

# 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

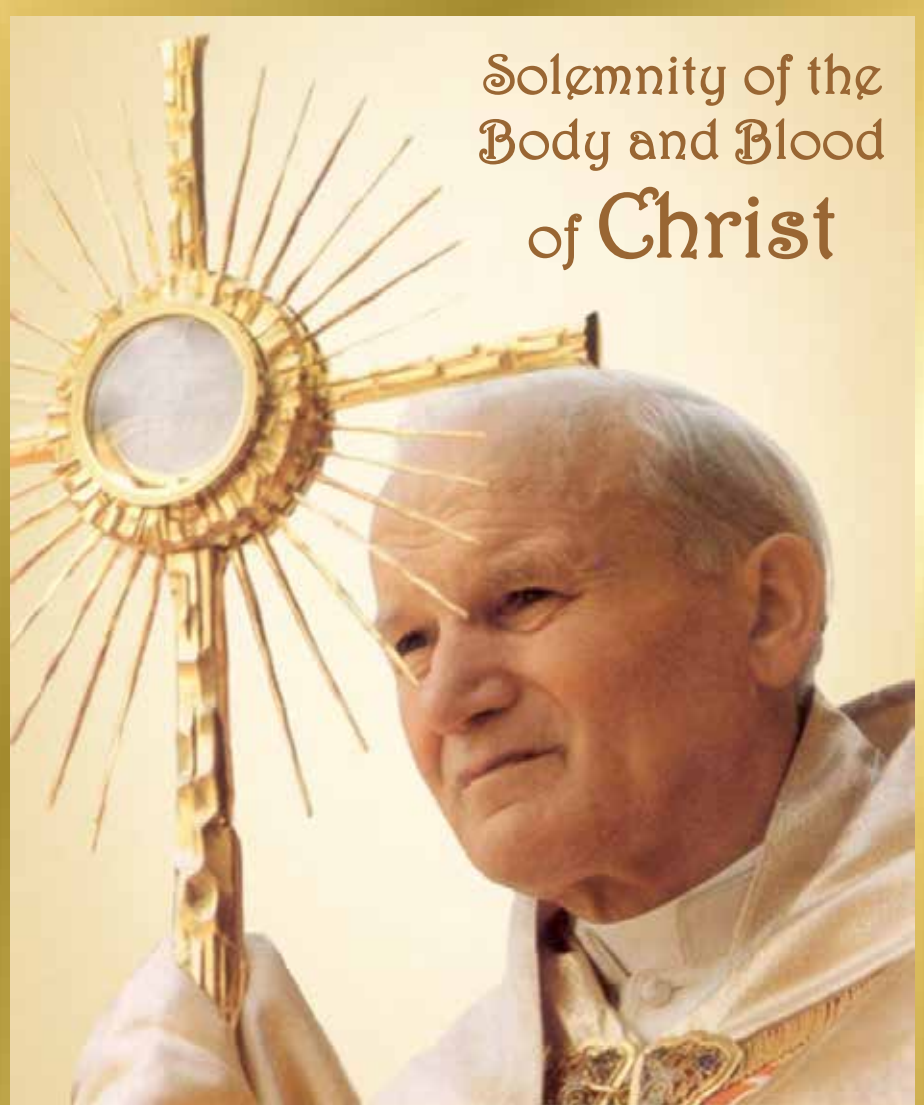
## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - June 11, 2023



Solemnity of the  
Body and Blood  
of Christ

"This is the bread that came down from heaven"  
*"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Happy Corpus Christi! As the Church throughout our country celebrates the Eucharistic Revival, and as the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we reflect upon and give honor to the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the heart of the Christian community. At the Mass, the faithful come together to receive Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, many disciples walked away from Jesus out of disbelief when Jesus told them that He Himself is the bread of life that has come down from heaven and that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. Christ fulfilled that teaching at the Last Supper: the night before He offered His Body and Blood on the altar of the cross, He instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood on the altar of the Mass. The greatest act of mercy and love (the crucifixion) is extended to us through the Mass. Every time we approach the altar at Mass, we approach Christ; we are renewed in our union with Christ; we receive Jesus Himself. Our food for the journey of life, which can be a long journey, is no ordinary bread, but it is Jesus Himself. Let us stay close to Christ, who is present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. Let us receive Him with devotion, humility, and love. He loves you, and He gives Himself to you in this most precious and sacred sacrament.

