

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

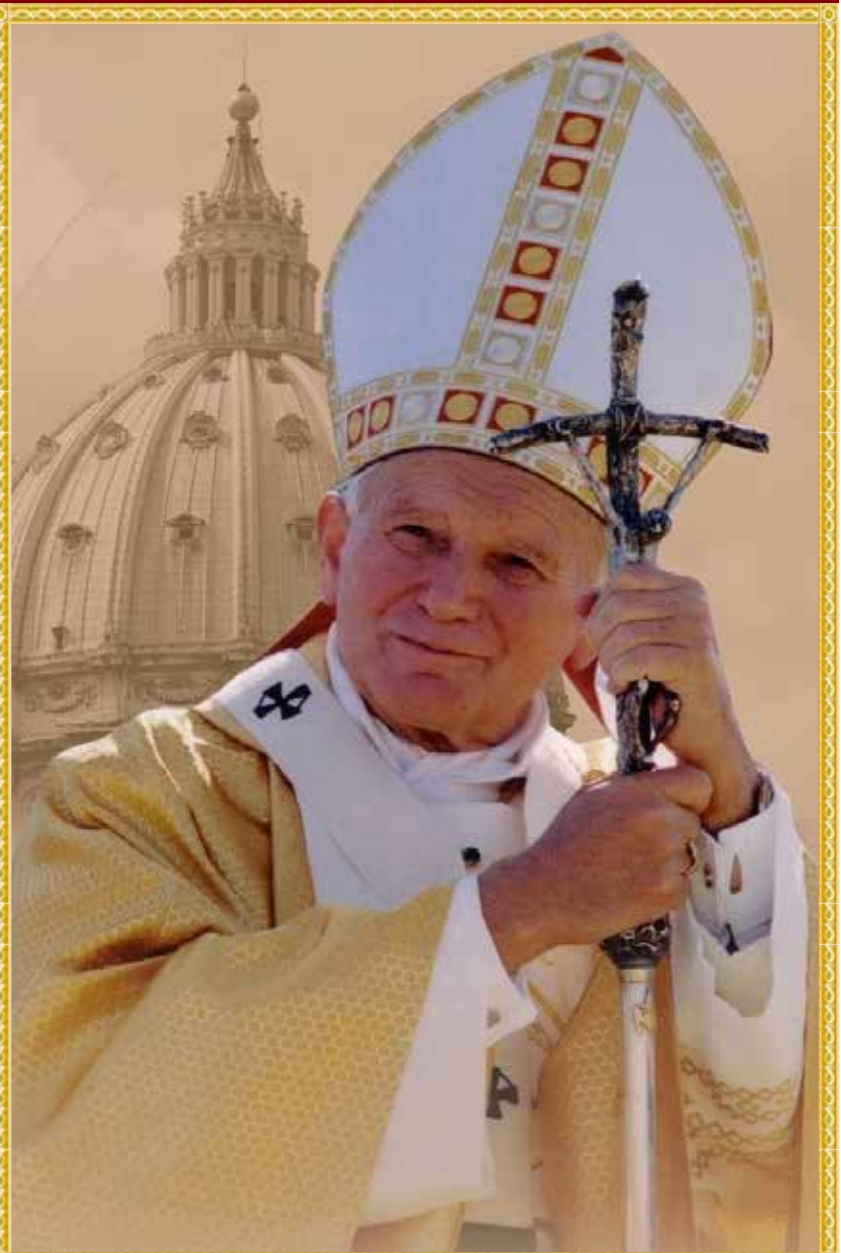
Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Solemnity of our Patron St. John Paul II - October 22, 2023

I plead to you! - never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid. ¡Te lo ruego! - Nunca, jamás renuncies a la esperanza, nunca dudes, nunca te canses y nunca te desanimas. No tengas miedo.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Feast Day of St. John Paul II! He was a great witness to mercy and hope who called people to not be afraid to give their lives to our Lord and follow Him. Inspired by the preaching and example of St. John Paul II, may we dedicate each day to glorifying the Lord by our lives.

