

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/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

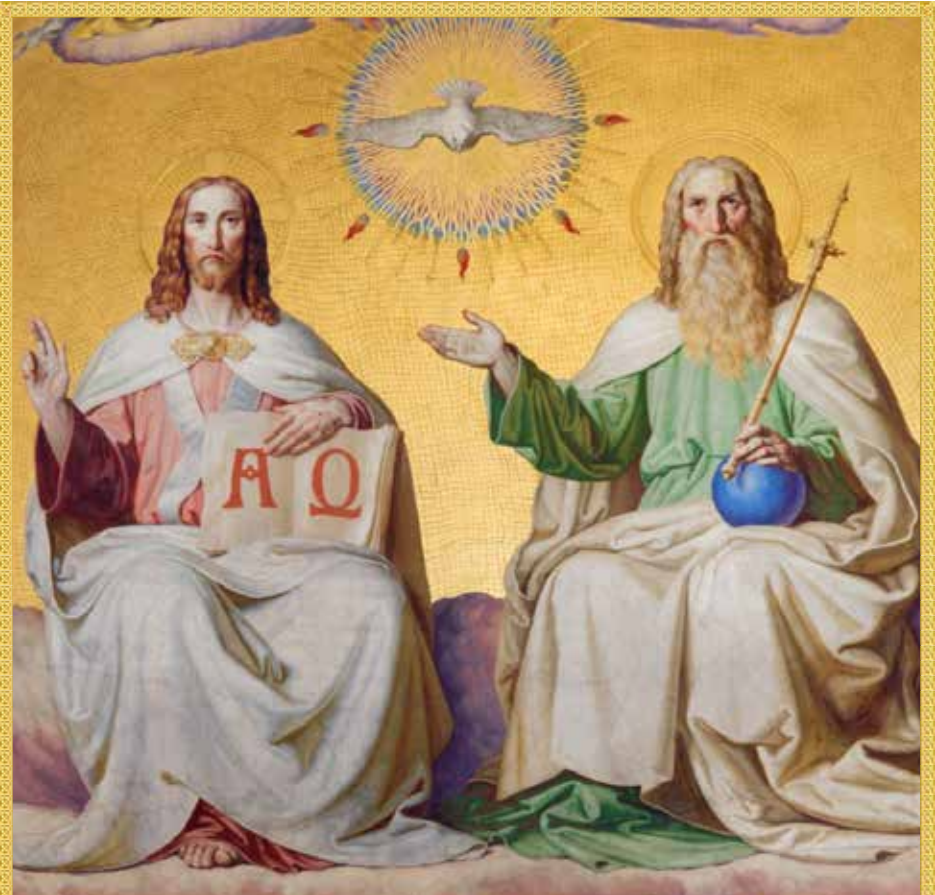
Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

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 Most Holy Trinity - May 26, 2024



Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Omnipotence of the Father, help my weakness, and deliver me from the depth of misery.... Wisdom of the Son, direct all my thoughts, words and actions. Love of the Holy Ghost, be thou the source and beginning of all the operations of my soul, whereby they may be always conformable to the divine will.

Oración a la Santísima Trinidad

Omnipotencia del Padre, ayuda mi debilidad y líbrame de la profundidad de la miseria. Sabiduría del Hijo, dirige todos mis pensamientos, palabras y acciones. Amor del Espíritu Santo, sé tú la fuente y el principio de todas las operaciones de mi alma, para que sean siempre conformes a la voluntad divina.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. It is an opportunity to give honor to our Lord Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the heart of the Christian community. At the Mass, the faithful come together to receive Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, many disciples walked away from Jesus out of disbelief when Jesus told them that He Himself is the bread of life that has come down from heaven and that His flesh is true food, and His blood is true drink. Christ fulfilled that teaching at the Last Supper when, the night before He offered His Body and Blood on the altar of the cross, He instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood in the holy Eucharist. His sacrifice on the cross, the most perfect act of mercy and love done for our salvation, is extended to us in every Mass. Every time we approach the altar at Mass, we approach Christ; we receive Jesus Himself and are renewed in our union with Him. Our food for the journey of life, which can be a long journey, is not ordinary bread, but it is Jesus Himself.

