

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
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

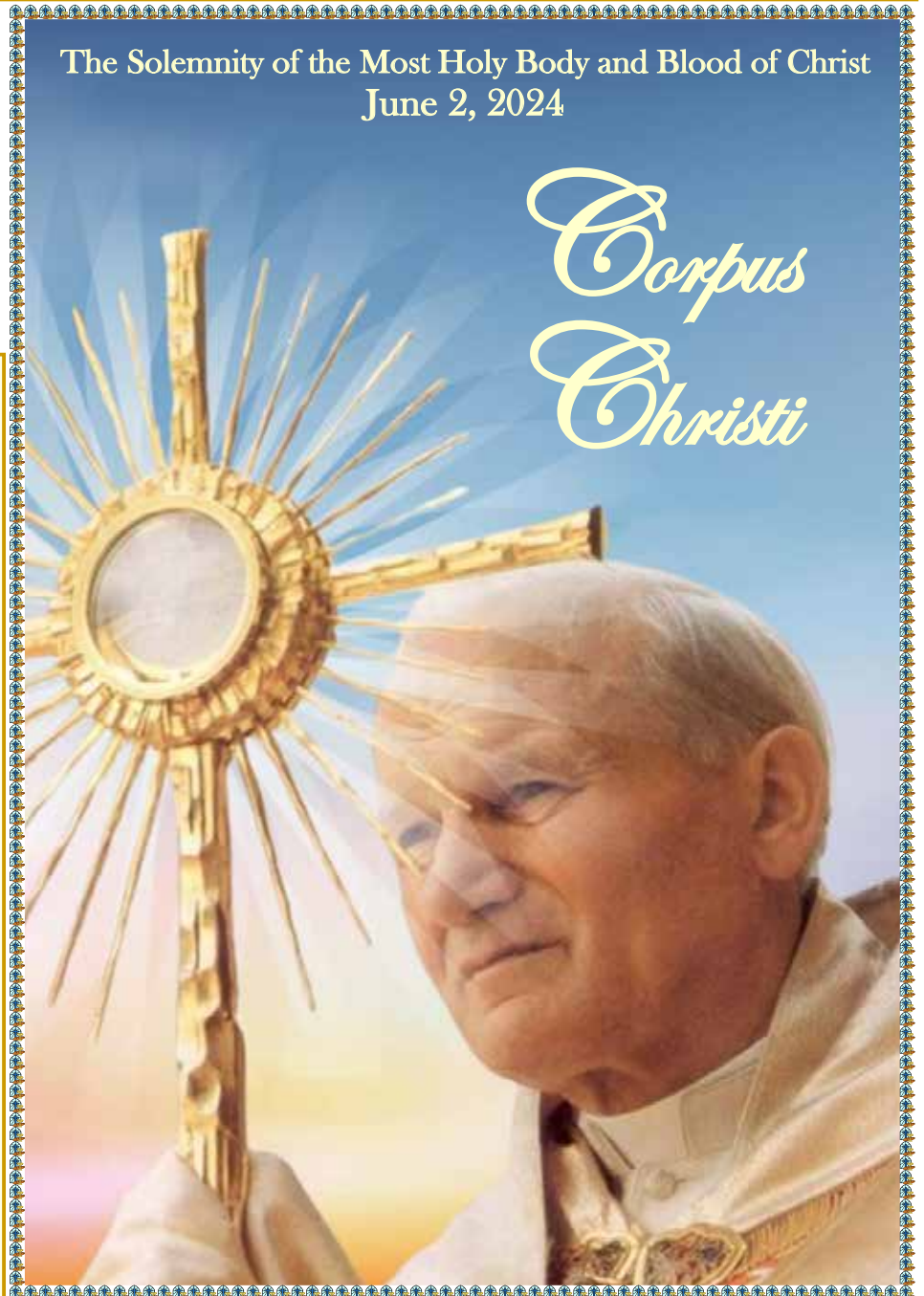
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 2, 2024

*Corpus
Christi*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a word, God created the universe. With a word, Christ calmed the winds and the sea and commanded the lame to walk and the dead to rise. With a word, Christ gave thanks and multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed the multitudes. At the last Supper, Christ spoke the words of consecration over the bread and the wine, “This is my body... This is the chalice of my blood,” instructing the Apostles to do this in memory of Him (see Lk.22:19-20). The same Christ who made the blind see, the deaf hear, and the mute speak, who with a word cried out for the forgiveness of sins from the cross and conquered death on Easter Sunday, has entrusted the words of consecration to the Church, and Christ does what His words say: this is His body and blood. He has given us the sacrament of His body and blood in the holy Eucharist. His humble and perfect sacrifice of love and mercy on the cross, which has conquered sin and death, is extended to us in every Mass, as He humbly and perfectly gives Himself to us in holy communion. There is no greater gift of love and mercy: Jesus humbly and lovingly gives Himself to us to nourish our souls and unite us to Himself, for His flesh is true food, and His blood is true drink (cf. Jn. 6:55).

