

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901

SATURDAY
4:30 pm Vigil Mass
6:00 pm
Misa de Vigilia en Español

SUNDAY
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Español)
3:00 pm (Latin)
5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY
8:00 am

Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 19, 2021



“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD
SUCH AS THIS IN MY NAME,
RECEIVES ME;
AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME,
RECEIVES NOT ME
BUT THE ONE WHO SENT ME.”

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In less than two weeks, we will be beginning the month of October. We remember that October is the month of Our Lady and her rosary and is also the month dedicated to praying for and defending the dignity of human life, from conception until natural death. Mary received the Author of Life in her womb and gave birth to Him, bringing Jesus into our world so that He can draw all humanity to Himself, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the source of eternal happiness. No other human person knows or loves Jesus as much as His mother. She is the model disciple. Throughout her life, she reflected on all that Jesus said and did, and she kept them in her heart (see *Lk. 2:19, 51*). She was so close to Him that when His heart was pierced with a sword of metal, her heart was pierced with a sword of sorrow as Simeon had foretold (*Lk. 2:35*). When Jesus was hanging upon the cross, He gave Mary to the Beloved Disciple and to all disciples when He said, "Behold your mother" (*Jn. 19:27*). Mary is our mother. Because of your baptism, when she sees you, she sees her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. She helps us to know and love her Son and to follow Him. Mary is an extraordinary mother, and she is there for us at the foot of the cross and in our daily lives. The rosary is a powerful devotion by which Mary leads us deeper into our faith, helping us to ponder and reflect on what Jesus has said and done for us.

May we honor our Lady and stay close to her. She loves to pray for us, her dear children. Also, know of my prayers for you. May the Lord grant you and your loved ones peace and joy.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

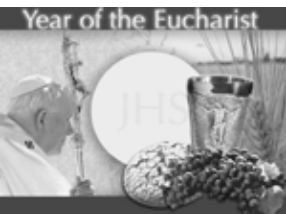


Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En menos de dos semanas, vamos a iniciar el mes de octubre. Recordamos que octubre es el mes de la Virgen María y su rosario y también es el mes dedicado a la oración por y la defensa de la dignidad de la vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. María recibió el autor de la vida en su vientre y dio a luz a él, llevando Jesús a nuestro mundo para que él pueda atraer toda la humanidad a sí mismo, que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida, la fuente de la felicidad eterna. Ningún otra persona humana conoce o ama a Jesús tanto como su madre. Ella es la discípula ejemplar. A lo largo de su vida, se reflejaba en todo lo que Jesús dijo e hizo, y ella lo guardaba en su corazón (cf. *Lc. 2:19,51*). Ella estaba tan cerca de él que cuando el corazón de Jesús fue traspasado con una lanza, el corazón de María fue atravesado con una espada de dolor como Simeón había predicho (*Lc. 2:35*). Cuando Jesús estaba colgado en la cruz, ha dado a María al discípulo amado y a todos los discípulos cuando dijo: "Ahí tienes a tu madre." (*Juan 19:27*). María es nuestra madre. Debido al bautismo, cuando ella nos ve, ve a su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Ella nos ayuda a conocer y amar a su Hijo y seguirlo. María es una madre extraordinaria, y ella está aquí para nosotros, a los pies de la cruz y en nuestras vidas cotidianas. El rosario es una devoción poderosa por el cual María nos lleva más profundamente en nuestra fe, que nos ayuda a meditar y reflexionar sobre lo que Jesús ha dicho y hecho por nosotros.

Que honremos a nuestra Señora y estemos cerca de ella. A ella le encanta rogar por nosotros, sus queridos hijos. También, sepan de mis oraciones por ustedes. Que el Señor bendigan a ustedes con paz y alegría.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



"Year of the Eucharist"
in our parish
(June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022)

There will be NO
Vespers/Teaching the next two
Sundays.
September 19 and September 26

Vespers will return on Sunday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Come Pray With Us !
SAVE THE DATE

Join us on October 6
6:30 pm in the church
To pray a Living Rosary

All are welcome!

Sponsored By St. John Paul II CCW



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

Michael Berger

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo
September 12, 2021

\$ 8,737.09

(177 envelopes)

(Includes \$1,108 from Online Giving added above)

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

Monthly School Subsidy to Bishop McNamara:
\$5,833.34

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,584

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435

Our goal each week to cover our expenses is:
Nuestra Meta por Semana para cubrir los gastos es de:
\$12,855.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

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

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

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Thrasill Janczak,
 Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger

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, John Hagan
 Village:

RIVER NORTH:

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

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, September 20

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

10:00am Fatima Rosary
 11:00am Living Word Bible Study
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm FFP Classes & Confirmation Parents Mtg.
 7:00pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, September 22

11:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray
 6:00pm FFP Classes & Confirmation Parents Mtg.

Thursday, September 23

5:00pm Confessions
 6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
 7:00pm ZUMBA

Friday, September 24

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
 9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
 6:00pm Young on Fire Scarecrow assembly

Saturday, September 25

11:00am Quinceañera Retreat
 3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, September 26

9:00am Pescador de Hombres Bible Study (Men)
 6:30pm NO Year of the Eucharist Vespers/Teaching

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1-Sept.30 Shoe Drive Fundraiser continues
Oct. 6 CCW Living Rosary
Oct. 22 St. John Paul II Feast Day Mass/Procession
Oct. 23 Oktoberfest

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling the parish office with any changes. Thank You!

