

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

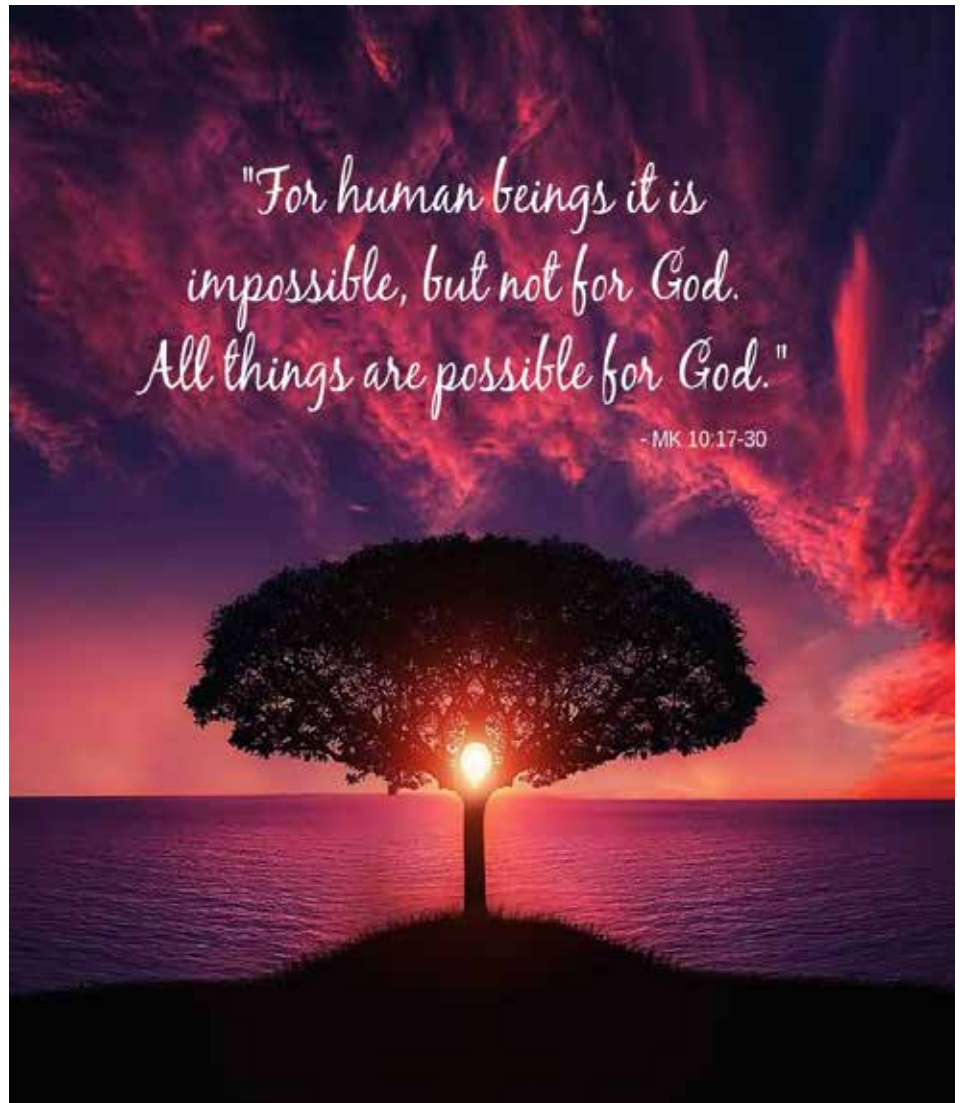
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 10, 2021

"For human beings it is
impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God."

- MK 10:17-30



"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The other day, I noticed that conversations have changed a lot in the last decade and a half. They have a lot more interruptions. When there is a question or a doubt, somebody inevitably goes to their phone to google the answer. It is remarkable how much information we have at our fingertips. Additionally, I know that I feel lost without the phone because of its many apps and features. If I schedule an appointment or make a commitment, what do I do? I put it in the calendar on my phone. If I need a calculator, what do I do? I go to my phone and use the calculator app. If I want to take a picture, I use my phone. Yet, the amount of information able to be received and the tasks to be accomplished on the phone pale in comparison to what the Word of God can do, which is, as our second reading tells us, "living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart" (see Heb. 4:12-13). I encourage you to listen carefully to the word of God proclaimed at Mass and to read the Bible or the daily Mass readings every day. However, we do not want to read it simply for the sake of reading it. Through the reading of Sacred Scripture, we want to know God, the story of salvation, and God's will for us and allow the Word to transform us. The Bible shows us the way and forms our lives. While watching a documentary on the Civil War, I was struck by the letters of the young soldiers. Many of them had minimal education, and yet they wrote eloquently. Their words were beautiful, confident, and filled with hope. From where did these words come? The Bible. It formed their vocabulary and their communication with their loved ones. May our prayers and devotional practices form us as well. Let us stay close to our Lord, listening to Him in prayer and allowing Him to shape our lives.