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. We are joined by our bishop at the noon Mass for the annual Corpus Christi procession, when we publicly honor and adore Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist by processing outside of the church with the Blessed Sacrament. As we walk through the streets of Kankakee with the holy Eucharist, we are reminded 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 by manna, which was like bread that had fallen from Heaven, the procession leading to another destination reminds us that we are on a journey to the Promised Land of Heaven, fed by the true bread that has come down from Heaven to give us life: Jesus Christ.

In every Mass, Christ calls us together and unites us through Holy Communion. I pray that we can come together to express that beautiful reality of the Eucharist and Holy Communion as well as publicly give God thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of the love of Christ. Know of my prayers for all of you at Mass, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con una palabra, Dios creó el universo. Con una palabra, Cristo calmó los vientos y el mar y ordenó a los cojos caminar y a los muertos vivir. Con una palabra, Cristo dio gracias y multiplicó cinco panes y dos peces para alimentar a la multitud. En la última Cena, Cristo pronunció las palabras de consagración sobre el pan y el vino: “Esto es mi cuerpo... Éste es el cáliz de mi sangre”, instruyendo a los Apóstoles a hacer esto en conmemoración suya (ver Lc.22) :19-20). Cristo que hizo ver a los ciegos, oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos, que con una palabra perdonó los pecados desde la cruz y venció la muerte en el Domingo de Pascua, ha confiado a la Iglesia sus palabras de consagración, y Cristo hace lo que dicen sus palabras: este es Su cuerpo y Su sangre. Él nos ha dado el sacramento de su cuerpo y sangre en la Eucaristía. Su humilde y perfecto sacrificio de amor y misericordia en la cruz, que ha vencido el pecado y la muerte, se nos extiende en cada misa, mientras él se entrega humilde y perfectamente a nosotros en la sagrada comunión. No hay mayor don de amor y de misericordia: Jesús se nos entrega humilde y amoroso, nutre nuestras almas y nos une a Él, porque su carne es verdadero alimento y su sangre es verdadera bebida (cf. Jn. 6,55).

Este domingo celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, conocido como Corpus Christi. Nuestro obispo nos acompaña en la misa del mediodía para la procesión anual de Corpus Christi, cuando honramos y adoramos públicamente la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía mediante una procesión fuera de la iglesia con el Santísimo Sacramento. Mientras caminamos por las calles de Kankakee con la hostia consagrada, recordamos que llevamos a Cristo de nuestra iglesia a nuestro mundo. Como los israelitas que viajaban por el desierto hacia la Tierra Prometida, alimentados con maná, que era como pan caído del cielo, la procesión que conduce a otro destino nos recuerda que estamos en un viaje hacia la Tierra Prometida del Cielo, alimentados por el verdadero pan que ha bajado del cielo para darnos vida: Jesucristo.

En cada misa, Cristo nos llama y nos une a través de la sagrada comunión. Ruego que nos unamos para expresar esa hermosa realidad de la Eucaristía y la Sagrada Comunión al igual que dar gracias públicamente a Dios por el don de la Sagrada Eucaristía, el sacramento del amor de Cristo. Sepan de mis oraciones por todos 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
DUFF & VERONICA CARLSON

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

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

June 2

For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Manteno, St. Joseph Parish in Manhattan and for all the Deacons in the Diocese, that they would receive abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year.

Week of June 2 (Remembrances in prayer during the weekday Masses)

Monday, June 3 St. Joseph Parish, Manteno

Wednesday, June 5 St. Joseph Parish, Manhattan

Thursday, June 6 All the Deacons in the Diocese

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 1 - 9

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)

9:00 am † Raymond Paul Azzarelli *(Betty Azzarelli)*

4:30 pm † Alice Replogle *(Russ & Julie Johnson)*

6:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(Maria Toledo)

Sunday, June 2

8:00 am Frank Hasik Jr. *(Marlene Papiuion)*

9:30 am † George Faber *(Sister Mary & Brother Bob)*

† Nichola Frey *(Gail L Fray)*

12:00 pm Respect Life at All Stages *(Pro-Life Group)*

3:00 pm † Violet LaMontagne *(Betty Azzarelli)*

5:00 pm † Danute "Diana" Sheehan
(Steve & Diane Devine)

