

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

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

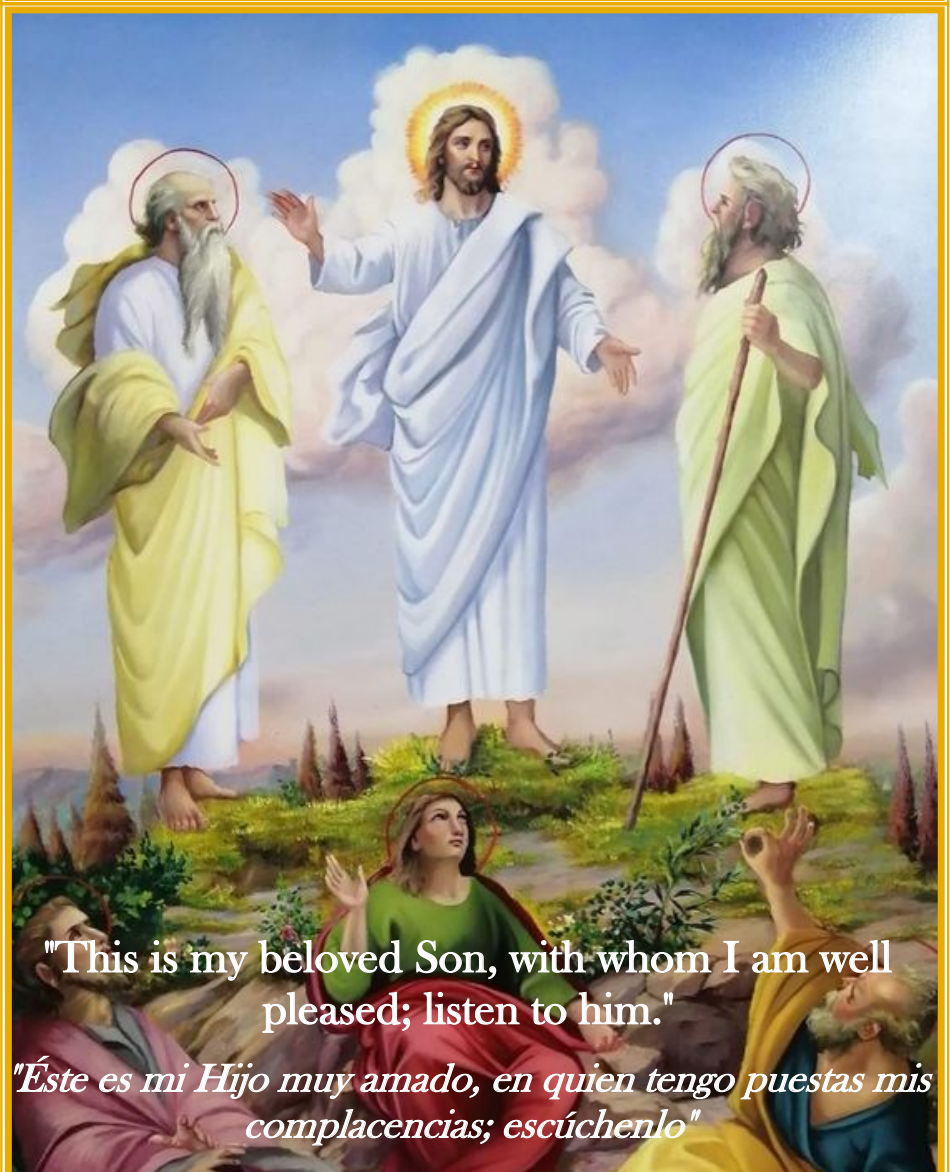
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2023



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

"Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo"

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, when our Lord was transfigured in glory on top of a high mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John. The spiritual life is often compared to a journey up a mountain. At some points, it can seem easy. At others, the hike and climb are difficult. Throughout the journey, the top seems rather mysterious. In the spiritual life, the top of the mountain represents union with God, living in friendship with our Lord. When one arrives, he is filled with awe and wonder. A mountaintop is physically close to the heavens as well as gives us the opportunity to take a step out of our daily routines and valleys and see the world in a much broader way. While at the top, we gain perspective, wisdom, and awe.

