

# 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.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2023

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II Church  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

### SATURDAY/SABADO

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

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am,  
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am  
Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm

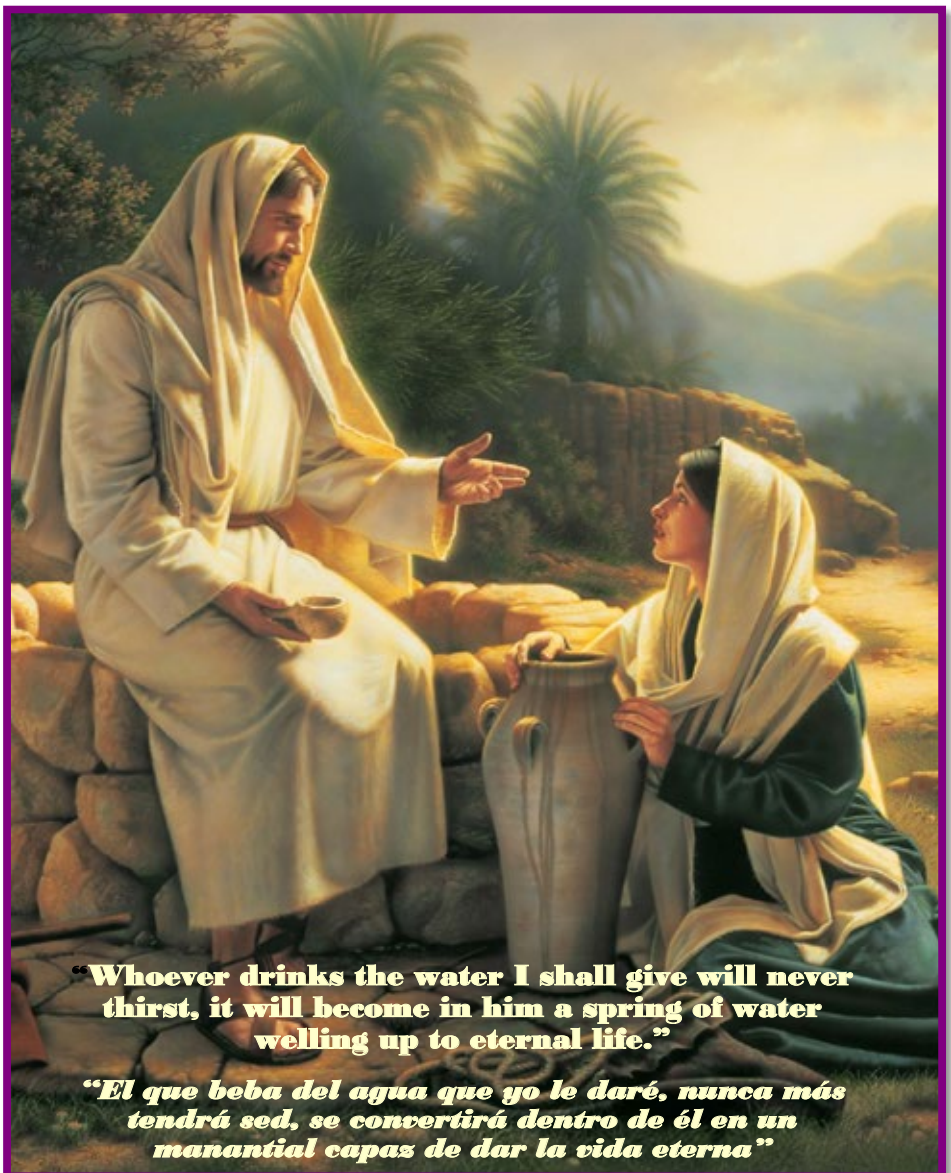
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm  
First Saturday at 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm



**“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never  
thirst, it will become in him a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life.”**

**“El que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más  
tendrá sed, se convertirá dentro de él en un  
manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna”**

