

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Reservations are now required to attend  
mass with limited seating in accordance with  
the reopening plan put forth from the  
Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.

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

SATURDAY  
4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Espa-  
ñol

SUNDAY  
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (Español),  
5:00 pm (Outside, weather permitting)

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday  
6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY  
8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

### Conference Room

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 11, 2020



*Many are invited,  
Few are chosen.  
Matthew 22:14*

*Muchos son los invitados,  
Pocos son los elegidos.  
Mateo 22:14*

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR UNA NOTA DEL PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In today's Gospel, Christ gives us the parable about a king who invites guests to his son's wedding feast, and there were those who were not able to enter because they did not wear the wedding garment. The wedding feast is heaven. The king is God the Father, and the Son is Jesus Christ. Heaven is where the nuptial union between Christ and His Church is perfectly fulfilled and eternally experienced. You and I are invited to share in that celebration, to enter the feast of heaven.



When you were baptized, the priest or deacon spoke about a white garment being placed upon you, saying, "You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. May this white garment be a sign to you of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring it unstained into eternal life." The white garment given at baptism represents your soul being washed clean and clothed in Christ. The white garment that the priests, deacons, and altar servers wear at Mass (the alb, which means white or pure) represents their baptism and reminds us that the Mass is a participation in the heavenly wedding feast. Every Mass is a foretaste or experience of the feast of heaven, where God is one with His beloved people. So when it comes time to approach the feast of heaven or the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is important to think of the garment of the soul. Have I worn the garment of Christ, putting on Christ and allowing Him to shape my life? Have I adorned it with charity and virtue? If I have sinned, have I done penance or gone to confession to cleanse it? Have I made every effort to avoid sin?

One of the weighty things we do that causes us to wrestle at times with charity towards others is vote. There is much heated and emotional division. As the election approaches, it is important to examine well the ballot and vote according to a well-formed conscience. Our faith forms our values, and so the bishops have released a document on faithful citizenship to help us, which can be found online at <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>. Please read and reflect on it. May our government defend, protect, and work for the well-being of the people in our great nation, and may the life of every human being be protected from conception to natural death.

On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> we begin the novena leading up to the feast day of our patron saint, Pope St. John Paul II. We will be praying the novena prayers at the end of every Mass as well as at 6pm on the weekdays of the novena. The 6pm prayer service will be a short prayer service with the novena prayers and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. On the feast day of St. John Paul II, Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have a procession at 5:45pm, followed by Mass at 6pm.

Please join us in prayer. Let us continue to pray for one another and our country. Know of my continued prayers for all of you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos da la parábola de un rey que invita a las personas al banquete de bodas de su hijo, y hubo un invitado que no pudo entrar porque no estaba vestido con traje de fiesta. El banquete de bodas es el cielo. El rey es Dios Padre y el Hijo es Jesucristo. El cielo es donde la unión nupcial entre Cristo y su Iglesia se cumple perfectamente y se experimenta eternamente. Estamos invitados a participar en esa celebración, a entrar en el banquete del cielo.

Cuando fueron bautizados, el sacerdote o diácono habló de un vestidura blanca: "Ya has sido transformado en una nueva creatura y te has revestido de Cristo. Que esta vestidura blanca sea para ti el símbolo de tu nueva dignidad de cristiano. Con la ayuda de los consejos y ejemplos de tus familiares, consévala sin mancha hasta la vida eterna." La vestidura blanca representa que su alma se lavó y se vestía en Cristo. La vestidura blanca que llevan los sacerdotes, diáconos y monaguillos en la Misa (el alba, que significa blanco o puro) representa su bautismo y nos recuerda que la Misa es una participación en el banquete celestial de bodas. Cada misa es una experiencia de la fiesta del cielo, donde Dios es uno con su pueblo amado. Por eso, cuando llega el momento de acercarse a la fiesta del cielo o al santo sacrificio de la Misa, es importante pensar en el traje del alma. ¿He usado el traje de Cristo, vistiéndome de Cristo y permitiendo que Él moldee mi vida? ¿Lo he adornado con caridad y virtud? Si he pecado, ¿he hecho penitencia o me he confesado para purificarlo? ¿He hecho todo lo posible por evitar el pecado?

