

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

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

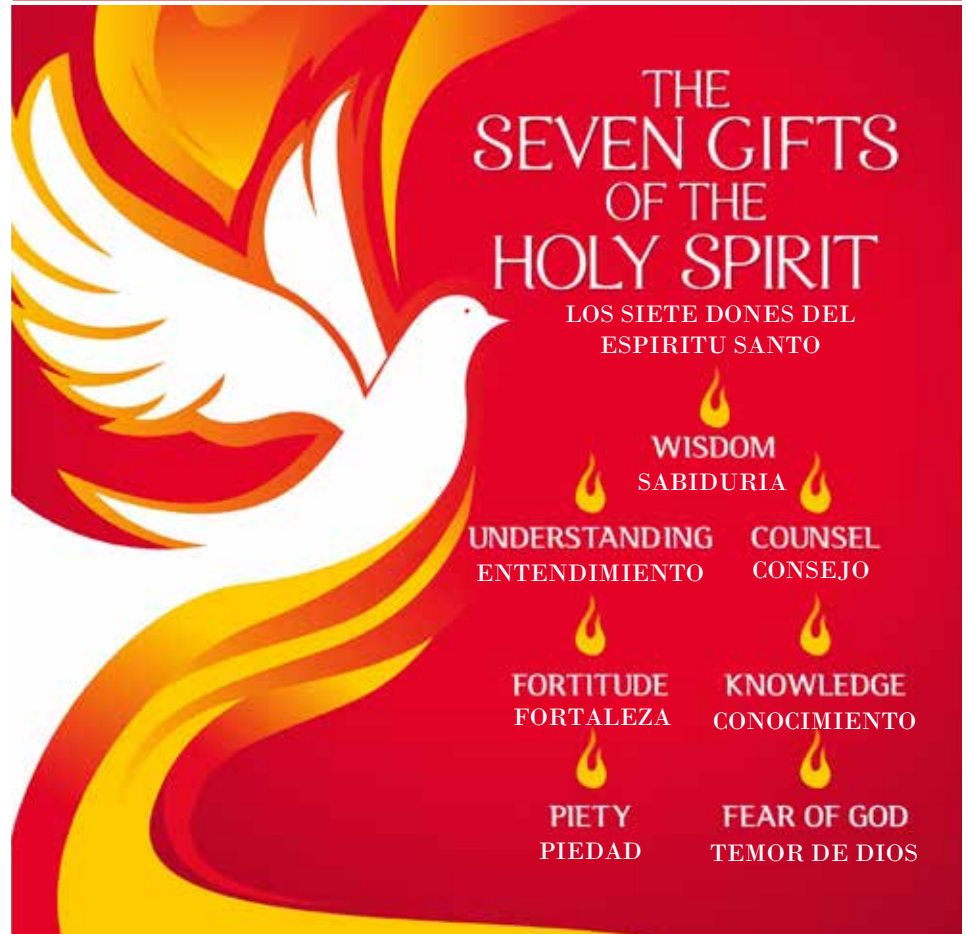
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 2023



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles
y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.
Envía tu Espíritu y serán creados
y renovarás la faz de la tierra.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were given the gift of preaching to all nations of different languages. This is the work of the Holy Spirit: to unite us with and in Christ and give us God's grace and mercy through the sacramental life of the Church. We have a tendency to scatter, but the Holy Spirit unites, drawing us into the love of God now and forever.

The Holy Spirit animates the Church and is given to us through the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of confirmation this weekend! They received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that they could persevere in a life of virtue and holiness and be strengthened as daily witnesses to Christ.

As a priest, everything I do relies on the Holy Spirit. It is a gift to be a priest and bring Christ's mercy and grace to His people, which is only possible by the working of the Holy Spirit. This weekend, Fr. Roy, Fr. John, and I give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church and the gift of the priesthood. We are celebrating our ordination anniversaries together at the 9:30am Mass this weekend, followed by a reception in the Family Center. This year, Fr. Roy is celebrating twenty years as a priest; I am celebrating fifteen; and Fr. John is celebrating five. It is a blessing to be a priest., and we are grateful to be your priests. Please join us and celebrate with us.

I also ask you to please join us for a Mass of gratitude and farewell for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family on Sunday, June 4th, at 5:00pm. Bishop Hicks will be celebrating the Mass. It will be followed by a reception in the Settles Center. We give God thanks for the many ways He has blessed us through the sisters these past fifty-five years, and we ask for God's blessings upon them and us as they prepare to close their convent in Kankakee in the end of June.