Below, you will find a letter from Deacon Rocco. He and his wife Judy have made the decision to move back to the western suburbs to be close to family. Deacon Rocco's final Mass here will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 5th. Join us as we express our gratitude and prayers for them. Let us pray for them and continue to pray for one another. Know of my daily prayers for you.

St. John Paul II, pray for us!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Dear friends, we are caught between emotions, for over the last five years you the people of JP II and the community of Kankakee have given us a place to call home. A home is more than the building in which you live. For without kindness and compassion, friendship and fellowship, and the common desire to love one another, and love Christ, this home would simply be called a house. You welcomed us in the midst of your grieving, as each of you struggled to find a new home in St. John Paul II Parish. Together we grew in our faith, together we grew as friends. I have been honored to serve you as a Deacon, and it is my hope that this feeling I have of inner growth in Christ and Spiritual growth in relationship to Him, are shared with all of you. I speak for my wife Judy when I say, thank you for trusting me with working at and running your Azzarelli Clinic. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the clinic as a nurse and as a director. However, the time has come for Judy and I to move closer to family. To our girls who are married now and planning families of their own, and to my parents who are aging and finding themselves in more and more need of their children's help.

In closing please remember, that the nicest place to be is someone's thoughts. The safest place to be is in someone's prayers, and the very best place to be is in the hands of God. Be assured my friends, that you are there.

God Bless,
Deacon Rocco and Judy Busato



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Día de Fiesta de San Juan Pablo II! Él fue un gran testigo de misericordia y esperanza quien llamaba a las personas a no tener miedo de entregar la vida a nuestro Señor y a seguirlo. Inspirados por la predicación y el ejemplo de San Juan Pablo II, dediquemos cada día a glorificar al Señor con nuestras vidas.

A continuación, encontrarán una carta del Diácono Rocco. Él y su esposa Judy tomaron la decisión de regresar a los suburbios de Chicago para estar cerca de su familia. La última misa del Diácono Rocco aquí será a las 9:30 a.m. el domingo 5 de noviembre. Únanse a nosotros mientras expresamos nuestra gratitud y oraciones por ellos. Oremos por ellos y continuemos orando unos por otros. Sepan de mis oraciones diarias por ustedes.

¡San Juan Pablo II, ruega por nosotros!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Queridos amigos, estamos atrapados entre emociones, porque durante los últimos cinco años ustedes, la gente de JP II y la comunidad de Kankakee, nos han dado un lugar al que llamar hogar. Un hogar es más que el edificio en el que uno vive. Porque sin bondad y compasión, amistad y compañerismo, y el deseo común de amarnos los unos a los otros, y de amar a Cristo, este hogar se llamaría simplemente casa. Nos acogieron en medio de su duelo, mientras cada uno de ustedes luchaba por encontrar un nuevo hogar en la parroquia de San Juan Pablo II. Juntos crecimos en nuestra fe, juntos crecimos como amigos. He tenido el honor de servirles como Diacono, y es mi esperanza que este sentimiento que tengo de crecimiento interior en Cristo y crecimiento Espiritual en relación con Él, sea compartido con todos ustedes. Hablo en nombre de mi esposa Judy cuando digo, gracias por confiar en mí para trabajar y dirigir su Clínica Azzarelli. Ha sido realmente un honor y un privilegio servir a la clínica como enfermera y como directora. Sin embargo, ha llegado el momento de que Judy y yo nos traslademos más cerca de la familia. A nuestras hijas, que ahora están casadas y planean formar sus propias familias, y a mis padres, que están envejeciendo y necesitan cada vez más la ayuda de sus hijos.

