

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/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

Second Sunday of Lent - March 5, 2023

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

"Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo"



"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that Lent is going well for you. There are three themes in today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration that give us insight into Lent: the mountain, the Exodus, and the dazzling white appearance of Jesus.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him up the mountain to pray. The mountain is a symbol of union with God. It was on Mount Sinai where God revealed Himself by name to the Israelites and gave them the law. The mountain is a place where we are close to the heavens and gain perspective and wisdom. Lent can be compared to climbing the mountain, and our destination, the top, is union with God, which is made possible by the work of Christ on Mount Calvary, where He died for the world's salvation.

After ascending the mountain, the Gospel reminds us that "And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him." This gave the apostles a glimpse of the glory of the Resurrection. Jesus was about to fulfill the covenant proclaimed by the prophets by "his exodus that he was going to accomplish." The exodus from Egypt was when the Israelites were set free from slavery to the pharaoh and journeyed to the Promised Land. The exodus Jesus accomplished is to set us free from slavery to sin and death so that we may journey to the Promised Land of Heaven.

Jesus, Moses, and Elijah became dazzling white. Through Christ, we have become dazzling white as well. We have been made as pure as snow and given a share in the glory of Christ by our baptism. When we were baptized, we wore a white garment to symbolize this. On Easter, we remember that we have been washed by the blood of the lamb, Jesus Christ, and so set free from sin, become children of God, and made partakers of the glory of the Risen Lord. For this reason, every Easter, we renew our baptismal promises. Of course, Peter wanted to set up tents and remain at the top of the mountain, but we are meant to come down from the mountain and live out that life promised in baptism: one of prayer, peace, joy, and union in Christ.

Know of my prayers for you. Please continue to pray for one another during this Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Espero que la Cuaresma les esté hiendo bien. Hay tres temas en el Evangelio de hoy sobre la Transfiguración que nos dan una idea de la Cuaresma: la montaña, el Éxodo y la deslumbrante apariencia blanca de Jesús.

Jesús llevó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan con él a la montaña para orar. La montaña es un símbolo de unión con Dios. En el Monte Sinaí Dios se reveló con su nombre a los israelitas y les dio los diez mandamientos. La montaña es un lugar donde estamos cerca de los cielos y ganamos perspectiva y sabiduría. La Cuaresma se puede comparar con escalar la montaña, y nuestro destino, la cima, es la unión con Dios, que es posible por la obra de Cristo en el Monte Calvario, donde Él murió por la salvación del mundo.

Después de ascender la montaña, el Evangelio nos cuenta, "Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús." Dio a los apóstoles un vistazo de la gloria de la Resurrección. Jesús iba a cumplir las promesas proclamadas por los profetas por "su éxodo que iba a realizar, la muerte que le esperaba en Jerusalén". El éxodo de Egipto fue cuando los israelitas fueron liberados de la esclavitud del faraón y viajaron a la Tierra Prometida. El éxodo que realizó Jesús es liberarnos de la esclavitud del pecado y la muerte para que podamos viajar a la Tierra Prometida del Cielo.

Jesús, Moisés y Elías resplandecieron. A través de Cristo, también resplandecemos. Por medio del bautismo hemos sido hechos tan puros como la nieve y nuestro bautismo nos ha dado una parte en la gloria de Cristo, simbolizada por la vestidura blanca que llevamos al bautismo. En la Pascua, recordamos que hemos sido lavados por la sangre del cordero, Jesucristo, liberados del pecado, convertidos en hijos de Dios y hechos partícipes de la gloria del Señor resucitado. Por eso, cada Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Por supuesto, Pedro quería hacer tres chozas y quedarse en la cima de la montaña, pero estamos destinados a bajar de la montaña y vivir la vida prometida en el bautismo: una vida de oración, paz, gozo y unión en Cristo.

Recuerden mis oraciones por ustedes y por favor sigan orando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II
WELCOMES YOU!