During this month of the Holy Rosary, let us continue to pray the rosary, and, being that October is also Respect Life Month, let us remember to pray for an end to abortion and that the dignity of every human life is defended and cared for from conception to natural death. Know of my daily prayers for all of you; please continue to remember me and one another in prayer as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El otro día, noté que las conversaciones han cambiado mucho en los últimos quince años. Tienen muchas más interrupciones. Cuando hay una pregunta o duda, es inevitable que alguien vaya a su teléfono para buscar en Google la respuesta. Además, me sentiría perdido sin el teléfono debido a sus muchas aplicaciones y características. Si hago una cita o un compromiso, ¿qué hago? Lo pongo en el calendario de mi teléfono. Si necesito una calculadora, ¿qué hago? Voy a mi teléfono y uso la aplicación de la calculadora. Si quiero tomar una foto, uso mi teléfono. Sin embargo, la cantidad de información que se puede recibir y los deberes que se puede realizarse por el teléfono paldescen en comparación con lo que la Palabra de Dios puede hacer, que es, como dice nuestra segunda lectura, "viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos. Llega hasta lo más íntimo del alma, hasta la médula de los huesos y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón."(Hebreos 4: 12-13). Les animo a escuchar con atención la Palabra de Dios proclamada en la misa y a leer la Biblia o las lecturas de la misa cada día. Sin embargo, no queremos leerla simplemente por leerla. A través de las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura, queremos conocer a Dios, la historia de la salvación y la voluntad de Dios para nosotros y permitir que la Palabra transforme nuestras vidas. La Biblia nos muestra el camino y forma nuestras vidas. Hace unos años, mientras miraba un documental sobre la Guerra Civil, me sorprendieron las cartas de los jóvenes soldados. Muchos de ellos tenían una educación mínima y, sin embargo, escribían con elocuencia. Sus palabras fueron hermosas, seguras y llenas de esperanza. ¿De dónde venían estas palabras? La biblia. La biblia formaba su vocabulario y sus comunicaciones con sus familiares. Que nuestras oraciones y nuestras prácticas devocionales nos formen también. Quedemos cerca de nuestro Señor, escuchándole en oración y permitiéndole que dé forma a nuestras vidas.

Durante este mes del Santo Rosario sigamos rezando el rosario y, siendo que octubre también es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, recordemos rezar por el fin del aborto y que la dignidad de toda vida humana sea defendida y cuidada desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Les aseguro de mis oraciones diarias por ustedes; por favor sigan recordándome y el uno al otro en sus oraciones.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



"Year of the Eucharist"
(June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022)
Please join us on Sunday,
October 10, at 6:30 pm

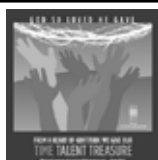
You are invited to join us in the church for Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction and then a short talk about the Eucharist, the Mass, and other parts of the liturgies and rituals of our Catholic Faith. This is an ongoing event each Sunday night.

Topic this week:
Eucharistic Adoration

THE FEAST DAY
OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II

We will process from the Park and Pray area into the church.

Friday
October 22nd
6 pm
Simple Social to follow in the Family Center.



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

Knights of Columbus

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
October 3, 2021

\$ 11,121.00

(194 envelopes)

(Includes \$1,648 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

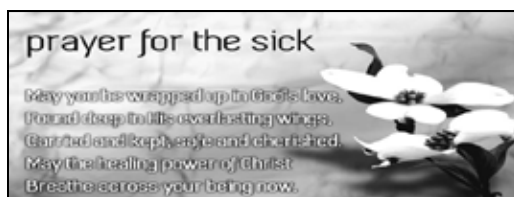
Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:

Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$12,855.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

