

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 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

Sunday Vespers 6:30 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 Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022



Peace Paz

**A voice of one crying out in the desert, prepare the way of
the Lord, make straight his paths.**

**La voz de uno clamando en el desierto, preparen el
camino del Señor, enderecen sus caminos.**

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prepare the way of the Lord! The Gospel tell us, "John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!' It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Prepare the way of the Lord! These words guide us during this Advent. We are called to make space in our hearts and lives for the kingdom of heaven, to prepare to receive Christ our King. This is at the heart of Advent. As we reflect on the Holy Family bringing Christ into the world, we recall that they struggled to find room in the inn. Advent makes us pause to reflect: Do I have room in the inn of my heart and my life to receive Christ and His family, the Church? Do I recognize how Christ comes to me? Do I make space daily in prayer to receive Him? Do I receive Christ devoutly in the Eucharist? Do I prepare my soul to receive Christ by having it cleansed in the mercy and grace of the sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I recognize Christ in my neighbor, particularly in the needy? Do I understand that every moment is an opportunity to love Christ? In the midst of the many distractions of life and the holiday season, Advent is an opportunity to renew our relationship with the Lord. This is a season of preparation—preparation to receive our Lord anew. He loves you. He extends His friendship to you. He gives Himself to you. Let us receive Him and love Him in return.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

¡Preparen el camino del Señor! El Evangelio nos dice: "En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: 'Arrepiéntanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos.' De él hablaba el profeta Isaías cuando dijo: La voz de uno clamando en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos." ¡Preparen el camino del Señor! Estas palabras nos guían durante este Adviento. Estamos llamados a dedicar espacio en nuestros corazones y vidas para el reino de los cielos, preparándonos para recibir a Cristo, nuestro Rey. Esto es el corazón del Adviento. Mientras reflexionamos sobre la Sagrada Familia trayendo a Cristo al mundo, recordamos que batallaron para encontrar posada. El Adviento nos hace pausar para reflexionar: ¿Tengo espacio en la morada de mi corazón y en mi vida para recibir a Cristo y a Su familia, la Iglesia? ¿Reconozco cómo Cristo viene a mí? ¿Dedico tiempo diariamente en oración para recibirlo? ¿Recibo a Cristo devotamente en la Eucaristía? ¿Preparo mi alma para recibir a Cristo limpiándola en la misericordia y gracia del sacramento de la Reconciliación? ¿Reconozco a Cristo en mi prójimo, particularmente en los necesitados? ¿Entiendo que cada momento es una oportunidad para amar a Cristo? En medio de las muchas distracciones de la vida y los días festivos, el Adviento es una oportunidad para renovar nuestra relación con el Señor. Esta es una temporada de preparación—preparación para recibir a nuestro Señor de nuevo. Él los ama. Él les extiende su amistad. Él se entrega a ustedes. Recibámoslo y amémoslo también.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



A Prayer for the Second Sunday of ADVENT

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen.





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

Art and Environment Group

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo

November 26/27, 2022

\$ 8,298.00

172 envelopes

(\$ 808 in Online Donations included in above)

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

Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:

\$6,066.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435

Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:

Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$10,865.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, December 5

- 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:30pm Rosary Making Group
- 6:00pm CCW Christmas Party-Off campus
- 6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe practice
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Tuesday, December 6

- 10:00am Fatima Rosary
- 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Faith Formation Program
- 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
- 7:30pm RCIA (English)
- 7:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe practice

Wednesday, December 7

- 11:00am Lord Teach Me To Pray
- 6:00pm Faith Formation Program
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception Masses

- 5:00pm Confessions
- 6:30pm NO GIFT
- 8:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Friday, December 9

- 9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
- 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
- 10:00am Weekly Homeschoolers Group
- 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
- 6:00pm Words of Wisdom Book Club
- 6:00pm Catechists/Aides Advent Retreat
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Saturday, December 10

- 6:15am Latin Rorate Mass
- 8:30am Rosary Making Group
- 10:00am Art & Environment
- 3:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00am Pescadores de Hombres
- 10:30am RCIA (Spanish)
- 10:30am Donut Sunday
- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

- Dec. 11 Donut Sunday
- Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec. 17 Advent Confessions
- Dec. 18 Blood Pressure Screening

