

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024



MASS

SCHEDULE

6:30 am (English)

7:30 am (English)

12:00 pm (Latin)

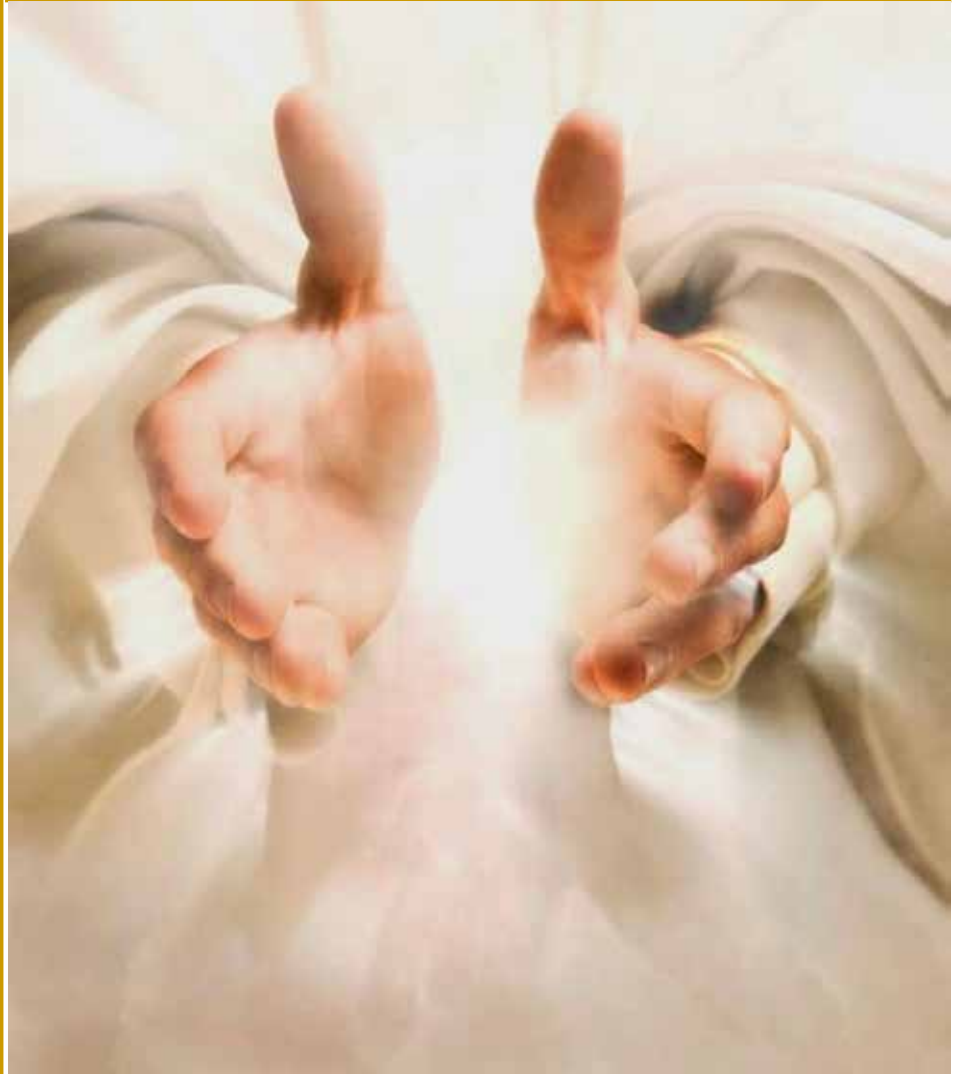
4:30 pm (English)

6:15 pm (Bilingual)

7:30 pm (Español)

*Remember that
you are dust,
and to dust you
shall return.*

*Recuerda que eres
polvo y en polvo te
convertirás.*



**"If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus touched him,
and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."**

*"Si tú quieres, puedes curarme".
Jesús lo tocó y le dijo: "¡Si quiero: Sana!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent breaks our routines and refocuses us in an effort to rekindle the fire of our faith. At the end of Lent, on Easter Sunday, we will renew our baptismal promises. This renewal can be very meaningful if we take time during Lent to be drawn closer to our Lord through reflection on our Lord's Passion, death, and Resurrection, the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation (confession) and the Eucharist, and the three Lenten disciplines, which are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

I would like to invite you to two events that help us prepare for the beginning of Lent. At 6:30 p.m. this Sunday the 11th, we will burn blessed palms from previous years and then go into the church for evening prayer and a short talk on the forty days in the desert. The ashes from the fire will be used for Ash Wednesday. At 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, the night before Ash Wednesday, we will pray night prayer and then bury the Alleluia, putting the Alleluia to rest until we joyfully sing it again at the Easter Vigil. I pray that as we enter into Lent we experience the closeness of Christ and His mercy and grace.

