

# St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Dios Todopoderoso, Padre de todas las naciones, para la libertad nos has hecho libres en Jesucristo (Gal. 5:1). Te alabamos y bendecimos por el regalo de la libertad religiosa, la institución de los derechos humanos, la justicia y el bien común. Concede a nuestros dirigentes la sabiduría para proteger y promover nuestras libertades; que por Tu gracia tengamos el valor de defenderlas, tanto para nosotros como para todos los que viven en esta bendita tierra. Te lo pedimos por la intersección de María Inmaculada, nuestra Patrona, y en el nombre de tu Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, con quien vives y reinas, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 30, 2024  
XIII Domingo Ordinario - 30 de Junio, 2024

**“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”**

***“No temas, basta que tengas fe”***



**“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week we celebrate the Fourth of July, our Independence Day. As we pause to celebrate our liberty and freedom, let us also pray for those who lead us as well as for those who defend us. I would like to share with you a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop in the United States and the cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Roman Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. This prayer for the government was composed in 1789 for the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States. I pray that you have a wonderful holiday, and if you can make it, I encourage you to join us for the 9:00 Mass on the Fourth. Let us continue to keep one another and our country in our prayers, and know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

*We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.*

*Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.*

*We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.*

*We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.*

*Grant this, we beseech you, O Lord of mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana celebramos el 4 de Julio, nuestro Día de la Independencia. Mientras tomamos este tiempo para celebrar nuestra libertad recemos también por aquellos que nos guían y por quienes nos defienden. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una oración escrita por el Arzobispo John Carroll, el primer obispo de los Estados Unidos y el primo de Charles Carroll, el único firmante católico de la Declaración de Independencia. Esta oración para el gobierno fue compuesta en 1789 para la inauguración de George Washington como el primer presidente de los Estados Unidos. Rezo para que ustedes tengan unas vacaciones maravillosas y, si pueden, los animo a que asistan a Misa el día 4 de Julio a las 9:00 am. Mantengámonos orando unos por otros y por nuestro país. ofrezco mis continuas oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

*Te rogamos, Dios de poder, sabiduría y justicia, por quien la autoridad está administrada justamente, las leyes promulgadas y el juicio decretado, ayuda con tu Espíritu Santo de consejo y fortaleza al Presidente de los Estados Unidos, para que su administración sea llevada a cabo en justicia, y sea eminentemente útil para Tu gente, sobre quien él preside; fomentando el debido respeto por la virtud y la religión; mediante una fiel ejecución de las leyes en justicia y misericordia; restringiendo el vicio y la inmoralidad.*

*Deja que la luz de tu sabiduría divina dirija las deliberaciones del Congreso y brille en todos los procedimientos y leyes formuladas para nuestro orden y gobierno, a fin de que promuevan la preservación de la paz, la promoción de la felicidad nacional, el aumento de la industria, la sobriedad y el conocimiento útil; y puedan perpetuar para nosotros la bendición de la igualdad de libertad.*

*Rogamos por el gobernador de este estado, por los miembros de la asamblea, por todos los jueces, magistrados y otros oficiales que están designados a proteger nuestro bienestar político, que puedan, por tu poderosa protección, desempeñar los deberes de sus respectivos cargos con honestidad y habilidad.*

*Asimismo, encomendamos a tu ilimitada misericordia, a nuestros conciudadanos de todos los Estados Unidos, para que seamos bendecidos en el conocimiento y santificados en la observancia de tu santísima ley; que seamos preservados en la unión, y en esa paz que el mundo no puede dar; y, después de gozar de las bendiciones de esta vida, seamos admitidos a las que son eternas.*

*Concede esto, te lo suplicamos, Señor de misericordia, por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador. Amén.*



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**PATRICIA MARIE HANSEN**  
By: Rob & Linda Warmbir

**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:**  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**  
**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano  
**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**

- 7:30 am – Misa  
8:00 am – Confessions  
8:00-11:45 am – Adoration  
12:00 pm – Latin Mass  
12:45 pm-6:00 pm – Adoration  
6:00 pm – Benediction  
7:00 pm – Misa en Español con Oraciones al Sagrado Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo



**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ 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            | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride          | ~ Nicole & David          |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe             | ~ Pat Crane               |
| ~ Darby Thomas              | ~ Patty Lamie             |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Paul Gerth              |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Raquel Garcia           |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi    |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Ron Talamantes          |
| ~ Gloria Mendez             | ~ Sharon Burton           |
| ~ Harry Carpenter           | ~ Sylvia Martinez         |
| ~ Jan Richley               | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron  |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo      | ~ Tom Sauch               |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Vito Scafiezzo          |
|                             | ~ Willis Buchholz         |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of June 29 - July 7

**Saturday, June 29**

- 8:00 am † Bob Pfeiffer (*Margaret Joubert*)  
4:30 pm † Spencer Johnson (*Ross & Julie Johnson*)  
6:00 pm † Rodolfo Canales (*Maria de la Luz Canales*)

**Sunday, June 30**

- 8:00 am † Nicky Frey (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)  
9:30 am Rosa & Marisol Varela (*Daniel Varela*)  
† Ronald Gierke (*Lola Gierke*)  
† Eliezer Lumangtad (*Neil & Janice Lumangtad*)  
11:30 am † Daniel Grant (*His Family*)  
1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)  
† Benjamin Ortega (*Jorge Flores*)  
† Francisco Sandoval (*Maria Sandoval*)  
3:00 pm † Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)  
5:00 pm † Danute “Diane” Sheehan (*Cathy Dummer*)

**Monday, July 1**

- 7:30 am † Celerino Rojas Montes (*Flor Rojas*)

**Tuesday, July 2**

- 7:30 am † Jose Enrique Pedraza (*Olivia Baez*)  
6:00 pm Maria Andrea Yupangui Tacuri (*Maria Yupangui*)

**Wednesday, July 3**

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Nesha Walton*)  
12:00 pm Special Intention for Joseph

**Thursday, July 4**

- 7:30 am Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

**Friday, July 5**

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish  
12:00 pm Special Intention for Joseph  
7:00 pm Veciente Yupangui Paguas (*Maria Yupangui*)

**Saturday, July 6**

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)  
9:00 am Special Intention for Joseph  
4:30 pm † John & Cleo Peterson (*Family*)  
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

**Sunday, July 7**

- 8:00 am Frank Hask Jr. (*Marlene Papiasion*)  
9:30 am † George Faver (*Sr. Mary & Br. Bob*)  
† Ronald Gierke (*Marie Marsalli*)  
11:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)  
1:00 pm † Benjamín Calderón (*Familia Calderón*)  
Antonia Caguana Loja (*Maria Yupangui*)  
Cristina Pluma García (*Fam. Fernández Parra*)  
3:00 pm † Michael Gray (*Barbara Gray*)  
5:00 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email **Barb Jepson at [wbjepson69@gmail.com](mailto: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 815-933-7683 + Extensión.  
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #  
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y  
necesita un sacerdote.*

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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  
**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Website:

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

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### 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 22 & 23, 2024

\$9,312.52

- 131 Envelopes/33 - On Line Donors (\$1,840) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)
- Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00
- Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00
- Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435
- Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,962.00

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY/SÁBADO**

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass / Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

### **SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Español - 1:00 pm / Latin - 3:00 pm  
Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am  
Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm  
Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

### **CONFESSIONS** (Conference Room)

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

## Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing and serving the 'Alive in Me' summer program, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Deacon Tony, Sr. Max & Volunteers**

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

*Natalia D. García, Valentina Guzman,  
Maximiliano López, Evelyn D. Marín &  
Valentina Zamora*

*Baptized on June 22, 2024*

*Selena Villagomez*

*Baptized on June 23, 2024*



The Family of St. John Paul II

extends our

Deepest Sympathy to the family of

**Abraham Calderon Avalos**

**Jesús Ariel López**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN  
ORDINARY TIME

**Mon. July 1**

RI - Am 2:6-10, 13-16

G - Mt 8:18-22

**Tues. July 2**

RI - AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12

G - MT 8:23-27

**Weds. July 3**

Feast of Saint

Thomas, Apostle

RI - EPH 2:19-22

G - JN 20:24-29



**Thurs. July 4**

RI - Am 7:10-17

G - Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 5**

RI - Am 8:4-6, 9-12

G - Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 6**

RI - AM 9:11-15

G - MT 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 7 - Fourteenth**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