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, John Hagan

BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio

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, Desiree Grant

Heritage Woods, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

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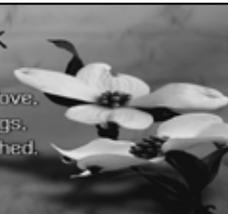
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Shop!



prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished,
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Barrett, Rita; Beedle, Jim; Bergeron, Ted & Phyllis;
Bialas, Margaret; Bierbaum, Pam; Boswell, Cheryl; Brandon, Linda;
Burson, Kelli; Call, Kathy; Crane, Pat; Dechenne, Kathy; Decker,
Dave; Dominguez, Antonio; Garcia, Raquel; Goselin, EulaMae;
Grant, Desiree, Griffiths, Kathy; LaPierre, Jonette; LaRoche, Jackie;
Lenzi, Robert and Kathy; Licon, Arthur; Martinez, Lizbeth; Martinez,
Sylvia; Mendez, Gloria; Mulvihill, Betty, Norgaard, Ardelle; Pagono,
Agnes; Paquette, Donna; Raut, Francis; Robinson, Craig; Saindon,
Jim; Salazar, Magdalena; Schultz, Steve; Smith, Jackson; Thomas,
Darby; Torres, Teresa; Turner, Debbie; Wulffe, Daniel; Wulffe, Mat-
thew; 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!

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

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Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

rrroy@jp2kankakee.org

In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

frhoran@jp2kankakee.org

Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi,
Rocco Busato, & George Arocha

**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 :

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Please email bulletin requests to the above address
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requested.

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Rende Langlois

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815-693-0253

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YouTube: St. John Paul

Parish Council Members

Julie Busken Chairperson

Deb Groth-Secretary

Bob Kerness

Uriel Garcia

David Montague

Cathy Langlois-Co-Chair

Gabriel Mendez

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Pedro Gonzalez

Finance Council Members

Mark O'Connor- President

Alicia Saldivar

Mickey Kreissler

Ryan Carter

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Amy Anderson

Tom Martin



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someone? A gift card purchased
from JP2 Scrip Program helps
support our parish.

**The weekends of 12/3-4, 12/10-11, & 12/17-18
Scrip will be sold after the 4:30, 8, 9:30, & 11:30 masses**

**The last day to place a special order to arrive by
Christmas in 12/18.**

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

A Changed Mind Fosters a Changed Life

Who would want to be accused of being part of a brood of vipers? Appearing to be good is not good enough. When the Lord comes again, justice and faithfulness will reign supreme from top to bottom. Won't that be grand? We don't have to wait. Though there will be a Second Coming, Christ is also with us now! Justice and faithfulness, hope and harmony are part of our lives already. Saint Paul, in the Romans reading, urges three things:

- Heed the instruction: Everyday, how will I let Scripture guide me?
- Pray in one voice: Everyday, how will I pray alone and with others?
- Welcome each other: Everyday, how will I live in harmony with others as the Lord does with me?

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Dec. 5 Sr. Janet Rieden OSF, Sr. Marianne Saieg OSF, Sr. Sandra Salois OSF

Dec. 6 2025 Deacon Candidates: Michael Raiz, Juan Reyes, Sean Tierney, Robert Visher

Dec. 7 Fr. Krzysztof Janicki S. Ch., Sr. Bogdan Molenda S. Ch.

Dec. 8 Sr. Rita Schmitz OSF, Sr. Clarita Schumacher OSF

Dec. 9 Dcns. William Thomas, Arturo Tiongson, Matthew Tretina, Daniel Troy, Robert True

Dec. 10 Fr. Steven Borello

Dec. 11 Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak OSF, Sr. Mary Frances Seeley OSF, Sr. Louise Marie Skoch OSF

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. December 5

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

Tues. December 6 St. Nicholas

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

Weds. December 7 St. Ambrose

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

Thurs. December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Fri. December 9 St. Juan Diego

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

Sat. December 10

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Guadete Sunday

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11



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 tomar el 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 in memory of

Leslie Hayden

By

Betty Azzarelli



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.

9:00 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.

6:00 p.m.

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Saturday

6:15 a.m.

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.