Una de las cosas importantes que hacemos y que a veces nos lleva a luchar con la caridad hacia los demás es el voto. Hay mucha división emocional y acalorada. Mientras se acercan las elecciones, es importante examinar bien la papeleta y votar de acuerdo, con una conciencia bien formada. Nuestra fe forma nuestros valores. Por eso los obispos han publicado una guía para ayudarnos, llamada "Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles". Pueden encontrarla en <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/spanish-faithful-citizenship.pdf>. Por favor, léanla y reflexione. Que nuestro gobierno defienda, proteja y trabaje por el bienestar de las personas en nuestro país y que la vida de cada ser humano esté protegida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

El martes 13 comenzamos la novena antes de la fiesta de nuestro santo patrono, el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Rezaremos las oraciones de la novena al final de cada misa, y a las 6 pm durante la semana de la novena. El servicio de oración de las 6 será un servicio breve de oración con las oraciones de la novena y la bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento. El día de la fiesta de San Juan Pablo II, el jueves 22 de octubre, va a incluir una procesión a las 5:45 pm, seguida por una misa bilingüe a las 6.

Reúnanse con nosotros en oración. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y por nuestro país. Sepan mis oraciones continuas por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



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

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

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reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7

**THIS WEEK AT JP2**

**Monday, October 12**

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30pm Fishers of Men- Mens Prayer Group

**Tuesday, October 13**

8:00am St. John Paul II Novena begins  
10:00am Fatima Rosary Group  
11:00am Living Word Bible Study  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:15pm Faith Formation Program Classes  
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 14**

6:15pm Faith Formation Program Classes

**Thursday, October 15**

5:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together  
6:30pm Hispanic Leadership Mtg.  
7:00pm Enquentros Juveniles

**Friday, October 16**

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

**Saturday, October 17**

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time  
3:30pm Confessions

**Sunday, October 18**

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)  
10:30am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
11:00am Order of Christian Initiation of Adults-Español  
11:30am Mentor Sunday  
2:00pm "Taco" Food Sale  
2:00pm Soccer Celebration  
3:00pm Pro-Life Rosary—Off Campus

**Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.**  
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## Usher Schedule Lista de Ujeres

|                                |                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 13<br/>6:00 PM</b>  | Rosario Lira, Israel Lira                                                |
| <b>October 17<br/>4:30 PM</b>  | *Annie Syrstad, Jeanne James, Dave Savoie                                |
| <b>October 17<br/>6:00 PM</b>  | Jose Ayala, Aloisa Ayala, Patricia Martinez                              |
| <b>October 18<br/>8:00 AM</b>  | * Tom Clocksin, Alyssa Clocksin                                          |
| <b>October 18<br/>9:30 AM</b>  | * Kathy Griffiths, Janice Shenk, Rocco Busato, Judy Busato               |
| <b>October 18<br/>11:30 AM</b> | *Silvia Barajas, Elizabeth Barajas, Beth Arocha, George Arocha           |
| <b>October 18<br/>1:00 PM</b>  | Kimberly Valtierra, Jesus Candelario, Yoana Hernandez, Patricia Martinez |
| <b>October 18<br/>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Outdoor Mass</b><br>Charlene Russell                                  |