Know of my continued prayers for all of you and your loved ones, and please continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Pentecostés. Diez días después de que Jesús ascendió al cielo, Él y el Padre enviaron al Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles. Al recibir al Espíritu Santo, los Apóstoles recibieron el don de predicar a todas las naciones en diferentes idiomas. Esta es la obra del Espíritu Santo: unirnos con y en Cristo y darnos la gracia y la misericordia de Dios a través de la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Tendemos a dispersarnos, pero el Espíritu Santo nos une, llevándonos al amor de Dios ahora y por siempre.

El Espíritu Santo da vida a la Iglesia y es dado a nosotros a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Confirmación. ¡Felicidades a quienes recibieron el sacramento de la confirmación este fin de semana! Recibieron la efusión del Espíritu Santo para que perseveren en una vida de virtud y santidad y sean fortalecidos cada día como testigos de Cristo.

Como sacerdote, todo lo que hago depende del Espíritu Santo. Es un don ser sacerdote y llevar la misericordia y la gracia de Cristo a su pueblo, lo cual solo es posible por obra del Espíritu Santo. Este fin de semana, el Padre Roy, el Padre Juan y yo damos gracias por el trabajo del Espíritu Santo y por el don del sacerdocio. Celebraremos juntos nuestros aniversarios de ordenación en la Misa de 9:30am de este domingo, seguida por una recepción en el Centro Familiar. Este año, el Padre Roy celebra veinte años como sacerdote; yo, quince; y el Padre Juan, cinco. Es una bendición ser sacerdote, y estamos agradecidos de ser sus sacerdotes. Por favor, acompáñennos y celebren con nosotros.

También les pido que asistan a una misa de agradecimiento y despedida para las Hermanas Misioneras de la Sagrada Familia el domingo, 4 de junio a las 5:00pm. Nuestro obispo, Monseñor Hicks, celebrará la misa. Le seguirá una recepción en el Centro Settles. Damos gracias a Dios por las muchas formas en que nos ha bendecido a través de las hermanas en los últimos cincuenta y cinco años y pedimos las bendiciones de Dios sobre ellas y sobre nosotros mientras se preparan para cerrar su convento en Kankakee el último de junio.

Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y sus seres queridos y, por favor, continúen orando unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
SILVINA CONTRERAS & ELIAS CORTES
By
Silvia Barajas & Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

**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

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ 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 | ~ Millie Koehler |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Pam Bierbaum |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sandy Cox |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Joe & Diane Petronio | ~ Willis Buchholz |

*** 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!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 27- June 4

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am † Doreen Francoeur (*Nancy Birr*)
4:30 pm † Doris Uribe (*Paul & Marianne Surprenant*)
6:00 pm † Manuel Villegas (*María Villegas*)
Por Nuestros Sacerdotes: Padre Matt, Padre Roy & Padre John por sus Aniversarios de Sacerdocio

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am † Derek Ader (*Kathy Troy/Liz Dechenne*)
9:30 am † Dolores O'Connor (*Patrick O'Connor*)
† Dave Johnson (*Birdie Blanchette*)
For our Priests: Fr. Matt, Fr. Roy & Fr. John on their Anniversaries
11:30 am † Matt Boudreau (*Francis & Jean Smith*)
1:00 pm † Tomas & † Olga Lidia Castillo (*Familia Castillo*)
† Alison Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Méndez*)
Por Nuestros Sacerdotes: Padre Matt, Padre Roy & Padre John por sus Aniversarios de Sacerdocio
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPII
5:00 pm † Tom Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)

Monday, May 29

7:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron & Pat Hansen & Family*)

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 am For the Sick of JPPII
6:00 pm † Consuelo Marjomo, Todas las Almas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santillan*)

Wednesday, May 31

7:30 am † Leslie Hayden (*Betty Azzarelli*)
12:00 pm † Dereck Ader (*Carol Ader*)

Thursday, June 1

7:30 am † Raymond Paul Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Friday, June 2

7:30 am † John Duggan (*Pam Bierbaum*)
† Violet LaMontagne (*Betty Azzarelli*)
12:00 pm † Ruth Halicz (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, June 3

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am † Flora Roy (*Birr & Clodi Family*)
4:30 pm † Alice Replogle (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Merle Marquis*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*The Nanos Family*)
† Veronica Carlson (*Kathy DeChenne*)
† Yvonne C. Marion (*Steven P. Marcotte*)
11:30 am Respect for All Stages of Life (*Pro-Life Committee*)
1:00 pm † Luis Jiménez (*Deisy Hernández*)
3:00 pm † Jim & Carolle Richie (*Bob & Mary Beth M.*)
5:00 pm † Leslie Morrival (*Todd Mesewicz & Family*)

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.