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thirst. It is a powerful craving often used to describe what drives or motivates someone. As we spend time in the desert of Lent, we ask ourselves today: For what do we thirst? What drives us? What quenches our thirst? In our first reading, the Israelites grumbled and thirsted for water, which was satisfied when Moses miraculously drew water from the rock. In our Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well under the midday sun, telling her, "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The water that Jesus has to give is not simply important for surviving or momentarily satisfying one's thirst. Rather, this water is living; it will bubble up within us eternally. It perfectly satisfies and gives eternal life. This water, which comes from the rock of Jesus Christ, is given to us in Baptism. Born again by water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us," as St. Paul says in our second reading. There are many things for which we thirst, but do we ultimately quench our thirst, our deepest desires, in the rock of Jesus Christ, drinking from the fount of mercy and life given to us through the Church? Let us continue to invoke His mercy, love, and grace. The love of God has been poured into our hearts. Let us live in His love.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La sed es un anhelo poderoso que se usa para describir lo que impulsa o motiva a alguien. Mientras pasamos tiempo en el desierto de la Cuaresma, hoy nos preguntamos: ¿De qué tenemos sed? ¿Qué nos impulsa? ¿Qué apaga nuestra sed? En nuestra primera lectura, los israelitas tuvieron sed, la cual fue satisfecha cuando Moisés sacó agua milagrosamente de la roca. En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús se encuentra con la samaritana en el pozo de Jacob bajo el sol del mediodía y le dice: "El que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed; el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna." El agua que Jesús nos da no es simplemente importante para sobrevivir o para saciar momentáneamente la sed. Más bien, esta agua es viva; burbujeará dentro de nosotros eternamente. Satisface perfectamente y da vida eterna. Esta agua, que brota de la roca de Jesucristo, nos es dada por el Bautismo. Nacidos de nuevo por el agua y el Espíritu Santo en el Bautismo, "Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo, que él mismo nos ha dado," como dice San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura. Hay muchas cosas de las que tenemos sed, pero ¿apagamos finalmente nuestra sed, nuestros anhelos más profundos, en la roca de Jesucristo, bebiendo de la fuente de la misericordia y de la vida que nos da la Iglesia? Sigamos invocando su misericordia, amor y gracia. El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones. Vivamos en su amor.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

### HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM / SEMANA Y SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos: April 2, 2023  
 Seven Last Words of Christ: Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00pm  
 Tenebrae: Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00pm  
 Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo: April 6 - 7:30am Morning Prayer; 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Misa de la Cena del Señor);  
 7:00pm—12:00am  
 Adoration in Settles Center (Adoración en Gimnasio)  
 Good Friday / Viernes Santo: April 7  
 7:30am Morning Prayer; 12:00pm Stations of the

Cross; 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion; 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente y luego la Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión de Cristo con la Veneración de la Cruz  
 Holy Saturday / Sábado de Gloria: April 8  
 8:00am Morning Prayer; 12:00pm Basket Blessing; 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt; 7:30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil / Misa de la Vigilia Pascual  
 Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua: April 9  
 6:30am Latin Mass; English Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am; Misa en español a la 1:00pm

The Family of St. John Paul II extends our  
Deepest Sympathy to the family of  
**Ardelle Norgaard**  
May her soul and all the souls  
of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

With Fr. Matt & Fr. Roy

Every Sunday during Lent at 6:30pm

With Vespers and Benediction

Join us as we take a deeper look into the symbols of  
Lent and the story of our salvation.



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**LESLIE HAYDEN**  
By  
**Betty Azzarelli**

## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

**HOMEBOUND:** Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger  
**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski  
**LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak  
**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers, John Hagan  
**BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio  
**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**  
**MILLER REHAB CENTER:** Rita Morris  
**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield  
**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano  
**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant  
**HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:** Noralee Siros



## PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

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

## PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Anabel Biddle	Francis Raut	Linda Brandon
Abigail Beddle	Gloria Mendez	Lizbeth Martinez
Agnes Pagono	Jackie LaRoche	Magdalena Salazar
Antonio Dominguez	Jackson Smith	Margaret Bialas
Betty Mulvihill	Jim Beedle	Pam Bierbaum
Bob Sowell,	Jim Saindon	Pat Crane
Craig Robinson	Joe & Diane Petronio	Raquel Garcia
Daniel Wulffe	Jonette LaPierre	Rita Barret
Darby Thomas	Josefina Vazquez	Robert & Kathy Lenzi
Dave Decker	Kathy Call	Steve Schultz
Debbie Turner	Kathy Dechenne	Sylvia Martinez
Desiree Grant	Kathy Griffiths	Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
Donna Paquette	Kelli Burson	Teresa Torres
Eula Mae Goselin	Kevin Metschuleit	Willis Buchholz