## Disinfecting Team Schedule Equipo de Desinfección

|                                |                                          |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 13<br/>6:00 PM</b>  | Rosario Lira, Israel Lira                |
| <b>October 17<br/>4:30 PM</b>  | Jeanne James, Dave Savoie                |
| <b>October 17<br/>6:00 PM</b>  | Jose Ayala, Eloisa Ayala                 |
| <b>October 18<br/>8:00 AM</b>  | Tom Clocksin, Alyssa Clocksin            |
| <b>October 18<br/>9:30 AM</b>  | Kathy Griffiths, Janice Shenk            |
| <b>October 18<br/>11:30 AM</b> | Silvia Barajas, Elizabeth Barajas        |
| <b>October 18<br/>1:00 PM</b>  | Rosa Chavez, Daniel Varela               |
| <b>October 18<br/>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Outdoor Mass-NO Volunteers Needed</b> |

## WANTED FOR LITURGY!!



We are in need of restoring the funds for flowers and plants that are used seasonally in the church. Due to the pandemic, our normal fund has suffered.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please include an envelope marked **FLOWERS** in the collection basket or send in to the office.

Thank you for your generous support. Also, thank you to our wonderfully talented parishioner, Enedina Dominguez for her ministry of creating our beautiful Tabernacle arrangements in the church.

Lori Ciaccio, Liturgy Associate

## **JP2 ONLINE Programming Schedule October 11-October 18**

Topics or times can change or be added when needed to accommodate the priests or presenters schedules.  
Thank you for your understanding.

### Sunday, October 11 & 18

9:30 am: Mass in English  
1:00 pm: Mass in Spanish

### Mon., Oct. 12 thru Friday, Oct. 16

7:30 am: Morning Mass

### Tuesday, October 13

10:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

### Wednesday, October 14

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians  
2:00 pm: Old Testament Bible Study

### Thursday, October 15

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

### Friday, October 16

11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study-1 Corinthians

### Saturday, October 17

8:00 am: Mass in English  
12:00 pm: Young on Fire Rosary

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### Baptism:

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### 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.

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## PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Alvarado, Gracie

Bialas, Margaret

Butler, Mike

Clocksins, Mary

Dechenne, Kathy

Goselin, Eula Mae

Lenzi, Kathy

Martinez, Sylvia

Mosby, Yair Nuñez

Ramirez, Jose

Saindon, Jim

Szymborski, Roselyn

Vallone, Gloria & Sammy

Azzarelli, Barb

Boswell, Cheryl

Call, Kathy

Cortes, Elias

Delaney, Ethel

Juarez, Maura

Licon, Arthur

Marsick, Virginia

Norgaard, Ardelle

Raut, Francis

Smith, Jackson

Vaughn, Norma

Wulffe, Daniel

Beedle, Jim

Brandon, Linda

Clocksins, Bill

Crane, Pat

Emling, Kenneth

LaPierre, Jonette

Kreutzer, Gabriele

Mendez, Gloria

Pagano, Agnes

Robinson, Craig

Sprimont, Carol

Wulffe, Matthew

\*\*\*\* 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!



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(Por favor, quédese en su vehículo)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 12

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Luke 11: 29-32

### Tuesday, October 13

Galatians 5:1-6

Luke 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 14

Galatians 5:18-25

Luke 11:42-46

### Thursday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)

Ephesians 1:1-10

Luke 11:47-54

### Friday, October 16

Ephesians 1:11-14

Luke 12:1-7

### Saturday, October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Ephesians 1:15-23

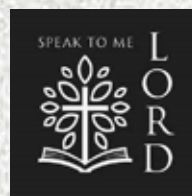
Luke 12:8-12

### Sunday, October 18

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thesalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of

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Requested by Cathy Burke



## Prayer Line Information

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*Song of the Brightness of Water*

From this depth-  
I came only to draw water in a jug-  
so long ago, this brightness  
still clings to my eyes—the perception  
I found,  
and so much empty space,  
my own, reflected in the well.

Yet it is good.  
I can never take all of you  
into me.  
Stay then as a mirror in the well.  
Leaves and flowers remain,  
and each astonished gaze  
brings them down  
to my eyes transfixed more by light  
than by sorrow.