I also ask you to pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. This is the commitment weekend. We are part of a diocese, a local Church comprised of many parishes with the bishop as our pastor. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our diocesan offices and agencies in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

Know of my continued prayers for you. May the love of God inflame our hearts, and may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma rompe nuestras rutinas y nos reenfoca en un esfuerzo por reavivar el fuego de nuestra fe. Al final de la Cuaresma, la Pascua, el Domingo de Resurrección, renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales. Esta renovación puede ser muy significativa si dedicamos tiempo durante la Cuaresma para acercarnos más a nuestro Señor a través de la reflexión sobre Su Pasión, muerte y Resurrección, los sacramentos de Penitencia/Reconciliación (confesión) y la Eucaristía, y las tres disciplinas cuaresmales, que son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna.

Les invito a dos eventos que nos ayudan a prepararnos para el comienzo de la Cuaresma. A las 6:30 de la tarde este domingo 11, quemaremos palmas benditas de años anteriores y luego entraremos a la iglesia para la oración de vísperas y una charla breve sobre los cuarenta días en el desierto. Las cenizas del fuego se utilizarán para el Miércoles de Ceniza. A las 8:00 pm del martes 13 de febrero, la noche antes del Miércoles de Ceniza, rezaremos la oración de la noche y luego sepultaremos el Aleluya, poniendo el Aleluya en reposo hasta que lo cantemos con alegría nuevamente en la misa del Sábado de Gloria. Rezo que mientras empezamos la Cuaresma experimentemos la presencia de Cristo y Su misericordia y gracia.

También les pido que oren por el éxito de la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos. Este es el fin de semana de compromiso. Somos parte de una diócesis, una Iglesia local compuesta de muchas parroquias con el obispo como nuestro pastor. Consideren en oración cómo pueden apoyar a nuestras oficinas y agencias diocesanas en la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos.

Conozcan mis continuas oraciones por ustedes. Que el amor de Dios inflame nuestros corazones, y que la gracia y la paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén siempre con ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GABRIELE KREUTZER
By: Kreutzer Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

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

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris, Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – February 10 - 18

Saturday, February 10

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| 8:00 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 4:30 pm | † Patricia Curry (<i>Kathy & Bob</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Maria Camargo Orozco & † Fidel López Calderón (<i>Fidel López Camargo</i>) |

Sunday, February 11

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| 8:00 am | † Carol Schaffer (<i>Dorothy & Myron Lemenager</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Kenny Shenk (<i>Janice Shenk</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Jim Kresl (<i>Kathy Kresl & Decker Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Magdalena Salazar (<i>Friends</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the People of the Parish |
| 5:00 pm | Gloria Mendez (<i>Her Friends</i>) |

Monday, February 12

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| 7:30 am | † Barbara Legacy (<i>Jen Daniels</i>) |
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Tuesday, February 13

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| 7:30 am | Special Intention (<i>Mary Schott</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † Socorro Andrade (<i>José Alvarado</i>) |

Wednesday, February 14

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| 6:30 am | † Leroy Dandurand (<i>Cheryl Heldt</i>) |
| 7:30 am | † John J. Evans Sr. (<i>Caroline Emling</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Victor Aune (<i>Martha Aune</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Doug Call (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 6:15 pm | † David & Donna Decker (<i>Donna Decker</i>) |
| 7:30 pm | † Rodolfo Canales Piña & † Elvira Piña Oviedo (<i>Lucy Canales</i>) |

Thursday, February 15

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| 7:30 am | † Special Intention (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
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Friday, February 16

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| 7:30 am | † Pamela Bierbaum (<i>Koerner Family</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | † Nicholas Hemberger (<i>Bob & Barb Boudreau</i>) |

