

# 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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 31, 2021



LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

*with all your*

HEART

*with all your*

SOUL

*with all your*

MIND

*with all your*

STRENGTH &

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

AS YOURSELF

*There is no commandment greater than these.*

**“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

## UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of November is set aside for remembering and praying for the faithful departed. We begin the month with All Saints Day, celebrating the Church triumphant in heaven and asking for their intercession. The following day, November 2nd, we remember the faithful departed at Mass. During the evening Mass we will light candles in memory of those who have died this past year. People will bring pictures of their deceased loved ones, which will remain in the church until the weekend before Thanksgiving, and we remember in our prayers throughout this month those who have died whose names are being written in our Book of Remembrance.



When we speak about what happens after death, I find that there is often confusion around purgatory. For the most part, we understand heaven and hell, but purgatory seems less clear to many. When speaking about purgatory in sections 1030 through 1032, the Catechism says: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." It references St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 and taught that, "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire." St. John Chrysostom, who died in 407, said, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." This practice of praying for the dead is mentioned in the Bible: "In doing this [Judas Maccabeus] acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view...If he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin" (cf. 2 Macc. 12:43-46). Confident in God's mercy and love after we depart from this world, let us continue to invoke our Lord and ask for His grace, mercy, and pardon upon our loved ones. Let us offer Masses, rosaries, and prayers at the cemetery. What a loving and holy act it is to pray for those who have gone before us. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

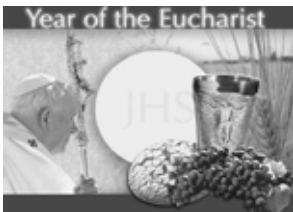
In Christ,  
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El mes de noviembre está dedicado para recordar y rezar por los fieles difuntos. Comenzamos el mes con el Día de Todos los Santos, celebrando a la Iglesia triunfante en el cielo y pidiendo su intercesión. Al día siguiente, el 2 de noviembre, recordamos a los fieles difuntos en la misa. En la misa de la tarde vamos a encender velas en memoria de quienes murieron el año pasado. Las personas traen fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos que quedarán en la iglesia hasta el fin de semana antes del Día de Acción de Gracias y recordamos en nuestras oraciones a aquellos que murieron cuyos nombres están escritos en nuestro Libro de Recuerdo.

Cuando hablamos de lo que sucede después de la muerte, encuentro que a menudo hay confusión sobre purgatorio. En su mayor parte, entendemos el cielo y el infierno, pero a muchos el purgatorio parece menos claro. Al hablar sobre el purgatorio en las secciones 1030 a 1032, el Catecismo dice: "Los que mueren en la gracia y en la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su eterna salvación, sufren después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo." Se refiere a San Gregorio Magno, quien murió en 604 y enseñó que: "Respecto a ciertas faltas ligeras, es necesario creer que, antes del juicio, existe un fuego purificador..." San Juan Crisóstomo, quien murió en 407, dijo: "Llevémosles socorros y hagamos su conmemoración. Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué habríamos de dudar de que nuestras ofrendas por los muertos les lleven un cierto consuelo? No dudemos, pues, en socorrer a los que han partido y en ofrecer nuestras plegarias por ellos." Esta práctica de orar por los difuntos está mencionada en la Biblia: "Las mandó [Judas] a Jerusalén para ofrecer un sacrificio por el pecado, obrando muy hermosa y noblemente, pensando en la resurrección... Si consideraba que una magnífica recompensa está reservada a los que duermen piadosamente, era un pensamiento santo y piadoso. Por eso mandó hacer este sacrificio expiatorio en favor de los muertos, para que quedaran liberados del pecado" (cf. 2 Macc. 12: 43-46). Confiados en la misericordia y el amor de Dios que duran para siempre, sigamos invocando a nuestro Señor y pidiendo su gracia, misericordia y perdón a nuestros seres queridos. Ofrezcamos misas, rosarios y oraciones en el cementerio. Orar por los que nos han precedido es una acción de amor y santidad. Que descansen en la paz de Cristo.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**"Year of the Eucharist"**  
(June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022)  
Please join us on Sunday,  
October 31, 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:**  
**Votive Masses and Masses for Various Needs**