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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 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Website:
jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & YouTube:
St. John Paul II
Kankakee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor-
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- Cheryl Walsh
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- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

May 20 & 21, 2023

\$8,298.50

- 140 Envelopes/31 - On Line (1,533.00) -

Ascension: 59 Envelopes—Amount \$1,315.00

(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 their dedications, patience & love
we gratefully acknowledge and salute

Fr. Matt, Fr. Roy & Fr. John

*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!*

Evelyn N. Perez & Boris Lala

Baptized on May 20, 2023

Macy E. Glogowski

Baptized on May 21, 2023

New Children of God



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Memorial of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of
the Church
Mon. May 29**

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Jn 19:25-34

Tues. May 30

Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31

Weds. May 31

Zep 3:14-18a
Lk 1:39-56

Thurs. June 1

Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2

Sir 44:1, 9-13
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

Sir 51:12 cd-20
Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday, June 4
The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

- Classes are the 3rd
Wednesday of the month in the
church, please call to register.
- Baptisms are on the 3rd
Saturday of the month or after
Mass.

Weddings

- Marriage Preparation begins
at least 6 months in advance.
- Please schedule a meeting
with Fr. Matt for details (before
finalizing other wedding plans).

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

- Llame a la oficina parroquial y
regístrese para las pláticas pre-
bautismales.
- Los bautismos son el 4o
sábado del mes, después de
misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas

- La preparación comienza
por lo menos 6 meses antes.
- Programe una cita con el
Padre Matt para más detalles
(antes de finalizar otros
planes de su boda).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, May 29

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am NO Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center
5:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm NO Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 pm Deanery Meeting

Thursday, June 1

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting
5:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center
5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, June 2

8:00 am First Friday Adoration
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

Saturday, June 3

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream
& Rosary for Life
3:30 pm Confessions
8:30 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
10:30 am Settles Center Set-Up MSF Sisters
5:00 pm Farewell Mass & Reception for MSF Sisters
6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

June 5 Rosary Making Group
June 11 Blood Pressure Screening
June 11 Corpus Christi Celebration

Adoración Nocturna

¡Los esperamos!

Este sábado 3 de junio de
8:30 pm - 2:00 am

En la Iglesia y en el Centro Familiar

Nocturnal Adoration

This Saturday, June 3 from
8:30 pm - 2:00 am





MSF SISTERS FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

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

Sunday, June 4 - Mass at 5:00 pm

Reception from 6:00-9:00 pm *In the Settles Center*

DESPEDIDA PARA LAS HERMANAS MSF

Acompáñenos a decirles Adiós a las Hermanas!!!

Domingo, 4 de junio - Misa a las 5:00 pm

Recepción de 6:00-9:00 pm en el Gimnasio

Corpus Christi Procession
June 11, 2023
 Following the 11:30am
 Bilingual Mass

Procesión de Corpus Christi
11 de Junio, 2023
 Después de la
 Misa Bilingüe de 11:30am



First Friday Adoration: Our First Friday Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers from 9-10am and in the afternoon from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. 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.

Adoración del Primer Viernes: Nuestra Adoración del Primer Viernes necesita adoradores programados de 9-10am y por la tarde de 3:00-6:00pm. Se debe asistir al Santísimo Sacramento cuando esté expuesto en la iglesia. La adoración termina a las 6pm. Si desea comprometerse a 30 minutos o 1 hora durante estos horarios, por favor, comuníquese con Lori en la oficina parroquial.



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.

¿Se necesitan plantas de exterior!!