*Poem written in 1950  
The Place Within The Poetry of Pope John Paul II  
From the Chapter: Song of the Brightness of Water*

## St. John Paul II Feast Day Events



### Tuesday, Oct. 13 Novena Begins

We will pray the novena prayers at the end of every mass and also at 6pm on the weekdays of the novena. The 6pm prayer service will be short and will include a benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Thursday, Oct. 22 Feast Day Mass

We will have a procession beginning at 5:45 pm starting at the Park & Pray area. We will then process to the church for a 6pm Bilingual mass. If you would like to bring flowers, you can place them in the vases that will be in the entry way. After mass there will be a blessing with the relic as you leave.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS MASS ONLINE  
STARTING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, OR CALL THE  
PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP.**

### Friday, Oct. 23 Outdoor Movie Night

#### Karol: A Man Who Became Pope

The entire parish is invited to come and watch a movie at 6:00 pm about the life of St. John Paul II. Bring your own chair, picnic dinner, drinks and blanket. If the weather is too cool or it is raining, we will show the movie in the Settles Center.

Most holy servant of God, Pope St. John Paul II, we pray today for our parish dedicated under your patronage. We ask you to grant us your blessings from heaven! God gave you the grace of His fatherly tenderness and the spirit of His love from which we can all learn. You were a witness of Jesus Christ for the whole world. You lit the world on fire with your passion for Christ and the Church. Trusting in God's infinite mercy and in the intercession of Mary, you have shown us the path to reach eternal communion with God.

El más fiel sirviente de Dios, Papa San Juan Pablo II, pedimos hoy por nuestra parroquia dedicada a tu patronato. ¡Te pedimos nos concedas tus bendiciones desde el cielo! Dios te dio la gracia de Su ternura paternal y el espíritu de Su amor del cual todos podemos aprender. Tu fuiste un testigo de Dios para todo el mundo. Tu puedes encender el Mundo en fuego con tu pasión por Cristo y la Iglesia. Confiando en la infinita misericordia de Dios y la intercesión de María, tu nos has mostrado el camino para alcanzar la comunión eterna con Dios.

**YOUNG ON FIRE**



**Karol: A Man  
Who Became  
Pope**

### MOVIE NIGHT

OUTDOOR—WEATHER PERMITTING

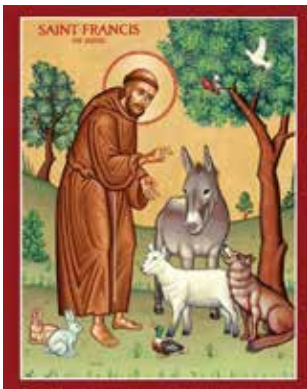
**FRIDAY \***

**OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**@ 6:00 PM**



The movie will be shown in  
Settles Center in case of bad weather.



**Blessing of the Pets  
Sunday, October 4**

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**



Our Young on Fire group will lead the rosary every Saturday in October at 12:00 pm in front of the grotto. Also, the rosary is live streamed on our Facebook page for the parish to participate in.



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## FAITH FORMATION



Thursday, October 8  
6:30 pm  
Conference Room  
Topic: From Egypt to Sinai

Questions?  
Contact Laurie Mau  
815-933-8859



**COME PRAY THE ROSARY**

The Fatima Rosary Group will begin meeting again on Tuesdays at 10 am

All are welcome to come and participate.

**October - The Month of Holy Rosary**

Masks & Social Distancing will be observed.



**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM RAFFLE**

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH  
907 S. 9th Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901  
815-933-7683  
DRAWING WILL BE HELD  
NOV. 8th 6PM  
FACEBOOK LIVE

ALL PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE WILL GO TOWARDS THE FFP PROGRAM. PLEASE HELP THIS AMAZING PROGRAM CONTINUE TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND GUIDE THEM ON THEIR PATH TO DISCIPLESHIP!

**1st PRIZE \$400**  
**2nd PRIZE \$200**  
**3rd PRIZE \$100**  
**\$10 PER TICKET**

ALL TICKETS TO BE TURNED IN BY NOV. 4TH  
THE CLASSROOM THAT SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY!