December 3, 2022

Vocations to the Mystical Star of Mt. Carmel

(Mystical Star of Mt. Carmel Community)

Sr. Perpetua OCD (Martha Aune)

† Mary (Buckley) Gierke (Her Siblings)

† Manuel Alvarado (Jose Alvarado & Family)

December 4, 2022

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (JP2 CCW)

† Bill Harstad (Dave & Brenda Lystila)

Pamela Bierbaum (Karen Bajt)

† Kenneth C. Emling (The Faber Family)

† For All Deceased Family Members of Sr. Immaculee (MSF)

† Lana Magiera (Husband Mike)

† Jose Maria Flores (Jorge Flores)

Respect for All Stages of Life (JP2 Pro-Life Committee)

† Faustino Andrade (Selina Andrade)

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Leslie Hayden (Betty Azzarelli)

December 5, 2022

† Therese Falkenhan (Bill & Pat Magruder)

December 6, 2022

Richard Bell (John & Janet Brill)

† Manuel Alvarado (Jose Alvarado & Family)

December 7, 2022

† Brother Leo Keigher (Mary Schott)

† Teresa Stark (Michelle Hynek)

† Arnie Joubert (Darlene Ditus)

December 8, 2022 The Immaculate Conception

† Martin Gleeson (Mary Causer)

Madeleine A. Boudreau (Robert & Barbara Boudrea)

† Mary Clocksin (JP2 Finance Council)

For All The People of St. John Paul II

December 9, 2022

† Arnie Joubert (Diane Guenette)

† Teresa Stark (Michelle Hynek)

December 10, 2022

† Arnie Joubert (Michael & Sheri Benoit)

† Betty M. Gerard (Maureen O'Connor)

† George Faber (Janice Daniels)

† Animas Del Purgatorio (Maria Toldeo)

December 11, 2022

For All The People of St. John Paul II

† Mary Clocksin (Annie Syrstad)

† John & Mary Lawicka and All deceased family members of Sr. Teresa (MSF)

† George Faber (Nanos Family)

† Kenneth Emling (Shirley Ferris)

† Dominga Puebla Montero (Maria Esther Medina)

† Arnie Joubert (John & Charlene Russell)

† Leslie Morriral (Pommier & Mosier Families)

La Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe

12 de Diciembre

Parroquia Católica de San Juan Pablo II

907 S. 9th Ave, Kankakee, IL 60901



12 de Diciembre (Lunes)

5 am Mañanitas y Misa

6 pm Misa de Rosas

7 pm Obra, Bailes y

Convivencia

La Novena

(3 de Dic. a 11 de Dic.)

7 pm Rosario

**8 de Dic. Rosario después de
misa de la Inmaculada*

Concepción (día de precepto)

**11 de Dic. Rosario durante la
procesión con velas*

Cabalgata y Peregrinaje a Pie en Pembroke:

Sábado, 10 de Diciembre; 12pm

*Se reunirán a las 11 am en la esquina de Central Ave y 15000 E Rd
(S King Dr), Pembroke Township y llegarán a la Iglesia Católica del
Sagrado Corazón (4375 S Walnut St, Pembroke Township). 2 millas.*

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday Dec. 10 4:30 pm	Saturday Dec. 10 6:00 pm Español	Sunday Dec. 11 8:00 am	Sunday Dec. 11 9:30 am	Sunday Dec. 11 11:30 am	Sunday Dec. 11 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Dec. 11 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Advent							
Lector	Danute Sheehan	Israel Lira Rosario Lira	Richard Hemza	Jane Gerth	Steve Kelley	Claudia Avila Elia Berta Lopez	Julie Koerner
Ushers Ujieres	Ryan Carter Laura Carter S/U Mary Causer W-Cindy McBarnes	Juana Lugo Luis Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Brenda Lystila David Lystila W-Julie Azzarelli	Annie Syrstad Deb Groth Janice Shenk W-Birdie Blanchette	Gonzales Family	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Maria de Jesus Garcia Octavio Garcia	Mickey Kreissler Sharon Jackson
Altar Servers	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Pedro Vazquez Julian Cortez	Need Volunteers	Cynthia Canchola Julie Canchola	Need Volunteer

