

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 21, 2023

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Español - Martes 6:00 pm

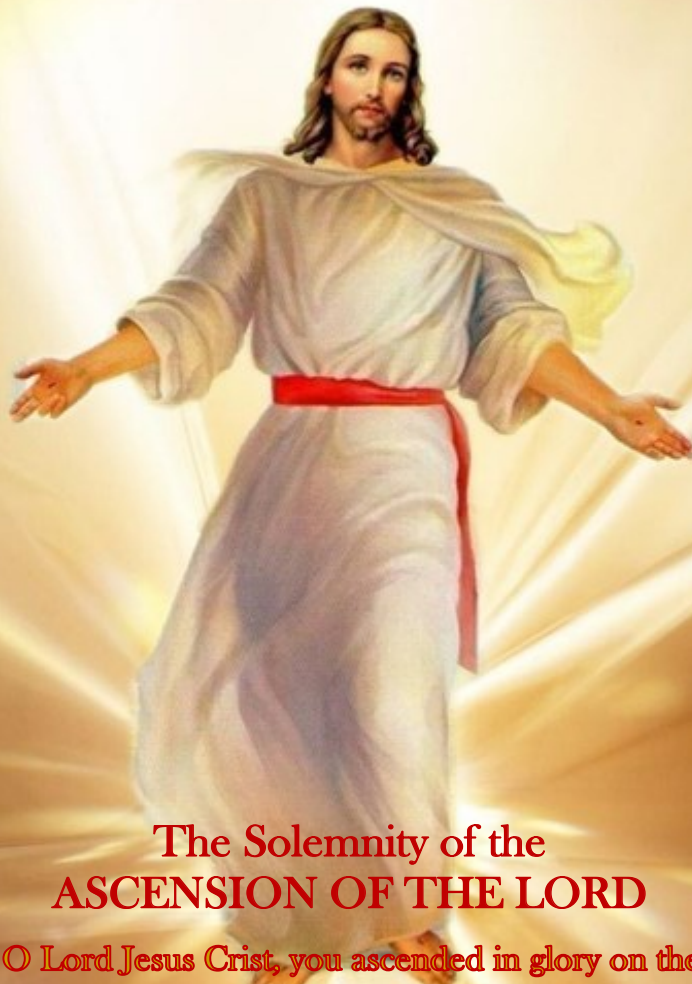
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm



The Solemnity of the ASCENSION OF THE LORD

○ Lord Jesus Christ, you ascended in glory on the presence of you disciples. You were enthroned at the right hand of Your Father and sent down onto Your disciples the Holy Spirit who enlightens, strengthens, and saves our souls. Amen.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of our 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), the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother in the Upper Room

to make us a new creation, uniting us to Christ and giving us the grace and power to proclaim the Good News to all the world so that the whole world may be one in Christ. 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.” With faith, hope, and charity, 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 this Saturday. I would also like to encourage you to consider joining or inviting people to participate in nocturnal adoration (overnight adoration on the first weekend of the month), the Knights of Columbus, the weekly Bible studies, and the Spanish charismatic prayer group that meets on Mondays. I mention these particular groups because participation in them has not fully recovered since 2020, but they enrich the faith and charity of the parish.

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

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este domingo celebramos la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor. La profesamos cada domingo cuando rezamos el Credo. El cuadragésimo día después de Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego, los nueve días siguientes se dedicaron a la preparación para recibir al Espíritu Santo. Esta fue la primera novena. El quincuagésimo día después de Pascua, después que pasaron siete semanas (la semana de semanas), el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles y la Santísima Virgen María, en el Cenáculo, para hacernos una nueva creación, uniéndonos a Cristo y dándonos la gracia y el poder para proclamar la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones, para que todo el mundo sea uno en Cristo. Hoy, mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el Señor Celestial que nos envía a vivir y proclamar la fe. Uno de los prefacios de la Ascensión dice que Jesús “no se fue para alejarse de nuestra pequeñez, sino para que pusiéramos nuestra confianza en llegar, como miembros suyos, a donde Él, nuestra cabeza y principio, nos ha precedido”. Con fe, esperanza y caridad, estamos llamados a seguir a nuestro Señor hacia el cielo y este llamado impacta la forma en que abordamos nuestras vidas diarias. 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 por favor oren por nuestros estudiantes que se están preparando para recibir al Espíritu Santo en el Sacramento de la Confirmación este sábado. También me gustaría animarlos a que consideren unirse o invitar a personas a participar en la Adoración Nocturna (el primer fin de semana del mes), a los Caballeros de Colón, a los estudios bíblicos semanales y al Grupo de Oración Carismática en español que se reúne los lunes. Menciono estos grupos en particular porque la participación en ellos no se ha recuperado completamente desde el 2020, pero enriquecen la fe y la caridad de la parroquia.

