

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024

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



**"Behold, the Lamb of God."
"Éste es el Cordero de Dios"**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, when Andrew and John heard John the Baptist point to Christ and cry out, "Behold the Lamb of God," they went and followed Jesus immediately. Jesus turned around and asked them, "What are you looking for?" They replied, "Rabbi, where do you dwell?" It was an odd answer to Christ's question. They responded to the question with a question, but it was a question on the heart every of person. Deep down, every person is looking for that which brings peace and hope, desiring to be close to God, rest in Him, and receive a joy that is only possible by being with God. So, Jesus simply responded, "Come, and you will see." He invited them, and He invites you. This encounter between Andrew, John, and Jesus happened at four o'clock in the afternoon, and it happens for us at every Mass. At every Mass, we receive that which we most truly desire, the one for whom our souls long and thirst: the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ Himself. At every Mass, after we cry out for the Lamb of God three times, asking for mercy and peace, we hear the words of John the Baptist echoed through the priest, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Christ is here! He invites you to receive Him so He can make His dwelling with you and give you peace and mercy, preparing you and bringing you to the Lamb's High Feast in Heaven (cf. Rev. 19). How sacred, essential, and beautiful is the moment of Holy Communion at Mass!

I ask you to please note that this Tuesday begins the novena for life, which can be found at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>. Next Monday, January 22, is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer and penance as we pray for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. There will be a holy hour for life that evening at 7 pm. Let us continue to pray for the building up of a culture that walks with and supports one another and values the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. I remember you in my prayers at Mass every day. Please continue to pray for me and one another, and may the Lord keep you and your loved ones in good health, grace, and peace.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el evangelio de hoy, cuando Andrés y Juan escucharon a Juan el Bautista señalando a Cristo y exclamando, "Éste es el Cordero de Dios," inmediatamente se fueron y siguieron a Jesús. Jesús se volvió hacia ellos y les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos respondieron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" Era una respuesta extraña. Respondieron a la pregunta con una pregunta, pero era una pregunta en el corazón de todas las personas. En lo más profundo del alma, cada persona busca lo que puede darle la paz y la esperanza, deseando estar cerca de Dios, descansar en Él y recibir un gozo que sólo es posible estando con Dios. Entonces Jesús simplemente respondió, "Vengan a ver". Él los invitó y nos invita. Este encuentro entre Andrés, Juan y Jesús ocurrió a las cuatro de la tarde y ocurre actualmente en cada Misa. En la Misa recibimos lo que deseamos, aquel por quien nuestras almas anhelan y tienen sed: el Cordero de Dios, Jesucristo. En cada Misa, después de clamar por el Cordero de Dios tres veces, pidiendo misericordia y paz, escuchamos las palabras de Juan el Bautista resonadas a través del sacerdote, "¡Éste es el Cordero de Dios!" ¡Cristo está aquí! Él nos invita a recibirlo para que Él pueda acompañarnos y estar con nosotros, darnos paz, gozo y misericordia y llevarnos al banquete de bodas del Cordero en el cielo (cf. Apocalipsis 19:9). ¡Qué sagrado, esencial y hermoso es el momento de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa!

Les pido que tengan en cuenta que este martes comienza la novena por la vida, que pueden encontrar en <https://www.usccb.org/es/resources/novena-9-dias-por-la-vida>. El próximo lunes 22 de enero es dedicado por la Iglesia como día de oración y penitencia para orar por el restablecimiento de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida. Esa tarde a las 7 pm habrá una hora santa por la vida. Sigamos rezando por la construcción de una cultura en que se acompañen y apoyen unos a otros y valoren la dignidad de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Les recuerdo en mis oraciones diariamente durante la misa todos los días. Continúen rezando por mí y por los demás, y que el Señor los mantenga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos en buena salud, gracia y paz.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
MIGUEL ANGEL SERNA
By: His 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 Dicarlo, 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



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Miguel Flores Sanchez

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – January 13 - 21

Saturday, January 13

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| 8:00 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 4:30 pm | † Jenora Demers (<i>Don Demers</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por Toda la Gente Enferma de la Parroquia |

Sunday, January 14

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| 8:00 am | Chris Genis (<i>Annie Syrstad</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Rusty Westover (<i>Birdie, Candy & Char</i>) |
| 11:30 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 1:00 pm | † Cornelio Garcia Escobar (<i>Rosario Lira</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the People of the Parish |
| 5:00 pm | For All the Sick People of the Parish |

Monday, January 15

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| 7:30 am | † Pam Bierbaum (<i>Koerner Family</i>) |
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Tuesday, January 16

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| 7:30 am | † Arnie Joubert (<i>Margaret Joubert</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia |

Wednesday, January 17

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| 7:30 am | † Rosalyn Szymbroski (<i>Fatima Rosary Group</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Claire Hemberger (<i>Bob & Barb Boudreau</i>) |

Thursday, January 18

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| 7:30 am | † Julia Bajt (<i>Karen Bajt</i>) |
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Friday, January 19

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| 7:30 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 12:00 pm | † Harry Shekey (<i>Bob & Sandra Cross</i>) |