<https://jp2kankakee.org/>

**YOUNG ON FIRE**



**WELCOME CHILDREN FROM ST. JP II PARISH**

**ROSARY @ 12:00pm**

**ALL SATURDAYS IN OCTOBER**

**AT THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY  
IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH  
ST. JP II CATHOLIC PARISH IN KANKAKEE  
ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

### Living Word Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark  
Tuesday  
11:00 am and  
7:00 pm  
JP2 Family Center

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815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

OCIA: Ordero de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Ema & Antonio Elvir 815-304-9158

### Azzarelli Outreach Clinica Medica Semana de Octubre 12-16

Vean los anuncios afuera de la clínica para detalles actualizados o llame a la clínica al 815-928-6093.

**POR FAVOR ESCUCHE EL MENSAJE  
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El grupo de hombres Católicos invita a toda la comunidad a leer la Palabra de Dios (Biblia) y reflexionar en nuestra vida diaria.

***Cada Domingo  
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Salon Ministerial de San Juan Pablo II  
956 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Kankakee IL.

Para mas informacion comunicarse con  
Antonio Elvir 815-304-9941

**RIFA**  
PROGRAMA DE FORMACION DE FE  
ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH  
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815-933-7683  
SE LLEVARA ACABO  
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**DOMINGO 18 DE OCTUBRE DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 1:00**

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A veces suceden cosas malas a las buenas familias: gritar, golpear, empujar, insultar, no compartir ingresos.

Si usted está experimentando o usando estos comportamientos en casa o vive con miedo, el cambio es posible. Usted puede estar a salvo y traer paz a su familia.

Vengan a mí todos los que están afligidos y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré  
—Mateo 11:28

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# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

|                                   |                       |                       |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Outreach Coordinator:             | Teri O'Connor         | 815-693-9152          | oconnor.teri@gmail.com   |
| Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet    |                       |                       |                          |
| Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:        | DeLynn Geistwhite     | 815-928-6093          | azzarellclinic@yahoo.com |
| Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry:    | Nancy Godin           | 815-933-7683 Ext. 417 |                          |
| Lisieux Pastoral Center Director: | Kathy Wade            | 815-939-2913          |                          |
| Lisieux Learning Link:            | Bonnie Householter    | 815-325-8528          |                          |
| Hearts of Hope Youth Group:       | Michelle & Ken Barrie | 815-382-8130          |                          |
| Family Bridges:                   | Silvia Barajas        |                       | sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org |

## Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of October 12-16

See the board outside the clinic for updated details or call the clinic at 815-928-6093.  
**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE ENTIRE MESSAGE FOR INFORMATION!**  
Call 928-6093



## Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, October 25

After the 8:00 am mass,  
between 10:30-11:30 am, and  
after the 1:00 pm mass



## DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINICS IN OUR AREA FOR SENIORS!!

If you missed getting a flu shot last weekend in the parish and are 60+ years old, you can receive a FREE flu shot with your Medicare Part B insurance.

**You must Pre-Register by calling 815-933-7791**

**Time: 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Locations:**

**October 15**

Pembroke Senior Center, 4019 S. Wheeler Rd., Pembroke Township

**October 22**

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 207 E. 5th St., Herscher

**October 29**

Perry Farm Park, 459 N. Kennedy Dr., Bourbonnais

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**Do not be afraid to take a chance  
on peace, to teach peace, to live  
peace... Peace will be the last  
word of history.**

**Blessed John Paul II**

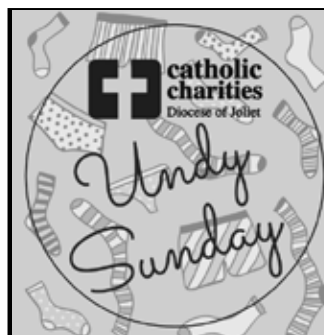


Our Kankakee Catholic Food pantry was given a subaward grant of \$700 from Faith in Place. This is funded through the Chicago Region Food System Fund.  
**Congratulations and Thank You!**



## KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

**HOURS  
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Due to Covid-19 the normal annual collection for Undy Sunday will be done differently this year:

Catholic Charities has compiled a list of needs that can be ordered through Amazon smile at

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OR

A donation can be made directly to Catholic Charities at  
<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/general-donation/>

Funds will be used to purchase items needed.  
**Thank you in advance for your generous support  
of this program!!**

## 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. 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**

### Pastoral Associate:

Donna Worth ext. 403 [dworth@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:dworth@jp2kankakee.org)

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

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.

### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

Alex Quezada ext. 404 [aquezada@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:aquezada@jp2kankakee.org)

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### Parish Media Links

#### Website:

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

**YouTube:** St. John Paul

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October

Month of the  
Holy Rosary

*To pray the Rosary is  
to hand over our  
burdens to the  
merciful hearts of  
Christ and His mother.*  
St. John Paul II



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

**October 10, 2020**

8:00 a.m.

† Beth Lamie (Lynn Lamie)

4:30 p.m.

† Mary Lerner (Thomas Lerner)

† Dorothy Brouillet (Her Children)

6:00 p.m.

† Esther & Tomas Castillo (Silvia Esparza)

### Sunday

**October 11, 2020**

8:00 a.m.

† Dolores Schafroth (Betty & Kathy A)

9:30 a.m.

† August Bosman (Friends & Family)

† Florian Janczak (Janczak Family)

11:30 a.m.

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

1:00 p.m.

† Jose Julian Gaytan (Lucia Chavez & Sons)

5:00 p.m.

† Celerino Rojas (Benjamin Juarez)

### Monday

**October 12, 2020**

7:30 a.m.

† Dale Williams (Barb Staniszeski)

### Tuesday

**October 13, 2020**

7:30 a.m.

† Elizabeth "Lizzy" Scray (Betty Azzarelli)

6:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

### Wednesday

**October 14, 2020**

7:30 a.m.

† Marcel & Anna Rita Durand (Family)

† Barbara Roach (Pam Bierbaum)

### Thursday

**October 15, 2020**

7:30 a.m.

† Maryann Groff (Margaret Joubert)

### Friday

**October 16, 2020**

7:30 a.m.

† Beth Lamie (Lynn Lamie)

### Saturday

**October 17, 2020**

8:00 a.m.

† Ruth Pratt (Rosalyn Szymborski)

4:30 p.m.

† Thomas O'Connor (Curt & Kathy Saindon)

6:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of the Priest

### Sunday

**October 18, 2020**

8:00 a.m.

† Ardella Durcholz (JP2CCW)

9:30 a.m.

† Brunell Dupuis (The Family)

† Bud Uribe (Alan & Jackie LaRoche)

11:30 a.m.

† Ellen Galeaz (Mary Lou Bates)

† LaVern Mill (Cathy Burke)

1:00 p.m.

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† Martha Welk (JP2 Family)

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## PRO LIFE ROSARY-Please Join Us!

**Saturday, October 18 3:00 PM**

The JP2 Parish Pro-Life ministry is hosting a rosary. Gather under the Riverside sign at the Northeast corner of Wall and Court St. Access and parking is off of Wall St., just North of Court St. All Are Welcome!!

## Children as Commodities

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities](http://respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities).

At seventeen, Natalie\* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

**Children  
deserve to  
be given by  
God, born of  
married love.**

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Saturday, October 20th from 9am-10am  
Week of October 26th from 5:30-6:30pm

All families who attend will be entered into a scholarship drawing for the 2021-2022 academic year. \$100 for a student entering 6th, High at BMCS and \$1,000 for student entering High School at BMCS.

Please RSVP: Kelsey McGrath | [kmcgrath@bmcs.org](mailto:kmcgrath@bmcs.org)  
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**Outdoor Movie Night**

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