RI - Ez 2:2-5

R2 - 2 Cor 12:7-10

G - Mk 6:1-6

## THIS WEEK AT JP II

July 1 - 7

### Monday, July 1

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament / Adoración

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, July 2

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, July 3

12:00 pm Latin Mass

### Thursday, July 4

9:00 am Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass

4:30 am Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm No Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, July 5

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

8:45 am Lisieux-Food Pantry-Gym

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, July 6

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

9:00 am Latin Mass - First Saturday

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

### Sunday, July 7

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

July 13 Pláticas Pre-Bautismales (Español)

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

July 14 Pláticas Pre-Bautismales (Español)

July 15 Parish Council Meeting

July 17 Pre-Baptismal Class (English)

## 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

ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024

2 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

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.



<https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation  
Questions? Contact Jim Elias  
(815) 221-6134  
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org

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*Acompáñenos a la 46ª misa anual*

## Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

25 de agosto de 2024

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Es necesario registrarse

Las parejas que celebran aniversarios de 25 años, 50 años y más de 50 años, son bienvenidas a asistir. El Obispo Ronald A. Hicks celebrará la Misa y dirigirá a todas las parejas en una renovación especial del compromiso matrimonial.

Se requiere registrarse antes del 28 de julio de 2024. Escanee el código QR o comuníquese con la oficina de su parroquia para registrarse.



Oficina de Formación Laica de por Vida  
Preguntas? Comuníquese con  
Martha Torres (815) 221-6128

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### All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the **National Eucharistic Congress** are invited to a special Mass with **Bishop Ron Hicks**



2 pm • Thursday, July 18, 2024  
at St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis



St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis  
311 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please click [HERE](#)  
or use the QR Code to RSVP




Be There  
When **God Moves**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, July 6 Sábado, 6 de Julio		Sunday, July 7 Domingo, 7 de Julio				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Rosario Lira Rogelio Benítez	Richard Hemza	Kathryn Dummer	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Elizabeth Suárez	Victor Rosales
USHERS JUICERS	Raymond Colevris Annie Syrstad	Juana M. Lugo Luis Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois	Deb Groth David Montague Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk	Pedro González Rosa González	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Sharon Jackson
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno Kathy Bessette	Fran Powers Thomas Martin		Gabriel Méndez Guadalupe Méndez Celene Valtierra	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Abilene Franquiz Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Bretton Quick Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Yazeni Calderón Yael Calderón Cassandra Valtierra	<i>Need Volunteer</i>



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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
July 1 - 6	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 2	Rosario Lira	Daniel Varela
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of June 30 & July 7: Mary Herman		



### Adoración Nocturna

**¡Los esperamos!**  
Este sábado, 6 de julio de 8:30 pm - 2:00 am  
En la Iglesia y en el Centro Familiar

### 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.

## SAVE the DATE!

### Hearts of Hope Pembroke Mission hits **25** this year

*This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup>. year of serving our Lord and the people of Pembroke Township.*

### Mission dates are July 15-18

All teens who are rising Freshman thru graduated Seniors are welcome.

**Cost of the mission is \$25**  
Includes shirt, meals and transportation.

**Our NEEDS:**

- \* Your prayers – for good weather, for safety on the work projects, that we show our love for our God and the people we are serving.
- \* We need job supervisors – 1 day, 2 days - a morning or afternoon – 4 days (lots of fun)
- \* Bottled water, snacks, powered Gatorade
- \* Groups to sign up and bring lunch to us.

For any questions or to volunteer please call or text  
**Michelle Barrie 815-382-8130**

# 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

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Fabricación de Rosarios  
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**Monday, July 1**  
Lunes, 1o de Julio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Saturday, July 6**

Sábado, 6 de Julio

8:30 - 10:00 am

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A regional liturgy celebrated by Bishop Hicks was held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. Two other regional liturgies will be held on the following dates:

**September 14, 2024 (DuPage County)**  
4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard  
**September 28, 2024 (Will and Kendall Counties)**  
4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville

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*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*

Pope Francis

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR June 30

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Korean Martyrs Mission in Lockport and St. Joan of Arc Parish in Lisle, that abundant blessings will be given to them during our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Week of June 30 (Remembrances in prayer during the weekday Masses)**

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