Saturday, January 20

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| 8:00 am | † Catherine McClure (<i>Mary Schott</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | For All the People of the Parish |
| 6:00 pm | Por Toda la Gente Enferma de la Parroquia |

Sunday, January 21

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| 8:00 am | † Ardelle Norgaard
(<i>Myron & Dorothy Lemenager</i>) |
| 9:30 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 11:30 am | For All the People of the Parish |
| 1:00 pm | † Rodolfo Canales Piña, † Elvira Piña &
† Pedro Canales Muñoz (<i>Lucy Canales</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 5:00 pm | For All the Sick People of the Parish |



Spend time with the Lord
Weekly Kankakee County
Adoration Opportunities

Monday
12-5pm
St. John Paul II
Kankakee

Tuesday
6-7am
6-8pm
St. Joseph
Manteno

1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley

Wednesday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph
Manteno

3-5pm
St. Rose Chapel
Kankakee

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

9:45-11 am
St. Patrick
Mokence

3-6pm
Maternity BVM
Bourbonnais

Friday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph,
Manteno

First Friday
St. John Paul II
8am-6pm

**Herscher/Irwin /
Goodrich**
8am-3:00pm
Location Varies

**St. Joseph
Bradley**
9-10am

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



FOLLOW US

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

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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

January 6 & 7, 2024

\$12,077.75

- 190 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$1,818) -
- (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 organizing and helping with the Three Kings celebration, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Jorge Flores, Aydee Palma & All
Volunteers**

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

*Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un
estilo de vida*

*En agradecimiento por organizar y ayudar para la
celebración de los Tres Reyes Magos, reconocemos
agradecemos y saludamos a:*

**Jorge Flore, Aydee Palma & Todos los
Voluntarios**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. January 15

RI - 1 Sm 15:16-23

G - Mk 2:18-22

Tues. January 16

RI - 1 Sm 16:1-13

G - Mk 2:23-28

Weds. January 17

Memorial of Saint Anthony,
Abbot

RI - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

G - Mk 3:1-6

Thurs. January 18

RI - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7



G - Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

RI - 1 Sm 24:3-21

G - Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20

RI - 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

G - Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RI - Jon 3:1-5, 10

R2 - 1 Cor 7:29-31

G - Mk 1:14-20

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 JPII

January 15 - 21

Monday, January 15

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

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

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 -
Prayer Test

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 pm Class - Sacraments of Initiation - Adults

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program -
Prayer Test

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If needed)

Thursday, January 18

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

11:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 21

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

11:30 am Mass for FFP Students - 1st & 2nd Grades

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Jan. 22 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Jan. 27 Bautismos (Español)

Feb. 1 Pro-Life Meeting

Feb. 2 First Friday Adoration

Missionary Lay Group Meeting

Feb. 3 Carmelite Lay Group Meeting

Adoración Nocturna

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

THREE KINGS CELEBRATION ON JANUARY 7, 2024

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. James the Apostle Church in Glen Ellyn, IL who donated toys and items for the children of our parish (*Gracias a todos los feligreses de la iglesia St. James the Apostle de Glen Ellyn, IL quienes donaron juguetes y articulos para los niños de nuestra parroquia*).



LIST OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS - IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Ader	Derek					Reardanz	Henry & Edith Mae
Anderson	Duane	Gregg	Bonnie	McBarnes	James & Eleanor	Regnier	Family Members
Anderson	Veronica	Harling	Susan J	McClure	Catherine	Rockway	Luella
Azzarelli	John F.	Hoang	Chi	McDaye	Jacqueline	Rodgers	Marvin & Audrey
Baby Angel		Howard	Ray & Ruby	McLin	Gail	Rodriguez	George
Birr	Charles (Bud)	Hupel	Family Members	McLin	William & Marilyn	Rooney	John & Adelynn
Britton	Kay	Jacobs	Harold & Josephine	Meli, Sr	Nicholas & Elsie	Schott	Jack
Brosseau	Ron	Juarez	Martin	Mendez	Maria	Schuldt	Family Members
Carlson	Duff & Veronica	Juarez, Sr	John F.	Montoya	Lorenza	Schultz	Fred & Jeff
Carmona	Isabel	Kahnt	Ted & Nell	Mulcahy	Family Members	Schwass	Dianne
Clocks in	Bill & Mary	Kanosky	Family Members	Nerdahl	Family Members	Schwass	Elaine
Clocks in	Julia	Klasey	Kerry	Nguyen	Phong	Seaton, Sr	Scott
Cox	Patricia	Klenzak	Walter & Claralou	Nolte	Charles A.	Senor	Melodia & Vincente
Curry	Patricia	Klipp, Jr	Frank & Jeanne	O'Connor	Duane J.	Simmons	Mark
Dandurand	Illeene	Kreutzer	Family Members	O'Connor	Family Members	Smith	Lorenza Jr.
Dandurand	Leroy	Kreutzer	George & Gabriele	Ojeda	Abel	Spaulding	Willidean
Dandurand	Richard	Lahnners	Jeff	Ojeda	Jose Luiz	Stamper	Muffy
Dechenne	Family Members	Lahnners	Tom & Bernice	Paulissen	Joseph & Dorothy	Staniszkeski	Tony & Dorothy
DeGeeter	Al	Lambert	Edmond & Rose	Petronio	Diane & Joe	Thomas	Jim
Dehrlein	Family Members	Lamie	Mr & Mrs Jesse	Pietruska	Marla	Thompson	Brunette
Devine	Francis & Rozella	LeBrun	† Family Members	Planton, Sr	Mr & Mrs Len	Walsh	Emmett
Diacos	Julia	Lehnus	Ron & Randy	Powers	Alice	Walsh	Lillian
Dummer	Norma	Lemenager	†Family Members	Powers	Bill	Walsh	
Dytkiewicz	Donald	Leppert	Rose	Rademacher	Don	Walsh	Sylvia
Everson	Willis	Leriger	Paul & Eleanor	Rademacher	Ray & Mary	Westover	Family Members
Faber	George	Lopez	Adela	Raimondo	Rick C.	Whitman	Deacon Ronald
Gabriel	Family Members	Mageira	Lana	Raspolich	Frank	Whittington	Gladys
Golt	Family Members	Mahoney	Dolores	Raspolich	Josephine	Yarno	Family Members
		Mahoney	Joan	Razo	Oralia	All the souls	in Purgatory

