

# 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.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II  
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901

### SATURDAY

4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm

Misa de Vigilia en Español

### SUNDAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (Español)  
3:00 pm (Latin)  
5:00 pm

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday

6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY

8:00 am

Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

## CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23, 2022**



**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring  
glad tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free, and  
to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.**

**Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus™**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

This Tuesday, January 25th, is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the patronal feast day of Casacuarán and the last day of the International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our Gospel this weekend (Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21) recounts the Lord Jesus reading a scroll from Sacred Scripture and declaring that He fulfills what the prophet Isaiah proclaimed. Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness, the one who brings true healing and justice, our strength, the source of our hope and joy. He brings authentic unity and deepens our relationships with one another as a community, calling us into communion, to be united to Him, with Him, and in Him. Together, we form the Body of Christ, the Church. However, we know that, at times, divisions arise. In the church in Corinth, some claimed to belong to Paul, others to Apollos, and others to Cephas. I'm sure Paul was happy to be so admired, but he understood that his mission wasn't to draw people to follow him but to follow Christ, and so he wrote to them: "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning" (1 Cor. 1:13,17). This is the mission of the Church: to draw all to the light of Christ, to bring all into union in Christ. Established by Christ, founded upon the Apostles, and given the grace of the sacraments, the Church calls us to live in harmony as the Body of Christ, revealing the light of our risen Lord to the world. Let us pray for Christian unity, for harmony within the Church, and especially for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who is the bishop of Rome, the city of Saints Peter and Paul, the chief Apostles, as well as for Bishop Hicks, our local bishop and pastor.

Know of my continued prayers for you each and every day. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este martes, el 25 de enero, es la Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo, fiesta patronal de Casacuarán y último día de la Semana Internacional de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos. Nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana (Lc 1,1-4; 4,14-21) nos cuenta el evento cuando el Señor Jesús leyó un pergamino de la Sagrada Escritura y declaró que se cumplió lo que proclamó el profeta Isaías. Jesús es la luz que brilla en la oscuridad, el que trae la verdadera sanación y justicia, nuestra fuerza, la fuente de nuestra esperanza y alegría. Él trae unidad auténtica y profundiza nuestras relaciones entre nosotros como comunidad, llamándonos a la comunión, a estar unidos a él, con él y en él. Juntos formamos el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Sin embargo, sabemos que, a veces, surgen divisiones. En la iglesia de Corinto, algunos decían ser de Pablo, otros de Apolos y otros de Cefas. Estoy seguro de que Pablo estaba feliz de ser tan admirado, pero él entendió que su misión no era atraer a la gente para que lo siguiera, sino que siguiera a Cristo, y por eso les escribió: ¡Cómo! ¿Está dividido Cristo? ¿Acaso Pablo fue crucificado por ustedes? ¿O es que fueron bautizados en el nombre de Pablo? Pues Cristo no me envió a bautizar, sino a predicar el evangelio, y eso sin discursos de sabiduría humana, para que la cruz de Cristo no perdiera su eficacia." (1 Cor. 1:13,17). Esta es la misión de la Iglesia: atraer a todos a la luz de Cristo, llevar a todos a la unión en Cristo. Establecida por Cristo, fundada sobre los Apóstoles y dada la gracia de los sacramentos, la Iglesia nos llama a vivir en armonía como el Cuerpo de Cristo, revelando la luz de nuestro Señor resucitado al mundo. Oremos por la unidad de los cristianos, por la armonía dentro de la Iglesia, y especialmente por nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, que es el obispo de Roma, la ciudad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, y por nuestro obispo Monseñor Hicks.

Les recuerdo a ustedes en mis oraciones todos los días. Que el Señor les bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

### Sunday Vespers & Benediction

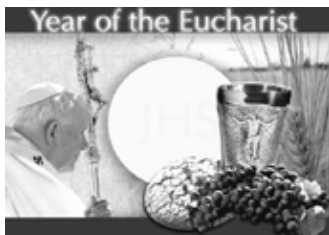
Every Sunday, 6:30pm – 6:50pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer) consists of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Year of the Eucharist Talk

6:50pm-7:20pm

During our parish's Year of the Eucharist (June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022), vespers is followed by a brief talk on the Eucharist, the Mass, and other rituals and devotions of our Catholic Faith.



**Topic this Week: January 23**  
**The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**



**Time, Talent & Treasure**  
 Fostering Stewardship as a way of life  
 In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to us  
 we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family**

**Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo**  
**January 16, 2021**

**\$11,261.91**

**(191 Envelopes)**

**(Includes \$1,283 from Online Giving added above)**

In an effort to keep you more informed, this  
 information is being provided to the parishioners.

**Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:**  
**\$5,833.34**

**Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,584**

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435**

**Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:**

**Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:**  
**\$10,770.00**

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, January 24**

- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm Charismatic Group
- 7:00pm Finance Council Mtg.

**Tuesday, January 25**

- 10:00am Fatima Rosary
- 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm FFP Classes
- 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
- 7:30pm RCIA

**Wednesday, January 26**

- 6:00pm FFP Classes

**Thursday, January 27**

- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Friday, January 28**

- 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
- 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

**Saturday, January 29**

- 3:30pm Confessions

**Sunday, January 30**

- 9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
- 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

**FUTURE EVENTS**

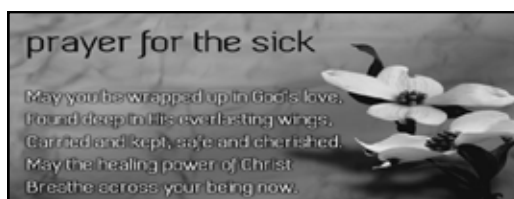
- Feb. 2 Candelaria/Candlemas
- Feb. 3 Blessing of Throats at morning mass
- Feb. 5/6 Blessing of Throats at all masses
- Feb. 6 Blood Pressure Screenings
- Feb. 20 Mentor Sunday Mass
- Feb. 20 CCW Winter Bunco
- Mar. 6 Dinner With 12 New Friends
- Mar. 13 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- Mar. 13 CCW Baby Shower

**Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.**

**Visit our website at [jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org) to view the most current calendar.**



Call the  
 Parish Office to  
 request your  
 Tax Statement  
 for  
 donations made to the  
 parish in 2021.



**PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Barrett, Rita     | Beedle, Jim        | Bialas, Margaret  |
| Blue, Vicki       | Boswell, Cheryl    | Brandon, Linda    |
| Burson, Kelli     | Butler, Mike       | Call, Kathy       |
| Clocksins, Bill   | Clocksins, Mary    | Crane, Pat        |
| Dechenne, Kathy   | Dytkiewicz, Susan  | Emling, Kenneth   |
| Goselin, Eula Mae | Griffiths, Kathy   | LaPierre, Jonette |
| LaRoche, Jackie   | Lenzi, Robert      | Licon, Arthur     |
| Martinez, Sylvia  | Norgaard, Ardelle  | Pagono, Agnes     |
| Paquette, Donna   | Raut, Francis      | Robinson, Craig   |
| Saindon, Jim      | Salazar, Magdalena | Schultz, Steve    |
| Smith, Jackson    | Torres, Teresa     | Turner, Debbie    |
| Wulffe, Daniel    | Wulffe, Matthew    | Vazquez, Josefina |

**\*\*\* The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling the parish office with any changes. Thank You!**

**Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners**

- HOMEBOUND:** Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger
- ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymborski
- LUTHER PLACE:** Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
- PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge:** Dick Keethers, John Hagan
- Village:**
- BICKFORD:** Lavonne Linneman
- RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:**
- Miller Rehab. Center:** Rita Morris
- Butterfield Court:** Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer
- Senior Care:** Ardel Norgaard, David Africano
- Westwood Oaks:** Eileen Dupuis
- Manteno Veterans Home:**

## St. John Paul II Directory

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

### Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

### Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

### Pastor

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402

[frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

[frroy@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frroy@jp2kankakee.org)

### In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

[frhoran@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frhoran@jp2kankakee.org)

### Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

**In case of a death or a near death emergency  
and you need a priest, please call the parish office,  
815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button**

### Business Manager :

Kathy Griffiths ext. 406 [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org)

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Kathy Dummer ext. 408

[kdummer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kdummer@jp2kankakee.org)

Please email bulletin requests to the above address  
no later than the previous Friday before the weekend  
requested.

### Liturgy Associate :

Lori Ciaccio ext. 405

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Sacramental Recording Secretary

### Faith Formation Office: 815-932-7911

Sister Evangeline

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### Music Director :

Christopher Wilcox

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**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

### Building & Grounds:

Rende Langlois

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815-693-0253

### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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



Facebook

St John Paul II

Kankakee

**YouTube:** St. John Paul II Kankakee

### Parish Council Members

Julie Busken Chairperson

Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Deb Groth-Secretary

Marc Nichols

Gabriel Mendez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Bob Kerness

### Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor- President

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin

Amy Anderson

Mickey Kreissler

Alicia Saldivar

Tom Martin

**\*Did you move ?**

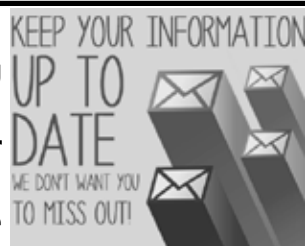
**\*Do you have a new mailing  
address?**

**\*Did you get rid of your  
landline?**

**\*Did you get a new Cell Phone  
#?**

**\*Do you have an email address you would like to  
share?**

**Please call the office with updates, 815-933-7683.**



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Believing the Word of God

We are the Bod of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God-both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the Lectionary to the assembly and says:

“May the word of God resound always in this building,  
to open for you the mystery of Christ  
and to bring about your salvation in the Church.”