A powerful way to honor and celebrate the most holy and precious gift that is the Holy Eucharist is to conduct a eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi. So next Sunday, June 2nd, we are blessed to have Bishop Hicks join us for the celebration of the holy Mass and then lead us in procession. The Mass will be at a special time: 12:00 p.m. There will be no 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Mass that day. Instead, everyone is encouraged to come together to a bilingual Mass celebrated by our bishop. We will then process from our parish church to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima. There will then be a reception there, and we will also have a shuttle bus available to bring people back to St. John Paul II. The instructions for processions say, "It is fitting that the procession should go from one church to another." The procession is a way to honor Jesus publicly as we walk through the streets of Kankakee. The act of procession reminds us that we bring Christ out of our churches and into our world. Like the Israelites who wandered in the desert to the Promised Land, fed only by manna, which was like bread that had fallen from Heaven, the procession leading to another destination reminds us that we are on a journey to the Promised Land of Heaven, fed by the true bread that has come down from Heaven to give us life: Jesus Christ.

In every Mass, Christ calls us together and unites through Holy Communion. I pray that we can come together to express that beautiful reality of the Eucharist and Holy Communion as well as publicly give God thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of the love of Christ. Know of my prayers for all of you at Mass, and please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo domingo vamos a celebrar la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, Corpus Christi. Es una oportunidad para dar honor a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es el corazón de la comunidad cristiana. En la misa, los fieles se reúnen para recibir a Jesucristo, el Pan de Vida. En el capítulo sexto del Evangelio según San Juan,

muchos discípulos se alejaron de Jesús por incredulidad cuando Jesús les dijo que Él mismo es el pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y que su carne es verdadera comida y su sangre es verdadera bebida. Cristo cumplió esa enseñanza en la Última Cena cuando, la noche antes de ofrecer su Cuerpo y Sangre en el altar de la cruz, instituyó el sacramento de su Cuerpo y Sangre en la sagrada Eucaristía. Su sacrificio en la cruz, el acto más perfecto de misericordia y amor hecho por nuestra salvación se nos extiende en cada misa. Cada vez que nos acercamos al altar en la misa, nos acercamos a Cristo; recibimos a Jesús mismo y somos renovados en nuestra unión con él. Nuestro alimento para el camino de la vida, que a veces es duro, no es pan ordinario, sino que es Jesús mismo.

Una manera poderosa de honrar y celebrar el don más santo y precioso que es la Sagrada Eucaristía es realizar una procesión eucarística en Corpus Christi. El próximo domingo 2 de junio, el Obispo Hicks celebrará la santa misa aquí y luego nos guiará en procesión. La misa será en un horario especial: 12:00 p.m. En ese día no habrá misa a las 11:30 am ni a la 1:00 pm. En su lugar, los animo a que asistan a la misa bilingüe celebrada por nuestro obispo. Enseguida procesionaremos desde nuestra iglesia parroquial a la Capilla de Santa Rosa de Lima. Después habrá un convivio allí, y también tendremos disponible un autobús para llevar a las personas de regreso a San Juan Pablo II. Las instrucciones para las procesiones dicen: "Conviene que la procesión vaya de una iglesia a otra". La procesión es una forma de honrar públicamente a Jesús mientras caminamos por las calles de Kankakee. El acto de la procesión nos recuerda que llevamos a Cristo de nuestras iglesias a nuestro mundo. Como los israelitas viajaban por el desierto hacia la Tierra Prometida, alimentados con maná, que era como pan caído del cielo, la procesión que conduce a otro destino nos recuerda que estamos en un viaje hacia la Tierra Prometida del Cielo, alimentados por el verdadero pan que ha bajado del cielo para darnos vida: Jesucristo.

