

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

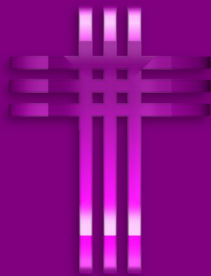
Parish Mission:

"A Great Symphony of Prayer"

Sunday, March 17 &
Monday, March 18
6:30pm

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

*"And His Mother Kept All These
Things in Her Heart:
Praying with the
Blessed Virgin Mary"*



Misión Parroquial:

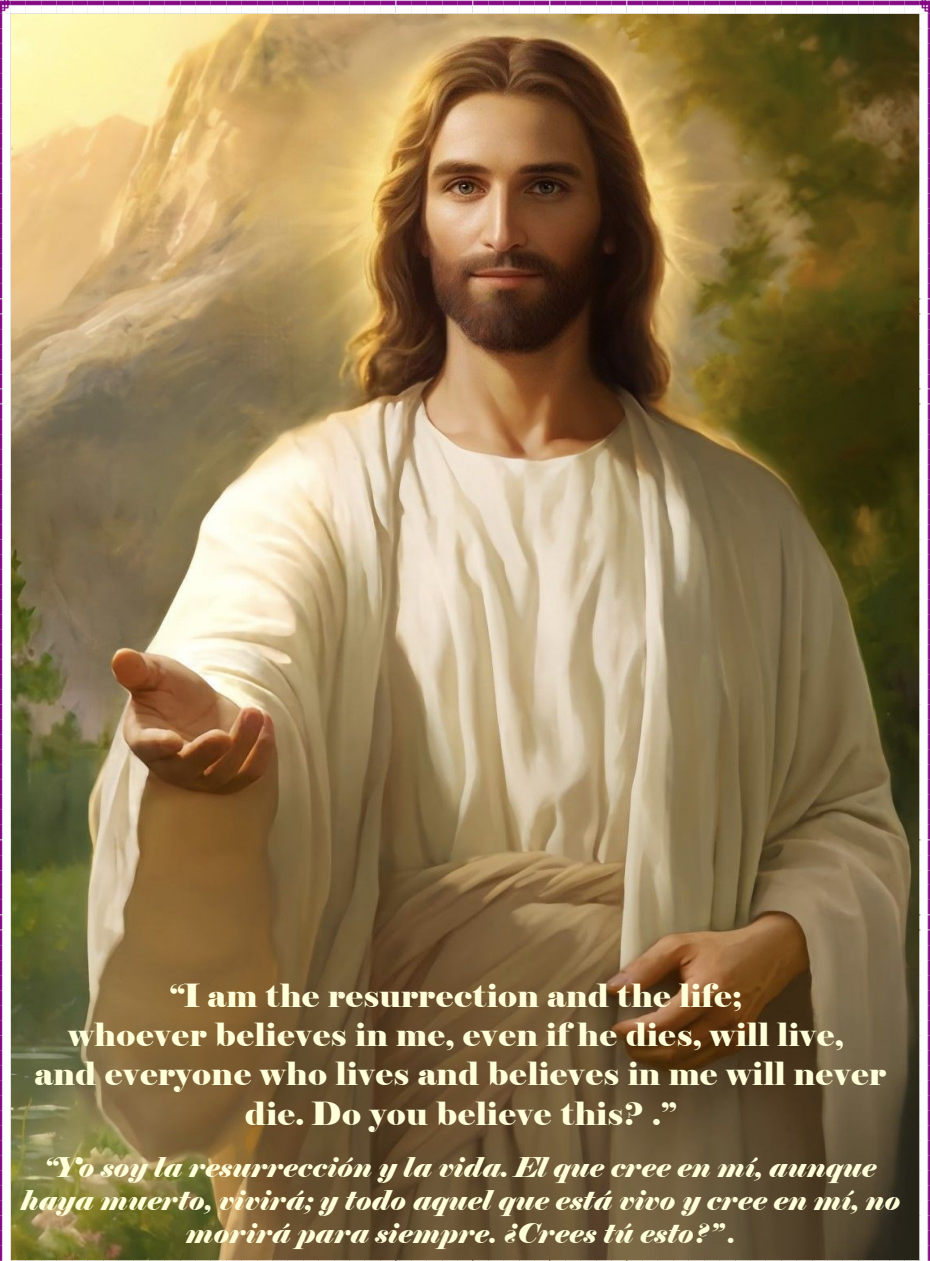
"Una Gran Sinfonía de Oración"
(en español)

Martes, 19 de Marzo &
Miércoles, 20 de Marzo
6:30pm

"Señor, enséñanos a orar"

"Su madre conservaba en su
corazón todas aquellas cosas:
Rezando con la Virgen María"

