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María y de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, recordando la primacía de la gracia de Dios y el papel único de María al traer a Cristo a nosotros. María, llena de gracia, nos recuerda que Dios se encarnó en su vientre y se hizo semejante a nosotros para redimirnos. Ella nos enseña a decir sí a la voluntad de Dios y a guardar en nuestros corazones todo lo que Jesús ha dicho y hecho. Que siga guiándonos hacia una unión más profunda y amorosa con su Hijo para que Él reine en nuestros corazones, nuestros hogares y nuestra patria.

Este jueves es Día de Acción de Gracias. Los invito a que asistan a Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 9:00 a. m. Doy gracias a Dios por ustedes todos los días y este jueves lo haré con mucho amor y gratitud.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE & GABRIELE KREUTZER**

By: Family



HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

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BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

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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 22 - 30

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Carol Loiselle*)

4:30 pm † Lola Gierke (*Ona & Jerry Marsalli*)

6:00 pm † Luisa Garcia (*Victor Gonzalez*)

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Norm & Sharon Riordon*)

9:30 am Kathy Wade (*JPII*)

† Raymond Mulholland (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)

† Estela Jose (*Ann Skelly*)

† Justin & Sara Loring (*Family*)

11:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Frederick Hiles*)

1:00 pm † Fidel Villagrán Camacho (*Lupita Méndez*)

† Benjamín Ortega (*Jorge Flores*)

† Olivia Pizano Alvarado, † Nicolás Pizano & †
María Luz Alvarado (*María & José Luis Varela*)

† María Consuelo Zavala López (*Sus Hijos*)

3:00 pm Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

5:00 pm † George & Gabriele Kreutzer (*Family*)

Monday, November 24

7:30 am † Dolores Capriotti (*Joyce Frank*)

Tuesday, November 25

7:30 am † Carol Sue Painter (*Laurie Bass*)

6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, November 26

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Carol Hatley*)

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am † Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)

Friday, November 28

7:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Sandy & Gene Donley*)

12:00 pm † Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Norm & Sharon Riordon*)

4:30 pm † Jerome VanVoorhis (*Margart Frechette*)

6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, November 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loscher*)

9:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Rita & Skip Kanosky*)

† Lola Gierke (*Matthew & Marjorie Chorski*)

Jacob Levy (*Char Nolte*)

† Edwin Fritz (*Cheryl Walsh*)

11:30 am Irma Tinajero (*Family*)

1:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE ENFERMA DE LA
PARROQUIA

3:00 pm † Tom & Catherine McGrath
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath and Family*)

5:00 pm † Jack Regnier (*Dolores Arseneau*)

**Please call the office at 815-933-7683
if you or a family member needs to receive**

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

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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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

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

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



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Website:

jp2kankakee.org



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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

November 15 & 16: \$13,932.61

Envelopes/On-Line: 214

- 181 Envelopes/33 -On Line Donors (\$2,208.00) -
(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

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

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

With deep gratitude for all your continued support and kindness toward our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

JPII Parishioners & Friends

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con gran agradecimiento por todo su apoyo y cariño continuos para nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Feligreses y Amigos de JPII

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



Flián J. Díaz, Itzel Andrade

Baptized on October 15, 2025

Dylan R. Santana

Baptized on October 16, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, November 23

R1 - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

R2 - Colossians 1:12-20

G - Luke 23:35-43

Monday, November 24

**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng
-Lạc, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs**

R1 - Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

G - Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25

R1 - Daniel 2:31-45

G - Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26

R1 - Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,
23-28

G - Luke 21:12-19

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27

R1 - Sirach 50:22-24

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

G - Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 28

R1 - Daniel 7:2-14

G - Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29

R1 - Daniel 7:15-27

G - Luke 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30

R1 - Isaiah 2:1-5

R2 - Romans 13:11-14

G - Matthew 24:37-44



THIS WEEK AT JPII

November 24 - 30

Monday, November 24

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

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 am **NO** Lisieux - Clothing Closet

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Bible Study

2:00 pm Saff Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm **NO** Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA - Office & Conference Room

Wednesday, November 26

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm **NO** Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, November 27

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm **NO** Adult Choir Practice

6:30 pm **NO** GIFT - Conference Room

7:00 pm **NO** Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, November 28

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am **NO** Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am **NO** Lisieux - Clothing Closet

10:00 am **NO** Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Virgen de Guadalupe - Practica - Gym

Saturday, November 29

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, November 30

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm Vespers

6:30 pm Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec. 1 Lord Teach Me to Pray

Rosary Making Group

Grupo Carismático

Dec. 2 Fatima Rosary Group

Bible Study

Practica - Virgen de Guadalupe - Gym

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).