Para terminar, recuerden que el mejor lugar para estar es en el pensamiento de alguien. El lugar más seguro para estar es en las oraciones de alguien, y el mejor lugar para estar es en las manos de Dios. Tengan la seguridad, amigos míos, de que están ahí.

Dios los bendiga,
Diácono Rocco y Judy Busato



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
DOLORES O'CONNOR
By: Her Children

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacchio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Colette Cheffer, 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
PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano



**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.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of - October 21- 29

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am † Christine Genis (*Julie Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)
6:00 pm † Artemio Villagomez (*Yesenia Villagomez*)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am † Greg "Biff" Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Dr. Fred Waldschmidt*)
† Jona Schultz (*Clarence Schultz*)
† Anna Mae Boyd (*Al & Pam Hartley*)
11:30 am † Bart Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Dagoberto Villagrán (*Famila Mendez*)
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Sara & Rufina Rosales (*Gloria Mendez*)

Monday, October 23

7:30 am † Marle Wolfe (*George & Mary Allen*)

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 am Dorothy Grube (*Kenneth & Theresa Doehring*)
6:00 pm Rafael Castillo (*Familia Castillo*)

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Koerner Family*)
12:00 pm † Kevin Krueger (*Jackie Brady*)

Thursday, October 26

7:30 am † Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

Friday, October 27

7:30 am † Mary Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
12:00 pm Patricia Nelson (*Julie & Greg Azzarelli*)

Saturday, October 28

8:00 am † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demmers (*Don Demmers*)
6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Mary Lou Murphy*)
9:30 am † Bill & † Mary Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
† Paul, † Julius & † Christine Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)
11:30 am † Nancy LaReau (*Katy Kresl*)
1:00 pm † Alison & † Celestino Saldaña (*José Luis & María Saldaña*)
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Julie & Greg Azzarelli*)
5:00 pm † Rosemary DiCarlo (*Julie Highland*)

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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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. *Marque 815-93397683 + Extensión.*
Call the parish office and PRESS the # button *Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso*
In case of a death or a near death emergency *de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un*
and you need a priest. *sacerdote.*

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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 14 & 15, 2023

\$10,769.00

- 178 Envelopes/31 - On Line Donors (1,358) -

(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 sharing her talent with our parish community with her drawings around the church, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Joanne Riberdy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. October 23

R1 - Rom 4:20-25

G - Lk 12:13-21

Tues. October 24

R1 - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

G - Lk 12:35-38

Weds. October 25

R1 - Rom 6:12-18

G - Lk 12:39-48

Thurs. October 26

R1 - Rom 6:19-23



G - Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27

R1 - Rom 7:18-25a

G - Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

R1 - Eph 2:19-22

G - Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29

R1 - Ex 22:20-26

R2 - 1 Thes 1:5c-10

G - Mt 22:34-40

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Sofia Campos

Samantha Clevenger

Baptized on October 14, 2023

Callahan M. Scanlon

Baptized on October 15, 2023



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

October 23 - 29

Monday, October 23

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making Committee

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

9:00 am Altar Server Training

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

7:30 am Altar Server Training

7:30 pm Class - Sacrament of Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, October 26

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, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

8:30 am Rosary Making Committee

9:00 am Altar Server Training

11:00 am Bautismos

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Oct. 31 All Saints Day - Mass

Nov. 1 All Saints Day - Mass

Nov. 2 Pro-Life Meeting

Nov. 3 First Friday Adoration

Nov. 3-4 Christmas Past Drop Off

Nov. 9-11 Christmas Past Sale



ANNUAL *Spirit of*
St. Rose
 CASH BASH / DRAW DOWN

St. Rose Chapel Friends can once again enjoy the big social event of the year - our ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. ROSE CASH BACK. Old friends can visit together, enjoy a lovely meal and have a pleasant evening of entertainment and fun, and maintain the Chapel as well!

