

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

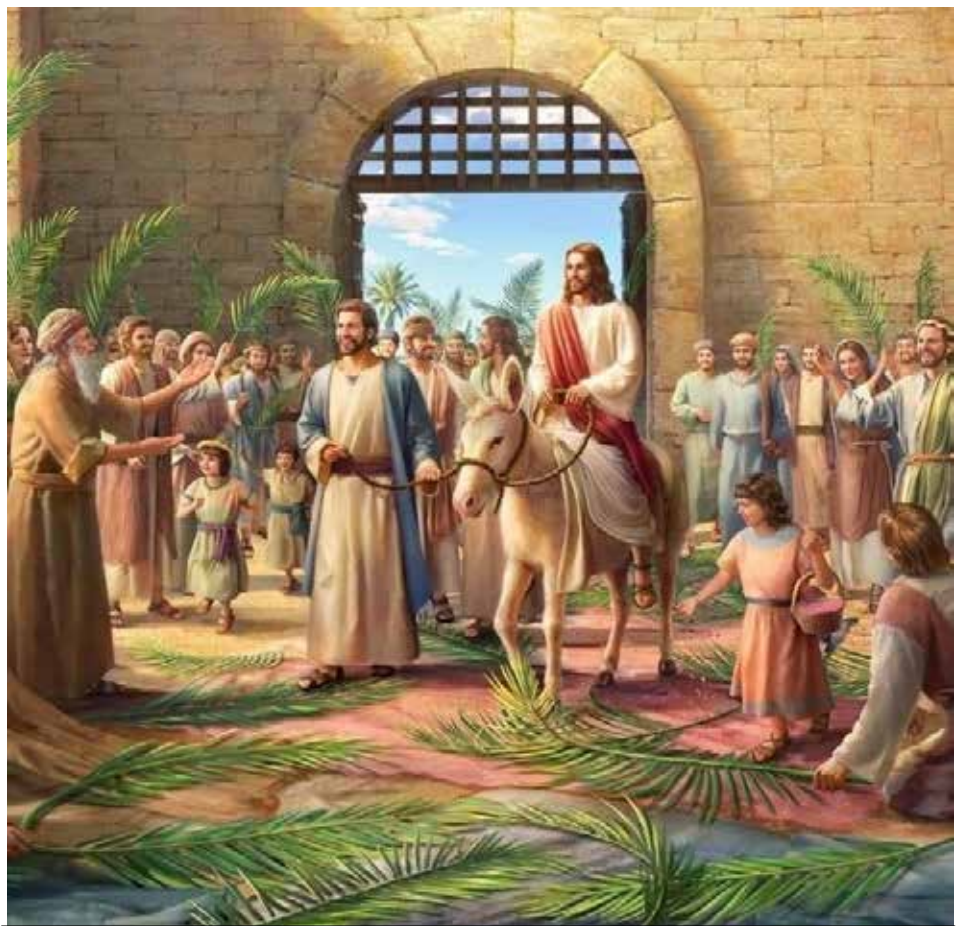
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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 2, 2023



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

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

*'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, the king of Israel!'*

*¡Hosanna! "Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
el rey de Israel!"*

Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus™

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this day, the disciples of Jesus praised Him as He entered Jerusalem, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." However, the tone abruptly changed, and only a few days later, the palm and olive branches were replaced by the wood of the cross. On Palm Sunday, Christ was lifted up by shouts of praise. On Good Friday, Christ was lifted up on the cross to shouts of condemnation. On Easter Sunday, Christ was lifted up in glory so as to lift us up by His mercy and grace.

Hosanna is not only the song of the first disciples; it is our song. We acclaim it at every Mass as we greet and receive our Savior coming among us to offer the sacrament of the sacrifice of His body and blood, the Eucharist: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." Holy Week is remembered and realized in every Mass, which is when Christ comes to us and offers Himself on our behalf as He did on that first Good Friday. The Eucharist is the perpetual memorial of the sacrifice of Christ, recalling the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Every Mass reaches back to the sacrifice of Christ, and in it, He gives Himself to us, holding nothing back.

