

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

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, 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

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021



“DESTROY
THIS
TEMPLE
AND
IN
THREE
DAYS
I
WILL
RAISE
IT
UP.”

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, zeal for the house of God consumes our Lord Jesus Christ. He drove the money changers out of the temple area and scolded them, saying, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." When questioned, our Lord said something odd. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." How did He expect to raise in three days a building that originally took forty-six years to build? Because He wasn't really speaking about the building; He was referring to Himself. The temple was the place of covenant. In the temple, the Jewish people would make offerings and pray the psalms. It was the house of God, a symbol of God's presence and relationship with them. When Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, God Himself became man and "made His dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). Jesus united humanity to God in His very person by the mere action of joining the two natures—Jesus is fully God and fully man. He then offered the perfect sacrifice on behalf of all humanity once and for all on the cross, and on the third day, He conquered death for us when He rose from the dead.

Our faith is about union with God. We are at times tempted to look at religion like a marketplace, wondering what we get out of it. The ultimate answer is God. We receive God, and we can receive Him because He has given Himself to us. We can go to God, because God has come to us. We can love God because He first loved us (see 1 Jn. 4:19). He sent His Holy Spirit upon us on Pentecost and continues to be among us, particularly through the sacraments. God is at work in the world through the Church. When we come to church, it is important for us to remember that we are entering a house of prayer, a place of communion; we are entering into union with God. As Jesus offers Himself in the Eucharist, we offer ourselves to Him. This is why the priest says to the people at the time of offertory, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." Let us approach the Mass as an opportunity to give ourselves to God and receive God, who gives Himself to us. This is a sacred action that we can at times take for granted. Let us recommit ourselves to making sure our words and actions at Mass are prayerful, reverent, and respectful, and let us remind ourselves of Jesus' presence in the church and in every tabernacle throughout the world.

Let us also continue to keep one another in prayer, especially during this most sacred season of Lent. May God bless you and your loved ones!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

En el evangelio de hoy, el celo por la casa de Dios devoró a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Expulsó a los cambistas del templo y los reprendió diciendo: "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre." Cuando le preguntaron los judíos, nuestro Señor respondió con algo extraño. Dijo: "Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré." ¿Cómo podría construir en tres días un edificio que fue construido originalmente en cuarenta y seis años? Porque en realidad no estaba hablando del edificio; estuvo refiriéndose a sí mismo. El templo fue el lugar de la alianza. En el templo, el pueblo judío ofrecía ofrendas y rezaba los salmos. Era la casa de Dios, un símbolo de la presencia de Dios y su relación con ellos. Cuando Jesús fue concebido en el vientre de la Santísima Virgen María, Dios mismo se hizo hombre y "habitó entre nosotros" (Jn. 1:14). Jesús unió a la humanidad a Dios en su misma persona por la acción de unir las dos naturalezas: Jesús es Dios verdadero y hombre verdadero. Luego ofreció el sacrificio perfecto en la cruz en nombre de toda la humanidad y al tercer día, conquistó la muerte por nosotros cuando resucitó de entre los muertos.

Nuestra fe es para la unión con Dios. A veces nos sentimos tentados a mirar la religión como un mercado, preguntándonos qué recibimos de ella. La respuesta definitiva es Dios y su gracia. Recibimos Dios y podemos recibirlo porque él se ha entregado a nosotros. Podemos ir a Dios porque Dios ha venido a nosotros. Podemos amar a Dios porque él nos amó primero (ver 1 Jn. 4:19). Él envió su Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros en Pentecostés y continúa estando entre nosotros, particularmente a través de los sacramentos. Dios está obrando en el mundo a través de la Iglesia. Cuando venimos a la iglesia, es importante que recordemos que estamos entrando en una casa de oración, un lugar de comunión; estamos entrando en unión con Dios. Respondiendo a Jesús quien se ofrece a sí mismo en la Eucaristía, nosotros nos ofrecemos a él. Por eso el sacerdote dice al pueblo durante el ofertorio: "Oren, hermanos, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso." Acerquémonos a la misa como una oportunidad para entregarnos a Dios y recibir a Dios, que se entrega a nosotros. Esta es una acción sagrada que a veces no valoramos. Volvamos a comprometernos, aseguramos de que nuestras palabras y acciones en la misa estén llenas de oración, reverencia y respeto, y recordemos la presencia de Jesús en la iglesia y en cada sagrario en todo el mundo.

