

# St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

*Dios padre nuestro, te damos gracias y te alabamos por los padres jóvenes y mayores.*

*Te pedimos por los padres jóvenes, que acaban de abrazar su vocación; que encuentren valor y perseverancia para balancear el trabajo, la familia y la fe con alegría y sacrificio.*

*Rezamos por nuestros padres de todo el mundo cuyos hijos están perdidos o sufren; que sepan que el Dios de la compasión camina con ellos en su dolor.*

*Rezamos por los hombres que no son padres, pero que son nuestros mentores y nos guían con su amor paternal y sus consejos.*

*Recordamos a los padres, abuelos y bisabuelos que ya no están con nosotros pero que viven para siempre en nuestra memoria y nos alimentan con su amor. Amén.*

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023



Happy and Blessed Father's Day!  
¡Feliz and Bendecido Día del Padre!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Happy Father's Day! This weekend, let us remember to pray for our fathers, godfathers, and our spiritual fathers, our priests, and let us also respond to our Lord's admonition in the Gospel this weekend to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest, specifically to pray for more priests. I am including with this letter a prayer for vocations by Pope Benedict XVI. In addition to praying for more men to respond to God's call to the priesthood, please pray for me and my brother priests. We need your prayers, especially that we may grow in holiness and likeness to Christ our High Priest and Good Shepherd. I am always grateful for your prayers, and please know that I am remembering you in my daily prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz Día del Padre! Este fin de semana, recordemos orar por nuestros padres, padrinos y nuestros padres espirituales, nuestros sacerdotes, y respondamos al Señor quien dice en el Evangelio de este domingo que roguemos al dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a sus campos, específicamente orar por más sacerdotes. Incluyo con esta carta una oración por las vocaciones del Papa Benedicto XVI. Además de orar para que más hombres respondan al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio, oren por mí y por mis hermanos sacerdotes. Necesitamos sus oraciones, especialmente para que crezcamos en santidad y semejanza a Cristo nuestro Sumo Sacerdote y Buen Pastor. Siempre estoy agradecido por sus oraciones y sepan que los recuerdo en mis oraciones diarias.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

### **Prayer for vocations by Pope Benedict XVI**

O Father, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world.

Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Grant, O Father, that the Church may welcome with joy the numerous inspirations of the Spirit of your Son and, docile to His teachings, may she care for vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life.

Sustain the Bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ, so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

### **Oración por las vocaciones del Papa Benedicto XVI**

Padre, haz que surjan entre los cristianos numerosas y santas vocaciones al sacerdocio, que mantengan viva la fe y conserven la grata memoria de tu Hijo Jesús mediante la predicación de su palabra y la administración de los Sacramentos con los que renuevas continuamente a tus fieles.

Danos santos ministros del altar, que sean solícitos y fervorosos custodios de la Eucaristía, sacramento del don supremo de Cristo para la redención del mundo.

Llama a ministros de tu misericordia que, mediante el sacramento de la Reconciliación, derramen el gozo de tu perdón.

Padre, haz que la Iglesia acoja con alegría las numerosas inspiraciones del Espíritu de tu Hijo y, dócil a sus enseñanzas, fomente vocaciones al ministerio sacerdotal y a la vida consagrada.

Fortalece a los obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos, a los consagrados y a todos los bautizados en Cristo para que cumplan fielmente su misión al servicio del Evangelio.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

María Reina de los Apóstoles, ruega por nosotros.



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

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



**Tina Gayle Flores-Muñoz &  
Teresa Gayle Flores-Muñoz**

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 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

**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 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)  
† Aurora Carrillo de Rodríguez (Javier,  
Alejandro & Javier Jr. Rodriguez)  
† Daniel & Rosa Varela (Daniel Varela)  
3:00 pm † Elena Boudreau  
(Robert & Barbara Boudreau)  
5:00 pm For All the People of JP II

**Monday, June 19**

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (Merle Marquie)

**Tuesday, June 20**

7:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (Grace Minor)  
6:00 pm Virginia Castillo (Silvia Castillo)