**Santa Eucaristía**  
REFLEXIÓN CON PADRE MATT & PADRE ROY

**EL PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES**  
**@ 7:00PM**

Orações al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús  
Seguidas por pláticas sobre la misa

1 de Octubre	4 de Febrero
5 de Noviembre	4 de Marzo
3 de Diciembre	1 de Abril
7 de Enero	6 de Mayo



## 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

### Our Funeral Dinner Ministry

#### Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo

October 24, 2021

\$ 7,965.00

(156 envelopes)

(Includes \$1,523 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:

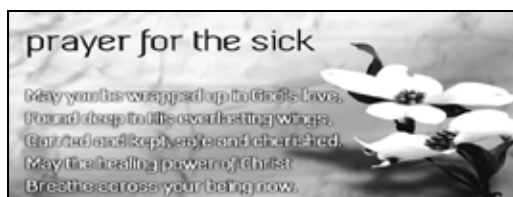
\$12,855.00

**THANK YOU GRACIAS**

## ONLINE GIVING ONLINE GIVING ONLINE GIVING

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...  
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>



### PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Barrett, Rita	Beedle, Jim	Brandon, Linda
Butler, Mike	Call, Kathy	Clocks, Bill
Clocks, 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	Szymsorski, Roselyn	Torres, Teresa
Turner, Debbie	Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew
Valladarez, Albert	Vazquez, Josefina	Parkinson, Alica
Boswell, Cheryl	Blue, Vicki	Burson, Kelli

\*\*\* 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, November 1 All Saints Day

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Charismatic Group

### Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day

10:00am Fatima Rosary  
11:00am Living Word Bible Study  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm FFP Classes  
6:00pm All Souls Day Bilingual Mass  
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study  
7:30pm RCIA Begins

### Wednesday, November 3

11:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray  
6:00pm FFP Classes

### Thursday, November 4

4:30pm Pro-Life Meeting  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together  
6:30pm Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, November 5

8:00am First Friday Adoration  
9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus  
9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux  
9:30am Home School family gathering  
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux

### Saturday, November 6

1:00pm Nueva Era, New Era USA meeting  
3:30pm Confessions  
8:00pm Nocturnal Adoration

### Sunday, November 7

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12/13/14 Christmas Past Drop off Opportunities  
Nov. 14 Harvest Sunday Food Drop-off at JP2  
Nov. 19/20 Christmas Past Sale  
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass-Bilingual  
Dec. 6 CCW Christmas Party (off site)  
Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Celebration

### Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

**HOMEBOUND:** Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger  
**ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:** Rosalyn Szymsorski  
**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](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)

### Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

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

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

### Director del Ministerio Hispano:

Alex Quezada ext. 404

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

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Silvia Barajas ext. 410

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Silvia Esparza ext. 409

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

Sacramental Recording Secretary

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

Sister Evangeline

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

### Music Director :

**Coros Hispanos:** Caitlyn Segura

### Building & Grounds:

Rende Langlois

[ontop60@msn.com](mailto:ontop60@msn.com)

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

Claudia Noe-President

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin

Amy Anderson

Mickey Kreissler

Alicia Saldivar

Mark O'Connor

Come and support the  
cause of Life!

Sunday, October 31

2:30 pm

Maternity BVM Church

ROSARY  
FOR LIFE

Questions?

Call Steve Kelley

815-214-7063

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34

### What Matters the Most to God?

The answer is simple: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. The practice is harder. Recall the Good Samaritan who cares for the beaten man on the roadside (Luke 10:29-37) A neighbor is not just a friend or relative or part of the tribe. A neighbor is anyone. We are to love everyone. That kind of loving keeps us near the Kingdom of God.

- ◆ What of my actions show that I am loving God?
- ◆ What of my actions show that I am loving myself?
- ◆ What of my actions show that I am loving my neighbor, that is, everyone?