William R. & Harper W. Bufford

NEW CHILDREN OF GOD

BAPTIZED ON 2/19/2023

William Bufford & Jaclyn Lowman

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
Mary Clocksin
By
Kathy Griffiths

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
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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 Sirois



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

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 Wulfte	Jonette LaPierre	Rita Barrett
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
Francis Raut	Linda Brandon	
Gloria Mendez	Lizbeth Martinez	

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 4, 2023
8:00 am † Dave Martin (Jepson Family)
9:00 am † Thomas Haberkorn (Barbara Gray)
4:30 pm † Mary Clocksin (Kathy Griffiths)
6:00 pm † Por las Animas del Purgatorio (María Toledo)

Sunday March 5, 2023
8:00 am † Deceased Members of JPPI-CCW (CCW)
9:30 am † John Mahoney (Mike & Teresa Mahoney)
† Dolores O'Connor (Barb O'Connor)
† Frank Einfeldt (His Family)
11:30 am † Pope Benedict (MSF)
1:00 pm † Tomás & Esther Castillo (Castillo Family)
† Belly Aguilar (Esposo e Hijos)
† Luis Jimenez (Deisy Hernández)
Josefina Xicohténcatl Zamora (Susana Pérez)
† J. Silvestre Martínez, † Josefina Meza,
† Soledad Torres, † Audelia Ramírez,
† Alberto Ramírez (Carmen Hernández)
† Aleta Nawrot (Michelle Sadler)
For All The People of St. John Paul II

Monday March 6, 2023
7:30 am † Linda D (The Greatful Four-Janet Blanchette)

Tuesday March 7, 2023
7:30 am † George Faber (Rose, David, Julie, Mary & Bob)
6:00 pm † Tomás Castillo (Castillo Family)

Wednesday March 8, 2023
7:30 am † Adelynn Rooney (Mary & Catherine Rooney)
12:00 pm Leo & Estella Haberkorn (Barbara Gray)

Thursday March 9, 2023
7:30 am † Richard Brill (John & Janet Brill)

Friday March 10, 2023
7:30 am † Sr. Maura (MSF)
12:00 pm † Leslie Morriral (Neena Christiansen)

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 Por Toda la Gente de San Juan Pablo II

Sunday March 12, 2023
8:00 am † Leslie Hayden (Betty Azzarelli)
9:30 am † George Faber (Dave & Barb Goselin)
† Dennis Lottinville (Rose Scroggins)
11:30 am Derek Ader (Carol Ader)
1:00 pm † Dominga Puebla Montero (María Esther Medina)
† Eulogio Rico Pérez (Marí del Carmen Rico)
† Luis Jimenez (Carmen Hernández)
3:00 pm † Arnie Joubert (Mary & Cheryl)
5:00 pm For the Intentions of the Priest

*** 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



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**St. John Paul II
Kankakee**

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
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- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

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- 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

February/Febrero 18 & 19, 2023

\$11,970.35

- 127 Envelopes/31- On Line (\$1,072.47 Included) -

(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** the behind the scenes she does in our parish
we gratefully acknowledge and salute

Deb Groth

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 6

Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tues. March 7

Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Weds. March 8

Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. March 9

Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Fri. March 10

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. March 11

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. March 12 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42



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).

Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
Timothy 1:8b-10. Matthew 17:1-9

It is good to be here God says to each of us today: I will bless you; live a holy life. Thus, it is good to be here in this holy Lent. Like the three apostles on the mount, we listen to Christ, we witness His divine Glory, and we keep our eyes on the promise of heaven while living in merciful ways today..

- How will the radiant Christ shine through my thoughts and actions?
- What will I do to listen more intently to Christ each day this week?
- Because of God's mercy to me, what mercy works will I do today and Tomorrow?

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, March 6

12:00-5:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, March 7

9:00 am Clothing Closet – Lisieux Center
10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm Confessions
5:15 pm Fit &Healthy – Lisieux Center
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 8

6:00-7:30 pm Faith Formation Program – Classes

Thursday, March 9

12:15 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray
4:40 pm Pro-Life Meeting
5:00 pm Confessions
5:15 pm Fit & Healthy – Lisieux Center
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 10

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 11

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
9:00-11:00 am Estudio Bíblico /Hombres
10:30 am Donut Sunday/Hospitality Sunday
1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales
2:00 pm CCW Baby Shower
6:30-7:00 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

Mar. 18 Retiro de Cuaresma
Mar. 24 Arts & Environment—Decorating
Mar. 25 CCW Women's Lenten Retreat
April 2-8 HOLY WEEK
April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Mar. 6 Sr. Ann Hyzy, Sr. Judy Illig IBVM
Mar. 7 Fr. John Doyle, Fr. Stanley Drewniak
Mar. 8 Fr. Robert Duda, Fr. Thomas Dunn
Mar. 9 Dcns. Joseph Cuzzone, Donald Cyr, Joseph Dalpiaz
Mar. 10 Dcns. Daniel Danahey, Daniel Defino, Steven DeSitter
Mar. 11 Fr. Gerald Watt C.R., Fr. Marion Wroblewski C.R.
Mar. 12 Fr. James Dvorscak



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 Shepherd's Clothing Closet

is in need of MEN'S JEANS and casual pants!!!

