

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 2023



“The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;

but whoever humbles himself will be exalted”

“Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor, porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November is traditionally set aside to pray for the faithful departed. So I encourage you to pray each night or after grace before meals for those who have died using the words “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.” It is also praiseworthy to visit the cemetery and pray for those who are buried there, especially those poor souls in purgatory who have nobody praying for them. Remembering as a parish those who have gone before us, I encourage you to write the name of a loved one or a friend who has died in our Book of Remembrance, which is placed by the church entrance. Throughout the month of November, we remember in our prayers at Mass as well as in our personal prayers those who are listed in the Book of Remembrance. It is an act of faith, hope, and love to accompany our brothers and sisters in Christ as they make their final journey to the kingdom of heaven.

Advent, which prepares us for the Christmas Season, will begin in the beginning of December. That means that the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, will be November 26th. With the many obligations and celebrations surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas, I would like to encourage you to be intentional about making Advent a time to truly prepare yourselves to receive Christ our King anew, especially through reflection, devotions, and prayer. Our Lord is our humble king who desires to share with us the treasures of His goodness and love in heaven. Let us stay close to Him and continually receive Him into our hearts and our lives. Please continue to pray for me and one another, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Tradicionalmente Noviembre está dedicado para rezar por los fieles difuntos. Entonces los animo a rezar cada noche por los que han fallecido: “Dales Señor el descanso eterno. Brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Descansen en paz. Amén.” También no olviden de visitar el cementerio y rezar por los que están enterrados allí, especialmente las almas benditas del purgatorio que no tienen a nadie rezando por ellos. Recordando como parroquia a los que nos han precedido, están invitados a escribir el nombre de un ser querido o un amigo que ha fallecido en nuestro Libro del Recuerdo que está por la entrada de la iglesia. A lo largo del mes de noviembre, recordamos en nuestras oraciones en las misas y en nuestras oraciones personales a los que tienen sus nombres escritos en el Libro del Recuerdo. Es una acción de fe, esperanza y amor acompañar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo en su viaje final hacia el reino del cielo.

El Adviento, que nos prepara para la temporada navideña, comenzará a principios de diciembre. Eso significa que el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, que es la gran Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, será el 26 de noviembre. Con las muchas obligaciones y celebraciones que rodean el Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad, me gustaría animarlos a que sean intencionales y hagan del Adviento un tiempo para prepararse verdaderamente para recibir a Cristo nuestro Rey nuevamente, especialmente a través de la reflexión, los devocionales y la oración. Nuestro Señor es nuestro rey humilde que desea compartir con nosotros los tesoros de su bondad y amor en el cielo. Permanezcamos cerca de él y recibámoslo continuamente en nuestros corazones y en nuestras vidas. Continúen orando por mí y unos por otros y conozcan de mis oraciones por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
LESLIE MORRICAL
By: Dennis & Sue Ann O'Connor

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
BUTTERFIELD COURT: 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
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Josefina Vazquez
~ Alice Ramien	~ Juan Isaac Solis
~ Anabelle Beedle	~ Kathy Call
~ Abigail Beedle	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kelli Burson
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Kevin Metschuleit
~ Bill Cox	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Sowell	~ Maria Toledo
~ Charlene Russell	~ Mia Martin
~ Craig Robinson	~ Naomi
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicky Frey
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicole & David
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Dave Decker	~ Patty Lamie
~ Deacon George A.	~ Rafael Moreno
~ Deacon Rocco	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Desiree Grant	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Donna Paquette	~ Russell Westover
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Ema Elvir	~ Steve Schultz
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sylvia Martinez
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Tom Sauch
~ Joe Petronio	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 4 - 12