After the 11:30 Mass this weekend, which is celebrated in both English and Spanish, we are having a Eucharistic procession, by which we process outside of the Church with the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist). The procession is a way to honor Jesus and celebrate the most sacred gift of Christ present in the consecrated host. The act of procession reminds us that we bring Christ out of our churches and into our world. Like the Israelites who wandered in the desert to the Promised Land, fed only by manna, which was like bread that had fallen from Heaven, we journey toward the Promised Land of Heaven, fed by the true bread that has come down from Heaven to give us life: Jesus Christ. We give God thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist: the sacrament of the love of Christ.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and all who joined us for the Mass and reception honoring the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family. It was a memorable and grace-filled occasion. I was happy that Bishop Hicks, Fr. Sunny Castillo, Fr. Mario Quejadas, and Fr. Michael Groth were able to join us along with the ten sisters in attendance. We give God thanks for the sisters, and we are consoled by the fact that our Lord continues to unite us through the gift of the Holy Spirit and that this union is strengthened and expressed at the Holy Mass. Know of my prayers for all of you at the Mass, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz Corpus Christi! Mientras la Iglesia en nuestro país observa el Avivamiento Eucarístico y la Iglesia en todo el mundo celebra la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, reflexionamos y damos honor a la Sagrada Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es el corazón de la comunidad cristiana. En la misa, los fieles se reúnen para recibir a Jesucristo, el Pan de Vida.

En el sexto capítulo del Evangelio según San Juan, muchos discípulos se alejaron de Jesús por incredulidad cuando Jesús les dijo que Él mismo es el pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y que Su carne es verdadera comida y Su sangre es verdadera bebida. Cristo cumplió esa enseñanza en la última cena: la noche antes de ofrecer Su Cuerpo y Su Sangre en el altar de la cruz, instituyó el sacramento de Su Cuerpo y Su Sangre en el altar de la misa. La mayor acción de misericordia y amor (la crucifixión) se extiende a nosotros por medio de la misa. Cada vez que nos acercamos al altar en la misa, nos acercamos a Cristo; somos renovados en nuestra unión con Cristo; recibimos a Jesús mismo. Nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida, que a veces es un largo viaje, no es un pan común, sino que es Jesús. Mantengámonos cerca de Cristo, quien está presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Recibámoslo con devoción, humildad y amor. Él nos ama, y se entrega a nosotros en este precioso y sagrado sacramento.

Después de la misa de 11:30 de este fin de semana, que se celebra en inglés y en español, tendremos una procesión eucarística, mediante la cual procesamos fuera de la Iglesia con el Santísimo Sacramento (la Eucaristía). La procesión es una forma de honrar a Jesús y celebrar el regalo más sagrado de Cristo presente en la hostia consagrada. El acto de procesión nos recuerda que sacamos a Cristo de nuestras iglesias y lo compartimos con nuestro mundo. Como los israelitas que viajaron por el desierto a la Tierra Prometida, alimentados por el maná, que era como el pan que había caído del cielo, viajamos hacia la Tierra Prometida del Cielo, alimentados por el verdadero pan que ha bajado del cielo para darnos vida: Jesucristo. Damos gracias a Dios por el don de la Sagrada Eucaristía: el sacramento del amor de Cristo.

Gracias a los voluntarios y a los que asistieron a la misa y la recepción en honor a las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia. Fue una ocasión memorable y llena de gracia. Me alegra que el obispo, Monseñor Hicks, Padre Sunny Castillo, Padre Mario Quejadas y Padre Michael Groth se reunieron con nosotros junto con las diez hermanas presentes. Damos gracias a Dios por las hermanas, y nos consuela que el Señor nos sigue uniendo por el don del Espíritu Santo y que esta unión se fortalece y se expresa en la Santa Misa. Sepan de mis oraciones por todas ustedes en la Misa y, por favor, continúen orando por mí y unos por otros.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**LESLIE MORRICAL**  
By  
**Keneth & Linda Schultz**



The Family of St. John Paul II extends our  
Deepest Sympathy to the family of  
**Curtis Spence**  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, 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  
**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

**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of - June 10 - 18**

**Saturday, June 10**

8:00 am † Neld Birr (*Birr & Clodi Family*)  
4:30 pm † Kenneth C. Emling (*Glen Davis*)  
6:00 pm † Carlos Sánchez (*Familia Sánchez Moreno*)