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday March 11, 2023**  
8:00 am † Leslie Hayden (Betty Azzarelli)  
4:30 pm Vocations to the Carmelite Community  
(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)  
6:00 pm † Jaime Gaytán López

**Sunday March 12, 2023**  
8:00 am † Leslie Hayden (Betty Azzarelli)  
9:30 am † George Faber (Dave & Barb Goselin)  
† Dennis Lottinville (Rose Scroggins)  
† Cecilia Birr (Birr & Clodi Families)  
Derek Ader (Carol Ader)  
11:30 am † Dominga Puebla Montero (María Esther Medina)  
1:00 pm † Eulogio Rico Pérez (María del Carmen Rico)  
† J. Silvestre Martínez, † Josefina Meza,  
† Soledad Torres, † Audelia Ramírez,  
† Alberto Ramírez & † Luis Jimenez  
(Carmen Hernández)  
3:00 pm † Arnie Joubert (Mary & Cheryl)  
5:00 pm For All the People of JPPI

**Monday March 13, 2023**  
7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (The Schott Family)

**Tuesday March 14, 2023**  
7:30 am † Kenneth C. Embling (Mark & Teri O'Connor)  
6:00 pm † Por las Animas del Purgatorio (Norma Sánchez)

**Wednesday March 15, 2023**  
7:30 am † Sister Euzebia (MSF)  
12:00 pm My Godchildren (Martha Aune)

**Thursday March 16, 2023**  
7:30 am † Maria Rose Marsalli (Her Family)

**Friday March 17, 2023**  
7:30 am † Betty M. Girard (Maureen O'Connor)  
12:00 pm Mia Cavaliere (Johnson Family)

**Saturday March 18, 2023**  
8:00 am † Fred A. Labue's Family (Frederick N. Lobue)  
4:30 pm For All the People of St. John Paul II Parish  
6:00 pm † Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez &  
† Victor Rodríguez (María Sánchez)

**Sunday March 19, 2023**  
8:00 am † Evie Lystila (Dave & Brenda Lystila)  
9:30 am † Kenneth C. Embling (Doug Hoffman)  
† Dolores O'Connor (Kevin O'Connor)  
11:30 am † Leslie Morrill (Jim Lemenager)  
1:00 pm Respeto por todas las Etapas de la Vida  
(Comité Pro-Vida)  
† Andrés Pérez Pérez (Susana Pérez)  
3:00 pm † Alex Flores (Friends & Family)  
5:00 pm † George & Gabriele Kreutzer (Their Family)

\*\*\* 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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## 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

Website:

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



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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 necesite un  
sacerdote.

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**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

# ONLINE giving

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...  
it's easy and convenient:  
Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 4 & 5, 2023

\$13,267.50

- 200 Envelopes/40- On Line (1,928.00) -

(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**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

## A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,  
During the upcoming sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.  
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so  
that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life.  
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the wellbeing of  
body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.  
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need  
and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of  
gratitude and generosity.  
May this season be a grace filled time to  
rekindle my love and faith in you. Amen.



## Una Oración por la gracia en la Cuaresma

Dios amoroso,  
Durante el próximo tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma, acércame más a ti.  
Prepara un lugar en mi casa y en mi corazón para el silencio y la soledad,  
para que pueda redescubrir la gracia de una vida de oración.  
Ayúdame a ayunar de las cosas que amenazan el bienestar del cuerpo y del  
alma, y recuérdame la gracia de la sencillez.  
Ensancha mi corazón para que pueda dar a los necesitados y, al hacerlo,  
redescubrir la gracia de la gratitud y la generosidad.  
Que esta estación sea un tiempo lleno de gracia para reavivar mi amor y mi  
fe en ti. Amén.

# Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life  
In gratitude for all her voluntary work and services around  
our parish we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**Linda Libby**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. March 13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

### Tues. March 14

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

### Weds. March 15

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thurs. March 16

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

### Fri. March 17

Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

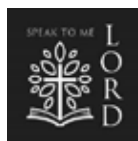
### Sat. March 18

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

### Sun. March 19

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14  
Jn 9:1-41



## 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).

## THIS WEEK AT JP2

### Monday, March 13

12:00-5:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
5:30 pm Rosary Making Group  
6:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service  
7:00pm Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, March 14

9:00 am Clothing Closet – Lisieux Center  
10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group  
11:00 am Living Word Bible Study  
4:00 pm Fit & Healthy 'Last Day' – Lisieux Center  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00-7:30 pm Faith Formation Program – Classes  
7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study  
7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis  
7:30 pm RCIA (English)

### Wednesday, March 15

3:30 pm CCW Board Meeting  
6:00-7:30 pm Faith Formation Program – Classes  
6:00 pm Baptism Class - English - Church

### Thursday, March 16

12:15 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray  
5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Spanish Children's Choir Practice  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
6:30 pm GIFT- Growing In Faith Together  
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles  
7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis

### Friday, March 17

9:00 am Food Pantry – East Campus  
9:00 am Clothing Closet – Lisieux Center  
10:00 am Homeschoolers Gathering  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Settles Center)  
10:00 am Homeschoolers Group  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Viacrucis

### Saturday, March 18

8:30 am Rosary Making Group  
10:00 am Retiro de Cuaresma - Family Center  
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary  
3:30 pm Confessions

### Sunday, March 19

9:00-11:00 am Estudio Bíblico /Hombres  
6:30-7:00 pm Vespers

## FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

Mar. 20 Parish Council Meeting  
Mar. 24 Arts & Environment—Decorating  
Mar. 25 CCW Women's Lenten Retreat  
April 1 Carmelite Lay Meeting  
April 2-8 HOLY WEEK  
April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

## LENT / CUARESMA

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 6:00 pm (Feb. 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)  
Via Crucis (en español): Viernes a las 7:00 pm (Feb. 24;  
Marzo 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Lenten Reflections w/ Vespers and Benediction on  
Sundays at 6:30pm; Led by Fr. Matt and Fr. Roy

3/12: The Gardens of Eden and Gethsemane;  
3/19: Decisions and Salvation

3/26: St. Ignatius' Rules of  
Discernment; 4/2: The Bread of Life  
Reconciliation Service: Monday, March 13, 6pm  
Women's Morning Retreat: "Recipe for Peace"  
March 25; 8:00am—1:00pm  
Retiro Cuaresmal: "Jesús, el Pan de Vida, Nos Invita a la  
Conversión"  
19 de Marzo; 10:00am — 6:00pm





**CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

## WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION 2023

St. John Paul II Parish Council of Catholic Women is accepting nominations for our CCW Woman of the Year. Do you know a woman of St. John Paul II Parish, that is 18 years of age or older that embodies the best of Catholic Womanhood through her commitment to God, Family, Parish and Community.

Nomination forms are at the back of Church and in the lobby. Please **fill out the nomination form by March 19th**. It can be put in the box marked Woman of the Year at the entrances of the Church, put in an envelope marked "Woman of the Year" and brought to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket.

## CCW BABY SHOWER

Sunday, March 12th

2-4pm

Family Center

Speaker: Rep from Child Network

*Please bring a shower gift for  
Living Alternative*

*(Baby essentials: diapers, wipes or onsies)*

*Gifts can be brought to church  
and placed in baskets in back or to the shower*

SHOWER GAME, REFRESHMENTS, AND FELLOWSHIP

*All women of Parish are welcome*



## OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Please donate plastic eggs, wrapped candy, small prizes and baskets for the event. They may be left in the donation bin at the back of the church or dropped off at the church office no later than **March 26th**. Thank you in advance for your support of this fun event!

## NUESTRA 2<sup>DA</sup> BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS será el Sábado, 8 de Abril

Por favor, done huevos de plástico, dulces envueltos, premios pequeños y canastas para el evento.

Puede dejarlos en el contenedor en la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina, antes del 26 de marzo.

¡Gracias de antemano por su apoyo a este divertido evento!



