

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 2024



"Here are my mother and my brothers. for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

"Éstos son mi madre y mis hermanos. Porque el que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who participated and helped with the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. It was a labor of love and devotion, and our Lord was greatly praised as we carried Him through the streets of our city with hymns, prayers, and praise. I am very grateful for such a beautiful event, and I feel very blessed to be your pastor. I carry you in my heart, and I bring you to the Lord each day in my prayers and at the holy Mass.

On Friday, June 7th, I celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It is a great joy to be a priest, and I celebrate my anniversary with a grateful heart. Please continue to pray for me and for all priests. Please also pray for the young people whom I presented to Bishop Conlon for the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, June 8th. I pray that they may be open to the grace of the sacrament and the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that they may be witnesses of the risen Lord in their daily lives with perseverance, devotion, and charity.

Not only do we walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ, but it is important that we bring one another to Christ, especially in prayer and charity. It is essential that we respond to Jesus' admonition to bring our children to Him (see Mt. 19:14) and that we do so in an intentional way, praying with them, bringing them to Mass, and helping them to know their faith through faith formation classes. During this summer, I am excited about an opportunity for our children to have a week dedicated to growing closer to Christ and deepening their faith, all while having fun. In the last full week of June, from the 24th through the 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., our parish is hosting a week-long summer program for children entering grades Kindergarten through 5th. It is called "Alive in Me." It will consist of classes, devotions, songs, skits, and games. I encourage you to register your children for Alive in Me. To do so, or for more information, please contact the faith formation office or the main office.

Let us continue to walk together in the love of Christ and pray for one another. Know of my daily prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Gracias a todos los que participaron y ayudaron con la procesión de Corpus Christi el domingo pasado. Fue una obra de amor y devoción y, nuestro Señor fue alabado mientras lo llevamos por las calles de nuestra ciudad con cantos, oraciones y alabanzas.

Estoy muy agradecido por un evento tan hermoso y me siento muy bendecido de ser su párroco. Llevo a ustedes en mi corazón y los presento al Señor cada día en mis oraciones y en la santa misa.

El viernes 7 de junio celebré el decimosexto aniversario de mi ordenación sacerdotal. Es una gran alegría ser sacerdote y celebro mi aniversario con un corazón agradecido. Por favor continúen rezando por mí y por todos los sacerdotes. Oren también por los jóvenes que presenté al Obispo Conlon para el sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado, 8 de junio. Ruego que estén abiertos a la gracia del sacramento y a los dones del Espíritu Santo para que sean testigos del Señor resucitado en sus vidas diarias con perseverancia, devoción y caridad.

No sólo caminamos juntos como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, sino que es importante acercarnos unos a los otros a Él, especialmente en oración y caridad. Es esencial que respondamos a la exhortación de Jesús de acercar a nuestros hijos a Él (ver Mt. 19:14) y que lo hagamos de manera intencional, rezando con ellos, llevándolos a misa y ayudándolos a conocer su fe a través de clases de doctrina. Estoy emocionado por la oportunidad de que nuestros niños tengan una semana, dedicada a acercarse a Cristo y profundizar su fe durante este verano, mientras se divierten. En la última semana de junio, del 24 al 28, de 9:00 a.m. a 2:30 p.m., nuestra parroquia será anfitriona de un programa de verano, de toda una semana, para niños entrando a Kindergarten hasta 5º grado. Se llama "Vive en Mí". Constará de clases, devocionales, canciones, actividades y juegos. Los animo a que registren a sus hijos en Vive en Mí. Para registraciones o para obtener más información, por favor, contacten la oficina del Programa de Formación en la Fe (doctrina) o la oficina parroquial.

Sigamos caminando juntos en el amor de Cristo y oremos unos por otros. Conozcan de mis oraciones diarias por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

June 9

For the Parishioners of St. Pius X Parish in Lombard, Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard, and Divine Mercy Parish in Lombard, that they would be filled with abundant blessings. Let us pray to the Lord.
Week of June 9 (Remembrances in prayer during the weekday Masses)
Tuesday, June 11 St. Pius X Parish in Lombard
Wednesday, June 12 Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard
Friday, June 14 Divine Mercy Parish in Lombard

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 8 - 16

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 † Lawrence & Angie Faber (*Faber Family*)
† Nicholas Señor (*Virginia Señor & Family*)
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*)

Monday, June 10

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Evon E. Foyle*)