Monday, June 3

7:30 am † Frank Hasik II *(Daniel Borschneck)*

Tuesday, June 4

7:30 am † Steve Azzarelli *(Betty Azzarelli)*

6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am † Victor Aune *(Martha Aune)*

12:00 pm † Kathleen Gatlin *(Mary Schott)*

Thursday, June 6

7:30 am Chuck Smead *(Judith Smead)*

Friday, June 7

7:30 am † Nichola Frey *(Adrian & Collette Raymond)*

12:00 pm Ruben Hernandez *(Martha Aune)*

7:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(Maria Toledo)

Saturday, June 8

8:00 am † Patricia Nelson *(Julie & Gregg Azzarelli)*

4:30 pm † Nichola Frey *(Gail L. Frey)*

6:00 pm † Carlos Sánchez-Sánchez
(Familia Sánchez Moreno)

Sunday, June 9

8:00 am † Rose Rivard *(Greg & Julie Azzarelli)*

9:30 am For All the Sick People of Our Parish

11:30 am † Donna Paquette *(Annie)*

1:00 pm Por Toda La Gente de la Parroquia

3:00 pm Sr. Perpetua Marie *(Martha Aune)*

5:00 pm † Danute "Diana" Sheehan
(Francis & Sandra Girard)

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!

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 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org
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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator*: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 occonnor.teri@gmail.com
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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
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

May 25 & 26, 2024

\$14,862.00

- 133 Envelopes/26 - On Line Donors (\$863) -
- (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.**

THIS WEEK AT JPII

June 3 – 9

Monday, June 3

- 12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / *Adoración*
- 5:30 pm Rosary Making Group
- 7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, June 4

- 9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet
- 10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**
- 11:00 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, June 5

- 12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, June 6

- 4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Practice - Church
- 7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, June 7

- 8:00 am First Friday Adoration
- 9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus
- 9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
- 9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, June 8

- 6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
- 8:30 am Rosary Making Group
- 11:00 am Confirmation Mass
- 12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, June 9

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

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

- June 10 Finance Council Meeting
- June 16 Clases Pre-Bautismales
- Confirmation Practice
- June 17 Rosary Making Group
- Parish Council Meeting

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for organizing and donating their time and talents for the Corpus Christi celebration, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All the Volunteers

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Ethan Matuszewski
Kayleen G. Martinez

Caleb I. Solano

Baptized on May 25, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon. June 3

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

R1 - 2 Pt 1:2-7

G - Mk 12:1-12

Tues. June 4

R1 - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

G - Mk 12:13-17

Weds. June 5

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

R1 - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

G - Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. June 6

R1 - 2 Tm 2:8-15

G - Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 7

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

R1 - Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

R2 - Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

G - Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 8

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

R1 - 2 Tm 4:1-8

G - Lk 2:41-51

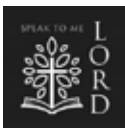
Sunday, June 9 - Tenth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

R1 - Gn 3:9-15

R2 - 2 Cor 4:13—5:1

G - Mk 3:20-35



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).



St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH



**CORPUS CHRISTI
MASS & PROCESSION**

With Bishop Ronald A. Hicks

Sunday, June 2, 2024

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Paul II Parish

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima

486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee

**CORPUS CHRISTI
MISA Y PROCESIÓN**

Con el Obispo Ronald A. Hicks

Domingo, 2 de Junio de 2024

Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II

907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla de Santa Rosa de Lima

486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee




**ALIVE
IN ME**
at JPll

**K-5
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

Students
currently in
K to 5th grade

Register now in the
JPll FFP/Parish Office

**JUNE 24-28
9 AM TO
2:30 PM**

DIocese of JOLIET 

**VIVE,
EN MI**
en JPll

**K-5
PROGRAMA
DE VERANO**

Estudiantes
actualmente en
K a 5° grado

REGÍSTRESE AHORA EN JPll
FFP/OFCINA PARROQUIAL

**24 AL 28 DE JUNIO
9 AM A 2:30 PM**

DIocese of JOLIET 

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, June 8 Sábado, 8 de Junio		Sunday, June 9 Domingo, 9 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
LECTOR	Ryan Carter	José López Israel Lira	Linda Kerness	Thomas Martin	Cynthia Somerville	Elia López Claudia Ávila	Rose Bailey Victor Rosales
USHERS JUICERS	Laura Carter Karen Miller	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Robert Kerness Catherine Langlois	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal	Pedro Gonzáles Rosa Gonzáles	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Sharon Jackson
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	Sharon Jackson
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Brenda Lystila Kathy Bessette	Sandy Girard Judith Smead		Ema Elvir Celene Valtierra Patricia Martínez	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Bretton Quick Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Piña	Mariana Cabrales Cassandra Valtierra Marie Zavala	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
June 3 - 8	Cheryl Heldt	Linda Libby
Martes 4	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of June 2 & 9: Julie Busken



CORNELIA BENSON

EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available!