Sean de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y, por favor, continúen orando unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

First Friday Adoration:

Our First Friday Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers from 9-10am and in the afternoon starting at 3:00pm. The blessed sacrament should be attended when exposed in the church. Adoration ends at 6pm. If you would like to commit to 30 minutes or 1 hour during these times, please contact Lori in the parish office.



HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel
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 Sirois

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ José Luis Delgadillo
~ Alice Ramien	~ Josefina Vazquez
~ Anabelle Beedle	~ Kathy Call
~ Anna Mae Boyd	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Abigail Beedle	~ Kathy Griffiths
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kelli Burson
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Kevin Metschuleit
~ Bill Cox	~ Lizbeth Martinez
~ Bob Crane	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Sowell	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Craig Robinson	~ Mia Martin
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicky Frey
~ Dave Decker	~ Pam Bierbaum
~ Deacon George A.	~ Pat Crane
~ Deacon Rocco	~ Rafael Moreno
~ Debbie Turner	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Desiree Grant	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Donna Paquette	~ Russell Westover
~ Elia López	~ Sandy Cox
~ Ema Elvir	~ Sharon Burton
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Steve Schultz
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Martinez
~ Humberto Garnica	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Joe & Diane Petronio	~ Willis Buchholz

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 20- 28

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am	† Cecilia Birr (<i>Birr & Clodi Families</i>)
4:30 pm	† Thomas O'Connor (<i>Maureen & Family</i>) Ron & Pat Dresser (<i>Sharon Jackson</i>)
6:00 pm	† Fidel López Calderón, † María Camargo Orozco, † Rigoberto & Gerardo López Camargo (<i>Fidel López Camargo</i>)

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am	† Kenneth C. Emling (<i>Andrew & Nancy Wolff</i>)
9:30 am	† George Faber (<i>Charlene White</i>)
11:30 am	† Doris Uribe (<i>Maureen & Sissy O'Connor</i>)
1:00 pm	† Deceased Members of JPPII (<i>CCW</i>)
3:00 pm	† Eva Wilson (<i>Jackie Brady</i>)
5:00 pm	For All the People of JPPII

Monday, May 22

7:30 am	† Doris Uribe (<i>Denise & Mackie Prault</i>)
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Tuesday, May 23

7:30 am	† Doris Uribe (<i>Margaret Joubert</i>)
6:00 pm	Por los Enfermos de Nuestra Parroquia

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 am	For the Sick of Our Parish
12:00 pm	† Leo & Esella Maberhorn (<i>Barbara Gray</i>)

Thursday, May 25

7:30 am	For the Sick of Our Parish
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Friday, May 26

7:30 am	For the Sick of Our Parish
12:00 pm	† Vincent Gray (<i>Barbara Gray</i>)

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am	† Doreen Francoeur (<i>Nancy Birr</i>)
4:30 pm	† Doris Uribe (<i>Paul & Marianne Surprenant</i>) Ron & Pat Dresser (<i>Sharon Jackson</i>)
6:00 pm	† Manuel Villegas (<i>Maria Villegas</i>)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am	† Derek Ader (<i>Kathy Troy/Liz Dechenne</i>)
9:30 am	† Dolores O'Connor (<i>Patrick O'Connor</i>) † Dave Johnson (<i>Birdie Blanchette</i>)
11:30 am	† Matt Boudreau (<i>Francis & Jean Smith</i>)
1:00 pm	† Tomas, † Esther & † Olga Lidia Castillo (<i>Familia Castillo</i>) † Alison Saldaña (<i>José & María Saldaña</i>) † Fernando Villegas (<i>Gabriel & Lupita Méndez</i>)
3:00 pm	For All the People of JPPII
5:00 pm	† Tom Gleeson (<i>Mary Causer</i>)

ASK
FOR A
PRAYER



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



FOLLOW US

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 815-93397683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un
sacerdote.