My prayer is that as we walk with Jesus this Holy Week, remembering the most powerful, humble, and loving act the world has ever seen, we may also become ever more aware of the timelessness of Jesus' loving act of redemption, memorialized in the very sacrament Jesus instituted as He began His work of salvation on Holy Thursday: the Holy Eucharist, the Mass. May this week be an opportunity to see, know, and love Christ as well as be a time for renewal: renewing our faith and our awareness of Christ's presence, mercy, and redemption. I encourage you to take part in the special liturgies and devotions this week. May each and every one of you have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Ese día, los discípulos de Jesús le alabaron al entrar en Jerusalén: "Hosanna al Hijo de David; bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor; hosanna en las alturas". Sin embargo, el tono cambió bruscamente, y sólo unos días después, las palmas y ramos de olivo fueron sustituidos por el madero de la cruz. El Domingo de Ramos, Cristo fue alzado con gritos de alabanza. El Viernes Santo, Cristo fue levantado en la cruz entre gritos de condenación. El Domingo de Resurrección, Cristo fue elevado en gloria para elevarnos a nosotros por Su misericordia y gracia.

Hosanna no es sólo el canto de los primeros discípulos; es nuestro canto. Lo aclamamos en cada Misa al saludar y recibir a nuestro Salvador que viene entre nosotros para ofrecer el sacramento del sacrificio de su cuerpo y sangre, la Eucaristía: " Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor, Dios del universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de Su gloria. Hosanna en el cielo. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en el cielo". La Semana Santa es recordada y realizada en cada Misa, que es cuando Cristo viene a nosotros y se ofrece Él mismo en nuestro favor como lo hizo aquel primer Viernes Santo. La Eucaristía es el memorial perpetuo del sacrificio de Cristo, que nos recuerda la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Cada Misa se remonta al sacrificio de Cristo, y en la eucaristía, Él se entrega a sí mismo por amor perfecto a nosotros.

Mi oración es que mientras caminamos con Jesús esta Semana Santa, recordando el acto más poderoso, humilde y amoroso que el mundo haya visto jamás, podamos también ser cada vez más conscientes de la intemporalidad del acto amoroso de redención de Jesús, conmemorado en el mismo sacramento que Jesús instituyó cuando comenzó su obra de salvación el Jueves Santo: la Sagrada Eucaristía, la Misa. Que esta semana sea una oportunidad para ver, conocer y amar a Cristo, así como un tiempo de renovación: renovando nuestra fe y nuestra conciencia de la presencia, la misericordia y la redención de Cristo. Los animo a participar en las liturgias y devociones especiales de esta Semana Santa y el Domingo de Pascua y Resurrección. Que todos y cada uno de ustedes tengan una Semana Santa bendecida y fructífera y una feliz Pascua.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GEORGE & GABRIELE KREUTZER
By
Their Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
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MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois



PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For your prayer requests, please
call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email
Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us keep the list 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!*

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Joe & Diane Petronio |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Jonette LaPierre |
| ~ Agnes Pagano | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Kathy Griffiths |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Linda Brandon |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Lizbeth Martinez |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Pam Bierbaum |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Donald Dytkiewicz | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Rita Barrett |
| ~ Doris Uribe | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Francis Raut | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Jackie LaRoche | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jackson Smith | ~ Teresa Torres |
| ~ Jim Beedle | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Jim Saindon | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 18-26, 2023

Saturday, April 1

- 8:00 am † Velma Allen (*Cheryl Heldt*)
4:30 pm † Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, April 2

- 8:00 am Respect for All Stages of Life
(*Pro-Life Committee*)
9:30 am † Kennet C. Embling (*Mary Lou Murphy*)
† Dolores O'Connor (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)
† Yvonne C. Marion (*Steven P. Marcotte*)
11:30 am † Pope Benedict (*MSHF*)
1:00 pm † Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernandez*)
3:00 pm † Sarah Grant (*Martha Aune*)
5:00 pm † Leslie Morrival (*Charles & Mary Denault*)

Monday, April 3

- 7:30 am Fr. Serend (*MSF*)

Tuesday, April 4

- 7:30 am For the Intentions of Sister Lillian (*MSF*)
6:00 pm Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales
(*Lucy Canales*)

Wednesday, April 5

- 7:30 am † Tim Endres (*Judy Endres*)
12:00 pm † Vernon F. Hemberger
(*Barbara & Bob Boudreau*)

Thursday, April 6

- 6:00 am † Fr. Marty Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)

Friday, April 7

Saturday, April 8

- 7:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 9

- 6:30 am
8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Grant Family (*Family*)
9:30 am † Derek Ader (*Marge Hodak & Family*)
† George Faber (*Francis & Carolyn Gianotti*)
† Kenneth C. Embling (*Lathleen Hardwick*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy*)
1:00 pm † Dominga Puebla Montero (*Maria Esther Medina*)
† Belly Aguilar (*Esposo e Hijos*)
† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

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Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Call the parish office and PRESS the # button
In case of a death or a near death emergency
and you need a priest.