Sigamos también recordando unos a otros en oración, especialmente durante esta temporada sagrada de la Cuaresma. Que Dios les bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

Palm Sunday: Normal Mass Times

Seven Last Words of Christ: Tuesday, March 30 at 7 pm

Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, March 31 at 7 pm

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday, April 1 at 6 pm

Altar of Repose from 7-12pm

Good Friday: Friday, April 2

12:00 Stations of the Cross

3:00 Service of the Cross

5:00 Via Crucis

7:00 Pasion de Cristo

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 3 at 7:30 pm

Holy Week Schedule





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

Marc Nichols

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
For February 28, 2021
\$ 17,743.00
 (166 envelopes)
 (Includes \$1,413 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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We are moving to a new online donation site. If you are currently making a recurring donation, please suspend/cancel your account and establish one on our new site <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
 2 Corinthians 9:7

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
CITADEL CARE CENTER:
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill
OUR LADY OF ANGELS:
OUR LADY OF VICTORY:
PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan
Village: Bert White
RIVER NORTH:
BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
Miller:
Butterfield Court: Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer
Senior Care: Ardel Norgaard
Westwood Oaks: Eileen Dupuis

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, March 8

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 9

10:00am Fatima Rosary
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:15pm FFP Classes
 6:30pm Fishers of Men
 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, March 10

6:00pm FFP Classes

Thursday, March 11

3:00pm CCW Board Mtg.
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:30pm Somos Iglesia en Camino
 6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together

Friday, March 12

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross-English
 7:00pm Via Crucis-Español

Saturday, March 13

9:00am Hour of Power Prayer Time
 3:30pm Confessions
 4:00pm Baptism Class-Spanish

Sunday, March 14

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
 1:00pm Baptism Class-Spanish

Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.
 Visit our website at jp2kankakee.org to view the most current calendar.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Alvarado, Gracie	Becker, Fred	Beedle, Jim
Bergeron, Phyllis	Brandon, Linda	Butler, Mike
Call, Kathy	Clocksins, Bill	Clocksins, Mary
Crane, Pat	Dechenne, Kathy	Delaney, Ethel
Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae	Griffiths, Kathy
Juarez, Maura	LaPierre, Jonette	Lenzi, Kathy
Licon, Arthur	Kreutzer, Gabriele	Martinez, Sylvia
Marsick, Virginia	Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nuñez
Norgaard, Ardelle	Pagono, Agnes	Quezada, Alex
Ramirez, Jose	Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig
Saindon, Jim	Smith, Jackson	Sprimont, Carol
Szymborski, Roselyn	Vallone, Gloria & Sammy	Barrett, Rita
Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew	Torres, Teresa
Dytkeiwicz, Susan	Paquette, Donna	

**** 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

frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

Parochial Vicar

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**

Pastoral Associate:

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RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Parish Life Coord.

Kathy Dummer ext. 408

kdummer@jp2kankakee.org

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

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Sister Evangeline srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org

Music Director :

Michael Berger 815-922-8651

Coros Hispanos: David Segura 815-592-4175

Building & Grounds Commission: ontop60@msn.com

Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

Parish Media Links

Website:

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 Chris Smith

Maria Pizano-Calderon Bob Kerness

Finance Council Members

Claudia Noe-President Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin Amy Anderson

Gene Marcotte Alicia Saldivar Mark O'Connor

Usher Schedule

Lista de Ujeres

March 9 6:00 PM	Isidoro Fernandez, Mariana Parra
March 13 4:30 PM	*Karen Miller, Ray Colevris, Bob Thrasher
March 13 6:00 PM	Juanita Moreno, Virginia Ayala
March 14 8:00 AM	*Brenda Lystila, Dave Lystila, Bob Thrasher
March 14 9:30 AM	*Sheryl Scanlon, Annie Syrstad, Rende Langlois, Bob Thrasher
March 14 11:30 AM	*Fernandez Family
March 14 1:00 PM	Yoana Hernandez, Sanjuana Valadez, Ricardo Esparza, Eva Muñiz Mora
March 14 5:00 PM	Bob Thrasher

Disinfecting Team Schedule

Equipo de Desinfección

March 9 6:00 PM	Isidoro Fernandez, Mariana Parra
March 13 4:30 PM	Karen Miller, Bob Thrasher
March 13 6:00 PM	Juana M. Lugo, Luiz E. Ayala
March 14 8:00 AM	Brenda Lystila, Bob Thrasher
March 14 9:30 AM	Sheryl Scanlon, Annie Syrstad
March 14 11:30 AM	Fernandez Family
March 14 1:00 PM	Ricardo Esparza, Evan Muñiz Mora
March 14 5:00 PM	Bob Thrasher



Altar Cleaning Linen Schedule

Weeks of 2/28 & 3/7
Jodi Schaumburg

Weeks of 3/14 & 3/21
Mary Talamantes

Weeks of 3/28 & 4/4
Sandy Girard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 8

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9

Daniel 3:25,34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 12

Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13

Hosea 6:1-6

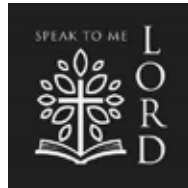
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 14

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

March 6, 2021

Georgia Dobbelaere (Michael & Teresa Mahoney)

† Joseph Dressler (Ron & Pat Dressler)

† Gabriel Hernandez (Carmen Hernandez)

† J. Dolores Martinez (Carmen Hernandez)

† Josefina Mesa (Carmen Hernandez)

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.