Website:

jp2kankakee.org



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[St. John Paul II
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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416
Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

April 13 & 14, 2023

\$10,565.00

- 176 Envelopes/30 - On Line (1,068 .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**

ONLINE *giving*

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

****Please email bulletin requests to the above e-mail at least one week before the weekend requested.*

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for all his help hand assistance with IT we
gratefully acknowledge and salute

Ryan Carter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

7th Week of Easter
Mon. May 22

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tues. May 23

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Weds. May 24

Acts 20:28-38
5Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs. May 25

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26

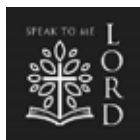
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 17:20-26

Saturday, May 27

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 28
Pentecost Sunday

Gn 11:1-9
Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39



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).

CANTORS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to serve in the role of cantor at parish masses.

The role of the cantor is to help direct and support the people's singing.

This is a vital ministry of the church.

Please contact Christopher for more information



THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, May 22

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm	Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center
5:00 pm	Confessions
6-7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program — Classes
7:00 pm	Living Word Bible Study
7:30 pm	RCIA

Wednesday, May 24

6-7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program — Classes
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Thursday, May 25

5:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center
5:30 pm	Práctica del Coro de Niños
6:30 pm	Growing in Faith Together GIFT
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 26

9:00 am	Food Pantry — East Campus
9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
9:30 am	Home Schoolers Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Confirmation Practice

Saturday, May 27

11:00 am	Confirmations
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream & Rosary for Life
3:30	Confessions

Sunday, May 28

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

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

May 27	Confirmations 11:00 am
May 28	Arts & Environment / Priests Celebration Set-up
May 29	CCW Deanery Meeting
May 30	Fatima Rosary Group
June 4	MSF Farewell Celebration
June 11	Corpus Christi Celebration

Outdoor Plants Needed!!

Do you have any over-grown outdoor plants that you would like divided? The church yard is accepting donations of any such plants. We have a parishioner that is willing to come and help with the dividing. Please contact Lori in the office.



Come and Celebrate our Priests!!!

Reception Honoring our 3 Priest's

Ordination Anniversaries:

Fr. Roy-20yrs, Fr. Matt-15yrs and Fr. John-5yrs

On Sunday May 28th after the 9:30 Mass

In the Family Center



MSF SISTERS FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

Join us to say Good Bye to our Sisters!!!

On Sunday, June 4

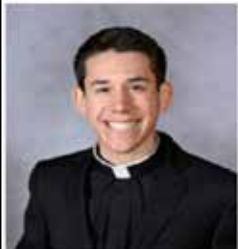
Mass at 5:00 pm

Reception from 6:00-9:00 pm

In the Settles Center



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
ON MAY 20, 2023
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND



DEACON
JEREMY LEGANSKI



DEACON
ALEXANDER LORANG



DEACON
FRANK PUSATERI



DEACON
JARED RUTNICKI

The ordination will be livestreamed at 11:00 am at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMD9myDELXA>

Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women

You are Cordially invited to our annual

Spring Institute
"Mary, Mother of the
Eucharist"

Wednesday June 7, 2023

5:00pm Registration

5:30PM Mass—6:30PM Dinner

St. Joseph Catholic Church

211 North Center Street

Bradley, IL 60915

Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full by deadline
Registration after each Mass May 13/14 and May 20/21

LA RENOVACION CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA
TE INVITA A VIVIR LA EXPERIENCIA DE

PENTECOSTÉS



¡ VEN ESPIRITU SANTO !