ONLINE GIVING
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Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
 it's easy and convenient:
 Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| Barrett, Rita | Beedle, Jim | Brandon, Linda |
| Butler, Mike | Call, Kathy | Clocks in, Bill |
| Clocks in, Mary | Crane, Pat | Dechenne, Kathy |
| Dytkiewicz, Susan | Emling, Kenneth | Goselin, Eula Mae |
| Griffiths, Kathy | LaPierre, Jonette | LaRoche, Jackie |
| Lenzi, Kathy | Licon, Arthur | Martinez, Sylvia |
| Norgaard, Ardelle | Pagano, Agnes | Papineau, Juanita |
| Paquette, Donna | Raut, Francis | Robinson, Craig |
| Saindon, Jim | Salazar, Magdalena | Smith, Jackson |
| Sprimont, Carol | Szymborski, Roselyn | Torres, Teresa |
| Turner, Debbie | Wulffe, Daniel | Wulffe, Matthew |
| Valladarez, Albert | Vazquez, Josefina | Parkinson, Alica |
| Boswell, Cheryl | Blue, Vicki | |

*** 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!

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, October 11- Parish Office Closed
 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Charismatic Group
 7:00pm Year of the Eucharist Mtg.

Tuesday, October 12
 10:00am Fatima Rosary
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm FFP Classes
 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, October 13
 11:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray
 6:00pm FFP Classes
 6:00pm St. John Paul II Novena

Thursday, October 14
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm St. John Paul II Novena
 6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
 6:30pm Encuentros Juveniles
 7:00pm Zumba

Friday, October 15
 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 0:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
 6:00pm St. John Paul II Novena

Saturday, October 16
 3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, October 17
 9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
 11:30am FFP Mentor Mass
 6:30pm Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 22** St. John Paul II Feast Day Procession/Mass
Oct. 23 Oktoberfest
Nov. 19/20 Christmas Past Sale
Dec. 6 CCW Christmas Party (off site)

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

- HOMEBOUND:** Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasill Janczak
PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
Village:
BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont
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: Bert White

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403
frroy@jp2kankakee.org

In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412
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

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Kathy Dummer ext. 408
kdummer@jp2kankakee.org

Please email bulletin requests to the above address
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requested.

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Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

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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

Claudia Noe-President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin Amy Anderson

Mickey Kreissler Alicia Saldivar Mark O'Connor



St. John Paul II Parish, is seeking a part-time Director of Sacred Music. The applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree in Music or the equivalent education or experience, should be a practicing Catholic, and must possess a strong knowledge of Catholic music and liturgy. Skill requirements include proficiency in the organ and piano as well as a

background in choral conducting. Responsibilities include directing and/or accompanying music for weekend liturgies; directing choir members and cantors; coordinating the recruitment, training, and scheduling of cantors; directing, accompanying, and/or singing at liturgies on holy days, weddings, funerals, and other parish celebrations; attending staff meetings as well as committee meetings as requested; and undertaking other duties as assigned by the pastor.

The individual will be subject to fingerprinted and have a background check and be required to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop in accordance with USCCB and diocesan policy. (Unless the class has already been taken.

Please submit your resume to Kathy Griffiths at kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

Living For Eternal Life

Let us put ourselves into the gospel story today. All of us want to "inherit eternal life." All of us strive to do what God commands, to do what is right and just. All of us strive to not let the things we have possess us. But it is hard going-impossible without reliance on God. This eternal life for which we long, this Kingdom of God in which we live now, is begun already in us and is fulfilled in completeness when we see God face-to-face forever.

- ♦ What gets in my way of gaining eternal life-things, attitudes, behaviors?
- ♦ What mercy work will I do that lets me share what I have with someone in need?
- ♦ How will I follow Jesus more closely this week?

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Oct. 11 Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh O.S.A., Fr. James Friedel O.S.A.,
Fr. Joseph McCormick O.S.A., Fr. John Merkelis O.S.A.

Oct. 12 Seminarian Joshua Solarz

Oct. 13 Dcns. Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph,
David Raskowski, Thomas Rehak, Philip Rehmer

Oct. 14 Seminarian Br. Pius Ouma Oyoo

Oct. 15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF, Sr. Sue Bruno OSF,
Sr. Maria Bui OSF

Oct. 16 Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell OSF, Sr. Mary Ann Clark
OSF, Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF

