

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach,
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II Church
907 S. 9th Ave.,
Kankakee, IL 60901

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024



"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name. You are witnesses of these things."

"Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our Gospel this weekend, we hear that the risen Lord appeared to the Apostles and “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, ‘Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.’” You are witnesses of these things. The Apostles saw Christ risen in the flesh. Jesus even ate in front of them. He was not a ghost. The Apostles saw the risen Lord and were able to understand what the resurrection meant when they received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. From that day on, they incessantly preached the Good News near and far. Their witness was constant and authentic. They did not teach, sanctify, and lead for profit, and nor was it the popular or easy thing to do. They suffered persecutions, imprisonment, and even martyrdom. Why did they persevere? Because they were convicted, and they were strengthened and guided by the Holy Spirit. The Apostles saw with their own eyes that Lord has truly been raised. Christ has conquered sin and death and has given us the gifts of the Holy Spirit, grace, and eternal life. The promise of heaven awaits. So today we recall that we have received such a precious gift: the faith handed down to us from the Apostles. Through the ministry of the Apostles, they handed down what they had received: not just teachings, but also the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that descended upon them on Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is at work through the Church and in the sacraments. We profess this during the creed when, after professing faith in the Holy Spirit, we profess our belief in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Let us take this time to ask the Risen Lord to renew our faith so that we can be authentic and joyful witnesses to the Good News. Christ has truly been risen. Alleluia!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En nuestro Evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos que el Señor resucitado se apareció a los Apóstoles y “les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras y les dijo: ‘Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto.’” Ustedes son testigos de esto. Los Apóstoles vieron a Cristo resucitado en carne. Jesús comió delante de ellos. No era un fantasma. Los apóstoles vieron al Señor resucitado y pudieron entender lo que significaba la resurrección cuando recibieron el Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Desde aquel día, predicaron incesantemente la Buena Nueva cerca y lejos. Su testimonio era constante y auténtico. No enseñaban, santificaban ni lideraban con fines de lucro, ni tampoco fue lo más popular o fácil de hacer. Sufrieron persecuciones, encarcelamientos e incluso martirio. ¿Por qué perseveraron? Porque fueron convencidos, fortalecidos y guiados por el Espíritu Santo. Los Apóstoles vieron con sus propios ojos que el Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado. Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte y nos ha dado los dones del Espíritu Santo, la gracia y la vida eterna. La promesa del cielo es nuestra. Por eso hoy recordamos que hemos recibido un don tan precioso: la fe que nos han transmitido los Apóstoles. A través de su ministerio transmitieron lo que habían recibido: no solo enseñanzas, sino también al Espíritu Santo, el mismo Espíritu Santo que descendió sobre los Apóstoles en Pentecostés. El Espíritu Santo actúa a través de la Iglesia y en los sacramentos. Profesamos esto durante el credo cuando, después de profesar la fe en el Espíritu Santo, profesamos nuestra fe en la Iglesia que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.

Aprovechemos este momento para pedir al Señor Resucitado que renueve nuestra fe para que podamos ser testigos auténticos y gozosos de las Buenas Noticias. Cristo verdaderamente ha resucitado. ¡Aleluia!

¡En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
ROGER & MARYANN KOERNER
By: Skip & Rita Kanosky

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris, Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Maria Toledo |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Jan Richley | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Willis Buchholz |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – April 13 - April 21

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 am † Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
4:30 pm † Doreen Francoeur (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 am † Ron Morrical (*Carol Loiselle*)
9:30 am † Anna Mae & Duane Boyd (*Sandra L. Girard*)
† Rose Marsalli (*Marie Marsalli*)
† Donna Paquette (*Kindness Krew*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother John*)
1:00 pm Fátima Martínez (*Patricia Martínez*)
† Nicolás Pérez, † Javier Sánchez & † Victor Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)
3:00 pm † Vernon F. Hemberger (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)
5:00 pm Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Monday, April 15

- 7:30 am † Paul Birr (*Nancy Birr*)

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Maria Prouty*)
6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, April 17