Weekday Ministers and Linen Cleaning Schedule
Ministros de la Semana y Lavado de Lienzos
Dec. 5-10: Lector: Mariana Fernandez Sacristan: Mickey Kreissler
Dec. 12-17: Lector: Ann Wheeler Sacristan: Ema Elvir
Misa de Martes en Espanol:
Dec. 6: Lectores: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas
Dec. 13: Lectores: Serafin Lopez Sacristan: Ema Elvir
Linens/Linenzos: Dec. 4/11: Rosario Lira Dec. 18/25: Dolores Pizano



ALTAR SERVERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF THIS MINISTRY.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SOLEMNITY: DECEMBER 8

What it is

- It is the **conception of Mary**. Through a special grace from God, she was kept free from Original Sin and lived her whole life free from sin in order to carry out her mission as the Mother of Jesus.
- It is an **ancient Church teaching**. While it was defined as dogma by Pope Pius IX in 1854, the Church has held it as point of faith for centuries before.

What it is not

- It is **not a virgin birth**. Mary was conceived like any other person.
- It is **not the conception of Jesus**. We remember the conception of Jesus on the Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on March 25.

The Miraculous Medal also known as the Medal of the Immaculate Conception has this prayer inscribed:
"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."

Why we celebrate
Because it is a gift that Mary said "yes" to God and bore his Son, Jesus!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, December 8
7:30 am-English 12:00 noon-Latin
5:00 pm-English 7:00 pm-Spanish-Espanol

Joy in January

Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Cordially Invites you to Joy in January

Saturday, January 7, 2023
\$35 per person

Registration at 11:00 am
Luncheon at 12:00 pm
Kankakee Country Club
2011 Cobb Blvd., Kankakee

Sign up boards will be available this weekend, Dec. 3/4. Cash or check can be put in an envelope marked Joy in January and put in the collection basket next weekend. Checks should be made out to JP2 CCW. Deadline to sign up is December 11.

Questions? Please call Annie Syrstad: 815-954-1142

FAITH FORMATION



Sunday Vespers & Benediction
Sunday, December 4
6:30pm – 6:50pm

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

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



“OUR RESTLESS JOURNEY” Advent Area Wide Mission

Sunday, Dec. 11 thru
 Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022

7:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Bradley

Presenter: Fr. Thomas McCarthy OSA



Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

No GIFT on

Thursday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Meet Father Tom McCarthy



As an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher, Fr. Tom shares God's love with everyone he meets. Mark your calendars for our Parish Mission this Advent when Fr. Tom will arrive to help us with the "The Restless Journey" on December 11 (Program & Fellowship), December 12 (Program, Reconciliation & Fellowship) and December 13 (Mass & Fellowship). Each at 7:00pm. "As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments," says Fr. Tom. "My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved." Before the Parish Mission, please feel free to get to know Fr. Tom by checking out his website, www.frtomccarthy.com. It has blogs, videos of preaching and much more about his life and ministry.

Fellowship to follow nightly in the Parish Hall

All are welcome

Mark your calendars now to join us!



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 Enter our parish's zip code (60901)
 Enter your name and your email address

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Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, Dec. 9 6:00 pm

Book for December:

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
 By C.S. Lewis

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

January Book: Jan. 13

Searching and Maintaining Peace
 by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Rosary Making future dates...

Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm
December 5, 19

Saturdays from 8:30-10 am
December 10

JP2 Conference Room

More dates have been scheduled for January



MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
Clinica Medica
La Semana del 5-9 diciembre

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



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

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- Las actividades mensuales de devoción son en español.
- Adoración Nocturna el 1er sábado a las 8pm
- Rosario después de misa de 6pm 1er sábado del mes, Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm el 2do sábado del mes.



¿Está interesado en unirse a nuestro Comité de Elaboración de Rosarios?

lunes, 5 y 19 de diciembre
sábado, 10 de diciembre

6:00 pm Salon de conferencias JP2

¿Preguntas? Llame a Deb Groth: 815-263-1675

St. John Paul II
Faith Formation Program

RAFFLE-RIFA FUNDRAISER

1/15/2023 at 12:30pm

Enter for a chance to WIN!!

¡¡Participa para poder GANAR!!

\$10 Donation

Grand Prize \$500

Second Prize \$250

3rd: \$125 4th: \$75 5th: \$50

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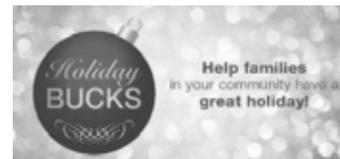
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