Saturday, November 4

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Carmelite Community (*The Carmelite Community*)
900 am † Vivian Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Barbara Messina (*Sandra & Francis Girard*)
6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard (*Ron, Pat Hansen & Family*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Tim & Pam Ravens*)
† Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)
† Marie Panozzo (*Sandra L. Girard*)
11:30 am Respect for All Stages of Life (*Pro Life Committee*)
1:00 pm † Luis Jiménez (*Daisy Hernández*)
† Javier Sánchez, † Nicolás Pérez & † Víctor Rodríguez (*María Sánchez*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Cruz Santillán & † Consuelo Marmolejo (*Rosy Vázquez*)
† Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales & † Beto Canales-Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

Monday, November 6

7:30 am † Luella A Rockway (*Janice McClain*)

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 am † Clarence Birr (*Birr & Clodi Family*)
6:15 pm † Belly Aguilar (*Esposo e Hijos*)

Wednesday, November 8

7:30 am † Marie Wolfe (*George & Mary Allen*)
12:00 pm For All the Sick People of Our Parish

Thursday, November 9

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Dennis & Sue O'Connor*)

Friday, November 10

7:30 am † Joann Dressler Neveau (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)
12:00 pm † Patricia Nelson (*Julie & Greg Azzarelli*)

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am † Leslie Morrival (*Barb & Keith Mathism*)
4:30 pm † Norma Vaughn (*Betty Azzarelli*)
6:00 pm † Lupe Pedraza, † Carmen Pedraza Vega & † Enrique Pedraza Molina (*Olivia Pedraza*)

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*David Faber*)
9:30 am † Deceased Members of JPII's CCW (*JPII CCW*)
Baby Angel (*Mom*)
† Debra Lee Lystila Linder (*Judy Nowman*)
11:30 am Rae Hernández (*Lori Ciaccio*)
1:00 pm † Salvador Zavala Chávez & J. Jesús Chávez Cintora (*Daniel Varela*)
3:00 pm † Rose Rivard (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)
5:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:
jp2kankakee.org

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



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

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.

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt. Ext. 415 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

October 28 & 29, 2023

\$10,485.10

- 149 Envelopes/27 - On Line Donors (\$973) -

(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.*

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for his years of service, friendship and accountability, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Deacon Rocco Busato

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la Corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por sus años de servicio, amistad y responsabilidad, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

Diacono Rocco Busato

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. November 6

RI - Rom 11:29-36
G - Lk 14:12-14

Tues. November 7

RI - Rom 12:5-16ab
G - Lk 14:15-24

Weds. November 8

RI - Rom 13:8-10
G - Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (All Souls)

RI - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
R2 - 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
G - Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

RI - Rom 15:14-21
G - Lk 16:1-8

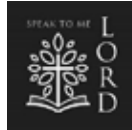
Saturday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

RI - Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
G - Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12

RI - Wis 6:12-16
R2 - 1 Thes 4:13-18
G - Mt 25:1-13



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

November 6 - 12

Monday, November 6

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
6:00 pm	Práctica del Coro de Niños
6:00 pm	Reunión del Consejo Hispano
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Living Word Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program
7:00 pm	Living Word Bible Study
7:30 pm	Class - Sacrament of Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, November 8

6:00 - 7:30 pm	Faith Formation Program
4:00 pm	Priests' Deanery Meeting

Thursday, November 9

5:00 pm	Confessions
6:30 pm	Clase-Sacramentos de Iniciación-Adultos
6:30 pm	Growing in Faith Together - GIFT
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, November 10

9:00 am	Christmas Past - Sale
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
9:30 am	Home School Gathering
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Book Club

Saturday, November 11

8:30 am	Rosary Making Group
9:00 am	Christmas Past - Sale
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Clases Pre-Bautismales (Si se necesita)
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
10:30 am	Blood Pressure Check
11:30 am	FFP Mass 3rd & 4th Graders
1:00 am	Clases Pre-Bautismales (Si se necesita)
6:30 pm	Vespers

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR OKTOBERFEST!
IT WAS OUR BEST YEAR!
We raised an amazing \$33,022.42 for JP2!!
We are grateful for & appreciate all of you, JP2 Kindness Krew.