The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- How will I be “good news” this week by what I say and do?

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

**For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
and religious life especially in the Diocese of Joliet.**

**Jan. 24** Sr. Hyacintha Nepala, Sr. Karen Nykiel, Sr. Victorine Shongwe, Sr. Caroly Sieg OSB

**Jan. 25** Fr. Thomas Borkowski, Fr. Thomas Botheroyd

**Jan. 26** Fr. Larry Brunette, Fr. Dong V. Bui

**Jan. 207** Sr. Mary De Paul Stava, Sr. Sharon Marie Stola, Sr. Susanne Thome, Sr. Regina Ann Weissmann OSB

**Jan. 28** Sr. M. Kathleen McLinden, Sr. Mary Raphael Schmitz, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Sheffer O CARM

**Jan. 29** Monsignor James E. Burnett, Fr. Thomas Cargo

**Jan. 30** Abbot Hugh Anderson O.S.B.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Jan. 24 St. Frances de Sales

2 Samuel 5:1-7

Mark 3:22-30

### Tues. Jan. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16

Mark 16:15-18

### Weds. Jan. 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-18

Mark 4:1-20

### Thurs. Jan. 27

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

Mark 4:21-25

### Fri. Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Mark 4:26-34

### Sat. Jan. 29

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

Mark 4:35-41

### Sun. Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30



## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683.

### Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

## PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

### Bautismo

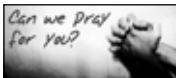
Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

### Bodas:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for Deceased Members of the Steyer & Hartley Families By The Family



### Prayer Line Information

For your prayer requests, please call or email the number/address below. Thank You

**Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938**

**Barb Jepson Wbjepson69@gmail.com**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### January 22, 2022

† Joan Schultz (*Friends & Family*)

† Marjorie Messerle (*Lester & Lynn Anderson*)

Lives Lost to Abortion (*Pro-Life Committee*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

### January 23, 2022

† Pamela Jo Sirois (*Lori Ciaccio*)

† Ruth LaFond (*Food Pantry Team*)

† Paul Marczak (*Vicky Marczak*)

Lives Lost to Abortion (*Pro-Life Committee*)

For The Intentions of the Priest

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Marjorie Messerle (*Duane & Anna Boyd*)

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### January 24, 2022

† Rita Hiles (*Frederick & Cheryl Hiles*)

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### January 25, 2022

† Dr. James Kennedy (*Mary & Catherine Rooney*)

Dayali Santillan & Animas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santillan*)

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### January 26, 2022

† John Rooney (*Mary & Catherine Rooney*)

Joshua Boudreau (*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### January 27, 2022

† Debbie Redenius (*Cindy & Dennis Funk*)

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### January 28, 2022

† Anna Einfeldt (*Barb Jepson*)

Hemberger Family-Living & Deceased (*Robert &*

*Barbara Boudreau*)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### January 29, 2022

† Charles "Bud" Birr (*Bob & Zondra Cross*)

† Marjorie Messerle (*Mark & Linda Messerle*)

† George Faber (*Dave & Carole Eckberg*)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

### January 30, 2022

† Dominic Ciaccio (*Lori Ciaccio*)

Pam Bierbaum (*Friend-Karen Bajt*)

† Norma Dummer (*Sharon Jackson/Mickey Kreissler*)

† Ted & Nell Kahnt (*Teddy & Pat*)

† Alison Saldana Munoz (*Jose L. Saldana & Maria Munoz*)

† Luis Garcia Moya (*Sergia Garcia*)

