

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

- 2:00 pm - Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (después de misa)
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions / *Confesiones*
- 6:30 pm: Adoration with Vespers
The Chaplet and
Litany of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7, 2024



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

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU
JESÚS, YO CONFÍO EN TI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Suffering and death do not have the last word. The light of the love of God has conquered the darkness of sin and death. God desires to love us and calls us to rejoice in His presence for eternity.

On that first Easter Sunday, two of our Lord's disciples were filled with doubt and confusion. They witnessed the Passion and death of Christ, and they heard about the Resurrection, but they did not understand. So, they decided to walk to a nearby town called Emmaus. While on their way, as they conversed and debated, the Risen Lord, their teacher, joined them, but they did not recognize Him. As He spoke to them, their hearts were burning within them, and then they recognized Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharist (see Lk 24:13-35). That same day, that first Easter Sunday, Jesus also appeared to the Apostles who fearfully hid themselves in a locked room. Jesus breathed on them the Holy Spirit, telling them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). This is the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (confession). Why are the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance/Reconciliation a part of that first Easter Sunday? Because our Lord is alive, and He reveals to us that He continues to give Himself to us in the Eucharist as well as forgive us through confession. These are real experiences of the Risen Lord. The sacraments aren't our actions, but they are Christ's actions through the Church. Our Lord made us with bodies and souls, and love is not abstract—it is recognizable and experienced. In today's Gospel, on that first Sunday after Easter Sunday, St. Thomas experienced Christ's presence and witnessed the marks of God's love. His doubt was overcome with belief, and he cried out "My Lord and my God!" Let us continue to be aware of Christ's presence and mercy given to us through the sacraments. With devotion and love, let us receive Jesus who brings us together to feed us, forgive us, and give us hope.

We celebrate this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage you to attend the holy hour with Divine Mercy devotions this Sunday, April 7th, at 2pm in Spanish and at 6:30pm in English. Let us continue to stay close to our risen Lord and remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! El sufrimiento y la muerte no tienen la última palabra. La luz del amor de Dios ha vencido las tinieblas del pecado y de la muerte. Dios desea amarnos y nos llama a regocijarnos en su presencia por la eternidad.

En el primer domingo de Pascua, dos discípulos de nuestro Señor estaban llenos de duda y confusión. Ellos eran testigos de la pasión y muerte de Cristo y oyeron de la Resurrección, pero no la entendieron. Decidieron caminar al pueblo de Emaús. Cuando estaban en camino, mientras conversaban y discutían, el Señor Resucitado, su maestro, se les acercó, pero no lo reconocieron. Mientras él hablaba, sus corazones ardían y luego reconocieron a Jesús al partir el pan, la Eucaristía (cf Lc 24:13-35). En el mismo día, el primer Domingo de Pascua, Jesús también se apareció a los Apóstoles que se ocultaron con miedo en la casa. Jesús sopló sobre ellos, diciéndoles: "Reciban al Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar" (Jn 20:22-23). Este es el sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. ¿Por qué la Eucaristía y la Confesión forman parte de la historia de la Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor? Porque nuestro Señor está vivo y Él sigue entregándose a nosotros en la Eucaristía y perdonándonos por medio de la confesión. Estos sacramentos son experiencias auténticas del Señor resucitado. Los sacramentos no son nuestras acciones; son las acciones de Cristo por medio de su Iglesia. Nuestro Señor nos creó con cuerpos y almas y el amor no es abstracto: es reconocible y experimentado. En el Evangelio de hoy, en el domingo después del Domingo de Pascua, Santo Tomás experimentó la presencia de Cristo y fue testigo de Sus heridas, las señales de Su amor. Su duda fue superada con creencia y clamó "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Con devoción y amor recibamos a Jesús que nos reúne para alimentarnos, perdonarnos y darnos esperanza.

Celebramos este domingo como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Los animo a que asistan a la Hora Santa, con devociones de la Divina Misericordia, este domingo, 7 de abril a las 2:00 pm en español y a las 6:30 pm en inglés. Sigamos estando cerca de nuestro Señor resucitado y recordándonos unos a otros en oración.

¡En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
BOB SOWELL
By: Skip & Rita Kanosky

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

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SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Donna Paquette
Patricia Hanson

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

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 6 - April 14

Saturday, April 6

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)
4:30 pm Darren Johnson (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, April 7

- 8:00 am † Frank Hask Jr.
(*Marlene Papiasion & Lunchen Friends*)
9:30 am Ethel Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
Dennis Ramos (*Janice Ramos*)
† Lorenzo Marsalli (*Marie Marsalli*)
† Fr. Marty Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)
11:30 am † Fred Capriotti (*Julie Highland*)
1:00 pm Por Todos los No Nacidos (*Comité Pro-Vida*)
† Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales
(*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm † Nicky Frey (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)
5:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

Monday, April 8

- 7:30 am † Barbara Ann Messina
(*Paula Czernik & Family*)

Tuesday, April 9

- 7:30 am † Joseph Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
6:00 pm † Consuelo Castillo de Arellano (*Sus ahijados*)

Wednesday, April 10

- 7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Caroline Emling*)
12:00 pm Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Thursday, April 11

- 7:30 am Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Friday, April 12

- 7:30 am † John F. Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
12:00 pm † Michael Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

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*)

The Families of Roger Koerner, Nickey Frey, Diane Sheehan & Donna Paquette wish to thank all the St. John Paul II parishioners who helped set up, make, prepare, and serve the funeral dinners served to our families and friends. It was very appreciated.