Oct. 17 Fr. John Sebahar, Fr. Greg Skowron

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Oct. 11

Romans 1:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tues. Oct. 12

Romans 1:16-25
Luke 11:37-41

Weds. Oct. 13

Romans 2:1-11
Luke 11:42-46

Thurs. Oct. 14

Romans 3:21-30
Luke 11:47-54

Fri. Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

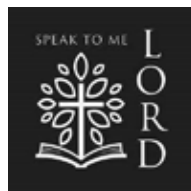
Romans 4:1-8
Luke 12:1-7

Sat. Oct. 16

Romans 4:13, 16-18
Luke 12:8-12

Sun. Oct. 17

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



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
Florencio Rosales
By
Gloria & Edgardo Mendez



Prayer Line Information

Please call the number below for your prayer requests. Thank You

Ann Wheeler
815-932-7938

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

October 9, 2021

† Dorothy Kanosky (*Anna Einfeldt*)
† George Faber (*Hap & Karen Billingsley*)
† Sam Azzarelli (*Jeanne James & David Savoie*)
† Benditas animas Del Purgatorio (*Fam. Sanchez/Moreno*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

October 10, 2021

For All The Parishioners of JP2
† Dorothy Brouillet (*Her Children*)
Denise Howard's Intentions (MSHF)
† George Faber (*Diane Soucie*)
† Esther & Tomas Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
Vincent Aune (*Martha Aune*)
Jeanette & Scott Season (*Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

October 11, 2021

† Dolores Pasel Schafroth (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

October 12, 2021

† Hymon Kubai (MSHF)
Rosa Chavez & Daniel G. Varela (*Daniel Varela*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

October 13, 2021

† Fr. James Fanale (*Lori Ciaccio*)
Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mar y (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

October 14, 2021

† Marcel & Anna Rita Durand (*J. Marcotte Fam*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

October 15, 2021

† Marjorie Messerle (*Duane & Anna Boyd*)
Christopher Aune & Family (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

October 16, 2021

Elaine Schwass (*Cheryl Walsh*)
† Cecilia Birr (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)
† Nicolas Perez (*Maria Angela Perez*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

October 17, 2021

† Gabriele Kreutzer (*Molly Jones*)
† George Faber (*Hap & Karen Billingsley*)
Lisa, James, & Jamarr Terrell (*Linda Terrell*)
† Donna Grant (*Sissy & Maureen O'Connor*)
† Christina Saldivar-Keffinger (*JP2 Finance Council*)
Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)
For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II





THE FAMILY OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II
WELCOMES YOU!

NEW CHILDREN
OF GOD

BAPTIZED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
LAYLAH ANN REYES
Daughter of Eduardo Reyes & Hannah Scott

BAPTIZED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
MANUEL LAGUNA CASTRO
Son of Oscar Laguna & Rubid Laguna

NALANI MORENO
Daughter of C Jay Patnaude & Faviola Moreno

BAPTIZED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
CATALEYA ROSE AVALOS
Daughter of Terry Avalos & Jasmine R. (McDonald) Avalos

BAPTIZED ON OCTOBER 3, 2021
ELLIE A. CARMONA
Daughter of Eddie Carmona & Esmeralda A. Martinez



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends its Deepest Sympathy
to the families of

Juanita (Bowers) Papineau

Robin Ahramovich

Lori Ann Mullinax-Oswalt

Vivian Pray

&

Alison Saldana-Muñoz

May their souls and all the
souls of the faithful departed,
Rest in Peace.



What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at
[respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e](https://www.respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

For more information:

<https://www.respectlifeprogram.org/articles>

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OCTOBER IS
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Qué hacer si una amiga piensa en abortar

Lee la versión completa en
bit.ly/amiga-pensando-abortar-2017.

Cuando una mujer enfrenta un embarazo difícil, la reacción de la primera persona a la que se lo dice suele influir en sus decisiones. ¿Cómo le respondemos de una manera amorosa que exprese la afirmación de la vida para ella y su bebé? Primero, prioriza escuchar en vez de hablar. Pregúntale qué siente, piensa, valora, cree y desea. Luego, tras compartir su historia completa, es el momento de informarle sobre los hechos objetivos, de manera amorosa y delicada. Anímalas. Ayúdala a establecer objetivos más allá del momento del parto, a ver la vida más allá de su embarazo. Reafirmale que no está sola, y préstale apoyo práctico. Reza con ella, y ofrécele el amor de Cristo en un momento crucial para salvar una vida y definir una vida.

Reafirmale que no está sola.