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

**Nov. 1** Br. Kevin Coffey OSB, Br. Charles Hlava OSB, Br. Guy Jelinek OSB

**Nov. 2** Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske, Dcn. Candidates

**Nov. 3** Sr. Carlene Howell OSF, Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF

**Nov. 4** Fr. R. William Sullivan O.S.A. , Fr. Richard Young, O.S.A.

**Nov. 5** Fr. John D. Sullivan, Fr. Joseph J. Tapella

**Nov. 6** Sr. Bridgid Jacobs OSF, Sr. Carol Jander OSF,  
Sr. Mary Ann Jerkofsky OSF

**Nov. 7** Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF, Sr. Martha Kienzler OSF

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon. Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

### Tues. Nov. 2 All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9

Romans 5:5-11

John 6:37-40

### Weds. Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres

Romans 13:8-10

Luke 14:25-33

### Thurs. Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 14:7-12

Luke 15:1-10

### Fri. Nov. 5

Romans 15:14-21

Luke 16:1-8

### Sat. Nov. 6

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

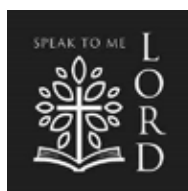
Luke 16:9-15

### Sun. Nov. 7

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44



## 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

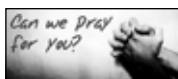
Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

### 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  
**George & Gabriele Kreutzer**  
By  
Kreutzer Family and Friends



### 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.

6:00 p.m.

### 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.

### Monday

7:30 a.m.

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:30 a.m.

### Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### 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.

### October 30, 2021

† Helen Benko (*Rose & Meredith*)

† George Faber (*Diane Soucie*)

† Roberto Serranno-Perez (*Alejandra Serrano*)

### October 31, 2021

† George Faber (*Greg & Tina Lambert*)

† Judy Buchholz (*Steve Kelley*)

† Dorothy Kanosky (*Robert & Zondra Cross*)

† Donna Grant (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)

† Nicolas Perez (*Maria Angela Perez*)

Por Las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*Cindy Perez*)

Heather Boudreau (*Maureen Johnson*)

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

### November 1, 2021 All Saints Day

† Ruth LaFond (*Food Pantry Team*)

† Joan Hegg (*David Hegg*)

### November 2, 2021 All Souls Day

† Bonnie Gregg (*Cathy Langlois*)

Para Todos Los Fieles Difuntos

For all The Faithful Departed

### November 3, 2021

† Dorota, Christopher, Michael (*Sr. Lawicka*)

Brad Joubert (*Margaret & Arnie Joubert*)

### November 4, 2021

† Vivian Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)

### November 5, 2021

† Richard Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Miguel Piña (*Maureen Johnson*)

### November 6, 2021

† George Bilderback (*The Bilderback Family*)

† Carmelites (*Mystical Star of Mount Carmel Community*)

† Betty Clodi (*Clodi Family*)

† Cruz Santillan (*Ana Santillan & Amy Suastegui*)

† Consuelo Marmolejo & † Jesus Suastegui

### November 7, 2021

† Bonnie Marcotte (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Jeff & Kathy Dummer (*Scott & Jeanette Seaton*)

Zach Pence (*TLM*)

† Betty Clodi (*Clodi Family*)

† Dave Beckner (*Katy Kresl*)

† Luis Jimenez (*Deisy Hernandez*)

† Cruz Santillan & Consuelo Marmolejo (*Rosy Vazquez*)

For All The Parishioners of St. John Paul II

† Marie Virginia Gonzalez (*Lisa Darling Grant*)