At the top of the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus, in all His glory, became resplendent and His clothes were dazzling white. He spoke to Moses and Elijah about His upcoming death and resurrection. The journey may be tough and hard to understand. The cross is difficult, but it leads to the resurrection. God is victorious. Ultimately, to fulfill the Law and prophets, Jesus ascended Mount Calvary upon the cross so that he may lift us up in the love and glory and God which conquers all things, even death itself.

What helps us during the tiring and difficult climbs up the mountain is Christ and the hope He gives us. We turn to Him in prayer and journey together as a pilgrim people on our way to the Promised Land of Heaven. May we continue to keep our eyes on Christ, especially through daily prayer, weekly Mass, and regular confession. I invite you to walk and pray with us as a parish family in our annual Mary Procession in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary procession will take place following the 11:30am Mass next Sunday the 13th. Just before the procession, I will bless the students as they prepare to return to school, and I will also bless miraculous medals, which will be given to the students. Know of my prayers for you. Let us continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, cuando nuestro Señor se transfiguró en gloria en la cima de un monte en presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan. La vida espiritual se compara con una subida a una montaña. En algunos puntos, puede parecer fácil. En otros, la caminata y la escalada son difíciles. A lo largo del viaje, la cima parece misteriosa. En la vida espiritual, la cima de la montaña representa la unión con Dios, viviendo en amistad con nuestro Señor. Cuando uno llega, se llena de asombro. La cima de una montaña está físicamente cerca del cielo y nos da la oportunidad de dar un paso fuera de nuestras rutinas y valles diarios y ver el mundo de una manera mucho más amplia. Mientras estamos en la cima, ganamos perspectiva, sabiduría y asombro.

En la cima del Monte de la Transfiguración, Jesús, en toda su gloria, se volvió resplandeciente y sus vestiduras eran de un blanco deslumbrante. Habló con Moisés y Elías acerca de su próxima muerte y resurrección. El viaje puede ser duro y difícil de entender. La cruz es difícil, pero lleva a la resurrección. Dios es victorioso. Finalmente, para cumplir la Ley y los profetas, Jesús ascendió al Monte Calvario sobre la cruz para elevarnos al amor y la gloria de Dios, los cuales vencen todo, incluso la muerte.

Lo que nos ayuda en las arduas y difíciles subidas al monte de la vida es Cristo y la esperanza que él nos da. Nos dirigimos a él en oración y caminamos juntos como un pueblo peregrino en nuestro camino hacia la Tierra Prometida del Cielo. Que continuemos manteniendo nuestros ojos en Cristo, especialmente a través de la oración diaria, la misa semanal y la confesión. Les invito a caminar y rezar con nosotros como familia parroquial en nuestra Procesión anual en honor a la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. La procesión del rosario será después de la misa a las 11:30am el próximo domingo 13. Antes de la procesión, bendeciré a los estudiantes que se preparan para regresar a la escuela, y también bendeciré las medallas milagrosas que se les entregarán. Conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes. Sigamos rezando unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
DOLORES O'CONNOR
By: Her Children

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Colette Cheffer, 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: Rita Morris
PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

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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| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ José Luis Delgadillo |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Anna Mae Boyd | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Lizbeth Martinez |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ María Castillo |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Millie Koehler |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Joe Petronio | |

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of - August 5 - 13

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am † Leslie Morrival (*Dean Wingfield's Family*)
9:00 am † Joseph Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
4:30 pm † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, Carina Toledo (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am † Kennet C. Emling (*Cheryl Heldt*)
9:30 am † Barbara Messina (*Doudy & Girard*)
Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Carmelite Community*)
† Deceased Members of the Azzarelli Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
11:30 am † Ernestina & Basilio Garcia (*Gloria Mendez*)
1:00 pm † Belly Aguilar (*Esposo e Hijos*)
† Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernández*)
† José María Flores Carapia (*Jorge Flores*)
† Guillermina Arroyo Rico (*Cristina Arroyo*)
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPII
5:00 pm Respect for All Stages of Life (*Pro-Life Committee*)

Monday, August 7

7:30 am † Lawrence Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 am † Anne Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
6:00 pm Por Todos los Niños Secuestrados y Abusados (*Cynthia Alvarez*)

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 am † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)
12:00 pm Jim Boudreau (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday, August 10

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Bill Cox*)

Friday, August 11

7:30 am Joann Dressler Neveau (*Rogar & Margaret Jensen*)
12:00 pm † Pam Bierbaum (*Margaret Joubert*)