Saturday, February 17

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| 8:00 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish |
| 4:30 pm | † Wayne Dressler (<i>Ron & Pat Dressler</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia |

Sunday, February 18

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| 8:00 am | † Chris Genis (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † George Faber (<i>Sister Mary & Brother Bob</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Rose Leppert (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Jairo Cabrales (<i>Paty Martínez</i>) |
| | Andrés Pérez Pérez (<i>Familia Pérez</i>) |
| | † Anthony Julian Rodríguez (<i>Heidy & Antonio Rodríguez</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the People of the Parish |
| 5:00 pm | For the Sick People of Our Parish |

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic

Could you spare 3 hours each month to help at the Azzarelli Clinic? If so, we would love to discuss volunteer opportunities with you. In order to continue our mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured, we need the following volunteers: Translators, Front desk Receptionists, LPN (licensed), RN (licensed), Medical Assistants or EMTs, Physicians & Nurse Practitioners (certified).

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

JPII MEDIA LINKS

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
Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

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

February 3 & 4, 2024

\$10,816

- 185 Envelopes -

(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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

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

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing, serving and volunteering at the Bingo Party, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Linda Kerness, Joanne Marcotte
& Volunteers**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. February 12

RI - Jas 1:1-11
G - Mk 8:11-13

Tues. February 13

RI - Jas 1:12-18
G - Mk 8:14-21

Weds. February 14

Ash Wednesday

RI - Jl 2:12-18
R2 - 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
G - Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. February 15

RI - Dt 30:15-20
G - Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16

RI - Is 58:1-9a
G - Mk Mt 9:14-15

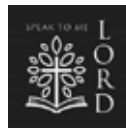
Saturday, February 17

RI - Is 58:9b-14
G - Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

RI - Gn 9:8-15
R2 - 1 Pt 3:18-22
G - Mk 1:12-15



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

John Paul Guastalli

Baptized on February 3, 2024

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

February 12- 18

Monday, February 12

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
5:00 pm	Engaged Encounter - Mass
5:30 pm	Rosary Making
6:00 pm	Práctica del Coro de Niños
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, February 13

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
7:30 pm	Class - Sacraments of Initiation - Adults

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 am	Mass - English
7:30 am	Mass - English
12:00 pm	Mass - Latin
4:30 pm	Mass - English
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program
6:15 pm	Mass - Bilingual
7:30 pm	Misa - Español

Thursday, February 15

5:00 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
6:30 am	Growing in Faith Together GIFT
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 16

	EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
9:30 am	Home School Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom Book Club

Saturday, February 17

	EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
8:30 am	Rosary Making
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions

Sunday, February 18

	EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
11:30 am	FFP Mass - Mentors
6:30 pm	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

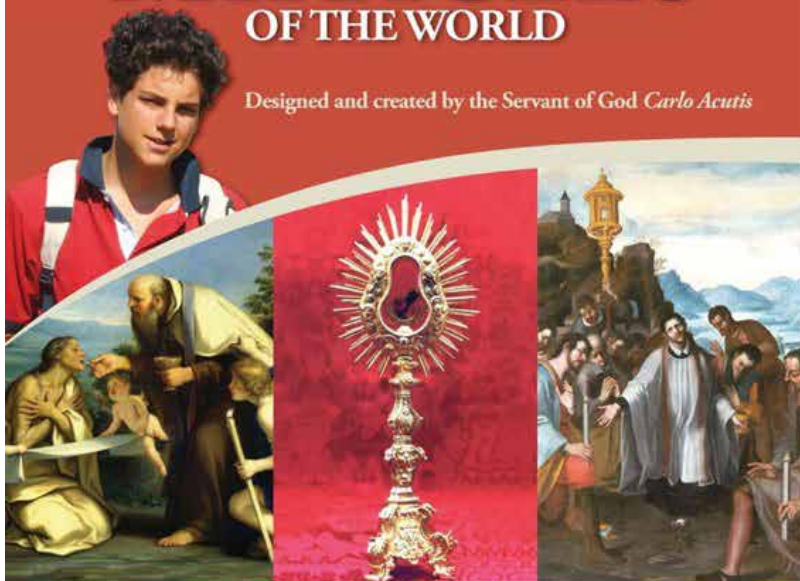
Feb 19	Parish Council Meeting
Feb 21	Baptism Class - English
Feb 22	Priests' Deanery Meeting
Feb 24	FFP Family Annual Retreat
Feb 26	CCW Deanery Meeting
	Finance Council Meeting

CCW Bingo Party on Sunday, February 4



International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

February 17th-21st, 2024

in the **Settles Center**

and will be open:

Saturday 17th - 5:00-8:00pm

Sunday 18th - 9:00am-6:30pm

Monday 19th - 12:00-5:00pm

Tuesday 20th - 5:00-8:00pm

Wednesday 21st - 12:30-8:00pm

We highly encourage you to
schedule time to view the exhibit
during this Year of the Eucharist.

