

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 3, 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



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me”
“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our second reading, St. Paul admonishes the Romans, “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect” (Romans 12:2). As we hear about a renewal of our minds in Christ, let us pray that all of our students find Christ at the center of their formation, that they allow Him to guide their lives and lead them to wisdom, virtue, and holiness. Our Faith Formation Program for our children will begin this week. If you have not yet registered your child for weekly classes in the faith, I encourage you to do so this week.

To follow Christ is to know Him and love Him. We know our Lord by learning about Him and our faith, and we love Him by giving ourselves to Him at the Holy Mass. The most profound moment of the Mass is when our Lord receives our offering, unites it to Himself, and gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. He is our food for the journey. As we prepare to once again distribute the precious blood at the Holy Mass, I am looking for committed Catholics who are baptized, confirmed, and living a life consistent with Church teaching and who are willing to be commissioned and serve as extraordinary ministers of holy communion. If interested, please call the parish office and leave your name, contact information, and at which Mass or Masses you would be willing to serve as a minister of holy communion.

I am grateful to God for all of you. Know of my prayers for you. Please pray for me as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo advierte a los romanos: “No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.” (Romanos 12:2)

Mientras escuchamos acerca de una nueva manera de pensar, oremos para que todos nuestros estudiantes encuentren a Cristo en el centro de su formación, que le permitan guiar sus vidas y conducirlos a la sabiduría, la virtud y la santidad. Nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe para nuestros jóvenes y niños comenzará esta semana. Si aún no han registrado a su hijo para las clases semanales en la doctrina, los animo a que lo hagan esta semana.

Seguir a Cristo es conocerlo y amarlo. Conocemos mejor a nuestro Señor cuando aprendemos sobre él y nuestra fe, y lo amamos cuando nos entregamos a él en la santa misa. El momento más profundo de la misa es cuando nuestro Señor recibe nuestra ofrenda, la une a sí mismo y se entrega a nosotros en la sagrada comunión. Él es nuestro alimento para el camino. Mientras nos preparamos para distribuir una vez más la preciosa sangre durante la misa, busco católicos comprometidos que estén bautizados, confirmados y que viven una vida consistente con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y que están dispuestos a ser comisionados y servir como ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada comunión. Si están interesados, llamen a la oficina parroquial y dejen su nombre, información de contacto y en qué misa estarían dispuestos a servir como ministro de la sagrada comunión.

Estoy agradecido a Dios por todos ustedes. Sepan de mis oraciones por ustedes. Por favor oren por mí también.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Christian Initiation of Adults

*Are you an adult who is...
thinking about becoming Catholic?
in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?*

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, 815.933.7683, ext. 402. Classes will meet weekly, starting September 26th and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring. Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments, and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

*¿Usted es un adulto que...
está interesado en ser Católico?
necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos de bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?*

Si esté interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia, llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información y hable con Padre Mateo, 815.933.7683, ext. 402. Las pláticas serán semanales, empezando el 28 de septiembre y terminando en mayo. Los sacramentos se celebrarán en la primavera. Venga a aprender la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.



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: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
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
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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

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!

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS
 Week of - September 2 - 10

Saturday, September 2

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)
 9:00 am Mother Perpetua OCD *(Martha Aune)*
 4:30 pm † Ardelle Norgaard *(Karen Bajt)*
 6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio & Jesús Rafael Toledo *(María Toledo)*

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am † Ardelle Norgaard
(Ron & Pat Hansen & Family)
 9:30 am † Barbara Messina *(Francis & Sandra Girard)*
 Respect for All Stages of Life
(Pro-Life Committee)
 † Eleanor Leriger *(Jane McLin)*
 11:30 am † Jim Kresl *(Katy Kresl & Decker Family)*
 1:00 pm † Luis Jimenez *(Daisy Hernández)*
 † Luis Francisco Yanos Gómez *(Alicia Gómez)*
 3:00 pm For All the Sick People of JP II
 5:00 pm For All the People of JP II

Monday, September 4

9:00 am † Kenneth C. Emling *(Shirley Ferris)*

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 am † Christine Genis *(Julie Azzarelli)*
 6:00 pm † María Castillo Frausto *(Silvia Esparza)*