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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday Oct. 16 4:30 pm	Saturday Oct. 16 6:00 pm Español	Sunday Oct. 17 8:00 am	Sunday Oct. 17 9:30 am	Sunday Oct. 17 11:30 am Mentor Mass	Sunday Oct. 17 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Oct. 17 5:00pm
Lector	Ryan Carter	Marcela Andrade	Cathi Willi	Sister Immaculée	George Arocha	Ricardo Valtierra	Steve Kelley
Ushers Ujieres	*Laura Carter Ray Colevris S/U: Tracy Douglas	Jennifer Sanchez Norma Sanchez Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala	*Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Cathy Langlois	*David Montague Deb Groth Rende Langlois W: Birdie Blanchette	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	Yoana Hernandez Jose Hernandez Octavio Garcia Maria de Jesus Garcia	Janice Shenk
Disinfecting Limpieza	Not Needed	Jennifer Sanchez Norma Sanchez	Not Needed	Not Needed	Rosario/Israel Lira	Not Needed	Not Needed



Liturgy Needs: Since we are now returning to a more normal capacity, we will resume with Welcome Greeters. Please contact Lori Ciaccio, 815-933-7683, ext. 405, if you would like to be added as an Usher, Welcome Greeter, or Lector at this time.

Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule

October 11-16: Daily Mass: Lector: Rende Langlois Sacristan: Sharon Jackson

October 18-23: Daily Mass: Lector: Ann Wheeler Sacristan: Mickey Kreissler

Martes Noche Misa Española:

October 12: Lector: Marcela Andrade Sacristan: Fidel Villagran, Danel Varela

October 19: Lector: Teresa Lopez Sacristan: Israel/Rosario Lira

Linens: Oct. 10/17: Diane Devine Oct. 24/31: Sandy Girard Nov. 7/14: Jodi Schaumburg



Tickets for Oktoberfest will be available after all masses, and also in the parish office. The cost is \$20 per ticket.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30–10:00 PM

SETTLES CENTER

Jp2 KINDNESS KREW IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE OKTOBERFEST

- CASES OF BOTTLED WATER
- BOTTLES OF WINE AND ALCOHOL
- CASES OF POP
- NEW AUCTION ITEMS–BIG AND SMALL
- GIFT CARDS OF ANY SORT
- TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS, CONCERTS
- VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE EVENT RUN SMOOTHLY

OTHER DETAILS

- DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH MARKED OKTOBERFEST.
- DEADLINE FOR AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE OCTOBER 1.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
MARY TALAMANTES-815-592-2215 OR
KATHY GRIFFITHS 815-933-7683

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE THE TASTE OF SILHOUETTES, RAFFLES, 100 SQUARE BOARDS, AUCTION ITEMS AND THE POPULAR WINE TOSS!

FAITH FORMATION

Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Monday/Cada Lunes

12-5pm

First Friday of the month/ Primer viernes del mes

8:00 am-6:00 pm

Primer Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month

Adoración Nocturna/Nocturnal Adoration

8:00 pm-5:00 am



Thursday, October 14
6:30 PM Family Center

Watching and Discussion
of the Series

THE CHOSEN

Episode Six
Indescribable Compassion

Questions? Contact Laurie Mau
815-933-8859

Words of Wisdom
2021 - 2022

Thursdays on dates below
6 PM JP2 Conference Rm.

Questions?
Call Laurie Mau
815-933-8859



Nov. 12-**Effective Faith: Faith that Makes a Difference**
by Thomas Tobin SJ

Dec. 3-**Advent & Christmas Wisdom from G.K. Chesterton**

Jan. 7-**Biography of Joan of Arc** by Mark Twain

Feb. 11-**Death Comes for the Archbishop** by Willa Cather

Mar. 11-
1. **Life of the Beloved**
2. **Can You Drink This Cup** both by Henri Nouwen

Apr. 8-
1. **The Interior Castle**
2. **Let Nothing Disturb You 30 Day Devotional** both by St. Theresa of Avila

May 13-
Breakthrough: Miraculous True Story of a Mother's Faith & Her Child's Resurrection by Joyce Smith



Diaconate Candidate
George Arocha
received the
The Rite of Acolyte
on
Saturday, October 9, in
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There is no cost to attend, and the 1 1/2 hour long program which will consist of dinner, inspirational music by a 90 person Gospel Choir, and numerous testimonies from people whose lives were blessed by the ministry of PRC. PRC relies completely on private support, so let's support them! Call the Pregnancy Resource Center by October 15 at 815-933-2207 and say you wish to sit at the St. John Paul II table. Call Steve Kelley 815-214-7063 for additional information.

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