

# 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

## CONFESIONS

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2024  
XXII Domingo Ordinario - 8 de Septiembre, 2024



"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

"¡Qué bien lo hace todo! Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to prayer. During this Year of Prayer, I would like us to reflect on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is when the consecrated host is placed on the altar for prayer. This time is usually marked by silence, inviting us to spend time with our Lord, really and truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. It is a great gift to spend time with our Lord present in the holy Eucharist, to have an audience with the King of kings. He humbly comes to us under the appearances of bread and wine to nourish us and strengthen us on the journey. He actually comes to us in every Mass. He is true to His word and does what He says. He gives Himself to us. In a restless and noisy world, our Lord invites you to spend some quiet time with Him: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). In every Mass, we have the opportunity to receive the Lord. In adoration, we are invited to rest in the Lord and grow in friendship with Christ. Before and after Mass and throughout the week, it is good to revere the Lord present in the tabernacle, remembering that our Lord has made His dwelling among us. During holy communion, receive the Lord with great reverence, for in every communion, you become a living tabernacle, a dwelling place for the Lord. There is no holier moment than holy communion during Mass. In adoration, the consecrated host (in which Jesus is truly and really present) is placed in a monstrance upon the altar for us to then spend time with him in prayer.

We have adoration every Monday from noon to 5pm as well as from 8am to 6pm on the first Friday of the month and from 9pm to 3am on the first Saturday of the month (Nocturnal Adoration). The church is quiet during that time, inviting you to pray. It is a gift to quiet the soul and spend time in prayer. Prayer is powerful. Our patron saint, Pope John Paul II wrote of the importance of prayer in the parish: "Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine 'schools' of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly 'falls in love'. Intense prayer, yes, but it does not distract us from our commitment to history: by opening our heart to the love of God it also opens it to the love of our brothers and sisters, and makes us capable of shaping history according to God's plan" (Novo Millennio Ineunte, 33). Let us continue to open our hearts to the love of the Lord and remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El Papa Francisco ha dedicado el año 2024 a la oración. En este Año de Oración, me gustaría que reflexionáramos sobre la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento. La adoración es cuando la hostia consagrada se coloca en el altar para orar. Este tiempo está marcado por el silencio, que nos invita a pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor, real y verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Es un gran regalo pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, tener una audiencia, un encuentro, con el Rey de reyes. Él viene humildemente a nosotros bajo las apariencias del pan y del vino para alimentarnos y fortalecernos en el camino. De hecho, viene a nosotros en cada misa. Es fiel a su palabra y hace lo que dice. Se nos entrega. En un mundo inquieto, nuestro Señor nos invita a pasar un tiempo tranquilo con Él: "Vengan a mí todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo les daré alivio" (Mt. 11,28). En cada Misa, tenemos la oportunidad de recibir al Señor. En la adoración, se nos invita a descansar en Él y crecer en la amistad con Cristo. Antes y después de la misa y durante la semana, es bueno reverenciar al Señor presente en el sagrario, recordando que nuestro Él ha hecho su morada entre nosotros. Durante la sagrada comunión, recibamos al Señor con gran reverencia, porque en cada comunión, nos convertimos en un sagrario viviente, una morada para el Señor. No hay momento más sagrado que la comunión durante la misa. En la adoración, la hostia consagrada (en la que Jesús está verdaderamente presente) se coloca en una custodia sobre el altar para que pasemos un tiempo con Él en oración.

Tenemos adoración todos los lunes desde el mediodía hasta las 5:00pm, así como desde las 8:00am-6:00pm el primer viernes del mes y desde las 9:00pm hasta las 3:00am el primer sábado del mes (Adoración Nocturna). La iglesia está en silencio durante ese tiempo, invitándonos al principio de paz. Es un regalo aquietar el alma y pasar tiempo en oración. La oración es poderosa. Nuestro santo patrono, el Papa Juan Pablo II, escribió sobre la importancia de la oración en la parroquia: "Sí, queridos hermanos y hermanas, nuestras comunidades cristianas tienen que llegar a ser auténticas 'escuelas de oración', donde el encuentro con Cristo no se exprese solamente en petición de ayuda, sino también en acción de gracias, alabanza, adoración, contemplación, escucha y viveza de afecto hasta el 'arrebato del corazón'. Una oración intensa, sí, pero no nos aparta del compromiso en la historia: abriendo el corazón al amor de Dios, lo abre también al amor de los hermanos, y nos hace capaces de construir la historia según el designio de Dios" (Novo Millennio Ineunte, 33). Continuemos abriendo nuestros corazones al amor de Dios y recordándonos unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary  
is burning in memory of  
DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE PARISH**

**HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS**

**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:**

**BICKFORD:** Barbara Ciaccio

**BOURBONNAIS GROVE:** Lavonne Linneman

**BUTTERFIELD COURT:** 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:** Colleen Brown

**PRAIRIEVIEW,** Danforth:

**PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:** Dick Keethers

**RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**

**SENIOR CARE:** David Africano

**WESTWOOD OAKS:** Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

**~ Prayer for healing the sick ~**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche     | ~ Julia Moreno            |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Kathy Call              |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez         | ~ Kathy Dechenne          |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Kelli Burson            |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Bill Cox                  | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Birdie Blanchette         | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño  |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Maria Toledo            |
| ~ Charlene Russell          | ~ Mia Martin              |
| ~ Craig Robinson            | ~ Naomi                   |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride          | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe             | ~ Nicole & David          |
| ~ Darby Thomas              | ~ Pat Crane               |
| ~ David Akai                | ~ Patty Lamie             |
| ~ Debbie Turner             | ~ Paul Gerth              |
| ~ Desiree Grant             | ~ Raquel Garcia           |
| ~ Elia López                | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi    |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin          | ~ Ron Talamantes          |
| ~ Frances Powers            | ~ Sharon Burton           |
| ~ Gloria Mendez             | ~ Sylvia Martinez         |
| ~ Harry Carpenter           | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron  |
| ~ Jan Richley               | ~ Tom Sauch               |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo      | ~ Vito Scafiezzi          |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | ~ Willis Buchholz         |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of September 7 - 15**

**Saturday, September 7**

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| 8:00 am | Vocations to the Carmelite Community<br>( <i>Mystical Star Carmelite Community</i> ) |
| 4:30 pm | † Robert Pfeiffer ( <i>Teresa Mahoney</i> )  |
| 6:00 pm | † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio<br>( <i>Maria Toledo</i> )                   |

**Sunday, September 8**

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| 8:00 am  | † Patricia Marie Hansen ( <i>Rob &amp; Linda Warmbir</i> )         |
| 9:30 am  | † Dale Lilenthal<br>( <i>Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa</i> ) |
| 11:30 am | † Sandy Deamy ( <i>Family</i> )                                    |
| 1:00 pm  | Por Toda la Gente de la Parroquia                                  |
| 3:00 pm  | † John & Ardis McCullough<br>( <i>Bob &amp; Marybeth McGrath</i> ) |
| 5:00 pm  | † Deceased Members of JPII CCW ( <i>JPII CCW</i> )                 |

**Monday, September 9**

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| 7:30 am | † Paul Leriger ( <i>Jane McLin</i> ) |
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**Tuesday, September 10**

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| 7:30 am | For the Sick People of Our Parish              |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Personas Enfermas de Nuestra Parroquia |

**Wednesday, September 11**

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| 7:30 am  | For the Sick People of Our Parish        |
| 12:00 pm | Martha's Children ( <i>Martha Aune</i> ) |

**Thursday, September 12**

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| 7:30 am  | For the Sick People of Our Parish                                  |
| 12:00 pm | All Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Martha Aune</i> )                      |
| 7:00 pm  | † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio<br>( <i>Maria Toledo</i> ) |

**Saturday, September 14**

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| 8:00 am | † Phillip Czernick ( <i>Paula Czernik &amp; Family</i> ) |
| 4:30 pm | † Charles Birr ( <i>Nancy Birr</i> )                     |
| 6:00 pm | Por Toda la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia                   |