Saturday, August 12

8:00 am † Deceased Members of JPPII's CCW (*CCW*)
4:30 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (*Rich & Jane Zinanni*)
6:00 pm Por Todos los Feligreses de JPPII

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am † Katie Brinkman (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Tim & Pam Ravens*)
† Bill Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
† Dolores O'Connor (*Marilyn McDermott*)
11:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Daniel Denault*)
1:00 pm † Austreberta Pizano García, † J. Guadalupe García Gaytán (*Sandra Díaz*)
† Luis Francisco Yannos Gomez (*Alicia Gomez*)
3:00 pm † Vernon F. Hemberger (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
5:00 pm † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen and Family*)

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

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 815-93397683 + 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
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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

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

July 29 & 30, 2023

\$9,079.00

- 179 Envelopes/28 - On Line (1,363.00) -

(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 all the hours of vigil in prayer dedicated to people of the parish, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

En agradecimiento por todas las horas de desvelo en oración dedicadas por las personas de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

LA SOCIEDAD DE ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 7

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tues. August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic,

Priest

Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36

Weds. August 9

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35

Mt 15: 21-28

Thurs. August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Dt 6:4-13

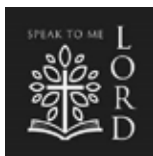
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33



THIS WEEK AT JPII

August 7 - August 13

Monday, August 7

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 am Mass

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, August 10

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 11

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

9:30 am Home Schoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, August 12

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, August 13

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

August 14 Rosary Making Group

August 15 Fatima Rosary Group

August 16 CCW Board Meeting

August 17 Mystical Star Meeting

August 20 Blood Pressure Screening

August 21 Parish Council Meeting

August 28 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council 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).

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 11!

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group? Contact Katie katie@sjhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!

ONLY \$10

**ST JOHN PAUL II
CLOTHING CLOSET
ANNUAL MUM SALE**

SALE DATES AUGUST 5 AND 6 AUGUST 12 AND 13 AFTER MASSES AT ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH	PICK UP DATE SEPTEMBER 12 4-7 PM LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE
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SOLO \$10

**SAN JUAN PABLO II
ARMARIO DE ROPA VENTA
ANUAL
FLOR DE MAMÁ**

FECHAS DE VENTA AGOSTO 5 AND 6 AGOSTO 12 AND 13 DESPUES DE MISAS SAN JUAN PABLO II	FECHA DE RECOGIDA SEPTIEMBRE 12 4-7 PM LISIEUX CENTRO DE EXTENSION 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE KANKAKEE
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ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We need Altar Servers for our 11:30 am Mass, or, if you prefer you can sign your child up for any other Mass. Please call the office for detail.



Necesitamos Monaguillos para nuestra misa de 11:30 am, o si prefiere puede anotar a su niño en alguna otra misa. Por favor, llame a la oficina para más detalles.

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA - CELEBRACIÓN DEL 13° ANIVERSARIO



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, August 12 Sábado, 12 de Agosto		Sunday, August 13 Domingo, 13 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	Sheryl Janik	Marcela Andrade Elia Lopez	Richard Hemza	Elizabeth Williams	Cynthia Somerville	Claudia Avila Rogelio Canchola	Rose Bailey
USHERS JUICERS	Richard Mcbarnes	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	John & Kerri Lilienthal	Paul Gerth Jane Gerth Stephen Kelley Janice Shenk	Pedro & Rosa Gonzalez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	David Montague (sub req.)
WELCOME				Alberta Blanchette			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Fidel Villagran Patricia Martinez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio Perez Natalia Perez Jade Carrera	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Ben Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Cynthia Canchola Julie Canchola Aaron Ferreira	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Aug. 7-12	Ann Wheeler	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 8	Teresa López	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Week of August 6: Sanjuana Valadez

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, October 21, 2023

JPII'S ANNUAL

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PROCEEDS GO TO JPII PARISH



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING, MASS & MARIAN PROCESSION

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN



Bilingual Mass
Blessed miraculous medals for the students
Procession and rosary around the church
Ice Cream and Elote

Misa Bilingüe
Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes
Procesión con el rosario
Helado y Elote

August 13,
2023

11:30 am



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

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.



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.



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com

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

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, August 5, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -

Thank you to all who participated this season. May you have a blessed and refreshing summer. Keep growing in faith!