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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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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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 30 & 31, 2024

\$16,869.00

- 141 Envelopes/30 - 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.**

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for the time and effort they spend every decorating our church during Holy Week, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Deb Groth, Todd Groth, Jon Rodgers, Jan Rodgers, Rich McBarnes, Cindy McBarnes, David Lystila, Brenda Lystila, Ken Klipp, Char Nolte, Karen Bajt, Mickey Kreissler, Ken Doehring, Kathy Dummer, Sheryl Scanlon, Teri O'Connor, Dolores Pizano, Yaz Calderon, Silvia Esparza, Yunuen Rosas & Ema Elvir.



The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Elizabeth García

Baptized on March 31, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Mon. April 8

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

R1 - Is 7:10-14; 8:10

R2 - Heb 10:4-10

G - Lk 1:26-38

Tues. April 9

R1 - Acts 4:32-37

G - Jn 3:7b-15

Weds. April 10

R1 - Acts 5:17-26

G - Jn 3:16-21

Thurs. April 11

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

R1 - Acts 5:27-33

G - Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12

R1 - Acts 5:34-42

G - Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13

R1 - Acts 6:1-7

G - Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

R1 - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

R2 - 1 Jn 2:1-5a

G - Lk 24:35-48



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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 8 – 14

Monday, April 8

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10

5:00 pm Clergy Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, April 11

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 12

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

6:00 pm Words of Wisdom

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am BMCS - Conferencia de Padres

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

9:00 am Retiro de Quinceañeras

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales (Español)

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales (Español)

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

April 15 Parish Council Meeting

April 20 First Communion Retreat & First Reconciliation

Baptisms - English (If Needed)

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

HOLY WEEK 2024



DONUT SUNDAY

You are Welcome to Our Last "Donut Sunday" of the Season on Sunday, April 14 after 9:30 am Mass

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS
DAMIEN

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WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAI"
Produced by: WPM Productions, Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 13 Sábado, 13 de Abril		Sunday, April 14 Domingo, 14 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Norma Sánchez Marcela Andrade	Thomas Lamie	Virginia Marsick	Cynthia Somerville	Trinidad García Silvia Esparza	Stephen Kelley
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler Karen Miller	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López José Ayala Serafin López José & Adriana Chaca	Catherine Langlois Christopher Ryan	Deb Groth Charlotte Nolte <i>Need Volunteer</i> <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Need Volunteer
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Judith Smead <i>Sandy Girard</i>		Celene Valtierra Fidel Villagran <i>Patricia Martinez</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Natalia Franquiz Perez Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Ethan Garcia Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Mariana Cabrales Aaron Ferreira Alexander Gaytan	Alexander Tapp
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 8-13	Rose Bailey	Flor Rojas
Martes 9	Victor Bolivar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of April 7 & 14: Marcia Klasey

St. John Paul II Parish - Men of Saint Joseph -

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

- † **Who?** Calling all Catholic men of God
- † **What?** Come for the coffee and snacks. Stay for fellowship, prayer, reflections, and engaging discussions. Leave with renewed purpose.
- Ø **Goal** to complete the Exodus-90 Spiritual Challenge as a group.
- † **When?** Every other Saturday beginning April 13th from 6:30 AM-8:00 AM
- † **Where?** Parish Conference Room (next to the Angel Room)

The Sweetest Way to Support St. John Paul II Outreach Ministry



Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6

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.

Spiritual Adoption Program April 8th to December 25th

Participants commit to praying the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer everyday for nine months for the protection of an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. Families are encouraged to name their spiritually adopted babies too! Over the upcoming nine months, there will be information in the bulletin about the baby's fetal development as well as other upcoming events. Visit the display board in the back of church for instructions on how to sign up, and to pick up a Bishop Fulton Sheen's prayer.



Programa de Adopción Espiritual Del 8 de abril al 25 de diciembre

Los participantes se comprometen a rezar la oración del obispo Fulton Sheen todos los días durante nueve meses por la protección del bebé no nacido que está en peligro de aborto. ¡Se anima a las familias a que le pongan un nombre al bebé que adoptaron espiritualmente! Durante los próximos nueve meses, habrá información en el boletín sobre el desarrollo fetal del bebé y de otros eventos. Visite el tablero de anuncios en la parte posterior de la iglesia para las instrucciones sobre cómo inscribirse y recoger su oración.

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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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
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Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, April 6, 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 -



SEE YOU NEXT
FALL!

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 8

Lunes, 8 de Abril
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 13

Sábado, 13 de Abril
8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 12 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

*April's Book Selection -
Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*

By: David Gregory

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

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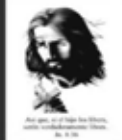
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All military veterans, their families, and any individuals wishing to honor Father Vincent and Father Emile, as well as those seeking Christ's healing through their intercessions, are invited to attend this Mass and healing service.

Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a special "Patriotic Rosary" said for the United States of America and its people.

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- 10 Fr. Jeremy Leganski, Fr. Alex Lorang, Fr. Frank Pusateri, Fr. Jared Rutnicki
- 11 Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Fr. J. Damien Graziano, Fr. Christopher Groh, Fr. Luis Gutierrez
- 12 Todd Bly, Stephen Contreras, Michael Doerries (Deacon Candidates)
- 13 Sr. Jeanne Landry, Sr. Donita Mathis, Sr. Joan McGovern, Sr. Jeanne McGue SSND
- 14 Dcns. Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon, Stephen Gerding

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

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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