**Sunday, June 11**

8:00 am † Betty M. Girard (*Maureen O'Connor*)  
9:30 am † Paul Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)  
† Dolores O'Connor (*Charlotte Nolte*)  
† Barbara Ann Messina  
(*Paula Czernik & Family*)  
Sondra Hertz (*Schott Family*)  
11:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Rich & Jane Zinanni*)  
1:00 pm † Dominga Puebla Montero  
(*María Esther Medina*)  
† Olivia Romero Pérez † Arturo Aguilar  
Mercado & Luis Aguilar Romero  
(*Graciela López*)  
3:00 pm † Aleta Nawrot (*Nawrot Family*)  
5:00 pm For All the People of JPPI

**Monday, June 12**

7:30 am † Ralph Kreissler (*Sharon Jackson & Family*)

**Tuesday, June 13**

7:30 am Denise Hasak (*Joyce Driver*)  
6:00 pm Virginia Castillo (*Silvia Castillo*)

**Wednesday, June 14**

7:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
12:00 pm † Don Barron (*Martha Aune*)

**Thursday, June 15**

7:30 am † Phillip Czernik (*Paula Czernik & Family*)

**Friday, June 16**

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Merle Marquie*)  
† Nora Van Hank (*Betty Azzarelli*)  
12:00 pm † Jose Camerani (*Jackie Brady*)

**Saturday, June 17**

8:00 am † Evelyn Palmateer, † Dorla Meents  
(*Betty Azzarelli*)  
4:30 pm † Ron & Pat Dressler (*Sharon Jackson*)  
6:00 pm † Las Almas del Purgatorio  
(*Familia Sánchez Moreno*)

**Sunday, June 18**

8:00 am † Charles "Bud" Birr (*Birr Family*)  
9:30 am † George Faber  
(*Davis, Julie & Grandchildren*)  
† Rev. Lloyd Bowden (*Birdie Blanchette*)  
† Bill Powers (*Matthew Schott*)  
11:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Maureen & Sissy O'Connor*)  
1:00 pm † Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)  
3:00 pm † Aleta Nawrot (*Nawrot Family.*)  
5:00 pm For All the People of JPPI

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



# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

## HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes—Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.  
Call the parish office and PRESS the # button  
In case of a death or a near death emergency  
and you need a priest.

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

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## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

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**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](http://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

June 3 & 4, 2023

**\$11,173.00**

- 167 Envelopes/33 - On Line (1,548.00) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

**Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,066.67**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011.00**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres:  
\$435**

**Our goal each week is/ Meta Semanal:  
\$10,865.00**

# 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 years of hard work, service & friendship we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**Lori Ciaccio**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7  
Mt 5:1-12

### Tues. June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
2 Cor 1:18-22  
Mt 5:13-16

### Weds. June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thurs. June 15

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6  
Mt 5:20-26



### Friday, June 16

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Dt 7:6-11

1 Jn 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

### Saturday, June 17

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

### Sunday, June 18

Ex 19:2-6a  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36—10:8

## CANTORS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to serve in the role of cantor at parish masses.

The role of the cantor is to help direct and support the people's singing.

This is a vital ministry of the church.

Please contact Christopher for more information



## THIS WEEK AT JP11

### Monday, June 12

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet  
10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group  
11:00 am Living Word Bible Study  
5:00 pm Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center  
5:00 pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

### Wednesday, June 14

12:00 pm Latin Mass

### Thursday, June 15

4:00 pm Fit 'N' Healthy (Weight out) – Lisieux Center  
5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, June 16

9:00 am Food Pantry — East Campus  
9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Saturday, June 17

11:00 am Baptisms / Bautismos  
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream & Rosary for Life  
3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, June 18

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres  
6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

June 19 Rosary Making Group  
June 19 Parish Council Meeting  
June 21 CCW Board Meeting  
June 21 Baptism Class (If Needed) - English  
June 26 CCW Deanery Meeting  
July 1 Carmelite Lay Meeting  
July 1 Nocturnal Adoration / Adoración Nocturna

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

- Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register.  
- Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).



**MSF SISTERS FAREWELL MASS & RECEPTION ON JUNE 4, 2023**



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, June 17 Sábado, 17 de Junio		Sunday, June 18 Domingo, 18 de Junio				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
<b>LECTOR</b>	Cindy McBarnes	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	Richard Hemza	Kathy Dummer	Annie Syrstad	Miriam Gaytán Rogelio Canchola	Jacob Levy
<b>USHERS JUICERS</b>	Rich McBarnes	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López José Ayala Serafin López	Chris Ryan Kathy Bessette	Gary Shaw Bob Thrasher David Montague Char Nolte W-Birdie Blanchette	Gonzales Family	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Bob Thrasher
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	S/U Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Rogelio Canchola	Need Volunteers
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Pedro Vazquez Julian Cortez	Ben Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
June 12-17	Sharon Jackson	Ken Klipp
Martes 6	Teresa López	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Week of June 11: Diane Devine; Weeks of June 18 & 25: Dolores Pizano

**JOB OPENING**

**JPII has an opening for Director of Maintenance and Facilities.**

Responsibilities are to clean and oversee the upkeep of the facilities, routine maintenance and repairs. 15-20 hour per week. Please submit resume to: [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org).