HAPPY
Thanksgiving
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Thanksgiving Mass
at 9:00 am on
Thursday,
November 27

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26, 27 & 28, for Thanksgiving Day
La oficina estará cerrada el Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes, 26, 27 y 28 de Noviembre por el Día de Acción de Gracias

5 PM - 9 PM
Wednesday
December 10, 2025

Rigo's Place
164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
Private room
4 Entree choices
\$35.00

Annual Christmas Banquet

Sponsored by the CCW



The CCW invites all women of the parish to the annual Christmas Banquet. Celebrate the season with us! Join for laughter, good company, and holiday spirit! Please sign up today, using the envelopes provided, at the back of church. Return your envelopes in the regular Sunday collection. All envelopes need to be received by November 30th.

5 PM - 9 PM
Miércoles
Diciembre 10, 2025

Rigo's Place
164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
Habitación privada
4 opciones de plato principal
\$35.00

Banquete anual de Navidad

Patrocinado por CCW



La Asociación de Mujeres Católicas (CCW) invita a todas las mujeres de la parroquia al banquete anual de Navidad. ¡Celebremos juntas estas fiestas! ¡Únase a nosotras para disfrutar de risas, buena compañía y el espíritu navideño! Inscríbese hoy mismo utilizando los sobres que encontrará al fondo de la iglesia. Entregue los sobres en la colecta dominical habitual. Todos los sobres deben recibirse antes del 30 de noviembre.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 29 Sábado, 29 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 30 Domingo, 30 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	Rose Bailey	José López Rogelio Benítez	David Palmer	Steve Kelley	Cynthia Somerville	Miriam Gaytán Claudia Ávila	Victor Rosales
USHERS	Ronald Dressler Chris Stueck	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Jon Guimond Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher	Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Beth Arocha Elida Ramirez Rick Ramirez Robert Thrasher	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Camila Roblero	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Elida Ramirez	Daniel Varela	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Kathy Bessette	Sandy Girard Diane Devine		Rogelio Canchola Celene Valtierra Kimberly Candelario	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Ángel Franquiz	Need Volunteers	Sofia Moreno Olivia Moreno Mia Moreno	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Aileen Diaz Alexander Gaytán Alex Hernández	Need Volunteer

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. 24-29	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes 25	Víctor Bolívar	Camila Roblero & Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Nov. 23 & 30: Dolores Pizano

Joy in January will be held at the
Kankakee Country Club
on January 3, 2026.

JOY

in January

Reservation deadline is December 10, 2025.

For more information or if you wish to attend this event, please
contact your CCW President.

Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe



12 de Diciembre

(Viernes)

5:00 am Mañanitas y

Misa con Mariachis

6:00 pm Misa de las Rosas

*Quienes gusten pueden venir vestidos de
San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita y
ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada.

7:00 pm Obra, Bailables,
Cena y Rifa

Novena: del 3 al 11 de Diciembre - Rosario 7:00 pm

*8 de Dic. Misa y Rosario

*11 de Dic. Rosario durante la procesión Guadalupeana

Vigilia: del Jueves, 11 a las 9:00 pm al Viernes, 12 a las 5:00 am



Donut Sunday on November 9, 2025

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 Nov. 25 at 9:00 pm

Nov. 26-28 CLOSED

- 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



everyone is welcome to our

PERSON WITH DISABILITY *Mass*

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER-MAY

Mass time is 2:00pm followed by a social
hour, with games and refreshments, in the
Parish Hall.

St. Joseph's Church 211 North Center

Avenue Bradley, Illinois

Please RSVP, to Becky Graf, if you
plan to attend the **social hour**.

Text or phone calls are welcome at
(815) 922-4479.

Please ensure proper supervision is
provided.

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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BIBLE STUDY UNVEILING THE TRUTH

Every Tuesday

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience
that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a
deeper understanding of our faith.



Fr. Roy Jacob CMI
OLD TESTAMENT

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Deacon George Arocha
NEW TESTAMENT

- Let us come together to explore the beauty
and relevance of the Bible in our lives -
Please spread the word and extend this invitation
to friends, family, and neighbors.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Open Bible
Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery!

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.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: 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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

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Monday, December 1

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Leaders:

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GATHERING:

Friday, December 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

THROUGH:

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