

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2024
XIX Domingo Ordinario - 11 de Agosto, 2024

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ AUGUST 14TH & 15TH



"Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

*"Jesús es el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este
pan vivirá para siempre".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord continues to teach us in the Gospel that He is the bread of life. He has come down from heaven and offered up His flesh and blood on the cross so that we may have eternal life. He is our living bread, and He gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist as food for the journey. On this journey of life, let us walk together, being supported by one another and the prayers of the saints and finding great rest, consolation, and strength in the Holy Eucharist.

I would like to invite you to our Marian procession and end of summer parish picnic next Sunday, August 18th. I will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m. After Mass, I will bless miraculous medals and distribute them to the students before starting a new school year. We will then process to the Settles Center with a statue of the Blessed Mother, praying the rosary and singing songs to Mary. Afterward, there will be food, ice cream, and music until 3:00 p.m. Please join us and invite your family and friends.

Our faith gives us joy, strength, and rest on the journey of life. Let us continue to celebrate together, stay close to our Lord, and lift one another up in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestro Señor sigue enseñándonos en el Evangelio que Él es el pan de vida. Ha bajado del cielo y ha ofrecido Su carne y sangre en la cruz para que tengamos vida eterna. Él es nuestro pan vivo y se nos entrega en la Sagrada Eucaristía como alimento para el camino. En este camino de vida, caminemos juntos, acompañados y apoyados por la comunidad y las oraciones de los santos, encontrando gran descanso, consuelo y fortaleza en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Me gustaría invitarlos a nuestra procesión Mariana y al picnic parroquial de fin de verano el próximo domingo, 18 de agosto. Celebraré una misa bilingüe a las 11:30 a.m. Después de la misa, bendeciré medallas milagrosas y las distribuiré a los estudiantes antes de comenzar un nuevo año escolar. Luego, procesaremos al Centro Settles (el gimnasio) con una estatua de la Santísima Madre, rezando el rosario y cantando canciones a María. Después, habrá comida, helado y música hasta las 3:00 p.m. Únanse a nosotros e inviten a su familia y amigos.

Nuestra fe nos da alegría, fuerza y descanso en el camino de la vida. Sigamos celebrando juntos, manteniéndonos cerca de nuestro Señor y levantándonos unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo





**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of**

PATRICIA MARIE HANSEN

By: Dennis & Barb Schafer

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 Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

~ Prayer for healing the sick ~

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and
relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to
those who minister to their needs, that they may be
strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your
loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Solis
~ Alice Ramien	~ Julia Moreno
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kathy Call
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Kelli Burson
~ Bill Cox	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria Toledo
~ Bob Crane	~ Mia Martin
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ 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
~ Frances Powers	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Martinez
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jan Richley	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac	~ Willis Buchholz

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 10 - 18

Saturday, August 10

8:00 am For the Sick People of Our Parish

4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (*His Wife & Children*)

6:00 pm † Ernestina García Alvarado (*Gloria Méndez*)

Sunday, August 11

8:00 am † Kate Brinkman (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 am For All the People of Our Parish

11:30 am † George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother Bob*)

1:00 pm † Roberto Fernández (*Sara Fernández*)

† Guillermina Arroyo-Rico (*Cristina Arroyo*)

Daniel & Rosa Varela (*Daniel Varela*)

3:00 pm Clifford Purnell (*Mike & Jackie Brady*)

5:00 pm † Rufino & Florencio Rosales (*Gloria Méndez*)

Monday, August 12

7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Rene & Bruce Schnell*)

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 am † William Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)

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

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 am † Bill Powers (*Frances Powers*)

12:00 pm Josephine Purnell (*Mike & Jackie Brady*)

7:00 pm Pedro Castillo (*His Family*)

Thursday, August 15

7:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish

12:00 pm Bob Cross (*Zandra Cross*)

5:30 pm For the Sick People of Our Parish

7:00 pm Pedro Castillo (*Su Family*)