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 2024



**"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never
die. Do you believe this? ."**

*"Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque
haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no
morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we begin Passiontide. There are only two more weeks until Easter. One of the aspects most noticeable about this time is the covering of the statues and crucifixes with purple veils. This recalls St. John's observation in the eighth chapter of the Gospel that Jesus Himself hid during the last couple of weeks before His betrayal and crucifixion. These two weeks, along with the devotions and liturgies that accompany them, help us to be more aware of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord and enter into it. Every Good Friday since I was a kid, I have tried to remain silent from noon to three, because that is when our Lord hung upon the cross. Setting that time aside on Good Friday in a quiet and simple manner helps me to acknowledge that sacred time and experience the crucifixion of our Lord. During these next two weeks, I ask you to be intentional about praying, particularly with our Lord's final days before the Resurrection. The Stations of the Cross, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of Christ, reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, prayers before the crucifix, and the daily Mass readings are all helpful ways to reflect upon and meditate on our Lord's Passion and enter into the story. The story is full of drama, and the more we pray with it, the less we will see it simply as the Lord's story and more as our Lord entering into our story. He entered into the darkness and isolation of this world with us so that He would conquer it and give us hope. He also gave us someone to help us: the Blessed Mother. At the foot of the cross, the Beloved Disciple looked upon the cross, trying to make sense of the suffering and death of our Lord, and at that moment, our Lord gave Mary to the Beloved Disciple and to all disciples to be our mother. She shows us how to trust God and how to follow Him; she keeps us close to Jesus. If you haven't prayed the rosary in while, I encourage you to do so, particularly the sorrowful mysteries. May our Blessed Mother keep you close to our Lord now and always.

Know of my daily prayers for you, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este domingo comenzaremos las dos semanas antes de la Pascua (Passiontide). Uno de los aspectos más notables de esta época es la cobertura de las estatuas y crucifijos con velos morados. Esto recuerda la observación de San Juan en el octavo capítulo del Evangelio que Jesús se ocultó durante las últimas semanas antes de su traición y crucifixión. Estas dos semanas con sus devociones y liturgias nos ayudan a estar más conscientes de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor y entrar en ellas. Todos los Viernes Santos desde que yo era niño, he tratado de estar en silencio desde el mediodía hasta las tres porque es cuando nuestro Señor estuvo en la cruz. Establecer ese tiempo los Viernes Santos en una manera tranquila y sencilla me ayuda a reconocer el tiempo sagrado y a experimentar la acción de Cristo. Durante las próximas dos semanas, les pido que ustedes sean intencionales sobre la oración, particularmente con los últimos días de nuestro Señor antes de la Resurrección. Las Estaciones del Viacrucis, las lecturas de la Pasión de Cristo, las reflexiones sobre las Siete Últimas palabras de Cristo, los Misterios Dolorosos del Rosario, las oraciones ante el crucifijo y las lecturas diarias de la misa son formas útiles de reflexionar y meditar en la Pasión del Señor y adentrarse en la historia. La historia está llena de drama, y cuanto más oremos con ella, menos la veremos simplemente como la Pasión del Señor y más como el Señor entrando en nuestra historia. Entró en la oscuridad y el aislamiento de este mundo con nosotros para conquistarlo y darnos esperanza. También nos dio a alguien para ayudarnos: la Santísima Madre. Al pie de la cruz, el discípulo amado miró a la cruz, tratando de entender el sufrimiento y la muerte de Cristo, y en ese momento nuestro Señor le dio a María al discípulo amado y a todos los discípulos para que sea nuestra madre. Ella nos enseña a confiar en Dios y a seguirlo; ella nos mantiene cerca de Jesús. Si no han rezado el rosario desde hace mucho tiempo, les animo a que lo hagan, especialmente los misterios dolorosos. Que nuestra Santísima Madre nos mantenga cerca de nuestro Señor ahora y siempre.

Rezo por ustedes y por favor sigan rezando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
GABRIELE & GEORGE KREUTZER
By: Family

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

The Family of St. John Paul II

extends our

Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Danute Sheehan

Robert Pfeiffer

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



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Solis |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ 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 | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – March 9- 17

Saturday, March 16

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| 8:00 am | † Pam Bierbaum (<i>Koerner Family</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † George Faber (<i>Sr. Mary & Br. Bob</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por Todas las Personas de Nuestra Parroquia |

Sunday, March 17

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| 8:00 am | † Evie Lystila (<i>Dave & Brenda Lystila</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Rose Marsalli (<i>Marie Marsalli</i>) |
| | † Sarah Loiselle (<i>Loiselle Family</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Evelyn, Buono Mau & Teresa Mau
(<i>Family Friends</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Victor
Rodríguez (<i>María Sánchez</i>) |
| | † Dagoberto Villagrán (<i>Lupita Mendez</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Gerald Frechette (<i>Greg Azzarelli & Family</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | Jean Skelly (<i>Christopher</i>) |

