

# 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 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



*"I am the way and the truth and the life; whoever believes in me  
will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these"*

*"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida; el que crea en mí, hará las  
obras que yo hago y las hará aun mayores"*

**"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"**

My Dear Children Who Are Receiving Their First Holy Communion,

Congratulations for receiving Holy Communion this weekend for the very first time! This is a special weekend for you. You are receiving Jesus, who is present in the Eucharist. The night before Jesus died for us, He took bread and said, "This is my body, given up for you," and he took a chalice filled with wine, saying, "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many..." You have been told many times how much Jesus loves you. The world saw how much He loves us when He died on the cross and rose from the dead for us. As Jesus began this most loving action, He gave us the Eucharist. His loving and perfect gift of Himself continues in every Mass. Jesus loves you so much that He gives Himself to you as your food for the journey of life. At every Mass, Jesus calls us together to be united to Him. At the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist, He prayed that we would be one in Him: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower... Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (Jn. 15:1, 4-5a). Every time we come to Holy Communion, we renew our union with God; we remain in Jesus, and Jesus in us. Let us stay close to Jesus and give Him thanks for the most holy gift of the Eucharist. May this sacrament give us strength, and may you always recognize the special gift that we receive at Mass: Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

I look forward to celebrating the Corpus Christi Mass and procession with you on the 11th of June. May our Lord watch over and bless you and your families. I am praying for you; please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Mis Queridos Hijos Quienes Reciben Su Primera Comuni3n,

¡Felicidades por recibir la Sagrada Comuni3n este fin de semana por primera vez! Es un evento especial para ustedes. Reciben a Jes3s, quien est1 presente en la Eucarist1a. La noche antes de que Jes3s muriera por nosotros, tom3 el pan y dijo: "Este es mi cuerpo, entregado por ustedes", y luego tom3 un c1liz lleno de vino, diciendo: "Este es el c1liz de mi sangre, la sangre de la nueva y eterna alianza que ser1 derramada por ustedes y por muchos... " Ustedes han escuchado muchas veces que Jes3s nos ama mucho. El mundo vio cuanto 3l nos ama cuando el Se1or muri3 en la cruz y resucit3 de entre los muertos por nosotros. Cuando Jes3s comenz3 esta acci3n de amor, nos dio la Eucarist1a. Su entrega amorosa y perfecta contin1a en cada Misa. Jes3s nos ama tanto que se entrega a nosotros como nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida. En cada misa, Jes3s nos llama a unimos a 3l. En la 3ltima Cena, cuando Jes3s nos dio el sacramento de la Eucarist1a, 3l or3 para que seamos uno en 3l: "Yo soy la vid verdadera, y mi Padre es el vi1ador ... Permanezcan en m1, como yo permanezco en ustedes. Lo mismo que el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por s1 mismo, si no permanece en la vid; as1 tampoco ustedes si no permanezcan en m1. Yo soy la vid; ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en m1 y yo en 3l, 3se da mucho fruto..." (Jn. 15: 1, 4-5a). Cada vez que recibimos la sagrada comuni3n, renovamos nuestra uni3n con Dios; permanecemos en 3l y 3l en nosotros. Permanezcamos cerca de Jes3s y d3mosle gracias por el sant1simo don de la Eucarist1a. Que este sacramento nos fortalezca y que reconozcamos siempre el don especial que recibimos en la misa: Jes3s en la Sagrada Eucarist1a.

Tambi3n, me dar1 mucha alegr1a celebrar la misa y procesi3n de Corpus Christi el 11 de junio con ustedes. Que nuestro Se1or les guarde y bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias. Estoy rezando por ustedes y, por favor, sigan rezando por m1 y por sus hermanos en Cristo de la parroquia.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning  
in memory of  
**FRANCISCO BARAJAS & RAQUEL VELA**  
By  
**Arturo Barajas & Family**

**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

*Prayer Requests  
& Special Intentions*  
Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