¿Tiene alguna planta de exterior demasiado crecida que le gustaría dividir? El patio de la iglesia está aceptando donaciones de este tipo de plantas. Tenemos un feligrés que está dispuesto a venir y ayudar con la división. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Lori en la oficina.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, June 3 Sábado, 3 de Junio		Sunday, June 4 Domingo, 4 de Junio				
	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	Israel Lira José López	Linda Kerness	Rende Langlois	Laura Shellie	Elizabeth Suárez Jorge Flores	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Ray Colevris	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela & Vicente Andrade	Bob Kerness Bob Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Bob Thrasher Char Nolte	Silvia Barajas Beth Arocha	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Bob Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	José López & Vanessa López	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Cindy Martin W-Cindy Martin	Pedro González	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteer	Dionisio Perez Natalia Perez	Need Volunteer	Mia & Sofia Moreno Aaron & Damian R. Yael & Yazeni C. Jade Carrera Alex Hernández	Aaron & Damian Ramirez	Cynthia Canchola Julie Canchola Aaron Ferreira	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 29-June 3	Cheryl Heldt	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 30	Rosario Lira	Angelica & Antonio Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Week of May 28 Julie Busken / Weeks of June 4 & 11: Diane Devine		

Lisieux Scrapbookers, you helped raise \$1500 for Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet at our crop in April. Part of the money was used to buy the 4 rolling hanger racks. Now all our hangers aren't knotted up in tubs. Thanks for your support.



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.

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 currículo a: kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.Org.

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available!



BISHOP MCNAMARA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

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.



Growing in Faith Together

- GIFT -

Thank you to all who participated this season. May you have a blessed and refreshing summer. Keep growing in faith!



*Next September -
Chosen, Season 3*

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

Wishing you a summer filled with many blessings and at least one good book!

***Next September's Book Selection—
All Creatures Great and Small
By James Herriot***

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Mondays, June 5

Lunes, 5 de junio

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, June 10

Sábado, 10 de junio

8:30-10 am



JPII Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / *Cada Viernes*
10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Retreat for Parents of Persons with Disabilities

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023.**

There will be two sessions from which to choose:

- 1. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm beginning with 9:00 am Mass
or**
- 2. 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm ending with Mass at 4:30 pm**

To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code below or email

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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR May 2023

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

May 29 Fr. Daniel J. Kelly, Fr. Ji Hwang Kim

May 30 Dcns. Joseph Johnson, William Johnson, Paul Jung

May 31 Sr. M. Francis Gresser, Sr. Maria Teresa Musto, OSM

June 1 Brs. Bernard Rapp, Joseph Saurbier, Gustavo Sinco, Pierre St. Raymond FSC

June 2 Dcns. Kevin Plankinton, Fernando Rubio, Glenn Vanek

June 3 Sr. M. Margaret Anne Spagnola, Sr. M. Louise Staszewski OSM

June 4 Fr. Jerome Kish, Fr. John Klein

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.

Parish Eucharistic Processions on or near the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

Aurora: Our Lady of Mercy - 1:00 pm after the Noon Mass around their property for about an hour

Bolingbrook: St. Francis of Assisi - Following the 10:00 am Mass around the outside of the church

Carol Stream: St. Luke - Immediately after the 10:00 am Mass

Clarendon Hills/Hinsdale: (Thursday June 8) - Beginning with 6:30 pm Mass at Notre Dame, Clarendon Hill to St. Isaacs Jogues, Hinsdale

Elmhurst: Immaculate Conception - Following the 9:00 am Mass processing from the Chapel to the Church where Adoration will take place from 10:00 am until just before the 7:00 pm Mass

Glendale Heights: St. Matthew - Following the Bilingual (English-Spanish) Mass at Noon procession will take place around the block (west of the church)

Joliet: Holy Cross - Following the 10:30 am Mass in Polish around the church with prayers and songs in Polish

Kankakee: St. John Paul II - Following the 11:30 am Mass

Lombard: Divine Mercy - After Mass at 1:00 pm

Naperville: Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Saturday June 10 after the 4:30 pm Mass around the parish grounds
Sunday June 11 after the 11 am Mass around the parish grounds

Naperville: St. Elizabeth Seton - On Saturday, June 10 after the 5:00 pm Mass

New Lenox: St. Jude - On Saturday, June 10 after the 5:00 pm Mass

Plainfield: St. Mary Immaculate - Immediately following the 12:15 pm Mass the procession will be around the parish with prayers in English, Spanish, and Polish. Adoration will continue until 4:45 pm ending with Evening Prayer

Rockdale: St. Joseph - Following the 10:00 am Mass around the parish grounds

Shorewood: Holy Family - Following the Noon Mass around the parish grounds

Warrenville: St. Irene - Beginning at 11:00 am and proceeding around the church grounds

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