Monday, March 18

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| 7:30 am | † Frances & Stanley (<i>Sr. Loris Niton</i>) |
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Tuesday, March 19

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| 7:30 am | † Joseph Szulczynski
(<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia |

Wednesday, March 20

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| 7:30 am | Special Intention (<i>Greg & Julie Azzarelli</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | Gerald Frechette (<i>Greg Azzarelli & Family</i>) |

Thursday, March 21

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| 7:30 am | † Paul Leriger (<i>Jane McLin</i>) |
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Friday, March 22

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| 7:30 am | Special Intention (<i>Greg & Julie Azzarelli</i>) |
| 12:00 pm | † Janet Guastalli (<i>Bob & Sandra Cross</i>) |

Saturday, March 23

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| 8:00 am | † Jeff Lahners (<i>Ken & Charlene Klipp</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Gabriele Kreutzer (<i>Kreutzer Family</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por Todas las Personas de Nuestra Parroquia |

Sunday, March 24

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| 8:00 am | † Chris Genis (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Kristen Lee Martin (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| | † Marie Panozzo (<i>Sandra L. Girard</i>) |
| 11:30 am | Scott Seaton Sr. (<i>Kathy & Jeff Dummer</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Fernando Villegas
(<i>Gabriel & Lupita Méndez</i>) |
| | † Roberto Prado Elías (<i>Celene Valtierra</i>) |
| | Lourdes Ramirez & Heriberto Porras |
| 3:00 pm | † Kristen Lee Martin (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | † Muffy Stamper (<i>Sue Serafini</i>) |

*** 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!*

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call
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- Ryan Carter

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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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt. Ext. 415 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416
Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 9 & 10, 2024

\$10,242.21

- 175 Envelopes/28 - On Line Donors (\$1,793) -

(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 all the time and effort she devotes to our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Annie Syrstad

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

*Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad
como un estilo de vida*

En agradecimiento por todo el tiempo y esfuerzo que ella dedica a nuestra parroquia, agradecemos y saludamos a:

Annie Syrstad

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 18

R1 - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33
-62 or 13:41c-62

G - Jn 8:1-11

Tues. March 19 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

R1 - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

R2 - Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

G - Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Weds. March 20

R1 - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

G - Jn 8:31-42

Thurs. March 21

R1 - Gn 17:3-9

G - Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22

R1 - Jer 20:10-13

G - Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23

R1 - Ez 37:21-28

G - Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Lord's

Passion

At the Procession with Palms -

Gospel Mk 11:1-10

R1 - Is 50:4-7

R2 - Phil 2:6-11

G - Mk 14:1—15:47



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 JPII

March 18 – 24

Monday, March 18

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

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Parish Mission

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:30 pm Misión Parroquial

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 pm Class - Sacraments of Initiation - Adults

Wednesday, March 20

3:30 pm CCW Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program - Lenten Reconciliation

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

6:30 pm Misión Parroquial

Thursday, March 21

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Easter Egg Stuffing

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am Growing in Faith Together GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 22

8:00 am **Stations of the Cross**

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Home School Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

11:15 am **Stations of the Cross**

4:00 pm Arts & Environment - Palm Sunday Deco.

6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 pm **Viacrucis**

7:30 pm **Clase "Creados para el Cielo"**

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am Bishop McNamara - Parents Conference

11:00 am Baptisms (Spanish) - If Needed

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, March 24

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:00 pm Arts & Environment

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Mar. 26 NO CLASS - FFP

The Seven Last Words

Mar. 27 Tenebrae Service



2024 WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Do you know a Woman of St. John Paul II Parish who embodies the best of Catholic Womanhood through her commitment to God, Family, Parish and Community.

Nomination forms are at both entrances of Church. Forms can be returned by putting completed form in the box marked "Woman of the Year" at each entrance of the Church Or they can be put in an envelope, mark "Woman of the Year" and returned to the office or can be put in collections.

Deadline is March 17th.



YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY
Please support our
"Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project"

Young on Fire Youth Ministry will be making the "Healthy Breakfast Foods" Easter baskets again this year for our community members who will visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday.
If you are able, please bring to church, healthy breakfast food items between **now through March 27th**.
Collection bins will be in the back of church and in the front foyer.

Thank you SO much!!

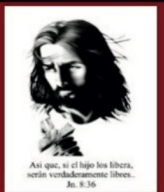
OUR 3RD EASTER EGG HUNT will be on **Saturday, March 30th**

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 3ª BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS será el **Sábado, 30 de Marzo**

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!



*El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles*


Y la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de las Alturas te invitan al



**ENCUENTRO #21
DE MUJERES**

**Para mayores de 18 años hasta 99
Del 04 al 07 de Abril 2024**

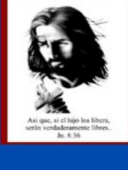
Nunca has vivido un encuentro con Cristo? o quieres sentir paz?
Ven y obtén la solución de todos tus problemas !!