Holiday Wreath Fundraiser for the JPII Pro-Life Committee
Sale runs now through November 15th
 Fundraising page is:
countryarbors.com/events/stjohnnpaul-winter23
 Simply access the page to see options, pricing and to place your order!
 Orders will be ready December 2nd and 3rd

Recaudación de Fondos - Coronas Navideñas del Comité Pro-Vida de JPII
Las ventas serán de ahora al 15 de Noviembre
 La página de la Recaudación de Fondos es:
countryarbors.com/events/stjohnnpaul-winter23
 ¡Simplemente acceda a la página para ver las opciones, los precios y hacer la orden!
 Las ordenes estarán listas el 2 y 3 de diciembre

Christmas Past Sale
Friday, Nov. 10th
8-3pm
Saturday, Nov. 11th
8-1pm
956 10th Avenue, Kankakee

We still need Extraordinary Ministers for all Masses.
 Please call the office to register.

Aún se Necesitan Ministros Extraordinarios para todas las Misas. Por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse.



Have You Heard?
WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!
 The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

¿Has oído?
¡ESTAMOS EN MEDIO DE UN AVIVAMIENTO EUCHARÍSTICO NACIONAL!
 La Iglesia necesita sanación, y el mundo necesita a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo nos invita a volver a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe: la Eucaristía.



avivamientoeucaristico.org


LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, November 11 Sábado, 11 de Noviembre		Sunday, November 12 Domingo, 12 de Noviembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Danute Sheehan	Israel Lira José López	Richard Hemza	Rende Langlois	Rick Ramirez	Claudia Ávila Elizabeth Suarez	Jacob Levy
USHERS JUICERS	Raymond Colevris	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López José Ayala Serafin López, José & Adriana Chaca	David Lystila Brenda Lystila	Deb Groth Stephen Kelley Mickey Kreissler Janice Shenk	Rosa & Pedro Gonzalez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	David Montague
WELCOME				Alberta Blanchette			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	José López, Vanessa López	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Rogelio Canchola	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera Diaz Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Perez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas	Mariana Cabrales Yael Calderon Yazeni Calderon	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Nov. 6 - 11	Teresa Mahoney	Linda Libby
Martes 7	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of November 5 & 12: Sandy Girard



**SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED
for Adoration on Mondays and
1st Fridays**

Please contact Christopher in the office.

**SE NECESITAN ADORADORES
PROGRAMADOS**

Para la Adoración de los Lunes y cada 1er
Por favor, llame a la oficina para anotarse.



32nd Annual Harvest Sunday Food Drive

Please bring your bag(s) of non-perishable food to church when you attend Mass on the **weekend of November 11/12**.

Or feel free to bring donations directly to the Bishop McNamara's Kankakee site (550 W Brookmont Blvd) on Sunday, November 12, between the hours of **Noon and 2 pm** to the main parking lot.

Now more than ever food donations for our local food pantries are needed! All of your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Suggested Donation Items:
ANYTHING NON-PERISHABLE
Canned fruits and vegetables
Soups, chili, spaghetti-o's
Tuna fish, canned meats
Peanut butter, jelly, cereals
Mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce
Paper products, soap, tooth paste
Baby Food, diapers, wipes





Help families
in your community have a
great holiday!



TO PARTICIPATE GO TO:
Jewel-Osco, 446 S Washington Ave., Kankakee

If you can't make it to Jewel, MAKE A CHECK TO:
St John Paul II Parish -marked Turkey Dinner-
MAIL IT TO: LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER,
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee, IL 60901

Please see it in your heart to donate
and help us feed families in need.
We are truly grateful for your continued support.



Adult Size Coats Needed

drop off at church lobby

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet of JP II needs
adult coats to give to the needy.
Please drop them off in the lobby, behind the
counter, or bring them to the Clothing Closet
on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.
Thank you and God bless you!

