

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024



A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gift of my life and for giving me the gift of my vocation of motherhood. Please help me to be the mom You created me to be. Be with me in times of trouble and joy. Help me to be a good example of faith to my family and to those around me. May I always have gratitude in my heart for You and all that You do for me. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Oración de una madre

Querido Señor,
Gracias por el don de mi vida y por darme el don de mi vocación de madre. Por favor, ayúdame a ser la madre para la que Tú me creaste. Acompáñame en los momentos de dificultad y de alegría. Ayúdame a ser un buen ejemplo de fe para mi familia y para los que me rodean.
Que siempre tenga gratitud en mi corazón por Ti y por todo lo que haces por mí. Gracias, Señor. Amén.



"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned."

"Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda creatura. El que crea y se bautice, se salvará; el que se resista a creer, será condenado".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! This weekend, we give thanks for the gift of motherhood and honor and pray for all mothers and godmothers. We also celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We profess it every Sunday when we recite the Creed. On the fortieth day after Easter, Jesus ascended into Heaven. Then, the nine days that followed were spent in preparation to receive the Holy Spirit. This was the first novena (traditional nine days of prayer). On the fiftieth day after Easter, after seven weeks had passed (a week of weeks), in order to make us a new creation, unite us to Christ, and give us the grace and power to proclaim the Good News to all the world so that all may be one in Christ, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles who were with the Blessed Mother in prayer. Today, let us keep our eyes fixed on the Heavenly Lord as He sends us out to live out and proclaim the faith. We are reminded in one of the prefaces of the Ascension that Jesus "ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of flowing where he, our Head and Founder has gone before." We are called to follow our Lord to heaven, and this calling impacts the way we approach our daily lives. Let us strive to live in friendship with our Lord, and as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, I'd like to encourage all of us to pray "Come, Holy Spirit" throughout this week, inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives, friendships, families, workplaces, and parish.

I ask you to please pray for our students who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 8th. Also, there are still some tickets available for "Damien" this Friday at 7pm. It is an inspiring play about the saintly priest who responded to the Lord's call and followed Him by ministering to and among the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. Wayne Messmer stars as Father Damien, whose feast day was celebrated this past Friday. It will be a faith-filled and inspiring evening.

Also, please don't forget to mark your calendars to join the bishop and the community for Mass here on Sunday, June 2nd, at 12:00 p.m. and the eucharistic procession through the streets to St. Rose Chapel, which will begin following the Mass. It is a great opportunity to join our bishop in prayer and give public witness and honor to our Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. It is also a great reminder to us that we walk together in Christ on our journey to heaven. Let us continue to stay close to Christ and to pray with and for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz día de las madres! Este fin de semana damos gracias por el regalo de la maternidad y, honramos y oramos por todas las madres y madrinas. También, celebramos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor. Lo profesamos todos los domingos cuando recitamos el Credo. El 40° día después de Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego, pasaron los nueve días siguientes preparándose para recibir al Espíritu Santo. Esta fue la primera novena. El 50° día después de Pascua, después de siete semanas (una semana de semanas), para hacernos una nueva creación, unirnos a Cristo y darnos la gracia y el poder de proclamar la Buena Nueva a todo el mundo para que todos seamos uno en Cristo, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles que estaban con la Santísima Madre en oración. Hoy, mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el Señor Celestial mientras Él nos envía a vivir y proclamar la fe. Se nos recuerda en uno de los prefacios de la Ascensión que Jesús "ascendió, no para alejarse de nuestra pequeñez, sino para que nosotros, sus miembros, pudiéramos nuestra confianza en llegar a Él, nuestra cabeza y fundador, quien nos ha precedido". Estamos llamados a seguir a nuestro Señor al cielo, y este llamado impacta la forma en que vivimos cada día. Que vivamos en amistad con nuestro Señor y mientras nos preparamos para celebrar Pentecostés, me gustaría animarnos a todos a rezar "Ven, Espíritu Santo" a lo largo de esta semana, invitando al Espíritu Santo a nuestras vidas, amistades, familias, lugares de trabajo y parroquia.