Applications for the Cornelia Benson Scholarship (formerly known as the St. Teresa Scholarship) are now available at the Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and in the parish office for the 2024-2025 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. **PRE SCHOOL STUDENTS** are not eligible. High School students of our parish may qualify for this scholarship.

BECA DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON

¡Las solicitudes ya están disponibles!

Las solicitudes para la beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como la Beca Santa Teresa) ya están disponibles en la escuela Católica Bishop McNamara, y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes de Kindergarten a 12o grado pueden aplicar. Los estudiantes de preescolar. Los estudiantes de High School de nuestra parroquia califican para esta beca.



Spend time with the Lord
Weekly Kankakee County
Adoration Opportunities

Monday
12-5pm
St. John Paul II
Kankakee

Wednesday
6-7:00am
St. Joseph
Manteno

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

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

3-5pm
St. Rose Chapel
Kankakee

Thursday
6-7am
St. Joseph
Manteno

1-6pm
St. Joseph
Bradley

9:45-11 am
St. Patrick
Mokence

3-6pm
Maternity BVM
Bourbonnais

First Friday
St. John Paul II
8am-6pm
Herscher/Irwin /
Goodrich
8am-3:00pm
Location Varies
St. Joseph
Bradley
9-10am

The Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute

will be held at **St. James in Irwin** on

Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

5:00 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY DINNER

SIGN UP IN BACK OF CHURCH

COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ST. JOHN PAUL II CCW DEADLINE IS MAY 19TH



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

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.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH **BIBLE STUDY**

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

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, June 1, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club
Wishing you a summer filled
with many blessings and at least
one good book!

**Next September's Book election -
A POPE and A PRESIDENT
By Paul Kenger**

Growing in Faith
Together - GIFT -
(Next Fall)



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, June 3
Lunes, 3 de Junio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, Junio 8

Sábado, 8 de Junio

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline,
self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

Ø Goal to complete the Exodus-90
Spiritual Challenge as a Group.

Every other Saturday beginning April
13th, 2024 from 6:30 am - 8:00 am.
(In the Conference Room)

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**KANKAKEE
CATHOLIC
FOOD PANTRY**
341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
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The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.
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Help Socially Isolated Seniors!

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. As of April 30, 2024 there are 46 seniors waiting for a companion in Kankakee County and 6 waiting in Iroquois County. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

In Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



2024 Grief Support Groups & Workshops

The Uplifted Care Community Grief Center offers something for everyone at any stage of their grief journey. All services are completely free of charge. All groups listed are held weekly and workshops are held on the third Saturday of each month unless noted. Complete schedule also available online at UpliftedGrief.org. Register for a group or workshop by calling **815.939.4141** 3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais.

Grief Workshop Schedule:
3rd Saturday: 10:00-11:30 a.m. (unless noted)

- JANUARY 20 - Beating the Winter Blues Workshop
- FEBRUARY 17 - The Invisible String Family Workshop
- MARCH 16 - A Mess of Feelings Workshop
- APRIL 20 - A Chain of Blessings Workshop
- MAY 18 - Honoring Mothers Workshop
- JUNE 15 - Honoring Fathers Workshop
- JULY 20 - Teens & Grief Workshop
- AUGUST 17 - Normalizing Grief Workshop
- SEPTEMBER 21 - Memory Boxes Workshop
- OCTOBER 24 - Tear Soup Thursday Evening Workshop 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- NOVEMBER 16 - Veteran Grief Workshop

Grief Support Group Schedule:

- MONDAYS**
 - M Loss of a Parent - 10 a.m.
 - M Finding Your New Normal - 10 a.m.
- TUESDAYS**
 - T Womens' Talk & Tea - 10 a.m.
 - T Teens & Grief - 4 p.m.
 - T Spousal Loss - 6 p.m.
 - T Child Loss - 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAYS**
 - W Sudden Loss - 10 a.m.
 - W Letting Go of Guilt - 6 p.m.
 - W Moving Through Grief Yoga - 10 a.m. (Monthly - 3rd Wednesday)
 - W Music & Memories - 6 p.m. (Monthly - 1st Wednesday)
- THURSDAYS**
 - TH Men's Coffee & Conversation - 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Thursdays)
 - TH First Responders - 6 p.m. (Beginning in May 2024)
- FRIDAYS**
 - F Child Loss - 10 a.m.



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