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 am † Leslie Morrical *(Kate & Gary Cloonen)*
 12:00 pm Wales Family *(Jackie Brady)*

Thursday, September 7

7:30 am † Belly Aguilar *(Husband & Kids)*

Friday, September 8

7:30 am † Jayne Giardina Thompson
(Mary & Catherine Rooney)
 12:00 pm Victor Aune *(Martha Aune)*

Saturday, September 9

8:00 am † Paul & † Verle Leriger *(Jane McLin)*
 4:30 pm † Deceased Members of JP II's CCW *(CCW)*
 6:00 pm Por Toda la Gente de JP II

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am Chris Genis *(Sheryl & Mike Scanlon)*
 9:30 am † George Faber *(Grandchildren Juntin & Lauren)*
 † Bill & † Mary Clocksin *(Janice Shenk)*
 Baby Angel *(Mom)*
 11:30 am † Nancy LaReau *(Katy Kresl & Decker Family)*
 1:00 pm † Hermila Cepeda *(Brenda Cepeda)*
 † Luis Francisco Yanos Gómez *(Alicia Gómez)*
 3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCullogh
(Bob & Mary Beth McGrath)
 5:00 pm For All the People of JP II



Extraordinary Ministers needed for all Masses.

Please call the office to register

Se Necesitan Ministros Extraordinarios para todas las Misas.

Por favor llame a la oficina para anotarse.

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

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org
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Hna. Silvia Tejada Ext. 404

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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

FFP Coordinator: Sister Ext. 420

FFP Desk Ext. 419

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 oconnor.teri@gmail.com

Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

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/OFRENDAS

August 26 & 27, 2023

\$10,617.00

- 168 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (993) -

(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 their time, knowledge, responsibility & reliability, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Counter Teams of JP II

En agradecimiento por su tiempo, conocimientos, responsabilidad y fiabilidad, reconocemos y saludamos con gratitud a:

Los Equipos de Contabilidad de JP II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

Tues. September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37

Weds. September 6

Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

Thurs. September 7

Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9

**Memorial of Saint Peter
Claver, Priest**
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10

Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20



*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!
Giovanni J. Zavala
Valerie R. Shoreque*

Baptized on August 26, 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

September 4 - 10

Monday, September 4

9:00 am MASS
12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 5

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 pm FFP - Parents/Students Orientation
7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, Septiembre 6

6:00 pm FFP - Parents/Students Orientation

Thursday, September 7

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting
5:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños
6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 8

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 Book Club

Saturday, September 9

9:00 am Bishop McNamara - Parent Conference
12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
10:00 am CCW - Champagne Brunch
1:00 pm Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Sep. 11 Parish Council Meeting
Sep. 12 Mum's Pick Up - Lisieux Center
FFP - First Class - Tuesday Students
Sep. 13 FFP - First Class - Wednesday Students
Sep. 15 Procesión Guadalupana y Grito
Sep. 16 Scrapbooking - Lisieux Center
Sep. 17 Mexican Independence Day Celebration
Sep. 19-21 Communion Service - No Mass
Servicio de Comunión - No Misa
Sep. 20 CCW Board Meeting
Sep. 23 Bautismos en Español
Sep. 25 Ministry Fair
Finance Council Meeting



Sister Elsie Gamez would like to thank everyone that helped celebrate the occasion of her 75th Jubilee. Thank you for all your kindnesses. It was a beautiful day to share with wonderful people. Thank You!



Society of the Little Flower

Announces "St. Thérèse Family Homecoming™" at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Thérèse, 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois

We are honored to welcome the **relics of St. Thérèse** and her parents, **Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin**, from **September 17 through October 1, 2023** open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, daily.

This special visit is sponsored by the Society of the Little Flower, which is dedicated to promoting the spirituality and message of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. The relics will be available for public veneration during this time, giving visitors the opportunity to deepen their faith and connect with this holy family.

The Society of the Little Flower spreads devotion to the Little Flower and her spirituality, as well as supports the Carmelite ministries throughout world.

Visit us at www.littleflower.org/relicsvisit or call (800) 621-2806.

For more information, (administrators and press only):
Mary T. Lambert, International Development Director/Marketing
mary.lambert@littleflower.org

COME & SEE what it means to be a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary!