**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 | ~ Joe & Diane Petronio   |
| ~ Alice Ramien          | ~ Jonette LaPierre       |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle       | ~ José Luis Delgadillo   |
| ~ Abigail Beedle        | ~ Josefina Vazquez       |
| ~ Agnes Pagono          | ~ Kathy Call             |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez     | ~ Kathy Dechenne         |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill       | ~ Kathy Griffiths        |
| ~ Bill Cox              | ~ Kelli Burson           |
| ~ Bob Crane             | ~ Kevin Metschuleit      |
| ~ Bob Sowell            | ~ Linda Brandon          |
| ~ Craig Robinson        | ~ Lizbeth Martinez       |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe         | ~ Magdalena Salazar      |
| ~ Darby Thomas          | ~ Margaret Bialas        |
| ~ Dave Decker           | ~ Martín Isaac Valadéz   |
| ~ Deacon George A.      | ~ Mia Martin             |
| ~ Deacon Rocco          | ~ Pam Bierbaum           |
| ~ Debbie Turner         | ~ Pat Crane              |
| ~ Desiree Grant         | ~ Rafael Moreno          |
| ~ Donna Paquette        | ~ Raquel Garcia          |
| ~ Elia López            | ~ Rita Barrett           |
| ~ Ema Elvir             | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi   |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin      | ~ Russell Westover       |
| ~ Francis Raut          | ~ Sandy Cox              |
| ~ Gloria Mendez         | ~ Steve Schultz          |
| ~ Humberto Garnica      | ~ Sylvia Martinez        |
| ~ Jackson Smith         | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jim Beedle            | ~ Teresa Torres          |
| ~ Jim Saindon           | ~ Willis Buchholz        |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of May 6-May 14, 2023**

**Saturday, May 6**

- 8:00 am † Linda D. (*Aunt Janet*)  
4:30 pm † Betty M. Girard (*Maureen O'Connor*)  
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio  
(*Maria Toledo*)

**Sunday, May 7**

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community  
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)  
9:30 am † George Fiber (*Ron & Carol Fletcher*)  
† Dolores O'Connor (*Don & Jane Granger*)  
† Barbra Messina (*Family*)  
11:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard Grant  
(*Rich & Jane Zinnani*)  
1:00 pm † Dominga Puebla Montero  
(*María Esther Medina*)  
† Belly Aguilar (*Esposo e Hijos*)  
† Luis Jimenez (*Daisy Hernández*)  
† Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)  
3:00 pm For All the People of JPPII  
5:00 pm Respect for All Stages of Life  
(*Pro Life Committee*)

**Monday, May 8**

- 7:30 am † Doris Uribe (*Denise & Mickie Prault*)

**Tuesday, May 9**

- 7:30 am For the Sick of Our Parish  
6:00 pm Por los Enfermos de Nuestra Parroquia

**Wednesday, May 10**

- 7:30 am For the Sick of Our Parish  
12:00 pm Michael Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

**Thursday, May 11**

- 7:30 am For the Sick of Our Parish

**Friday, May 12**

- 7:30 am † Barb Duggan (*Pam Bierbaum*)  
12:00 pm Fr. Anthony Brankins (*Marie Hernandez*)

**Saturday, May 13**

- 8:00 am † Ileane Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)  
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)  
6:00 pm Por toda la Gente de San Juan Pablo II

**Sunday, May 14**

- 8:00 am † Mable Hartman (*Wilkins Family*)  
9:30 am † Paul, † Julius & † Christine Marczak  
(*Vicky Marczak*)  
† Brunette Tompson (*Nancy Birr*)  
† Barbra Messina (*Family*)  
11:30 am † Ardelle Norgaard Grant (*Merle Marquie*)  
1:00 pm † Guadalupe Rios (*Lupita Mendez*)  
3:00 pm † Irene Soleck (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)  
5:00 pm For the Sick of Our Parish

\*\*\* 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.

# 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](http://jp2kankakee.org)



Facebook & YouTube:  
[St. John Paul II  
Kankakee](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnPaulIIKankakee)

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## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

**FFP Coordinator:** Sister Evangeline Ext. 420 [srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org)  
**FFP Desk** Ext. 419

## OUTREACH

**Outreach Coordinator:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 [oconnor.teri@gmail.com](mailto:oconnor.teri@gmail.com)  
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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 29 & 30, 2023

**\$11,426.27**

- 179 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**

**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.

# Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life  
In gratitude for all the service he does in our parish we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**Bob Thrasher**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 5th Week of Easter

**Mon. May 8**  
Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

**Tues. May 9**  
Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

**Weds. May 10**  
Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

**Thurs. May 11**  
Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 12**  
Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 13**  
Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

**6th Sunday of Easter  
May 14**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21



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

*Gael Ferrer Andrade  
Baptized on April 30, 2023  
Cooper Beckner  
Baptized on April 30, 2023*