**OFERTA DE EMPLEO**

**JPII tiene una vacante para Director de Mantenimiento e Instalaciones.**

Las responsabilidades son limpiar y supervisar el mantenimiento de las instalaciones, hacer mantenimiento rutinario y reparaciones. 15-20 horas por semana. Por favor, envíe su currículo a: [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org).



**St. Teresa Council #14012**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Breakfast Buffet**

Sunday June 11, 2023  
**Lisieux Center**  
371 N. St. Joseph Ave.  
Kankakee  
8:00 am - 12:00pm

**\$8 per person. \$30 for families of 4 or more**

Pancakes (various varieties)	Sausage
Eggs	Ham
Eggs & Chorizo	Bacon
Rice & Beans	Egg Casserole
Chiliquiles	Biscuits & Gravy

Milk, Coffee, Water, Juice

Mexican dishes are homemade

**Proceeds for Lisieux Center**

**LOST AND FOUND**

**Anything left behind in the church is collected and placed on the counter in the school lobby. If you've lost something, please check there.**

DIVINUS MELUS PRESENTS

**ബലിയാടി**

JULY MASS ENTRANCE HYMN

FR. ROY JACOB CMI



**SUBSCRIBE TO FR. ROY JACOB'S PAGE DIVINUS MELUS AND LISTEN TO HIS NEW SONG ON**

**YouTube**





# 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.

## CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE community

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois for any question

- ### 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.

## 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?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on

Saturday, July 1, 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, June 19**  
Lunes, 19 de junio  
5:30-7:00 pm

**Saturday, June 24**  
Sábado, 24 de junio

JPII Conference Room  
For Questions Call:  
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

### 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

## 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](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org)



## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR May 2023

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

- June 12 Mother Dorothy Urschaltz PCC
- June 13 Fr. Donald Kocher, Fr. Sundar Raj Kocherla
- June 14 Fr. Ramon Sida, III, Fr. Christopher Lankford
- June 15 Fr. Jacob T. Kolawole
- June 16 Sr. Laurina Kahne, Sr. Ann Letourneau, Sr. Jeanne Oursler CSJ
- June 17 Sr. Dorothy Randall, Sr. Joanne Vallero CSJ
- June 18 Fr. Roger Kutzner, Fr. Michael Lane

## 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

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

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## QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

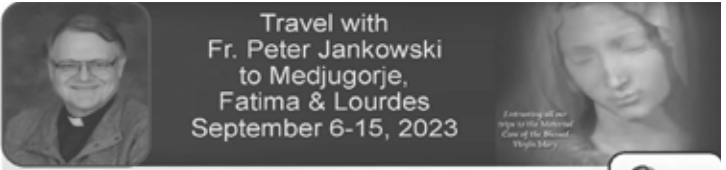
Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun - sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all graduating 8th graders through graduating high school seniors (13-18 yrs .old) that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

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Fr. Peter Jankowski, MDiv, STL is a priest from the Joliet Diocese in Illinois, a Former Chaplain at Stateville Penitentiary and a Theology Professor at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL. Ordained over twenty-five years and author of three books (the *Stories on the Journey* series you can purchase on Amazon.com), Fr. Pete has travelled the world extensively (both as a cruise ship chaplain and pilgrimage leader) and has brought these travel experiences to the parishes he serves. You can watch Fr. Pete's videos on the parish website [www.stpatrickmommence.org](http://www.stpatrickmommence.org) or on the "Border Town Parishes" YouTube Channel.

Fr. Pete offers weekly Masses on the "Border Town Parishes" YouTube Channel. You can view his homilies and learn about the Spanish and English Communities he serves at the parish website [www.stpatrickmommence.org](http://www.stpatrickmommence.org). Each year, Fr. Pete leads the St. Anne Novena at St. Anne's Church, the First National Shrine in the United States (230 N. Sixth Ave. - St. Anne, IL). The Novena runs from July 16-25 with three Feast Day Masses (with processions of the relic) in English,



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