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.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew
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 (1st Letter of John)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (The Book SIRACH)

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, December 2, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, November 9
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

The Chosen
Episode 8-
"Sustenance"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, November 6

Lunes, 6 de Noviembre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, November 11

Sábado, 11 de noviembre

10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, November 10 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

October's Book Selection -
**Saints VS Scoundrels, Debating Life's
Greatest Questions**

By: Benjamin Wiker

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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
FOOD PANTRY**
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 November 6 - 10



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.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

**Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am**



Telephone Reassurance Program

Catholic Charities' Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community. The Program connects older adults and volunteers through weekly telephone conversations that foster connection, increase socialization, and help reduce feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person relationships that provide support and a friendly person to talk to.

We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the Program.

To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / trp@cc-doj.org.

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- anyone concerned about falls
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- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Dates are subject to change due to scheduling conflict or extreme weather. Participants will be notified prior to any changes. All participants are required to register for classes.

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When: Fridays starting 12/29 - 2/16

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where: John Paul Parish - Settles Center, 956 S. 10th Ave Kankakee

To register, please call Jan at 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 or Brooke at ext. 9954 by Thursday, December 21.

Program is FREE and for individuals who are age 60 or older.



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need & calling others of good will to do the same.

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Catholic Charities' Anger Management Group

Catholic Charities' Counseling Services presents a new virtual group series for men and women, Anger Management. This group will help you learn to recognize the signs of anger and ways to maintain control. You will start to identify triggers and resolve them calmly. Instead of suppressing your rage, you will gain strategies for expressing your anger in a controlled, constructive way.

The program starts on November 20th, 2023 and meets virtually each Monday at 5:30PM.

Go to catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-723-0331 to register. Questions? Email counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org
Please note: This program is not intended for court, legal, probation, parole, and employment requirements.



"Making a Plan to Honor Life's Milestones"

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Come Learn about the Life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:00 - Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm - Presentation

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Ministry Center Social Hall
36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville



Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. After her baptism at the age of nineteen, the saint lived a life of intense holiness until her death at the age of twenty-four. Kateri dedicated herself to God and listened to his voice in the silence of nature. The beauty of the natural world was a place of communion with God for Kateri. Though she suffered greatly both physically and spiritually, she remained ever faithful to Christ. She is the first Native American to be canonized as a saint.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit sspeterandpaul.net/cloud



November 2023 NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

Day 1

"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may he grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spiritual strength to fulfill it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malacca in Malaisia 23 June 1549

Reflection

- What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
- Which of these things will I be most pleased to place before God at the close of my life?
- What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to present my best self to God my Lord?

Prayer

Lord,
each day you give me new life,
new graces,
new opportunities to feel your presence.
Give me the gift of attentiveness
to notice you in the people
and your creation
which surround my life;
that I may grow in faith,
and hope,
and love.
Amen.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.
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FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR - Oct. 30 - Nov. 12

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers -priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

- 30 Seminarian Samuel Potter
- 31 Sr. Barbarine Houdek OSF
- 1 Br. Kevin Coffey OSB, Br. Guy Jelinek OSB
- 2 Dcns. Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske
- 3 Sr. Carlene Howell OSF, Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF
- 4 Fr. R. William Sullivan O.S.A., Fr. Richard Young, O.S.A. 5 Fr. John D. Sullivan, Fr. Joseph J. Tapella
- 6 Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF, Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF
- 7 Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF
- 8 Fr. Anthony Taschetta
- 9 Dcns. Paul Sarantakos, Anthony Schlott, Thomas Schroeder, Carl Schumacher, Ronald Searls
- 10 Seminarian Abel Luviano
- 11 Sr. Odelia Kloc OSF
- 12 Fr. Joseph Chang O.S.B., Fr. Becket Franks O.S.B., Fr. Gabriel Baltes,

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

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

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