Tuesday, June 11

- 7:30 am Special Intention (*Christopher Wilcox*)
6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, June 12

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of the Parish
12:00 pm Ray Hernandez Family (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, June 13

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of the Parish

Friday, June 14

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of the Parish
12:00 pm † Madonna Haynes (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 am † Nichola Frey (*Adrian & Collette Raymond*)
4:30 pm † George Faber (*BAI Staff*)
6:00 pm Por toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, June 16

- 8:00 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
9:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Karen Bajt*)
† Richard Portter (*Karen Bajt*)
† Lyn Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
11:30 am † Nora Van Hook (*Betty Azzarelli*)
1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagran (*Lupita Mendez*)
† Arturo Aguilar, † Alfredo López & † Jaime López (*Graciela López*)
3:00 pm † Denise Renzi
(*Bob, Marybeth McGrath & Family*)
5:00 pm † Charles Birr (*Birr Family*)

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



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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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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

June 1 & 2, 2024

\$13,225.40

- 154 Envelopes/35 - 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 JP II

June 10 – 16

Monday, June 10

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

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, June 11

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 12

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, June 13

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

8:30 am Rosary Making Group

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm NO Clases Pre-Bautismales

Sunday, June 16

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

June 17 Rosary Making Group

Parish Council Meeting

June 19 Baptism Class - English

June 22 Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

Rosary Making

Retiro de Quinceañeras

June 24 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Summer Program - Alive in Me (24-28)

June 27 Garden Walk & Artisan Show Trailers

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing, preparing and working hard in the creation of the carpets and altars for the celebration of Corpus Christi, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All the Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como un estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por organizar, preparar y trabajar arduamente en la creación de los tapetes y altares para la celebración de Corpus Christi, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Todos los Voluntarios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon. June 10

RI - 1 Kgs 17:1-6

G - Mt 5:1-12

Tues. June 11

Memorial of Saint Barnabas,

Apostle

RI - ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3

G - MT 5:13-16

Weds. June 12

RI - 1 Kgs 18:20-39

G - Mt 5:17-19

Thurs. June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

RI - 1 Kgs 18:41-46

G - Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14

RI - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

G - Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15

RI - 1 Kgs 19:19-21

G - Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 9 - Eleventh

Sunday in Ordinary Time

RI - Ez 17:22-24

R2 - 2 Cor 5:6-10

G - Mk 4:26-34



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).



**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 5º grado

REGÍSTRASE 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 15 Sábado, 15 de Junio		Sunday, June 16 Domingo, 16 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Marcela Andrade Karina Toledo	Thomas Lamie	Virginia Marsick	Annie Syrstad	Ricardo Valtierra Miriam Gaytán	Julie Koerner
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SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Annie Syrstad	Lupia & Gabriel Méndez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno Kathy Bessette	Sheryl Scanlon Sandy Girard		Gabriel Méndez Guadalupe Méndez Silvia Esparza	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofía & Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Aaron, Damian & Isabelle Ramirez	Jade Carrera Diaz Aaron Ferreira Fernanda Medina	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 10 - 15	Teresa Mahoney	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 11	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of June 9: Julie Busken; weeks of June 16 & 23: Dolores Pizanzp		



Faith Formation

Register Today!



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.



All are invited to join Bishop Hicks for
the first

75th Anniversary Regional Mass

at Bishop McNamara High School in
Kankakee.

Join us for 4:00 PM Mass on
Saturday, June 22, 2024, followed by
a picnic. Food trucks will be on site!

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

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



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, June 6, 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 17

Lunes, 17 de Junio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, Junio 22

Sábado, 22 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
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

Monetary Donations:

◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org

◆ By Mail to:

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic
341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Week of June 10 – 15
For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!
Hours are posted on the front door.
Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y escuche todo el mensaje.
Los horarios están en la Puerta.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



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

DIocese of JOLIET



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BENEFITS:

- Manage arthritis
- Exercise safely
- Decrease joint pain and stiffness
- Improve daily function
- Reduce anxiety and depression
- Develop and maintain an active lifestyle

Mondays and Fridays
June 3 - August 23
10:30am to 11:30am
Community Cup Church
900 W Jeffery, Kankakee

TO REGISTER,
CALL 815-933-7791 EXT. 9954



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



2024 Grief Support Groups & Workshops



The UpliftedCare 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

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Grief Support Group Schedule:

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

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



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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.

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