**Sunday, September 15**

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| 8:00 am  | † George Faber ( <i>Sister Mary &amp; Brother Bob</i> )               |
| 9:30 am  | † Jack Schott ( <i>The Schott Family</i> )                            |
| 11:30 am | † Joseph Gigliotti ( <i>Charlenne Russel</i> )                        |
| 1:00 pm  | † Luis Antonio Martínez ( <i>Elba Rosas</i> )                         |
|          | † José Cabrales ( <i>Patrice Martínez</i> )                           |
|          | † Humberto López Sr. ( <i>Lila López</i> )                            |
| 3:00 pm  | The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary<br>( <i>Martha Aune</i> ) |
| 5:00 pm  | Deacon Greg Clodi ( <i>Staff</i> )                                    |

\*\*\* 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!*

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler** at 815-932-7938 or, email **Barb Jepson** at [wbjepson69@gmail.com](mailto:wbjepson69@gmail.com)

# ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday 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.

## HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Marque 815-933-7683 + 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

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**FFP Desk:** Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

## OUTREACH

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**Azzarelli Clinic Main**

Ext. 414 [azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarelliclinic@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

**Hearts of Hope Youth Group:** Michelle & Ken Barrie

815-382-8130

## OFFERING/OFRENDA

August 31 & September 1

\$12,898.97

- 166 Envelopes/33 - On Line Donors (\$1,975) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres:\$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

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**ONLINE giving**

\*\*\*Please email bulletin requests to the above e-mail at least one week before the weekend requested.

JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:  
[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

Facebook &  
YouTube:  
[St. John Paul II Kankakee](#)



## 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

# Time, Talent & Treasure

## Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for his years of service to our parish community, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

### Deacon Greg



of Ordination to  
the Diaconate

The family of St. John Paul II  
Welcomes you!



Mia Cagal González  
Erick Cagal González  
Dahlia Fernández Trujillo  
Baptized on August 31, 2024

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday, September 8

R1 - Is 35:4-7a  
R2 - Jas 2:1-5  
G - Mk 7:31-37

#### Mon. September 9

R1 - 1 COR 5:1-8  
G - Lk 6:6-11

#### Tues. September 10

R1 - 1 Cor 6:1-11  
G - Lk 6:12-19

#### Weds. September 11

R1 - 1 Cor 7:25-31  
G - Lk 6:20-26

#### Thurs. September 12

R1 - 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13  
G - LK 6:27-38

#### Friday, September 13

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
R1 - 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27  
G - Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
R1 - NM 21:4B-9  
G - PHIL 2:6-11

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, September 15

R1 - Is 50:5-9a  
R2 - Jas 2:14-18  
G - Mk 8:27-35



## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

## THIS WEEK AT JPII

September 9 – 15

### Monday, September 9

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / Adoración
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7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático
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### Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
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10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
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11:00 am	Bible Study
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5:00 pm	Confessions
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6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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7:00 pm	Bible Study
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### Wednesday, September 11

3:00 pm	Mum Pick up
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6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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### Thursday, September 12

5:00 pm	Confessions
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6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
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7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles
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### Friday, September 13

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
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9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
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9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
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10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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5:00 pm	Words of Wisdom - Book Club
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### Saturday, September 14

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
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12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
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3:30 pm	Confessions
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4:00 pm	Clases Pre bautismales
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7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia
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### Sunday, September 15

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
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10:30 pm	Blood Pressure Check
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11:00 pm	Kermesse - Mexican Independence Day
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1:00 pm	Clases Pre bautismales
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6:00 pm	Deacon Greg 25th Anniversary Celebration
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6:30 pm	Vespers
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### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Sep. 17	Parish Council Meeting
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Sep. 18	Baptism Class (If needed)
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Sep. 19	GIFT
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## SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismo:** Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas Pre-Bautismales; los bautismos son el 4<sup>o</sup> 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).






**KANKAKEE CATHOLIC  
FOOD PANTRY**

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

"We are really in need of donated used electronic tablets, such as iPads Kindles or other Android devices for use in our outdoor weekly pantry registration process. If you have such a device, please leave us a message at 815-933-7683, Ext. 417."

**Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry  
Soup and Cereal Drive**

You can bring your donations to  
St John Paul II Parish.

We appreciate the help getting these items.  
God Bless!