March 7, 2021

† Ruth Pratt (Barb Jepson)

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (JP2 CCW)

† Norma Vaughn (Jeanne Regnier)

† Tomas Castillo (Silvia Esparza)

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

† Adelynn Rooney (Catherine & Mary Rooney)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

March 8, 2021

† Jim Girard (Fran & Sandy Girard)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

March 9, 2021

† John Azzarelli (Betty Azzarelli)

Lopez-Rodriguez Family (JP2 Family)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021

† Sr. Laurencja (Missionary Sisters)

For the Intentions of the Priest

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

March 11, 2021

† Sr. Laurencja (Missionary Sisters)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

March 12, 2021

Hammes Family (JP2 Family Parish)

For the Intentions of the Priest

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

March 13, 2021

For the Intentions of the Priest

† Norma Vaughn (Ron & Carol Fletcher)

† Javier Sanchez (Maria Sanchez)

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.

March 14, 2021

† Bill & Dorothy Gwen (Johnson Family)

† Jan Lockwood (Tom Scanlon & Dawn Soucie)

† Dave Beckner (Katy Kresl)

† Guillermina Arroyo (Cristina Arroyo)

† Lena Dionne (Arnie & Margaret Joubert)

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

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:

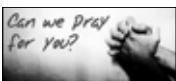
La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.



The candle in the sanctuary is burning in memory of

Celerino Rojas Montes

Requested by Familia Rojas



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Beverly Kohan
Ann Wheeler
Rita Kanosky

815-932-1364
815-932-7938
815-932-4974

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

Thirsting

During the Exodus, the People of the Hebrews grumbled for water. At God's direction, Moses provided it. At the well in Samaria, the woman came for potable water. But Jesus provided living water. She was for ever changed.

- ◆ For what am I really thirsty for?
- ◆ How is it that only Jesus can slake that thirst for me?
- ◆ Drinking this living water now, what words and deeds must I change?

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA CRUCIS

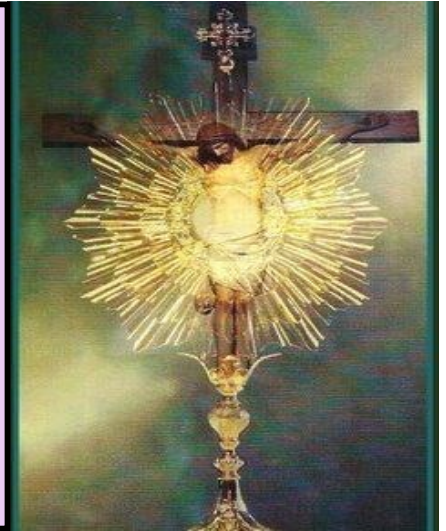


FRIDAY'S DURING LENT
VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

6:00 PM ENGLISH 7:00 PM ESPAÑOL

THIS LENT...
BE ONE WITH
JESUS IN
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

EVERY MONDAY
12-5 PM



Lenten Opportunities

Growing In Faith Together &
Young On Fire

Our Ministries
Invite YOU to

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



The Feast of St. Joseph

March 19th
at 7:30 pm

@ Settles Center
By St. JP11 Parish
Kankakee

For Everyone's safety:

Social Distancing and Masks required.

YOUNG ON FIRE



On MARCH 20TH
meet @ 8:40AM

@Settles Center Parking Lot
PILGRIMAGE OF OUR YOF FAMILIES
Shrine of Christ's Passion
in St. John's Indiana



Encountering a Merciful God

A Lenten Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, March 22

7 pm

JP2 Church for prayer and then
Settles Center for Confessions



Fr. Matt introduced a new Lenten practice this year on the eve of Ash Wednesday. The symbolic practice of “Burying the Alleluia” is a kind of fasting — letting the “Alleluia” lie dormant until the Joy of Easter!



Lenten Mission

Have you noticed the beautiful space near the St. John Paul II statue that now holds a Reliquary with the relic of our patron saint’s blood?



A Big Thank You to **Marc Nichols** who created the space and to **Donna Worth** for putting the finishing touches on it.