Friday, November 3, 2023
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
187 S. INDIANA AVE., KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

ENTERTAINMENT

"A Taste Of The Silhouettes" featuring Jerry Downs

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

Raffles • Big 6 Wheel • 50/50 • Basket Auctions • Tip Boards • Black Jack
 plus feel free to get a table and play cards

Tickets: \$125.00

Ticket entitles 2 guests to Buffet Dinner and Domestic Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks and chance to win:

1st Prize - \$4,000 • 2nd Prize - \$1,000 • 3rd Prize - \$250
 plus 14 additional prizes totaling \$2,750

Prizes based on 300 tickets sold • Need not be present to win

PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ST. ROSE CHAPEL
CALL 815-592-9189 or 815-932-6432 (days) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS
 Tickets available at ADCRAFT PRINTERS and LOVE CHRISTIAN STORE in Kankakee



Holiday Wreath Fundraiser
for the JPPI Pro-Life
Committee

Sale runs now
through November 15th

Fundraising page is:

countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-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 JPPI

Las ventas serán de ahora
al 15 de Noviembre

La página de la Recaudación de Fondos es:

countryarbors.com/events/stjohnpaul-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 Drop Off
Friday, Nov 3rd 3-6pm
Saturday, Nov 4th 9-4pm
Sunday, Nov 5th 10-1pm

Christmas Past Sale
Friday, Nov. 10th - 8:00 - 3:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 11th - 8:00 - 1pm

Drop off and Sale are at
 Settles Center
 956 10th Ave. Kankakee

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, October 28 Sábado, 28 de Octubre		Sunday, October 29 Domingo, 29 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Marcela Andrade José López	Richard Hemza	Rende Langlois	Cynthia Somerville	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	Karen Miller	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth John & Kerri Lilienthal	Beth Arocha Raymond Colevris	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	David Montague
WELCOME				Joyce Raspolich			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	José & Vanessa López	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Jade Carrera D. Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Sofia & Mia Moreno- Rosas	Litzy Campos Avila Alexa Campos Avila Aileen Diaz	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Oct. 23-28	Cheryl Heldt	Flor Rojas
Martes 24	Rosario Lira	Flor Rojas & Fidel Villagrán

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of October 22 & 29: Marcia Klasey; Weeks of November 5 & 12: Sandy Girard



Altar Server Training
Tuesday, October 24
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 28
 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Entrenamiento para Monaguillos
Martes, 24 de Octubre - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sábado, 28 de Octubre - 9:00 am - 10:00 am

In commemoration of Respect Life month and the feast of our patron saint, there will be a Holy Hour with Vespers on October 22nd at 6:30 PM. Please join us as we pray for the protection of all stages of life.



RESPECT LIFE

radical
solidarity



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)



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



Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.
Saturday, November 4, 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, October 26
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

The Chosen
Episode 6-
"Intensity in the City"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

JP2 Conference Room
For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

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

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 October 23-27

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

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Medal of Honor Chaplains, and Veterans, to be Honored at November 18th Memorial Mass

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On Saturday, November 18, at 10:30 A.M. , the Knights of Columbus Council 10637 of St. Jude parish, Joliet, will once again be sponsoring a Memorial Mass in honor of two Catholic chaplains, Father Vincen Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun. Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a "Patriotic Rosary" said for the people of the United States.

Both, Father Capodanno and Father Kapaun, were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic actions in war time. Both are "Servants of God" whose causes are before Rome. All Catholics throughout the Diocese of Joliet are invited to this Mass. Military veterans and their families are especially welcome.

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- 24 Seminarian Giovanni Gonzalez
- 25 Fr. Maciej Stelmach, Fr. Daniel F. Stempora
- 26 Dcns. Thomas Ross, Michael Ruddle, Kevin Ryan, Terry Safko, Thomas Sagenbrecht, Luis Saltigerald
- 27 Sr. Verene Girmscheid OSF, Sr. Mary Jane Griffin OSF, Sr. Mary Ann Hamer OSF
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VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

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