**Next September -
Chosen, Season 3**



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, August 14

Lunes, 14 de agosto

5:30-7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, August 19

Sábado, 19 de Agosto



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Wishing you a summer filled with many blessings and at least one good book!

**Next September's Book Selection—
All Creatures Great and Small
By James Herriot**

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SAFE SUMMER POP UPS

Volunteers Needed
JUNE 17 - AUGUST 19

SAVE THE DATE
KICKBACKS

- 6/17 - Juneteenth Event - Pioneer Park
- 7/8 - Community Block Party
- 7/22 - Game Day
- 8/5 - Back 2 School Bash
- 8/19 - Fresh Look - Braid and Cut - A-thon

CALL NOW! 815.936.3603
VISIT US <https://ks.citykankakee-il.gov/>

Encuentros Juveniles

TE INVITA AL
ENCUENTRO #8 PARA ADOLESCENTES VARONES
14 a 17 años
10 AL 13 AGOSTO 2023

Para quien es esta invitación?
PARA TI JOVEN!

SI NUNCA TE HAZ ENCONTRADO CON JESÚS...
SI QUIERES SENTIR LA FELICIDAD PLENA...
SI QUIERES SOLUCIÓN A TUS PROBLEMAS...
SI TIENES PROBLEMAS CON TUS PADRES...
SI TU VIDA NO TIENE UN SENTIDO...

VENI PASARÁS UNA EXCELENTE EXPERIENCIA Y ENCONTRARÁS MUY BUENOS AMIGOS!

Recepción:
"Darst Center"
Jueves 10 de Agosto 2023 a las 4 pm
6536 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago IL 60629

Clausura y Testimonios:
Domingo 13 de Agosto 2023 a las 3 pm
Iglesia Maria Estrella del Mar
6435 S Kilbourn Ave Chicago IL 60629

CONTACTANOS PARA MAS INFORMACION

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Multimedia Coordinator – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Multimedia Coordinator. The Multimedia Coordinator is responsible for producing and coordinating content for designated diocesan communication platforms. This position is an extension of the bishop's Ministry. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter, and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Retreat for Parents of Persons with Disabilities

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023.**

There will be two sessions from which to choose:

1. **9:00 am - 12:30 pm** beginning with 9:00 am Mass or
2. **1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** ending with Mass at 4:30 pm

To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code below or email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org



Job Opportunities

Director of Religious Education - St. Joseph Church and School, Downers Grove

St. Joseph Church and School in Downers Grove is seeking a Director of Religious Education. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If you are interested in the outstanding opportunity kindly forward your resume to Beth Herbauer, Business and Administration Manager; bherbauer@sipdc.org or call 630-964-0216 ext. 1101.

Director of Institutional Advancement - Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox

Providence Catholic High School seeks a Director of Institutional Advancement who will expertly assess our current practice to identify areas for growth. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. Please email a letter of introduction, resume, and three professional references (including name, phone number, and email address) to Mrs. Melissa Sallade, Administrative Assistant to the President, at msallade@providencecatholic.org

Benefit Administrator – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Benefit Administrator. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter, and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Finance Manager – Saint Petronille Catholic Church, Glen Ellyn

Saint Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn is seeking a full-time finance manager who works well with a team. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If you are interested in the outstanding opportunity, please send a cover letter, and resume to Fr. Thomas Milota fathermilota@outlook.com or call 630-469-0404, ext. 2100.

Part-time Parish Office Administrative Assistant – St. John the Baptist, Winfield, IL

St. John the Baptist parish is seeking to hire a part-time parish office administrative assistant. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Jim Nolan, Director of Finance and Operations at jnolan@stjohnwinfield.org. Part-time Parish Office Administrative Assistant – St. John the Baptist, Winfield, IL

St. John the Baptist parish is seeking to hire a part-time parish office administrative assistant.

This part-time position, not to exceed 29 hours per week, will report to the Director of Finance and Operations, and will provide administrative support to the pastor and parish office. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Jim Nolan, Director of Finance and Operations at jnolan@stjohnwinfield.org.

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We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the Program.

To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / trp@cc-doj.org

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR August, 2023

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- 10 Dcns. Robert Miciunas, Kenneth Miles, Eduardo Murillo, Terrence Neary
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Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER

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