Friday, August 16

7:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish

12:00 pm Angela Isaacson (*Mike & Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am For the Sick People of Our Parish

4:30 pm † Bob Pfeiffer (*Annie Syrstad*)

6:00 pm † Miembros Fallecidos del CCW de San Juan Pablo II (*JPII CCW*)

Sunday, August 18

8:00 am † Nichola Frey (*Rene & Bruce Schnell*)

9:30 am † Nijole Poskus (*Teresa Poskus*)

11:30 am † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen Y Family*)

1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)

3:00 pm Theresa Hejmanowski (*Mike & Jackie Brady*)

5:00 pm For All the People of Our Parish

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer
with faith, you will receive.”**

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!*

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:

jp2kankakee.org

**Facebook &
YouTube:
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
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
 - Amy Anderson
 - 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.*

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

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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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

August 3 & 4, 2024

\$12,564.75

- 155 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$2,215) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)
- Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92**
- Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00**
- Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435**
- Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00**

THANK YOU GRACIAS

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:
Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

ONLINE giving

*****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 her time and dedication to our parish and several parish ministries, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Mickey Kreissler

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por su tiempo y dedicación a nuestra parroquia y varios ministerios parroquiales, reconocemos y agradecemos:

Mickey Kreissler

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



*Jael V. Lozano
Daniel A. Rodríguez
Angel J. Xolot Castro
Baptized on July 27, 2024*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon. August 12

R1 - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

G - Mt 17:22-27

Tues. August 13

R1 - Ez 2:8-3:4

R2 - 2 PT 1:16-19

G - Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Weds. August 14

Memorial of Saint Maximilian
Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

R1 - Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

G - Mt 18:15-20

Thurs. August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

R1 - 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

R2 - 1 Cor 15:54b-57

G - Lk 11:27-28

Friday, August 16

R1 - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

G - Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17

R1 - Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

G - Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 18

R1 - Prv 9:1-6

R2 - Eph 5:15-20

G - Jn 6:51-58



THIS WEEK AT JP II

August 12 – 18

Monday, August 12

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15

7:30 am Mass of the Assumption

12:00 pm Mass of the Assumption (Latin)

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass of the Assumption

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

7:00 pm Misa de la Asunción

Friday, August 16

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, August 17

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

11:00 am Baptisms

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

11:30 am Parish Picnic

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Aug. 21 Baptism Class - English

Priests' Deanery Meeting

Aug. 26 CCW Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Sep. 5 Pro-Life Meeting

Sep. 7 Carmelite Lay Meeting

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).

END OF SUMMER PICNIC!

Sunday, August 18th

Bilingual Mass - 11:30AM
Marian Procession - 12:30PM
Picnic begins after procession

Food options:
Martinez Tacos Food Truck
Ice Cream by CCW
Water will be provided
or
Bring your own picnic lunch and beverages!
(no alcohol)

SOCCER

MUSIC BY DJ SAGITARIO!

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet ANNUAL MUM SALE

\$10 Each

Pick Up Date
Wednesday
Sept 11th
3-6pm
at
Lisieux Outreach Center
3371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

Sale Dates
August 10th and 11th
August 17th and 18th
After Masses
At
St John Paul II Parish
Cash, Check or Venmo

Flowers by Benoit Greenhouse

25 Years Of being THANKFUL

Mission to Pembroke July 14-18, 2024

The mission team from Hearts of Hope would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who prayed for us, made and delivery meals to us, gave food donations and monetary donations and those who gave their time as job supervisors. Thanks to Bishop McNamara for lending us the bus for transportation. We were truly blessed to work and serve with the community in Hopkins Park. We worked hard to complete many projects — big and small.



† Shepherd's Clothing Closet †

"UNDIES IN AUGUST"

The Shepherd's Clothing Closet at JPPI is in need of **NEW WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.**

Only **NEW PRE-PACKAGED WOMEN'S** underwear in **ALL sizes /varieties** will be thankfully accepted.