A retreat for women ages 35-55 who are considering the possibility of life as a religious sister. We begin on Friday, September 8th at 7 PM and end after noon meal on Sunday, September 10. You will meet our Sisters and explore what it means to live our life: how we pray, discern our ministry, and live in community. Please come; we would love to meet you!

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia

For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email to sscm.vocations@gmail.com



GRAN KERMES

956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL
Domingo, 17 de Septiembre
12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

¡Música, Comida, Juegos, Bailables y Más!

MISA, PROCESIÓN
GUADALUPANA, GRITO
DE LA INDEPENDENCIA
Viernes, 15 de Septiembre
6:00 p.m.



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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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, September 9 Sábado, 9 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 10 Domingo, 10 de Septiembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Cynthia McBarnes	Elia Lopez Federico Ramirez	Thomas Lamie	Elizabeth Williams	Laura Shellie	Jorge Flores Elizabeth Suárez	Jacob Levy
USHERS JUICERS	Richard McBarnes	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	David Lystila Brenda Lystila	Stephen Kelley John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Charlotte Nolte	Beth Arocha	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	David Montague
WELCOME				Alberta Blanchette			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Jose Lopez, Vaneza Lopez	Ken Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Rogelio Canchola	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Perez Dionisio Franquiz Perez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Sofia Moreno- Rosas Mia Moreno-Rosas	Mariana Cabrales Aileen Diaz Aaron Ferreira	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 4-9	Cheryl Heldt	Linda Libby
Martes 6	Elia López	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Week Sep. 3: Sharon Jackson; Weeks of September 10-17: Dolores Pizano		

Join us




SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5:30 PM
THE WESTIN CHICAGO, LOMBARD
COCKTAILS | DINNER | LIVE AUCTION



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRY KRAEMER,
KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
PROFESSOR, FORMER CEO OF BAXTER AND
FREQUENT GUEST ON RELEVANT RADIO

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
CEFFOLIET.ORG/ATTEND



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

SAVE THE DATE... JPII'S ANNUAL



Saturday, October 21, 2023

SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW
PROCEEDS GO TO JPII PARISH



OKTOBERFEST "WISH LEAVES" BASKETS
ARE LOCATED AT THE CHURCH DOORS.
PLEASE PICK A LEAF AND RETURN THE
DONATION BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.

RESERVE LA FECHA... EL ANNUAL DE JPII



Sábado, 21 de Octubre, 2023

PATROCINADO POR EL KINDNESS KREW
LAS GANANCIAS SON PARA LA PARROQUIA JPII



LAS CANASTAS DE "HOJAS DE DESEOS" PARA EL
OKTOBERFEST SE ENCUENTRAN EN LAS PUERTAS DE
LA IGLESIA. POR FAVOR, TOMA UNA HOJA Y TRAIGA
LA DONACIÓN PARA EL DOMINGO, 8 DE OCTUBRE.

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

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.



**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

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.

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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month.
Our next meeting is on

Saturday, September 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, September 14
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

The Chosen - Season 3
Session 2 - "Two by Two"

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, September 11

Lunes, 11 de Septiembre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16

Sábado, 16 de Septiembre

10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, September 8 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Center)

September's Book Selection -
All Creatures Great and Small
By James Herriot

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

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Telephone Reassurance Program

The 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 and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person supportive relationships that support and help combat loneliness and feelings of isolation of the older adult.

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

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Good Shepherd Manor's Annual Fall Festival

Good Shepherd Manor

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

¼ mile north of Momence – 4129 N. State Rt. 1-17

We are requesting donated baked goods for our Bake Sale tent at the Fall Festival. Home-baked goodies always taste yummy! Please consider sharing your baking talents for our festival patrons to enjoy...baked pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, breads, cupcakes. (We are not able to accept any cream pies or home-canned goods.) Won't you share your baking talents with us?

Donated baked goods can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Manor's Main Entrance on Friday, September 15 or at the event

Proceeds will benefit men with intellectual & developmental disabilities Good Shepherd Manor is privileged to serve.

Questions? Call (815) 472-3090 or email info@goodshepherdmanor.org

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**
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Aug. 30

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Sept. 13

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FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

September 3-10

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3 Sr. Candida Massabo OSF, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF

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Pope Francis

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Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

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