## JOIN THE

## PRAYER LINE



**St. John Paul II Feast Day Mass**



**OKTOBERFEST FUN  
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS EVENT!!**



## CCW Christmas Past Sale

**Drop Off Dates:**  
 November 12, 1-5PM  
 November 13, 9AM-4PM  
 November 14, 10AM-1PM

**Set Up Dates:**  
 November 16,17,18  
 9AM-3PM



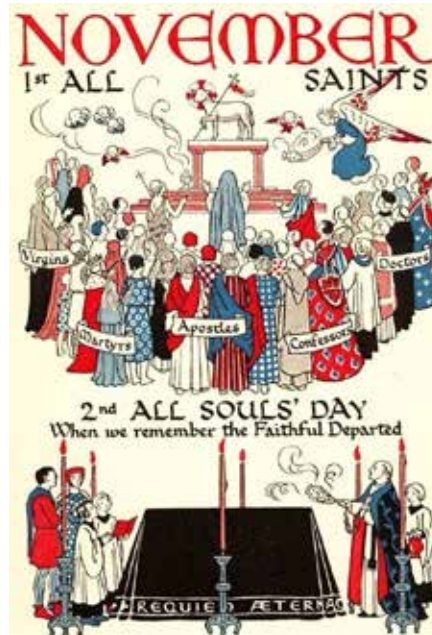
**Christmas Sale  
 Friday & Saturday  
 Nov. 19 & 20  
 8 am to 3 pm**

All drop offs and the sale  
 Are at the Settles Center on 10th Ave, Kankakee

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 6 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 6 6:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 7 8:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 7 9:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 7 11:30 am	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 7 1:00 pm Español	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 7 5:00pm
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy McBarnes	Rosario Lira	Maureen Haller	Char Nolte	Cynthia Somerville	Jorge Flores	Jacob Levy
<b>Ushers Ujieres</b>	Bob Thrasher Rich McBarnes S/U-Karen Miller	Maricela Andrade Vincente Andage, Juana Lugo Luis Ayala	Cathi Willi Bob Thrasher Cathy Langlois	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Bob Thrasher Annie Syrstad W-Kathy Griffiths	Gonzales Family	Kimberly Valtierra Sanjuana Valadez Rosalina Tonactl Marina Reza	Bob Thrasher
<b>Disinfecting Limpieza</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Juana Lugo Luis Ayala	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>	Gonzales Family	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>



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.



**All Saints Day  
Monday, Nov. 1  
Mass at  
7:30 am**

**All Souls Day  
Tuesday, Nov. 2  
Mass at  
7:30 am and  
6:00 pm  
(Bilingual)**

**Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule**  
 November 1-6: Daily Mass: Lector: Bob Pfeiffer  
 Sacristan: Flor Rojas  
 October 25-30: Daily Mass: Lector: Sharon Jackson  
 Sacristan: Ema Elvir

**Martes Noche Misa Española:**  
 November 2: All Souls Day Bilingual Mass  
 Lector: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas  
 November 9: Lector: Marcela Andrade  
 Sacristan: Fidel Villagran/Daniel Varela

**Linens:**  
 Oct. 24/31: Sandy Girard  
 Nov. 7/14: Jodi Schaumburg  
 Nov. 21/28: Marcia Klasey

**Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing**

*Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations).*

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

**We are entrusted by God with the gift of life.**

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**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**Consideraciones católicas para nuestra partida a la otra vida**

*Lee la versión completa en [bit.ly/consideraciones-partida-otravida](http://bit.ly/consideraciones-partida-otravida).*

Nos preparamos para la vida eterna escogiendo amar y seguir a Dios. Nuestro camino con Cristo incluye preparar nuestra conciencia para hacer juicios moralmente buenos al final de la vida. Si bien ningún resumen sustituye una catequesis profunda, una cosa está clara: Dios nos ha confiado el don de la vida. Esto nos obliga a buscar atención médica adecuada y eficaz. La Iglesia afirma la dignidad inviolable de toda persona, independientemente de la duración o extensión de la incapacidad de la persona. Nada disminuye la santidad de la vida de una persona, ni la obligación de protegerla y cuidarla. Los enfermos no deben estar solos, e, incluso después de la muerte, el acompañamiento continúa, rezando por los que han fallecido.

**Dios nos ha confiado el don de la vida.**

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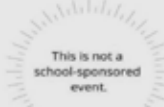
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November 6, December 4,  
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