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BIENVENIDOS!**  
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de abajo o escanee  
Código QR para registrarse

[REGÍSTRESE  
AHORA](#)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**Mass for Persons  
with disABILITIES**  
**September 29, 2024**  
**12:30 p.m.**

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
604 N. Raynor Ave.  
Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, September 14 Sábado, 14 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 15 Domingo, 15 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	Rose Bailey	Teresa López Serafín López	Anna Marie Wheeler	Charlotte Nolte	Rick Ramirez	Ricardo Valtierra Miriam Gaytán	Virginia Marsick
USHERS UJIERES	Karen Miller David Montague	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	John Lilenthal Kerri Lilenthal	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk	Pedro González Rosa González	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Kathy Bessette</i>	Diane Devine <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Rogelio Canchola Ema Elvir <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Bretton Quick Xavy Reyes <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Aaron, Isabelle & Damian Ramírez	Yazeni Calderón Yael Calderón Jade Carrera Días	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 9-14	Cheryl Heldt	Sharon Jackson
Martes 10	Serafín López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of September 8 & 15: Sharon Jackson; weeks of Sep. 22 and 29: Rosario Lira

*"Lord Teach Me to Pray - Part 2"*

*Ignatian prayer series for women  
Mondays at 2:00 PM*

*September 9 through December 9*

*Any woman who completed Part 1  
is eligible to join Part 2.*

*Please join us to continue enhancing  
your prayer-life.*

*Text or call Mary Causier at 815-922-0228 to register*



*25th Anniversary of Ordination  
to the Diaconate*

**Deacon Greg Clodi**

Sunday, September 15th

5:00pm Mass

St. John Paul II Catholic Parish

*Reception to follow*



*Faith Formation*

**Classes have started!**  
Late registrations accepted until September 17/18

**¡Ya comenzaron las clases!**  
Se aceptarán registraciones tardías hasta el 17/18 de septiembre

## Escuela para Padres

*Ven! Y descubre las Claves para una Crianza Saludable y Feliz*

**Todos los martes de 6:30 a 7:30**

**Aprenderás:**

1. La Importancia de la Comunicación: Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
2. Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas: Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
3. Fomentar la Autoestima: Elogia Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
4. Tiempo de Calidad en Familia: Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
5. Educación en Valores: Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
6. Salud Mental y Bienestar: Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

**Recuerda:** ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.

# FaITH FORMATION

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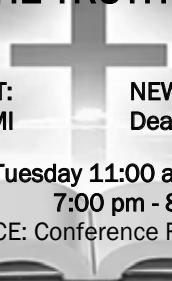


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12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday / Primer Viernes  
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

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First Saturday / Primer Sábado  
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- 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: Despues de misa de 7:00 pm del primer viernes del mes .

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Friday, September 13

September's Book election -  
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By Paul Kengor

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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- GIFT -

Thursday,  
September 19  
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JPII Conference Room

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## Rosary Making Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, September 9

Lunes, 9 de Septiembre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 14

Sábado, 14 de Septiembre

8:30 - 10:00 am

St. John Paul II Parish:

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## Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses



All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!

September 14, 2024  
4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School  
Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Gathering after mass for fellowship.  
Food will be available for purchase.

September 28, 2024  
4 p.m.

Lewis University

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)  
Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Gathering after mass for fellowship.  
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Liturgeries will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.

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(We are not able to accept any cream pies or home-canned goods.)

Won't you share your baking talents with us?

Questions? Call (815) 472-3090

# FROM OUR DIOCESE

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR September 8 - 14

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

**8** Dcn. Rigoberto Padilla, Lindsey Parsons, Leonard Penkala, Michael Perkins

**9** Sr. Mary Therese Forst OSF, Sr. M. Debrah Funfsinn OSF

**10** Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF, Sr. Norma Janssen OSF, Sr. Olive Kabaguma OSF

**11** Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF, Sr. Colleen Loehmer OSF

**12** Fr. John Phan, Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki

**13** Sr. Judith A. Davies OSF, Sr. Nancy Roberta Schramm OSF, Sr. Mary Paul Shisler OSF

**14** Sr. Kathleen Anne Copp OSF, Sr. Kathleen Hook OSF, Sr. M. Alexine Knotek OSF

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

## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

### Week of September 8

For the Parishioners of St. Bernard Parish in Homer Glen, Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Homer Glen and St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale, that they will receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Monday, September 9

Bernard Parish, Homer Glen

### Thursday, September 12

Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, Homer Glen

### Friday, September 13

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Hinsdale

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