Sábado 27 de Mayo 2023 de 7:00PM - 2:00AM

- MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA GÉNESIS -



Pbro Andres Beltran



Pbro Santiago Corona



Hno Adrian Tapia

PARROQUIA DE SAN MATEO
1555 GLEN ELLYN RD GLENDALE HEIGHTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



DIOCESE OF JOLIET



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Please spread the word of the dynamic Quo Vadis Days 2023 (July 30-Aug. 2) run by the Vocation Offices of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet. During this 4-day/3-night camp at the Mundelein Seminary, young men ages 13 to 18 will participate in powerful discussions, outdoor activities, sports, daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. The forms and payment are due in the Vocation Office no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Please click on the links below to register and pay early. Spots fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dcomp@dioceseofjoliet.org. Thank you so much for giving your son this wonderful opportunity to grow in his faith.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/92b4e919701/8cde039e-3052-4760-bde4-883599c00877.pdf>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quo-vadis-2023-tickets-602809448287>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, May 27 Sábado, 27 de Mayo		Sunday, May 28 Domingo, 28 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	Need Volunteer	Serafin López Teresa López	Tom Lamie	Judy Smead	C.Somerville	Elia López Miriam Gaytán	Jacob Levy
USHERS JUICERS	David Montague	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Cathy Langlois Jon Guimond	P&J Gerth Gary Shaw Deb Groth	Gonzales Family	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Steve Kelley
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Cindy Martin W-Kathy Griffiths	Pedro González	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagran	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteer	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	Dylan Klonowski	Pedro Vazquez Julian Cortez	Bryan Ortega Andy Ortega	Alexa Avila Litzzy Avila Aileen Diaz	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 22-27	Mariana Fernandez	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 23	Teresa López	Daniel Varela
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 21 & 28 Julie Busken		



JOB OPENING

JPII has an opening for Director of Maintenance and Facilities.

Responsibilities are to clean and oversee the upkeep of the facilities, routine maintenance and repairs. 15-20 hour per week. Please submit resume to: kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org.

OFERTA DE EMPLEO

JPII tiene una vacante para Director de Mantenimiento e Instalaciones.

Las responsabilidades son limpiar y supervisar el mantenimiento de las instalaciones, hacer mantenimiento rutinario y reparaciones. 15-20 horas por semana. Por favor, envíe su currículum a: kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org.



Celebrate

Bishop McNamara
High School
Past and Present
Faculty and Staff Reunion
Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 6-8 pm
In Bishop Mac's cafeteria
Please make reservation and get more information at bishopmac.com/alumni then click on reunions or visit Bishop Mac's Facebook page.

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available!



Applications for the Cornelia Benson Scholarship (formerly known as the St. Teresa Scholarship) are now available at the Bishop McNamara Catholic Grade School, Bradley campus and in the parish office. St. John Paul II parents with students in Kindergarten through 8th grade may apply. Only students in grades Kindergarten through 8 may receive this scholarship. **PRE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are not eligible.**



BECA DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON

¡Las solicitudes ya están disponibles!

Las solicitudes para la beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como la Beca Santa Teresa) ya están disponibles en la escuela Primaria Católica Bishop McNamara, campus Bradley y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes de Kindergarten a 8vo grado pueden aplicar. Sólo estudiantes de Kindergarten a 8vo grado pueden recibir esta beca. Los estudiantes de preescolar y secundaria no son elegibles.

FAITH FORMATION



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

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.



Growing in Faith Together
- GIFT -
May 25, 2023
6:30
Family Center

Series name:
"The Catholic Faith: The Fullness of Christian Life"
Session: *Union with God: The Life of Prayer*

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.



Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

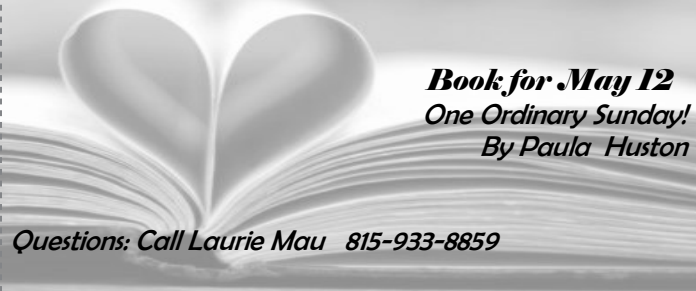
Join us any first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on

Saturday, June 3, 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, May 12 at 6:00 pm



Book for May 12
One Ordinary Sunday!
By Paula Huston

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, May 22

Lunes, 22 de mayo

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 27

Sábado, 27 de mayo

8:30-10 am



JPII Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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Pope Francis

May 22 Fr. Gregory Alberts, Fr. Brian Geary, Fr. Thomas Logue

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VOCATION PRAYER

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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