**Wednesday, June 21**

7:30 am † Ralph Kreissler (Sharon Jackson & Family)  
12:00 pm † Leslie Morrical (Dean Wingfield/Family)

**Thursday, June 22**

7:30 am † Donna Grant (Her Family)

**Friday, June 23**

7:30 am † Kathleen Gatlin (Mary Schot)  
12:00 pm † JVincent Gray (Barbara Gray)

**Saturday, June 24**

8:00 am † Barbara Messina (Barbara Girard)  
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (Maureen & Family)  
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de San Juan Pablo II

**Sunday, June 25**

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (The Fabel Family)  
9:30 am Sr. Evangeline (Char & Maria - 6th Grade)  
† Dolores O'Connor (Alice Romein)  
† Curtis Spencer (Rita F. Thresen)  
11:30 am † Rufino & Florencio Rosales  
(Gloria Mendez)  
1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz  
(José Luis & María Saldaña)  
† Fernando Villegas (Gabriel & Lupita)  
3:00 pm † Deceased Members of JP II's CCW (CCW)  
5:00 pm For All the Sick People of JP II

**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



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.

Website:

[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)



Facebook & YouTube:  
[St. John Paul II  
Kankakee](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnPaulIIKankakee)

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## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

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**FFP Desk** Ext. 419

## OUTREACH

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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

## 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/OFRENDAS

June 10 & 11, 2023

**\$9,871.66**

- 143 Envelopes/31 - On Line (1,428.00) -  
(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**

## 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 / 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

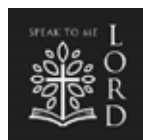
In gratitude for making the Woodchip Carpet for our Corpus Christi celebration, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

### All the Volunteers

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. June 19

2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42



### Friday, June 23

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30  
Mt 6:19-23

### Tues. June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48

### Saturday, June 24

Jer 1:4-10  
1 Pt 1:8-12

### Weds. June 21

2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Sunday, June 25

**Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

### Thurs. June 22

2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33



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

*Alina L. Orozco, Amelia &*

*Olivia Moreno-Rosas*

*Baptized on June 10, 2023*

*Sophia Ann-Marie Richey &*

*Anakin M. Hernández*

*Baptized on June 11, 2023*

## 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).

## THIS WEEK AT JPII

June 19 - June 25

### Monday, June 19

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
5:30 pm Rosary Making Group  
6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, June 20

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, June 21

3:30 pm CCW Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Baptism Class—English (if needed)

### Thursday, June 22

5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, June 23

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

### Saturday, June 24

8:30 am Rosary Making Group  
11:00 am Baptisms / Bautismos  
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream & Rosary for Life  
3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, June 25

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

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

June 26 CCW Deanery Meeting  
July 1 Carmelite Lay Meeting  
July 1 Nocturnal Adoration / Adoración Nocturna

## 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).



# CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION ON JUNE 11, 2023



**Congratulations to Damian Jaimes who received the CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship on June 1st .**

## **St. Pat's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 12:00 Noon**



Registration at 11:00  
Oak Springs Golf Course  
St. Anne, Illinois

4-person scramble  
Singles-tuosomes-threesomes or foursomes welcome  
\$100 per golfer includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner,  
contests, prizes, and drink tickets  
Cash Prizes will be awarded  
Chance to **win a car** on hole #2

Events for Everyone:  
Raffle baskets, Putting contest, betting hole,  
longest putt, closest to the pin, straightest drive,  
and more...