† Aida Garcia

† Delia Gutierrez

For All the People of St. John Paul II

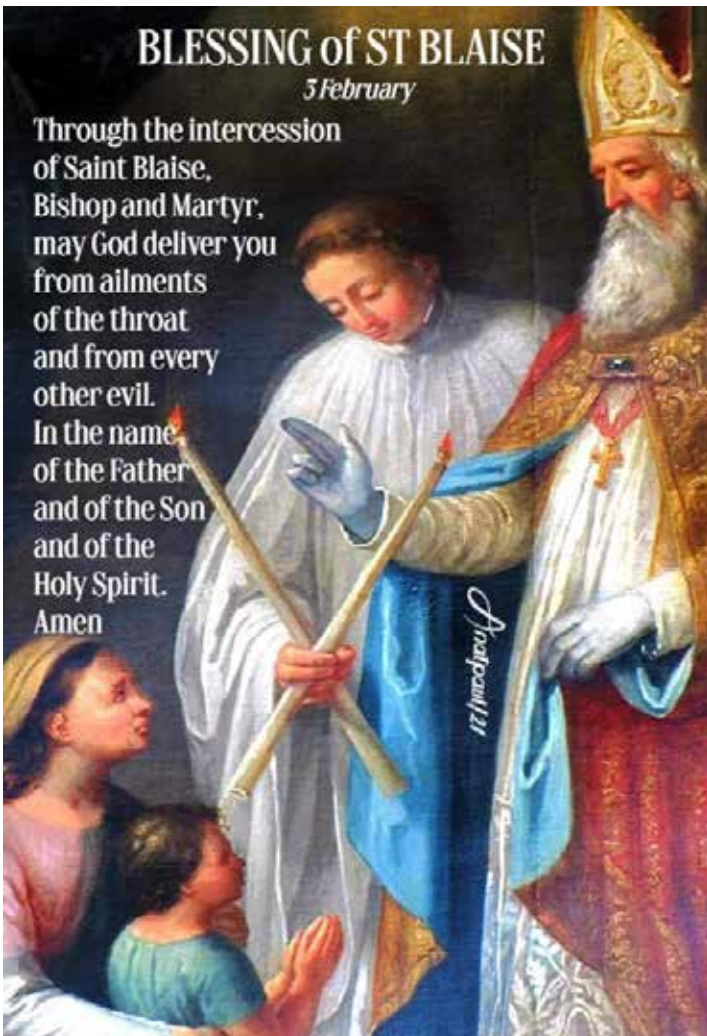
† Oralia Razo (*Her Family*)



## JOIN THE PRAYER LINE

May we add you to the dedicated group of people who pray for the requests made to our JP2 prayer line? You can be contacted by phone or email. Contact Ann Wheeler, 815-932-7938, to become part of this valuable ministry.

**BLESSINGS ARE ALWAYS A GOOD THING...  
HERE ARE EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU IN FEBRUARY  
FOR SPECIAL BLESSINGS**



**BLESSING OF ST BLAISE**  
5 February

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Feast Day of St. Blaise  
Blessing of the Throats  
Thursday, February 3 at the 7:30 am mass

Also,  
Saturday, February 5 and Sunday, February 6  
After all masses there will be a Blessing of the Throats



*"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."*

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**  
Friday, February 11

7:30 am morning mass and 6 pm Bilingual Mass  
There will be an Anointing of the Sick at both masses.

**Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos**  
Viernes 11 de febrero

Misa de 7:30 am y 6 pm Misa Bilingüe  
Habrá unción de los enfermos en ambas misas

Bendición de Gargantas  
Jueves, 3 de febrero en la misa de 7:30am  
Festividad de San Blas

También,  
El sábado 5 de febrero y domingo 6 de febrero  
Después de todas las misas habrá Bendición de Gargantas



On Sunday, February 13  
at the 9:30 am and 1:00 pm masses  
We will bless all the couples who are celebrating  
5, 10, 20, 25, and 40 plus years of marriage.

El domingo 13 de febrero  
en las misas de 9:30 am y 1:00 pm  
Bendiremos a todas las parejas que estén celebrando  
5, 10, 20, 25, y mas de 40 años de casados.

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> January 29 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> January 29 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> January 30 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> January 30 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> January 30 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> January 30 1:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> January 30 5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy McBarnes	Norma Sanchez	Richard Hemza	Kathy Dummer	Cynthia Somerville	Liz Jaimes	Jacob Levy
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Rich McBarnes Bob Thrasher S/U Mary Causer	Ericka Duarte Manuel Duarte Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	Cathy Langlois Bob Thrasher Kathy Bessette W-Julie Azzarelli	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Bob Thrasher W-J. Raspolich	Gonzales Family	Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario Sanjuana Valadez Marina Reza	Bob Thrasher
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Gonzales Family	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>

**Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
 January 24-29: Daily Mass: Lector: George Arocha Sacristan: Flor Rojas  
 Jan. 31-Feb. 5: Daily Mass: Lector: Tom Lamie Sacristan: Ken Klipp

**Martes Noche Misa Española:**  
 January 25: Lector: Teresa Lopez Sacristan: Teresa Lopez  
 February 1: Lector: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas

**Linens:** January 16/23: Sharon Jackson



**Liturgy Needs: Saturday, 4:30 pm mass Lectors and Lectors and Ushers for the Sunday, 5:00 pm mass.**

Please contact Lori Ciaccio, 815-933-7683, ext. 405, if you would like to be added as an Usher, or Lector at this time.



Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parishes to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Joliet.

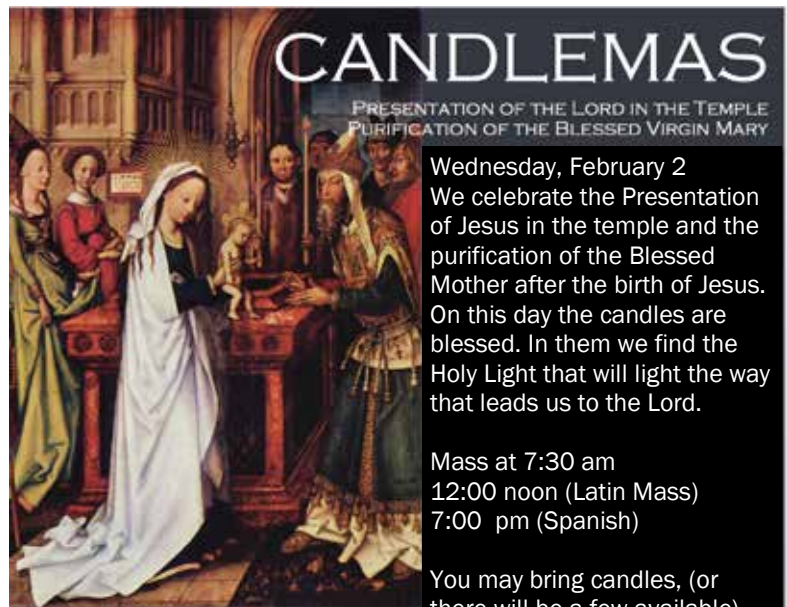
Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel—dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless all of our married couples with a rich faith and children that desire to serve you.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



**Wednesday, February 2**  
 We celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the temple and the purification of the Blessed Mother after the birth of Jesus. On this day the candles are blessed. In them we find the Holy Light that will light the way that leads us to the Lord.

Mass at 7:30 am  
 12:00 noon (Latin Mass)  
 7:00 pm (Spanish)

You may bring candles, (or there will be a few available) and Baby Jesus to be blessed.

**La Misa la Candelaria**  
 Alas 7:00 pm  
 2 de febrero, celebració de la Presentación de Jesús en el templo, día en que se cumple la cuarentena de su Nacimiento, la purificación de la Virgen después de parto. Ese día también se bendicen las velas, en ellas se encuentra la Luz Santa que habrá de iluminar el camino que nos conduce al Señor.  
 Traiga sus Niños dioces y velas a bendecir.



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Every Monday/Cada Lunes

12-5pm

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8:00 am-6:00 pm

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## Words of Wisdom 2021 - 2022

Thursdays on dates below  
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Feb. 11-**Death Comes  
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Mar. 11-  
1. **Life of the Beloved**  
2. **Can You Drink This  
Cup** both by Henri  
Nouwen

Apr. 8-  
1. **The Interior Castle**  
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Day Devotional** both  
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May 13-  
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Clinica Medica  
Semana de Enero 24-28

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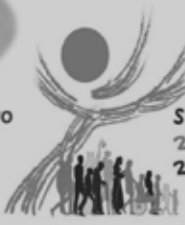
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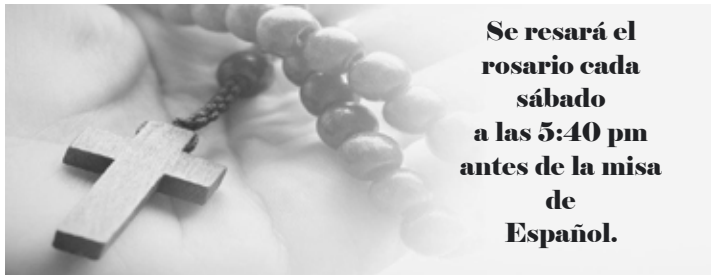
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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet	371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee		
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	Judy Busato/Kathy Wade	815-928-6093	azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
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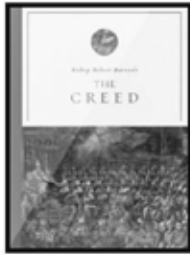
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