Marque 815-93397683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un
sacerdote.

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OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 25 & 26, 2023

\$10,581.99

- 146 Envelopes/32 - On Line (1,243.00) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,066.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/ Meta Semanal:

\$10,865.00

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 two weeks before the weekend
requested.

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for all her volunteer work around JPJII we
gratefully acknowledge and salute

Annie Syrstad

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. April 3

Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tues. April 4

Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Weds. April 5

Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday - April 6

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday - April 7

Is 52:13-53:12



Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - April 8

I Gn 1:1—2:2
II Gn 22:1-18
III Ex 14:15—15:1
IV Is 54:5-14
V Is 55:1-11
VI Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4
VII Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Epistle Rom 6:3-11
Mt 28:1-10

The Resurrection of the Lord - Sunday, April 9

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

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).

**If you haven't turned in your Rice Bowl banks, please
plan to bring them next time you come to Mass. There are
baskets in the back of church to put them. Thank you!**

**Si no has entregado tus cajas de Arroz, por favor planea
traerlas la próxima vez que vengas a Misa. Hay cestas en
la parte de atrás de la iglesia para ponerlas. ¡Gracias!**

THIS WEEK AT JPJII

Monday, April 3

12:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 4

9:00 am Clothing Closet — Lisieux Center
10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm Confessions
6-7:30 pm NO Faith Formation Program — Classes
7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis
7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study
7:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 am Arts & Environment - Altar of Repose
5:00 pm Altar s Server practice for Holy Thursday
6-7:30 pm NO Faith Formation Program — Classes

Thursday, April 6

7:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Arts & Environment - Holy Thursday setup
6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Super
7:00 pm Adoration in the Gym

Friday, April 7

7:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Food Pantry — East Campus
9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
11:00 am Altar Servers Practice ENG
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Practica de Monaguillos
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
5:00 pm Viacrucis Viviente

Saturday, April 8

8:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Basket Blessing
12:15 pm Easter Egg Hunt
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

April 7 & 10 Office will be Closed
May 7 CCW Mother/Daughter Lunch



Women Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 25, 2023

Thank you Deacon Tom Thiltgen for a wonderful retreat!



Illinois March for Life
March 21,
2023





On Tuesday, March 21, after Mass and a blessing from Fr. Matt, a group from the parish went to Springfield for the Illinois March for Life, which began with an inspiring and hope-filled rally and continued to march for several blocks around the state capital building. The amount of young people present and their joy and energy were most impressive. Following behind the Students for Life, we had the sense that the movement is in good hands. They were a beautiful sign of hope and a true visual expression of the slogan, “We are the Post-Roe Generation.”

HOLY WEEK/SEMANA SANTA				
MINISTRY MINISTERIO	HOLY THURSDAY JUEVES SANTO	GOOD FRIDAY VIERNES SANTO		HOLY SATURDAY SÁBADO DE GLORIA
	6:00 pm	3:00 pm	5:00 pm	7:30 pm
LECTOR	Rende Langlois Miriam Gaytán	Jacob Levy	Ricardo Valtierra, Silvia Esparza	I - Jacob Levy V - Virginia Marsick II - Elia López VI - Jorge Flores III - Tom Martin VII - Cindy McBarnes IV - José López E - Rogelio Benítez
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SACRISTAN			Gabriel Méndez, Lupita Méndez	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna
ALTAR SERVERS	Augie Azzarelli Yael Calderon Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Ben Bilderback Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Cynthia Canchola Cassandra Valtierra Mariana Cabrales	Ben Bilderback Yael Calderon Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Sunday, April 9 / Domingo, 9 de Abril			
	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español
LECTOR	Linda Kerness	E, Williams	R. Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Elia Berta López
USHERS UJIERES	Bob Kerness Bob Thrasher W-Julie Azzarelli	P & J Gerth Char Nolte Bob Thrasher W-Cindy Martin	Israel Lira Rosario Lira	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra
SACRISTAN	Ken Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro González	Rogelio Canchola
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Aaron & Damian Ramirez	Marie Zavala Aaron Ferreira

**WEEKDAY MINISTERS
MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA**

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 3 -8	Tom Lamie	Linda Libby
Martes 4	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of April 2: Marcia Klasey;;
weeks of April 9 & 16: Pam Bierbaum