We take new or gently used. All sizes!

We are open for drop off on

Tuesday's or Friday's

from 9:00 - 11:00 am, or you can bring to
church and put in lobby by desk.

Thank you for your support!



DONUT SUNDAY

Sunday, March 12

After 9:30 am Mass

Come and join us!!

Hosted by the Kindness Krew



CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community

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 starting the weekend of February 25th/26th.

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.



Due to production issues your weekly collection envelopes will not be sent to your house for March. Please use old envelopes, spare envelopes by the church entrance, or sign up for online giving. Please write your name clearly on the outside of the envelope. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Debido a problemas de producción sus sobres de la colecta no se enviarán a su casa en marzo. Por favor, utilice sobres anteriores, los sobres en la entrada de la iglesia, o inscribirse para donar en línea. Por favor escriba su nombre claramente en el del sobre. Disculpen las inconveniencia.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, March 11 Sábado, 11 de Marzo		Sunday, March 12 Domingo, 12 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	Ryan Carter	Elia López Israel Lira	Linda Kerness	Virginia Marsick	Steve Kelley	Federico Ramírez Elizabeth Suárez	Julie Koerner
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ALTAR SERVERS	Magdalena Ayala	Se Necesitan Voluntarios	Dylan Klonowski	Need Volunteers	Rebecca Pardy Ben Bilderback	Aaron Ferreira Alexander Gaytan	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
March 6-10	Teresa Mahoney	Ema Elvir
March 7	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 5: Peggy Shule
Weeks of March 12 & 19: Rosario Lira

**BMCS/JPII
RETIRO PARA
PADRES
HISPANOS EL 25
DE FEBRERO**



FFP FAMILY RETREAT ON FEBRUARY 25



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS FOR FFP STUDENTS



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 Sacrament.



Every Monday/ Cada Lunes
 12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday of the month
Primer viernes del mes
 8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday of the month/Primer Sábado del mes
 8:00 pm-5:00 am



Growing in Faith Together
 - GIFT -
March 9, 2023
 6:30
Family Center



Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?
 Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on

Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 9:00 am
 JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, March 10 6:00 pm



Book for March:

He Leadeth Me:

Walter C. Ciszek, SJ & Daniel L. Flaherty, SJ

Book for April 14

O Pioneers!

By Willa Cather

For Questions Call
 Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Future dates:

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

Saturday, March 18
 8:30-10 am

JPII Conference Room



For Questions Call:
 Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

RETIRO

St. JOHN PAUL II
 CATHOLIC PARISH

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

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Centro Familiar de JPII



Reserva tu lugar llamando al
 815-933-7683

Presentado por la
 Hermana Silvia Tejeda

Traer algo para compartir en la comida
No hay costo por el retiro, pero si se aceptaran donativos
 956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Monday-Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Facebook: St. John Paul II
 - The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm (John)
7:00 pm-8:00 pm (Hebrews)

PLACE: Conference Room

MINISTERIO HISPANO



¿NECESITA CONSEJERÍA?

La Hermana Silvia esta ofreciendo Consejería en español.
Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita. – 815-933-7683

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
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 - **Living a Whole Christian Life** – Saturday, March 11, 9:00am-11:30, March 11 – at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee, IL (We will begin with Mass at 9:00am and the program will begin at 10:00am.)
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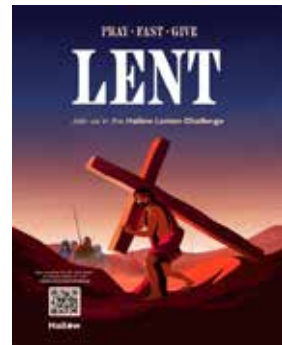
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