Please bring donations to the church & place in the green donation bin in the narthex.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

For more information/questions, please contact:
Gailly Trezise (815) 543-5428 or Bridget Markel (815) 216-7266

St. George Church & Parish is a Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Rockford and is not affiliated with the Diocese of Rockford.

After your garage sales could you bring us your men's casual pants, jeans, men shoes and baseball style hats.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, August 17 Sábado, 17 de Agosto		Sunday, August 18 Domingo, 18 de Agosto				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Norma Sánchez Karina Toledo	Linda Kerness	Virginia Marsick	Annie Syrstad	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Julie Koerner (sub req.)
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer Ronald Dressler	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Erika Duarte	Kathy Bessette Robert Kerness	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Stephen Kelley Charlotte Nolte	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			David Lystila Brenda Lystila	Sheryl Scanlon Fran Powers		Gabriel Méndez Celene Valtierra Guadalupe Méndez	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno Rosas Bretton Quick	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Mariana Cabrales Jade Carrera Díaz Aaron Ferreira	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Aug. 12 - 17	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 13	Serafín López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Aug. 11 & 18: Sanjuana Valadez; weeks of August 25 & Sep. 1: Diane Devine

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 14TH & 15TH



MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH - VIGIL MASS AT 7:00PM (ENGLISH)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH - 7:30 AM (ENGLISH) - 12:00 PM (LATIN)
5:30 PM (ENGLISH) - 7:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

BLESSING OF HERBS AND VEGETABLES AFTER MASSES

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA
AGOSTO 14 & 15

JUEVES 15 DE AGOSTO - MISA A LAS 7:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION / DÍA DE PRECEPTO

BENDICIÓN DE HIERBAS Y VEGETALES DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS

Funeral Dinner Ministry

One of the most vital ministries of the JP2 CCW is providing dinner after a parish funeral.

If you would like to be included in the call list for the food, please sign the sheet in the back of church.

You will be asked to bring either a cold side dish or dessert.

We have about 7 funeral dinners a year.

Thank you for helping us continue this most appreciated ministry.



CATECHISTS & AIDES

ORIENTATION/TRAINING - DATES

August 21— 6:00-8:00 pm — New Catechists/Aides Training

August 28 — 6:00-8:00 pm — Catechists/Aides Orientation



**Our Faith Formation
Program needs your help!!!**

¡¡¡Nuestro Programa de
Formación en la Fe necesita su
ayuda!!!

**We need catechists, substitutes, classroom
aides and volunteers for the upcoming
2024-2025 program.**

Please contact Sr. Max at 815-932-7911.

Necesitamos catequistas, sustitutos, ayudantes de
clase y voluntarios para el próximo programa 2024-2025.
Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.

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 de 7:00 pm del primer viernes del mes.

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



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, September 7, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club
Wishing you a summer filled
with many blessings and at least
one good book!

**Next September's Book election -
A POPE and A PRESIDENT
By Paul Kenger**

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith
Together - GIFT -
(Next Fall)



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, August 12

Lunes, 12 de Agosto

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 17

Sábado, 17 de Agosto

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

St. Joseph Pray for Us

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 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)
- × Join us for St. Michael's Lent (made by the creators of Exodus 90) beginning August 15
- × Future Meeting Dates: August: 3, 17, 31, September: 14, 28, October: 12, 16, November: 9, 23

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

Every week we feed between 100 and 150 families. As we all know, the cost of basic food has increased considerably. We need your support to feed our community in need. 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:

♦ 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 August 12 – 16

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



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



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!

Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses



**All are invited to join us in celebration of the
Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!**

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School
Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

September 28, 2024

4 p.m.

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Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
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- 13** Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF, Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF, Sr. Patricia Irr OSF, Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
- 14** Dcns. Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Matthew Novak
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- 16** Dcns. Roger Novak, Michael O'Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
- 17** Seminarian Peter Davis
- 18** Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. James Guarascio

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Pope Francis

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