Masses on Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos: April 2, 2023
 Saturday, April 1: 4:30pm; 6:00pm en Español
 Sunday, April 2: 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:30am; 1:00pm en Español; 3:00pm-Latin; 5:00pm
Seven Last Words of Christ: Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00pm
Tenebrae: Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00pm

Thursday / Jueves Santo: April 6 7:30am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa de la Cena del Señor (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 7:00pm—12:00am Adoration in Settles Center (Adoración en Gimnasio)	Good Friday / Viernes Santo: April 7 7:30am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente y luego la Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión con la Veneración de la Cruz	Holy Saturday/ Sábado de Gloria: April 9 8:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Basket Blessing of Food for the Easter Meal 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt 7:30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil / Misa de la Vigilia Pascual (Bilingual/Bilingüe)
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Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua: April 9
 Latin Mass at 6:30am; English Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am; Misa en Español a la 1:00pm



FAITH FORMATION



Every Monday/ *Cada Lunes*
12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday of the month
Primer viernes del mes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/ *Adoración Nocturna*
First Saturday of the month/ *Primer Sábado del mes*
8:00 pm-5:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.

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 Sacrament.



Growing in Faith Together

- GIFT -

April 13, 2023

6:30

Family Center

Series name:

"The Catholic Faith: The Fullness of Christian Life"

Second session:

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on

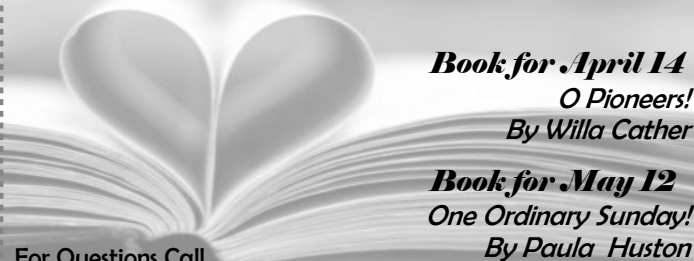
Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm



Book for April 14
O Pioneers!
By Willa Cather

Book for May 12
One Ordinary Sunday!
By Paula Huston

For Questions Call
Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, April 10

Lunes, 10 de abril

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, April 15

Sábado, 15 de abril

8:30-10 am



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Monday—Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Facebook: St. John Paul II

- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am—12:00 pm (John)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)

PLACE: Conference Room

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / *Cada Viernes*
10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 2, 2023

PROCESSION: Matthew 21:1-11.

MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

Philippians 2:6-11. Matthew 26:14-27:66

Being Humble. Jesus Christ shows us how to be humble today. So humble, that he "emptied himself". This brought on entity into Jerusalem, passion, death, burial, and risen life.

- ◆ How will I, an empty and humble self, do some mercy work this Holy Week?
- ◆ How will I be a sign of humility to the elect preparing for Baptism at week's end?
- ◆ Let me save the times and come to be Church for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life especially in the Diocese of Joliet.

April 3 Brs. Philip Johnson, Leo Jones, David Kuebler, Joseph Martin FSC

April 4 Dcns.Armando Jaquez, Anthony Leazzo

April 5 Sr. Carmen Sanchez, Sr. Carmen Sotelo MSCGpe

April 6 Fr. Sebastian Gargol, Fr. Marek Herbut

April 7 Dcns. Robert Lasica, Anthony Lenard, Phillip Lennon

April 8 Fr. Daniel Belanger C.S.V.

April 9 Sr. Frances Josef Flach, Sr. Mary Lou Henderson, Sr. Mary Juarez, Sr. Dorothy Kunze SSND

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 Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

EL MOVIMIENTO DE *Encuentros Juveniles* y *La Iglesia "San Alexis"*

Yo y mi casa serviremos al Señor. (Mt. 23:13)

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

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Rehearsal
 Friday, May 5 ~ 6:00pm
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First Holy Communion - Holy Mass
 Saturday, May 6 ~ 10:00am

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Retiro & Confesión
 Sábado, 22 de abril ~ 9:00am - 12:30pm
 Padres, por favor, vengan con su niño(a).

Ensayo
 Viernes, 5 de mayo ~ 6:00pm
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Primera Comunión - Santa Misa
 Sábado, 6 de mayo ~ 10:00am.

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CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Confirmation Retreat
 Saturday, May 13 ~ 11:45am - 5pm

Rehearsal
 Friday, May 26 ~ 6:00pm

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors
Confirmation Rite - Holy Mass
 Saturday, May 27 ~ 11:00am

CALENDARIO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Retiro de Confirmación
 Sábado, 13 de mayo ~ 11:45am - 5pm

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