- 7:30 am † Pat Buckley (*His Siblings*)
12:00 pm Dr. Marc Fisher (*Jackie Brady*)

Thursday, April 18

- 7:30 am † Roland Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)

Friday, April 19

- 7:30 am Bob Pfiffer (*#4 Counting Team*)
12:00 pm Virginia Halisz (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, April 20

- 8:00 am † Jean Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 am † Chris Genis (*Betty Azzarelli*)
9:30 am For All the People of Our Parish
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Mendez*)
3:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish
5:00 pm † Ronald Bialas (*Arlene Bialas*)

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helps make the St. John Paul II CCW Funeral Dinners Ministry a reality.

The men who set up are always there when needed, the ladies who make many phone calls to parishioners for food, and the ladies who help prepare and serve the meals... AND to our parishioners who answer the call and provide desserts and salads. We are a parish of compassionate people and to everyone we say a very heartfelt 'THANK YOU'.

Sincerely,

Funeral Dinner Chairwomen

Sharon Jackson & Mickey Kreissler



ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
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- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

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 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

April 6 & 7, 2024

\$13,079.07

- 182 Envelopes/36 - On Line Donors (\$2,280) -
- Easter Collection \$6,750

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,962.00

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.**

THIS WEEK AT JPII

April 15 – 21

Monday, April 15

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
6:00 pm	Práctica del Coro de Niños
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program
7:00 pm	Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 pm	Clergy Meeting
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program
6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

Thursday, April 18

5:00 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

10:30 am	First Communion Retreat
11:00 am	Baptisms - English (If Needed)
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

April 22	CCW Deanery Meeting Finance Council Meeting
April 27	Bautismos (Español)
April 28	FFP - Mentor Mass Celebración del Día del Niño
May 1	Clergy Meeting
May 2	First Communion Practice

CCW ANNOUNCEMENT

- CCW Board has made revisions to our ByLaws.
- There is a copy posted to St. John Paul II Parish website and there will be copies at each entrance of the Church. Please review the revisions.
- We will be voting on these revisions at the Mother/Daughter Banquet, May 5th.

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude For fixing the pastoral staff of the statue of St. John Paul II, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Thomas Kohl



The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Xenia M. Navarrete

Baptized on April 6, 2024

Wren R. Hartman

Baptized on April 7, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Mon. April 15

RI - Acts 6:8-15
G - Jn 6:22-29

Tues. April 16

RI - Acts 7:51—8:1a
G - Jn 6:30-35

Weds. April 17

RI - Acts 8:1b-8
G - Jn 6:35-40

Thurs. April 18

RI - Acts 8:26-40
G - Acts 8:26-40

Friday, April 19

RI - Acts 9:1-20
G - Jn 6:52-59

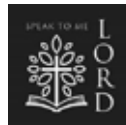
Saturday, April 20

RI - Acts 9:31-42
G - Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 14

Fourth Sunday of Easter

RI - Acts 4:8-12
R2 - 1 Jn 3:1-2
G - Jn 10:11-18



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).



THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 2024



Easter Egg Hunt 2024



YOUNG ON FIRE Ministry

A huge thank you to our wonderful St. John Paul II Parishioners for the many, many healthy breakfast food items! With all that you donated, we filled 53 Easter baskets and enjoyed passing them out at our food pantry on Good Friday. It was heartwarming to see all the happy faces as our community members received them!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 20 Sábado, 20 de Abril			Sunday, April 21 Domingo, 21 de Abril			
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
	LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Karina Toledo José López	Linda Kerness	Mary Simmons	Annie Syrstad	Elia López Elizabeth Suárez
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer Ronald Dressler	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher	Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Marisela Mora	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Fran Powers <i>Diane Devine</i>		Silvia Esparza Fidel Villagran <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Natalia Franquiz Perez Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Isaiah Wales Elijah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Yazeni Calderon Yael Calderon Jade Carrera Diaz	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 15-20	Cheryl Heldt	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 16	Elia López	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Week of April 14: Marcia Klasey; Weeks of April 21 & 28: Karen Bajt		

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Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:

Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry
Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot
Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

This weekend and the next couple weeks, after mass we will be taking orders for Nothing Bundt Cakes. The money from this effort will go to buying new underwear, socks, undershirts and personal care items for the clothing closet of JP2.