 [encuentros juveniles chicago](#)

Recepción: Jueves 04 Abril a las 5:00 p.m. Convento Mt Assisi (13860 Main St. Lemont IL)

Misa de clausura: Domingo 07 de Abril a las 4:00 p.m. Parroquia Nuestra Señora de las Alturas (724 195th St. Chicago Hts. IL)

Informes y Solicitudes
Aurora 815-260-3447
Dalia 773-367-1354
Ale 779-703-4950
Karina 773-469-3064



*El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles*

Y LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LAS ALTURAS TE INVITAN AL



ENCUENTRO # 21 PARA HOMBRES DE 18-99 AÑOS DEL 11 AL 14 DE ABRIL 2024

Tienes problemas y nada te ha funcionado?
Quieres sentir la paz y felicidad verdadera? Ven a vivir esta experiencia unica en tu vida !

Recepción: Jueves 11 de Abril 5:00 p.m. Convento Mt Assisi (13860 Main St. Lemont IL)

Clausura: Domingo 14 de Abril 4:00 p.m. Nuestra Señora de las Alturas (724 195th St. Chicago Hts, IL)

Informes y Solicitudes: Marcos 815-210-5291 Teno 773-619-2344 Fernando 779-456-0188 Isaías 203-501-2467

 Encuentros Juveniles Chicago

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 23 Sábado, 23 de Marzo		Sunday, March 24 Domingo, 24 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	Cynthia McBarnes	Serafín López Teresa López	Richard Hemza	Judith Smead	Laura Shellie	Sanjuana Valadez Trinidad García	Virginia Marsick
USHERS JUICERS	Richard McBarnes Karen Miller	Sanjuana Valdez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Jon Guimond Robert Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Stephen Kelley Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Need Volunteer	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Fran Powers</i>		Patricia Martinez Fidel Villagran <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Perez Miguel Sanchez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Aileen Diaz Aaron Ferreira Marie Zavala	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Mar. 18 - 23	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 19	Marcela Andrade	Antonio & Angelica Serna

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 10 & 17: Rosario Lira;
Weeks of March 24 & 31: Mickey Kreissler

- HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM -

Palm Sunday: March 24

Seven Last Words of Christ:

Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00pm

Tenebrae: Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday: March 28

- 7:30am Morning Prayer;

- 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper;

- 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoration in Settles Center

Good Friday: March 29

- 7:30am Morning Prayer;

- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross;

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: March 30

- 8:00am Morning Prayer;

- 12:00pm Basket Blessing;

- 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt;

- 7:30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: March 31

- 6:30am Latin Mass;

- English Masses at:

8:00am,

9:30am,

11:30am;

- Misa en español a la 1:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt



BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)
12:15pm (after the 12pm Easter Basket Blessing)
St. John Paul II Parish Settles Center
956 S. 10th Ave, Kankakee

SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

Domingo de Ramos: Marzo 24

Jueves Santo: Marzo 28

- 6:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor

- 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoración en Gimnasio

Viernes Santo: Marzo 29

- 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente

Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión de Cristo

Veneración de la Cruz

Sábado de Gloria: Marzo 30

- 12:00pm Bendición de los Alimentos para Pascua

- 12:15pm Búsqueda de Huevos;

- 7:30pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual

Domingo de Pascua: Marzo 31

- Misa en español a la 1:00pm



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.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew
Monday - Friday 10:00 am & Saturday 9:00 am
Facebook: St. John Paul II
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YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (1st Letter of John)
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Session

"The Resurrection"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 8

Lunes, 8 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 13

Sábado, 13 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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Friday, April 12 at 6:30 pm
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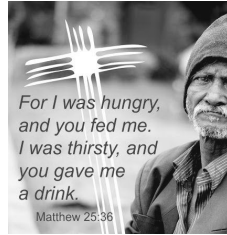
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Matthew 25:36

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Join us for this hybrid presentation:

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Presenter:

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Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday March 29, 2024

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

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For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.

FROM OUR DIOCESE



75th Anniversary March Universal Prayers

For the staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Rockdale, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Roberts, that blessings be bestowed upon them during this Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Week of March 17 (Remembrances in prayer during the weekday Masses)

- **Wednesday, March 20** Staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese
- **Thursday, March 21** St. Joseph, Rockdale
- **Friday, March 22** Immaculate Conception Mission, Roberts



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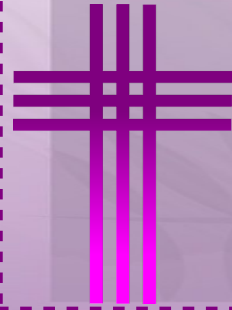
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