**For more information contact:  
Rick Preston (815) 370-9617**



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, June 24 Sábado, 24 de Junio		Sunday, June 25 Domingo, 25 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>	Ryan Carter	Elia López Federico Ramirez	Tom Lamie	E. Williams	C. Somerville	Silvia Esparza Ricardo Valtierra	Steve Kelley
<b>USHERS JUICERS</b>	Laura Carter	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Erika Duarte	Jon Guimond Cathy Langlois	Lilienthal's Sharon & Mickey W-Kathy Griffiths	Silvia Barajas Beth Arocha	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Need Volunteers
SACRISTAN	S/U Annie Syrstad	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Daniel Varela, Fidel Villagrán	Need Volunteers
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Need Volunteers	Se Necesitan Voluntarios	Dylan Klonowski	Need Volunteers	Bryan Ortega Andy Ortega	Mariana Cabrales Yael Calderon Yazeni Calderon	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
June 12-17	Sharon Jackson	Ken Klipp
Martes 20	Rosario Lira	Flor Rojas
Martes 27	Elia López	Daniel Varela

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of June 18 & 25: Dolores Pizano;  
Weeks of July 2 & 9: Mary Herman

### 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.

### 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, flexible hours. 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, horarios flexibles. Por favor, envíe su currículo a: [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org).

**Our Food Pantry and Clothing Closet need bilingual volunteers to help on Fridays from 9-11am. Contact Teri O'Connor at 815-693-9152.**

Nuestra Despensa de Alimentos y Armario de Ropa necesitan voluntarios bilingües que ayuden los viernes de 9-11am. Comuníquese con Teri O'Connor al 815-693-

*Spend Time with the Lord*  
Kankakee County  
Adoration  
Opportunities

<b>Monday</b> 12-5pm St. John Paul II Kankakee	<b>Tuesday</b> 6-7am & 6-8pm St. Joseph Manteno	<b>Wednesday</b> 6-7am St. Joseph Manteno
<b>Thursday</b> 6-7am St. Joseph Manteno	1-6pm St. Joseph Bradley	3-5pm St. Rose Chapel Kankakee
9:45-11am St. Patrick Momence	<b>First Friday</b> 8am-6pm St. John Paul II Kankakee	<b>Tri-Parish</b> Catholic Community 8am-3pm Location Varies
3-6pm Maternity BVM Bourbonmais	9-10am St. Joseph Bradley	<b>Friday</b> 6-7am St. Joseph Manteno

DIVINUS MELUS PRESENTS

**ബലിയാടി**  
HOLY MASS ENTRANCE HYMN

FR. ROY JACOB CMI

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

# 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.



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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, 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



JP2 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

## 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@sijhinsdale.com](mailto:katie@sijhinsdale.com) to have your group added to registration!

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DIocese of JOLIET



## 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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### 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 19** Sr. Nancy J. Gannon, Sr. Mary Potthast SFCC
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- June 21** Dcns. George Arocha, Richard Brewers
- June 22** Sr. Magdalena Grymuza, Sr. Evangeline Kagwira Kiambati MSF
- June 23** Dcns. Michael Kowalchik, Frank Kozar, James Krueger, Kenneth Kubica, Timothy Kueper
- June 24** Fr. Matthew Lamoureux M.I.C., Fr. Alphonse Micka M.I.C.
- June 25** Sean Tierney, Robert Visher (Deacon Candidates)

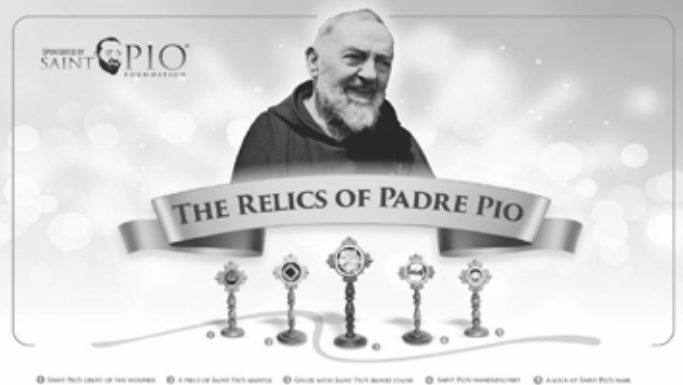
### VOCATION PRAYER

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.



The Relics of Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Naperville on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

All are invited to venerate the relics from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The relics will be displayed near the altar, with pews reserved for silent prayer and devotion. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and talks on the life and intercession of Padre Pio will occur throughout the day. Devotional items and books will also be available for purchase. The day will conclude with a special Mass in honor of Padre Pio at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

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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.

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