En cada Misa, Cristo nos llama y nos une a través de la Sagrada Comunión. Ruego que nos reunamos para expresar esa hermosa realidad de la Eucaristía y la Sagrada Comunión y para dar gracias públicamente a Dios por el don de la Sagrada Eucaristía, el sacramento del amor de Cristo. Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes en la misa y por favor continúen orando por mí y por los demás.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
SILVINA & ELIAS CORTEZ
By: Silvia Barajas

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

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

May 26

For the Parishioners of St. Mary Parish in Mokena and St. Mary Parish in Minooka, that they would receive abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, May 29 St. Mary, Mokena

Friday, May 31 St. Mary, Minooka

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Julia Moreno |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ 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 25 - June 2

Saturday, May 25

- 8:00 am † Jeanne Klipp (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)
4:30 pm † George Faber (*Sandy Bowsher*)
6:00 pm † Manuel Villegas (*Familia Villegas*)

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00 am † Debi Linder (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am For All the People of the Parish
11:30 am † Donna Paquette (*Annie*)
1:00 pm † Tomas & † Olga Lidia Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
† Roberto Prado Elias (*Celene Valtierra*)
3:00 pm Fr. C Herderson (*Martha Aune*)
5:00 pm † Danute “Diana” Sheehan
(*Steve & Diane Devine*)

Monday, May 27

- 7:30 am † Carol Sue Painter (*Laurie Bass*)

Tuesday, May 28

- 7:30 am † Nichola Frey (*Evon E. Foyle*)
6:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)

Wednesday, May 29

- 7:30 am For the Sick People of Our Parish
12:00 pm † Nicky Frey (Greg & Julie Azzarelli)

Thursday, May 30

- 7:30 am † Tom Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)

Friday, May 31

- 7:30 am Fr. Roy (*Church Family*)
12:00 pm Fr. C. Henderson (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, June 1

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am † Raymond Paul Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Alice Replogle (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Alas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Sunday, June 2

- 8:00 am Frank Hasik Jr. (*Marlene Papiuion*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother Bob*)
† Nichola Frey (*Gail L Fray*)
12:00 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Group*)
3:00 pm † Violet LaMontagne (*Betty Azzarelli*)
5:00 pm † Danute “Diana” Sheehan
(*Steve & Diane Devine*)

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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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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Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

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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

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

May 18 & 19, 2024

\$8,767.00

- 137 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$2,255) -

(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

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.*

THIS WEEK AT JP II

May 27 – June 2

Monday, May 27

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 29

11:30 am Priests' Deanery Meeting

Thursday, May 30

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 31

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

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

12:00 pm Bilingual Mass

1:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

June 3 Rosary Making Group

June 6 Pro-Life Meeting

Confirmation Practice

June 7 First Friday Adoration

Misa del Primer Viernes

June 8 Confirmations

Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing St. Damien "The Leper Priest of Molokai" to raise funds for the Azzarelli Clinic, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Deacon George Arocha, Sharon Jackson & Volunteers

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Elliana T. Bedolla

Baptized on May 18, 2024

Walker R. Bufford

Clyde Sollers

Baptized on May 19, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon. May 27

RI - 1 Pt 1:3-9

G - Mk 10:17-27

Tues. May 28

RI - 1 Pt 1:10-16

G - Mk 10:28-31

Weds. May 29

RI - 1 Pt 1:18-25

G - Mk 10:32-45

Thurs. May 30

RI - 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12

G - Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

RI - Zep 3:14-18a

G - Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

RI - Jude 17, 20b-25

G - Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 2

The Solemnity of the Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi

RI - Ex 24:3-8

R2 - Heb 9:11-15

G - Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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 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