Les pido que oren por nuestros estudiantes que se están preparando para recibir al Espíritu Santo en el Sacramento de la Confirmación el 8 de junio. Además, todavía hay boletos para la obra "Damien" que será este viernes a las 7:00pm. Es una obra inspiradora sobre el sacerdote santo que respondió al llamado del Señor y lo siguió ministrando a los leprosos y viviendo entre ellos en la isla hawaiana de Molokai. Wayne Messmer interpreta al Padre Damien, cuya fiesta se celebró el viernes pasado. Será un evento lleno de fe e inspiración.

Además, recuerden marcar sus calendarios para que se unan al obispo y a la comunidad el domingo 2 de junio, a las 12:00 pm para la misa y procesión eucarística por las calles hasta la Capilla de Santa Rosa, que comenzará después de la misa. Es una gran oportunidad para unirnos a nuestro obispo en oración y dar testimonio público y honrar a nuestro Señor presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. También es un gran recordatorio para nosotros, que caminamos juntos en Cristo en nuestro viaje al cielo. Sigamos estando cerca de Cristo y orando con y por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
JOBITA SANCHEZ
By: Gloria Mendez

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

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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

Benjamin Calderon
Sylvia Muñiz



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 | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ 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 | ~ 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 – May 4 - 12

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am † Frank Klipp (*Ken & Charlene Klpp*)

4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)

6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)

9:30 am † Rosalyn Szymborski (*Mary Schott*)

11:30 am † George Faber (*Dave & Carole Eckberg*)

1:00 pm † Guadalupe Rios (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)

† Oliva Romero & † Luisa Aguilar
(*Graciela López*)

† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)

† Rodrigo Varela Gaytan (*Maria Gaytan*)

† Esther Castillo & Margarita Esparza (SE)

3:00 pm † Rose Rivard (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

5:00 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)

Monday, May 13

7:30 am † Ileana Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 am † Judy Leiger (*Jane McLin*)

6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de Nuestra Parroquia

Wednesday, May 15

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

12:00 pm Maura Brady (*Jackie Brady*)

Thursday, May 16

7:30 am † Joe Lanoue (*Janice Daniels*)

Friday, May 17

7:30 am † Joe Lanoue (*Janice Daniels*)

12:00 pm Michael Brady (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, May 18

8:00 am Raymond Paul Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

4:30 pm † Paul Kuhlman (*David & Rita Stark*)

6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Frank Hask Jr. (*Marlene Papiacion*)

9:30 am † Charles “Bud” Birr (*Christopher*)

† Deceased Members of the Gleeson Family
(*Mary Causer*)

† Luis Parra (*Mariana Parra López*)

11:30 am Evelyn Mau-Buono & Teresa Mau
(*Friends of Family*)

1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Gabe & Lupita Mendez*)

3:00 pm † Laurence Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

5:00 pm † Danute “Diana” Sheehan (*Joe, Tim & Guen*)

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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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button In case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Website:

jp2kankakee.org

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YouTube:
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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

May 4 & 5, 2024

\$11,182.00

- 156 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$1,745) -
- (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

THIS WEEK AT JPII

May 13 – 19

Monday, May 13

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 am **Bundt Cakes Pick-Up - Lisieux Center**

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

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

Thursday, May 16

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 17

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm **Damien: The Leper Priest of Molokai**

8:00 pm Reception After Damien

Saturday, May 18

7:00 am CPR/AED Training

11:00 am Baptism - English (If Needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 20 Rosary Making Group

Parish Council Meeting

May 24 Corpus Christi Reception Planning

May 27 CCW Deanery Meeting

May 29 Priests' Deanery Meeting

May 31 Missionary Lay Group

June 1 Carmelite Lay Meeting

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing, preparing and serving at the Mother/Daughter Banquet, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Cindy McBarnes, Barb Staniszeski,
all the Volunteers & all the Men**