JPII - CCW MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

*All women and daughters are cordially invited
to the Mother-Daughter luncheon.
(If you are not a mother, you are still a daughter)*

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 – 2:00 pm
WHERE: JPII SETTLES CENTER (Gym)
COST: \$5.00 per person (3 and under are free)
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY **APRIL 30, 2024**

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS BEGINNING APRIL 20-21, 27/28,
AND PARISH OFFICE.



JPII - CCW ALMUERZO MADRE-HIJA

*Todas las mujeres e hijas están cordialmente
invitadas al almuerzo Madre-Hija
(Si no eres madre, sigues siendo una hija)*

CUANDO: EL DOMINGO, 5 DE MAYO 2024 – 2:00 pm
DONDE: JPII SETTLES CENTER ((Gimnasio)
COSTO: \$5.00 per persona (3 años y menores gratis)
LAS RESERVACIONES SON OBLIGATORIAS ANTES DEL **30 DE ABRIL, 2024**
LOS BOLETOS SE VENDERÁN DESPUÉS DE MISA DEL 20-21, 27-28 DE ABRIL
Y EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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 sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa del primer viernes del mes de 7:00 pm.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH **BIBLE** STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT - Words of Wisdom Book Club (In the Holy Family Hall)



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 22

Lunes, 22 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 27

Sábado, 27 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline,
self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

Ø Goal to complete the Exodus-90
Spiritual Challenge as a Group.

Every other Saturday beginning April
13th, 2024 from 6:30 am - 8:00 am.
(In the Conference Room)

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY
 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ 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



Week of April 15 – 19

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

Hours are posted on the front door.

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

Los horarios están en la Puerta.

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



UNVEILING THE TRUTH

BIBLE STUDY

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you – we are launching an Open Bible Study that is open to all who are interested

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a deeper understanding of our faith. 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 look forward to seeing you at the Open Bible Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery.

OLD TESTAMENT: Fr. Roy Jacob CMI	NEW TESTAMENT: Deacon George Arocha
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Tuesdays: 11 am to 12 pm

7 pm to 8 pm

WELCOME TO ALL

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS

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WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAÍ"

Produced by: WPM Productions, Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH
 907 S 9TH Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$15.00 per person

www.jp2kankakee.org/damien

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Father Capodanno-Father Kapaun Memorial Mass

Before St. Jude Parish of Joliet closes its doors forever on July 1, 2024, The Knights of Columbus of St. Jude Church in Joliet is, for the last time, sponsoring a special Memorial Mass and Healing Service offered **On Saturday, May 18th, at 10:30 A.M.**, at St. Jude Church, Joliet. Military chaplains, and Servants of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun will be honored and remembered at this Mass; their causes for sainthood are now before Rome. Both men received the United States' highest military honor, the Medal of Honor, after giving their lives for those they served.

All military veterans, their families, and any individuals wishing to honor Father Vincent and Father Emile, as well as those seeking Christ's healing through their intercessions, are invited to attend this Mass and healing service.

St. Jude's Church is located at
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- 15 Sr. Joan O'Connell, Sr. Jean Phelan, Sr. Gloria Rosales SSND
- 16 Sr. Jenny VandenBergh, Sr. Emily Wollschlager, Sr. Dorothy M. Young SSND
- 17 Sr. Beatrice Baker, Sr. Theresa Galvan, Sr. Kathleen Murphy CND
- 18 Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. David Hankus, Fr. Douglas Hauber, Fr. Daniel Hoehn
- 19 Fr. Albert Heidecke, Fr. Eugene Hemrick
- 20 Fr. Daniel Bellanger C.S.V., Fr. Jason Nesbit C.S.V.
- 21 Sr. Joan Shields, Sr. Adrienne Weseman SNDdeN

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VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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