Thank you Fr. Matt and Fr. John for your presentations.

Night One:
“Obstacles and challenges to peaceful prayer”.

Fr. John used 6 types of child like behaviors as examples.



Night Two:
“Strategies for persevering in prayer and finding peace in Christ.”

The books “Searching for and Maintaining Peace” by Jacques Phillipe and “Let Nothing Disturb You”, from Teresa of Avila.



Join us for this online program:

Looking at the Pandemic through the Lens of the Paschal Mystery

Participants will examine the spiritual significance of this time of Covid-19 vis-à-vis the mystery of Christ’s life, death, resurrection, and new life. The evening program will include a presentation and time for reflection and sharing. We will gather for this evening program via the ZOOM meeting platform.

Presenter: **Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm**

WHEN: Thursday, March 11, 2021
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored By:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please follow this link:

REGISTRATION

For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann, samann@sscm-usa.org



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

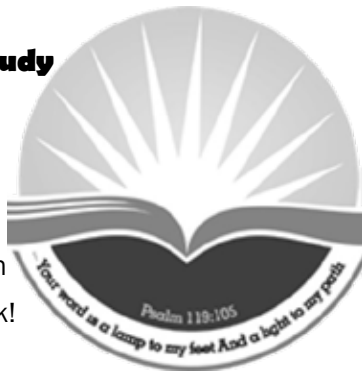
8:00 pm-5:00 am

Living Word Bible Study

Tuesdays
11:00 am
7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

Please wear your mask!



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, March 12, 2021 6 pm

Family Center

Book for March:
Making Sense of Suffering
By Peter Kreeft

COVID-19 Protocols will be followed:

Masks are required

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



COME PRAY THE ROSARY

The Fatima Rosary Group is
meeting on
Tuesdays at 10 am

All are welcome to come
and participate.



Jesus, The Way, The Truth,
and The Way

"Resurrection and Life"

Thursday, March 11

JP2 Conference Room

Questions?

Contact Laurie Mau

815-933-8859

Join us for an online program using ZOOM

Lent Gospel Film Series



This series is designed to help us appreciate the Lent Gospel stories. Each session takes a popular movie story and creates a dialogue between the movie and the Gospel using prayer, reflection and sharing.

FORMAT: Prayer, Viewing Movie, Reflection, Sharing

WHEN: Sunday, February 21, 2021
Sunday, February 28, 2021
Sunday, March 7, 2021
Sunday, March 14, 2021
Sunday, March 21, 2021

TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored By:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please follow this link:

[REGISTRATION](#)

For more information about this program, please contact Linda Isleib, at lindai220@sbcglobal.net or 630.879.1296

Facilitator Sister Myra Lambert, sscm

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Mar. 7 Fr. John Doyle, Fr. Stanley Drewniak

Mar. 8 Fr. Robert Duda, Fr. Thomas Dunn

Mar. 9 Dcns. Joseph Cuzzone, Donald Cyr, Joseph Dalpiaz

Mar. 10 Dcns. Daniel Danahey, Daniel Defino,
Steven DeSitter

Mar. 11 Fr. Gerald Watt C.R., Fr. Marion Wroblewski C.R.

Mar. 12 Fr. Franklin Duran, Fr. James Dvorscak

Mar. 13 Sr. Cindy Langlois, Sr. Frances McCarron,
Sr. Barbara Nelson IBVM

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Director del Ministerio Hispano: Alex Quezada

815-933-7683 ext. 404

aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

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



WELCOMING CENTER
Kankakee, IL

You are not alone, we are here for you!



THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY HAVE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS - LEARN ABOUT THEM!

Bilingual & In-Person Assistance

 <p>Apply for Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Support - Social Assistance Programs 	 <p>Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Services - Medical Service Referrals - Substance Use Treatment
 <p>Learn and Share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your rights as an Immigrant - Resources for your child's education - English as a second - Affordable housing 	 <p>Use the available resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment Services - Financial Support - Food Pantry - Legal Assistance and Immigration Services


More Information
Contact us: (779) 236-1177
Veronica Barragan, Program Manager

Our Location
367 South Schuyler St.

LOS INMIGRANTES TAMBIÉN TENEMOS DERECHOS Y BENEFICIOS - ¡CONÓCELOS!

Asistencia personal y en tu Idioma

 <p>Conoce y aplica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programas de Apoyo Económico (Estatales y de Organizaciones Comunitarias) - Programas de Ayuda Social para ti y para tu familia. 	 <p>Cuida tu bienestar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Servicios de Salud Mental - Referencia para Instituciones medicas - Programa para superar las adicciones
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