## Illinois March For Life Trip Springfield, IL

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

The SJPII Pro-Life Committee is traveling to Springfield IL to participate in the Illinois March for Life at the state capital building. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church.

The itinerary is as follows:

7:30 - Mass SJPII (optional)

9:00 - Meet at SJPII in Settles Center parking lot and depart for Springfield

12:00 - Rally at state capitol building

1:00 - March around capitol building

2:00 - Depart for home

4:30 - Approximate time back at SJPII

Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the way there or back.

Coolers will be available!

For more information, please call Steve Kelley: (815)214-7063.



**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING  
ENTRENAMIENTO DE MONAGUILLOS**

**March/Marzo 11, 14 & 18**

**9:30 - 10:30 am**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, March 18 Sábado, 18 de Marzo		Sunday, March 19 Domingo, 19 de Marzo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Diane Sheehan	José López Karina Toledo	Ann Wheeler	Char Nolte	Laura Shellie	Jorge Flores Miriam Gaytán	Rose Bailly
USHERS UJIERES	Ron Dressler Karina Ayala	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López Serafín López José Ayala	Jon Guimond Chris Ryan	Bob Crane Gary Shaw Janice Shenk	Israel & Rosario Lira	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	David Montague
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas		W- Joyce Raspolich		Rogelio Canchola	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Se Necesitan Voluntarios	Dylan Klonowski	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Litzy Campos Mariana Cabrales	Need Volunteers

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
March 13-18	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 14	Serafín López	Ema Elvir

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 12 & 19: Rosario Lira;  
Week of March 26 & April 2: Marcia Klasey



### YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY

Please support our "Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project" donating breakfast items, we'll give them to our community members who visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday. We will be collecting these items between now and April 2nd. Please put them in the back of the church or in the parish office.

## Women of St. John Paul II

*You are Invited!*  
on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
to our *Lenten Retreat*  
"Recipe for Peace"

*Presenter: Deacon Tom Thiltgen*

### *Itinerary:*

*8:00 am – Morning Mass in Church  
in the Settles Center:*

*8:30 – 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast*

*9:00 – 11:00 am: Talk | Presentation*

*11:15 am – Noon: Confessions and Rosary*

*Noon – 1:00 pm: Light Lunch*

*Deacon Thiltgen intention is to share a recipe that will enlighten our lives to be more peaceful, in this unsettled world we're all in.*

## Cuaresmal



**JESUS PAN DE VIDA  
NOS INVITA A LA CONVERSION**

*"Yo soy el Pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre..."  
Jn. 6, 51*

**Sábado  
18 Marzo**

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The committee will gather at the **7:30 am daily Mass**, before leaving at **8:00 am**. Anyone interested in going with the group can meet at church or in the Settles Center parking lot at 8AM.



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Every Monday/ *Cada Lunes*  
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First Friday of the month  
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Every Sunday

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6:30  
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JP2 Conference Room

**All are Welcome!!**

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



## Rosary Making

Future dates:

Mondays, March 13  
5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, March 18  
8:30-10 am

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For Questions Call:  
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**Book for March:**

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## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 96:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

**Drinking in Christ** Let us not grumble like the people in the desert. For we stand in the grace of God who pours divine love into our hearts and being. Let us stay in conversation with Jesus just as the Samaritan woman did at the well; through our prayer and Lenten reading.

- ◆ What grumbling, what complaining will I stop doing?
- ◆ How will I make time each day to pray and converse with God?
- ◆ How will I be a sign of healing and support to the elect thirsting for Easter Baptism?

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### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life especially in the Diocese of Joliet.

**Mar. 13** Sr. Cindy Langlois, Sr. Frances McCarron, Sr. Barbara Nelson IBVM

**Mar. 14** Sr. Julie Stapleton, Sr. Mary Lou Wicislo IBVM

**Mar. 15** Fr. Stephen Eickhoff, Fr. Herbert Essig

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**Mar. 17** Sr. Mary Jo Keane, Sr. Teresa Maltby RSM

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### UPCOMING DATED

**March 18, April 22 & May 20**

Typically the THIRD Saturday of the month

**9:30-11:00 am**



### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

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## LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- ◆ On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- ◆ To disregard completely the law of fasting and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- ◆ Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

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