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Matteo Serna Andrade

Baptized on May 3, 2024

Yaselyn Landa &

Tristan X. Newby

Baptized on May 5, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Mon. May 13

RI - Acts 19:1-8

G - Jn 16:29-33

Tues. May 14

Feast of Saint Matthias,

Apostle

RI - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

G - Jn 15:9-17

Weds. May 15

RI - Acts 20:28-38

G - Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs. May 16

RI - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

G - Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 17

RI - Acts 25:13b-21

G - Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 18

RI - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

G - Jn 21:20-25

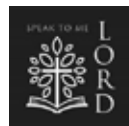
Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

RI - Acts 2:1-11

R2 - 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

G - Jn 20:19-23



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).

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Wayne Messmer delivers a truly amazing portrayal of a truly remarkable man."

WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAI"

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907 S 9TH Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

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\$15.00 per person

www.jp2kankakee.org/damien

"I feel as though I actually met Father Damien... and I will always remember him"



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Council of Catholic Women



CCW Executive Board (from left to right):

Cindy McBarnes – Secretary

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Teri O'Connor – Vice-President

Sonda Clocksin – Treasurer

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at JP II

**K-5
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PROGRAM**

Students
currently in
K to 5th grade

Register now in the
JP II FFP/Parish Office

**JUNE 24-28
9 AM TO
2:30 PM**

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EN MI**
en JP II

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PROGRAMA
DE VERANO**

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K a 5° grado

REGÍSTRESE AHORA EN JP II
FFP/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

**24 AL 28 DE JUNIO
9 AM A 2:30 PM**

DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 18 Sábado, 18 de Mayo		Sunday, May 19 Domingo, 19 de Mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Karina Toledo Marcela Andrade	Richard Hemza	Jacob Levy	Annie Syrstad	Miriam Gaytán Ricardo Valtierra	Julie Koerner
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COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Silvia Esparza Guadalupe Méndez <i>Gabriel Méndez</i>	
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ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Litzy & Alexa Campos Avila Jade Carrera Diaz	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
May 13 – 18	Anna Marie Wheeler	Flor Rojas
Martes 14	Victor Bolivar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 12: Sandy Girard; May 19 & 26: Frances Powers



The Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute

will be held at **St. James in Irwin** on
Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

5:00 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY DINNER
SIGN UP IN BACK OF CHURCH

COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
ST. JOHN PAUL II CCW DEADLINE IS MAY 19TH



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ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

With Bishop Ronald A. Hicks
Sunday, June 2, 2024

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee

CORPUS CHRISTI MISA Y PROCESIÓN

Con el Obispo Ronald A. Hicks
Domingo, 2 de Junio de 2024

Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla de Santa Rosa de Lima
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee



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

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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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 1, 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

Growing in Faith
Together - GIFT -
(Next Fall)



Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, May 20

Lunes, 20 de Mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 25

Sábado, 25 de Mayo

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
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FOOD PANTRY**
341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
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Pentecost Day of Reflection

WHEN: Wednesday, May 15, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Leader:

Susan Amann, MA
Director of Spiritual Ministry,
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Lunch will be included. Participants are invited to stay for dinner, as well. Cost for the day is \$35.

Pentecost Weekend Retreat

Gathering: Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Through: Sunday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m.


Leader(s):

**Members of the Retreat
Planning Committee**

Participants are invited to arrive as early as dinner on Wednesday, and stay as late as 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost for the weekend is \$150.

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FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR May 12

For all the Women and Men Religious in the Diocese, the Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Naperville, Holy Spirit Parish in Naperville, and Immaculate Conception Parish in Morris, that they would be filled with abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord..

Monday, May 13 All Women and Men Religious in the Diocese

Tuesday, May 14 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Naperville

Thursday, May 16 Holy Spirit Parish, Naperville

Friday, May 17 Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris

Please join us for the
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