*New Children of God*

## 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 JPII

### Monday, May 8

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

### Tuesday, May 9

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet  
9:30 am Gardening Meeting  
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 10

6-7:30 pm Faith Formation Program — Classes

### Thursday, May 11

12:15 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray  
5:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Fit 'N' Healthy – Lisieux Center  
5:30 pm Children Choir Practice (Spanish)  
6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together GIFT  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, May 12

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 Words of Wisdom Book Club

### Saturday, May 13

8:30 am Rosary Making Group  
11:30 am FFP Confirmation Retreat  
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary – Live Stream & Rosary for Life  
3:30 Confessions  
4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales

### Sunday, May 14

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres  
1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales  
6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

May 15 Parish Council Meeting  
May 27 Confirmations 11:00 am

## 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





Check out our new sign at Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center. Thank you for designing and building our terrific NEW SIGN, Mike Gowler

## Volunteers Needed

**Jp2 Food Pantry**  
**341 N St Joseph Ave, Kankakee**  
 People to help register new people

Fridays, 8:30 am - 11am

**Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet**  
**371 N St Joseph Ave, Kankakee**  
 To help people with shopping and bagging clothes

Fridays, 8:45 am - 11am

Contact Teri O'Connor  
 Outreach Ministries  
 815-693-9152

## 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

5:30 Mass

6:30 Dinner

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**211 North Center Street**

**Bradley, Il. 60915**

Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in fully by deadline

## BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Committee will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser starting on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th. Baby bottles will be handed out at all Masses. Please take one home and fill it with change and turn it back in at church by Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th. Proceeds will benefit the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Kankakee.



## LIVING ROSARY INFO

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Committee will be joining Young on Fire in a Living Rosary on Saturday, May 13th at noon at the SJPII grotto in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's feast day. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother for the cause of life.




## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITURGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, May 13 Sábado, 13 de Mayo		Sunday, May 14 Domingo, 14 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	Diane Sheehan	Marcela Andrade Norma Sánchez	Ann Wheeler	V. Marwick	Rick Ramirez	Sanjuana Valadez Claudia Avila	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Ray Colevris  Rich McBarnes	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Lystila's  W-Julie Azzarelli	Steve Kelley Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk	Silvia Barajas Beth Arocha	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	David Montague
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp Kathy Bessette	Cindy Martin W-Joyce Raspolich	Pedro González	Fidel Villagran	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Dionisio Pérez Natalia Pérez	Dylan Klonowski	Need Volunteers	Mia & Sofia Rosas	Cassandra V. Marie Zavala	

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 8-13	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 9	Serafín López	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of May 7 & 14: Frances Powers		



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
**Sunday, May 14—After Masses**  
**REVISIÓN DE LA PRESIÓN ARTERIAL**  
**Domingo, 14 de mayo— después de las misas**

## Bendición del Día del Niño el domingo, 30 de abril, 2023



### 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.



Growing in Faith Together  
- GIFT -  
May 11, 2023  
6:30  
Family Center

### Series name:

*"The Catholic Faith: The Fullness of Christian Life"*

Session: *The Holy Spirit, The Breath of Life*  
*May 11-The Church*  
*May 18-The Sacramental Life*

## 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.



Order of Carmelites

## 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 8**

Lunes, 8 de mayo

5:30-7:00 pm

**Saturday, May 13**

Sábado, 13 de mayo

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



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

We are excited to invite all parishioners with wedding anniversaries in 2023 for **10, 25, and 50 yrs. and above** to the 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks! The

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Raymond in Joliet at 2:00 pm on August 27, 2023.

Please respond to [jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org) by **May 19<sup>th</sup>** with the following info: Name of Couple, Address & Anniversary Length.

## 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 8** Sr. Veronica Michalski PHJC
- May 9** Fr. John Horan, Fr. John Hornicak
- May 10** Fr. Paul Hottinger, Fr. Scott Huggins
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- May 12** Dcns. Armando Herrera, Karl Huebner, Salvador Huerta, Michael Iozzo
- May 13** Sr. Rosemary Rafter, Sr. Rosemary Ward SP
- May 14** Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clements, Sr. Agnes Cunningham, Sr. Loretta Finn SSCM

## 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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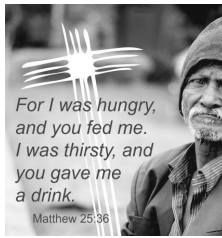
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