**ALIVE
IN ME**
at JP II

**K-5
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

Students
currently in
K to 5th grade

Register now in the
JP II FFP/Parish Office



Fr. Matt, Fr. Roy and Wayne Messmer as Father Damien, "The Leper Priest of Molokai" on Friday, May 17, 2024

**VIVE
EN MI**
en JP II

**K-5
PROGRAMA
DE VERANO**

Estudiantes
actualmente en
K a 5º grado

REGÍSTRASE AHORA EN JP II
FFP/OFICINA PARROQUIAL



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, June 1 Sábado, 1 de Junio		Sunday, June 2 Domingo, 2 de Junio			
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	12:00 pm Bilingual Mass	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Norma Sánchez Rogelio Benitez	Richard Hemza	Stephen Kelley	Rick Ramirez Rogelio Canchola	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Ronald Dressler Annie Syrstad (sub req.)	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Christopher Ryan Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher Patricia Martinez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad (sub req.)	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Thomas Martin <i>Diane Devine</i>		
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths		
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Yael Calderon & Yazeni Calderon Aaron, Damian & Isabelle Ramirez Elijah, Isaiah & Jeremiah Wales	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 27 – June 1	Mariana Fernandez	Sharon Jackson
Martes 28	Serafín López	Ema Elvir
Linens/Lienzos: Week 26: Frances Powers; weeks of June 2 & 9: Julie Busken		



THANKS EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET!

We raised \$800. A BIG shout out to Denise Staniszeski Howard for organizing the fundraiser!!!



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 School, and in the parish office for the 2024-2025 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. PRE SCHOOL STUDENTS are not eligible. High School students of our parish may qualify for this scholarship.

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 Católica Bishop McNamara, y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes de Kindergarten a 12o grado pueden aplicar. Los estudiantes de preescolar. Los estudiantes de High School de nuestra parroquia califican para esta beca.

The following parishioners completed American Heart Association CPR & AED Training May 18th.

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Kathy Bessette | Mary Causer |
| Cathy Langlois | David Montague |
| Bob Kerness | Janice Shenk |
| Pedro & Rosa Gonzalez | Mary Westover |

Thank you for your willingness to respond to an emergency.

An AED is located right outside of the church in the lobby.



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**



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

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



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**
CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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, June 3
Lunes, 3 de Junio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, Junio 8

Sábado, 8 de Junio

8:30 - 10:00 am

JPII 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
CATHOLIC
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341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Week of May 27 – 31

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

Hours are posted on the front door.

Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y escuche todo el mensaje.

Los horarios están en la Puerta.

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CREATE BETTER HEALTH

Cooking Classes

Tuesdays from June 11 - July 30
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900 West Jeffery St., Kankakee

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- Improve daily function
- Reduce anxiety and depression
- Develop and maintain an active lifestyle

Mondays and Fridays

June 3 - August 23

10:30am to 11:30am

**Community Cup Church
900 W Jeffery, Kankakee**

TO REGISTER,
CALL 815-933-7791 EXT. 9954



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ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024
2 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.
<https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
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Help Socially Isolated Seniors!

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. As of April 30, 2024 there are 46 seniors waiting for a companion in Kankakee County and 6 waiting in Iroquois County. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

In Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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Glazin' the Trail

Family Fun Run/Walk 5K & 2K
Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 9:00am
Kankakee Community College
100 College Drive
\$35 (12 and younger are FREE)

Raising funds to support the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities in Kankakee County!

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Marianne Surprenant joins the Dominican Associates class of 2024

Springfield, Ill. — A commitment ceremony for the 2024 Springfield Dominican Associate class was held in-person at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Marianne Surprenant, of Kankakee, Ill., is a parishioner at St. John Paul II Catholic Church and is retired but formerly worked as a flight attendant at American Airlines. Marianne's commitments include upholding the values and mission of the Springfield Dominican Sisters while being more attentive to what God is leading her to do. Her sponsor: Diane Keller. Prayer sponsor: Sister Phyllis Schenk.

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