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old from Milan, Italy who was just Beatified on October 10, 2020.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, February 17 Sábado, 17 de Febrero		Sunday, February 18 Domingo, 18 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	Need Volunteer	Virginia Marsick	Annie Syrstad	Claudia Avila Elia López	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Mary Causer David Montague	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Kathryn Griffiths Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Need Volunteer
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
SACRISTAN	Mry Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Flor Rojas	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagran	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	Need Volunteers	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Need Volunteer	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Piña	Yael Calderón Yazeni Calderón Jade Carrera	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Feb. 12 – 17	Rose Bailey	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 13	Victor Bolivar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of February 11 & 18: Marilyn McDermott

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER MASS
EL SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS

Saturday, February 10, 2024
4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (en español)

Sunday, February 11, 2024
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (en español)

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick
El Día de Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes Y la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo




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LOS MILAGROS EUCARÍSTICOS DEL MUNDO

En toda la historia de la Iglesia católica ha habido numerosos milagros eucarísticos aprobados como verdaderamente dignos de fe. La Exposición Fotográfica Vaticana de los Milagros Eucarísticos nos relata fielmente muchos acontecimientos milagrosos bien documentados. El conocimiento de estos milagros refuerza nuestra fe en Cristo y en su Iglesia. Son una prueba visible de la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. La Exposición fue creada por el Beato Carlo Acutis, un joven de 15 años de Milán, Italia, que acaba de ser beatificado el 10 de octubre de 2020.



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Febrero 17-21, 2024
en el Settles Center
y estará abierto:

Sábado 17 - 5:00-8:00pm
Domingo 18 - 9:00 am-6:30pm
Lunes 19 - 12:00-5:00 pm
Martes 20 - 5:00-8:00 pm
Miércoles 21 - 12:30-8:00 pm

Los animamos a que hagan tiempo para ver la exposición durante este Año de la Eucaristía.

Escuela PARA padres



Hermana Silvia Tejeda -
cada Martes de 6:00 a 7:30 pm
(Durante las Clases de Catecismo)

Se les invita a todos los padres a que asistan para que adquieran conocimientos prácticos sobre su paternidad.

“Lord Teach Me to Pray”


An Ignatian prayer series, will begin again!

Join us every Monday from
February 26 – May 13
at 2:00 pm

ZOOM meeting option for those who are homebound and/or unable to attend in person.

Become personally present through the imagination to events in the life of Jesus Christ as you come to know Him and love Him on this transforming spiritual journey of Ignatian prayer.

Call or text Mary at 815-922-0228 with any questions or to sign up.



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.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew
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 (1st Letter of John)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (The Book SIRACH)

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



Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, March 2, 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 -



Thursday, February 15
6:30 pm

In the Holy Family Center

No Greater Love

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

Session I
"The Prayer of the Agony"



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, February 12
Lunes, 12 de Febrero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 17
Sábado, 17 de Febrero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

**February's Book Selection -
No Turning Back**

By: Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC

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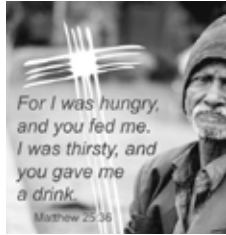
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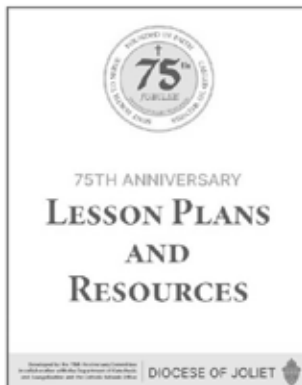
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Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Greg Alberts
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker

DII VER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, February 12, 2024
St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
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