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 20 Sábado, 20 de Enero		Sunday, January 21 Domingo, 21 Enero				
	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	Marcela Andrade Karina Toledo	Thomas Lamie	Stephen Kelley	Annie Syrstad	Jorge Flores Miriam Gaytán	Virginia Marsick
USHERS JUICERS	Richard McBarnes Ronald Dressler	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal	Jane Gerth Paul Gerth Deb Groth Janice Shenk	Rosa Gonzáles Pedro González	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Need Volunteers
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Fran Powers</i>		Rogelio Canchola Ema Elvir <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Kathy Griffiths			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro González	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Natalia Franquiz Dionisio Franquiz Michelle Tetlalmatzi	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez Need Volunteer	Benjamin Bilderback Aaron Ferreira Athziri Piña	Jade Carrera Díaz Aaron Ferreira Alex Hernández	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Jan. 15– 20	Anna M. Wheeler	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 16	Marcela Andrade	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of January 14 & 21: Peggy Shule



Office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Anyone needing 2023 tax statements, please contact the office at 815-933-7683.

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)

Join THOUSANDS!!!

9 DAYS
FOR LIFE

January 16-24

Praying for the protection of human life!
9daysforlife.com

Pro Life

LIVING



The St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee will be joining Young on Fire in a Living Rosary on Saturday, January 20th in honor of the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Please join us at noon in front of the SJP II Parish grotto.

SPEAK UP TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Are you interested in restoring Parental Rights in the State of Illinois? Did you know that a girl under 18 can get an abortion without notifying her parents? Also a boy or a girl under 18 can receive gender modification procedures without notifying their parents? The Parents Matter Coalition (PMC) is trying to get the Right to Parent advisory question on November's Ballot. We need your help! After Masses on January 20th and 21st the Pro Life Committee will be asking for your signatures on the petition so we can get this change on the Ballot, and parents in Illinois will be required to be notified if their minor children are considering these life changing actions.

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
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Carmelites

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Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

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



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, January 15

Lunes, 15 de Enero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

Saturday, January 20

For Questions Call:

Sábado, 20 de Enero

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

8:30 - 10:00 am

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Next Date to be Announced
(In the Holy Family Hall)

**December's Book Selection -
Union with God**

According to St. John of the Cross

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*Come Learn about the Life of
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Thursday, January 18, 2024
6:00 - Potluck Dinner
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Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Isaac Jogues. Born to a prosperous family in France in 1609, his desire was to bring the Gospel far and wide as a Jesuit missionary. He first ministered among the Hurons in Canada. Fr. Jogues struggled to spread the Gospel in the New World. He bore much suffering and danger, and witnessed terrible torture. However, his zeal and love for souls would eventually bear fruit.

Fr. Jogues returned to France after being captured and tortured by the Mohawks. He eventually left France once more to again minister in the New World, where he was martyred. He was canonized in 1930, along with the seven other North American Martyrs.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit sspeterandpaul.net/cloud

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

FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

January 15-21

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

- 15 Sr. Judith Ann Heble, Sr. Irene Jasien, Sr. Lois Jean Jensik OSB
- 16 Dcns. Michael Barrett, Gary Bednar, and Ralph Bias
- 17 Sr. Helen Jilek, Sr. Christine Kouba OSB
- 18 Fr. John Balluff, Fr. Brad Baker
- 19 Monsignor James E. Burnett, Fr. Thomas Cargo
- 20 Sr. Alberta Kywela, Sr. Norbertha Mlowe, Sr. Margaret Mary Schima OSB
- 21 Dcns. Patrick Blaney, John Blumenstein, William Boucek, James Breen, David Brockman

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

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

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