St. John Paul II Directory

Phone 815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

Parish Office Hours

Mon.—Thurs. 9 am—4 pm Fri. 9 am—1 pm

Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am—1 pm

Pastor

Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher ext. 402

frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

frroy@jp2kankakee.org

In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

frhoran@jp2kankakee.org

Deacons

David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, & Rocco Busato

**In case of a death or a near death emergency
and you need a priest, please call the parish office,
815-933-7683 and PRESS the # button**

Business Manager :

Kathy Griffiths ext. 406 kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org

Pastoral Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

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.

Liturgy Associate :

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liciaccio@jp2kankakee.org

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aquezada@jp2kankakee.org

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sbarajas@jp2kankakee.org

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SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org

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Faith Formation Office: 815-932-7911

Sister Evangeline

srevangeline@jp2kankakee.org

Music Director :

Coros Hispanos: Caitlyn Segura

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

Maria Pizano-Calderon

Bob Kerness

Finance Council Members

Claudia Noe-President

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Sonda Clocksin

Amy Anderson

Mickey Kreissler

Alicia Saldivar

Mark O'Connor



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

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

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

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:31 Mark 9:30-37

I'm Better Than You

Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one up Manship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame-especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- ♦ Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- ♦ Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- ♦ Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Sept. 20 Fr. James Radek, Fr. John Regan

Sept. 21 Sr. Jeanette Pierce OSF, Sr. Marilyn Renninger OSF,
Sr. Gayle Lynn Rusbasan OSF

Sept. 22 Dcns. James Perry, Edwin Petak, Charles Peterson,
Anthony Plese

Sept. 23 Fr. Bruce Taggart O.Carm., Fr. Edward Ward O. Carm.,
Fr. John Welch O. Carm.

Sept. 24 Fr. Rolf Willemsen O. Carm., Fr. Lawrence
Jagdfeld O.F. M.

Sept. 25 Sr. Mary Mark Segvich OSF, Sr. Joyce Shanabarger OSF,
Sr. Mary Shinnick OSF

Sept. 26 Fr. Gerald Riva, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Ezra 1:1-6

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22

Ezra 9:5-9

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Haggai 1:1-8

Luke 9:18-22

Friday, September 24

Haggai 2:1-9

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

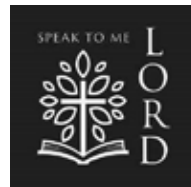
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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

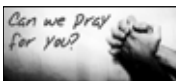
Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683.

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
Christina Saldivar Kessinger
By
JP2 Family



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

September 18, 2021

† Earl Uribe (*Doris & Desi*)

† George Faber (*Francis & Sandy Ciaccio*)

† Christina Saldivar-Kessinger (*JP2 Finance Council*)

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.

September 19, 2021

† John & Tootie Surprenant (*Frederick E. Huber*)

† Dick & Nicky Frey (*Sharon & Mickey*)

† Norma Vaughn (*MSHF*)

† Therese Gleeson (*Mary Causer*)

† J. Jesus Gonzalez Campos (*Family*)

For All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

Castillo Barajas Family (*JP2 Family*)

Monday

7:30 a.m.

September 20, 2021

The Pence Family (*Family Friends*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

September 21, 2021

Godchildren & Special Intentions of Marcia Scanlon

(*Marcia Scanlon*)

6:00 p.m.

Virgen de la Candelaria (*JP2 Family*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

September 22, 2021

† Ronald Bialas (*Bialas Family*)

R. Hernandez Jr. & Family (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

September 23, 2021

† Jim Buckley (*Siblings*)

† John Rooney (*Catherine & Mary Rooney*)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

September 24, 2021

† Dorothy Kanosky (*Pam & Ron Gean*)

Roy Hernandez & Family (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

September 25, 2021

† Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (*SSCM*)

† Doreen Francour (*Bud & Nancy Birr*)

† Nicholas Perez (*Maria Angela Perez*)

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.

September 26, 2021

† Ruth LaFond (*Food Pantry Team*)

Betty Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

Sr. Teresa Lawicka (*Julie & Alex*)

Denise Howard's Intentions (*MSHF*)

† George Faber (*Scott, Kristen, Jack*)

For All The Parishioners of JP2

Marie Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)

† Gabrielle Kreutzer (*Carol Szymal*)





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 14012
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
8 AM TO 1 PM (Settles Center-Gym)
\$7/ person & \$25/ family of 4 or more**

Bring a non-perishable food item and the price is \$6/person & \$20/family of 4

**HAVE BREAKFAST AND
BROWSE OUR
MINISTRY FAIR**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021
9 am to 3 pm Settles Center**

You will have a chance to learn about the ministries within our parish and sign up to volunteer and participate in them.

Tendrá la oportunidad de conocer sobre todos los ministerios dentro de nuestra parroquia y apúntese para ser voluntario y participar en ellos.



Young On Fire Ministry



**Scarecrow
Fundraiser Project**



ATTENTION! Youth grades 2-8 and Confirmation students needing service hours!!!

Make Life-Size Scarecrows With Us!

Friday, September 24th

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Settles Center Gym

Scarecrows will be auctioned at the JP11 Oktoberfest

Diocese of Joliet requires everyone 2 yrs and older to wear masks.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30-10:00 PM

SETTLES CENTER

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

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

OTHER DETAILS

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

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

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday Sept. 25 4:30 pm	Saturday Sept. 25 6:00 pm Español	Sunday Sept. 26 8:00 am	Sunday Sept. 26 9:30 am	Sunday Sept. 26 11:30 am	Sunday Sept. 26 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Sept. 26 5:00pm
Lector	Shari Janik	Rogelio Benitez	Ann Wheeler	Paul Gerth	Laura Shellie	Claudia Avila	Jacob Levy
Ushers Ujieres	*Ryan Carter Laura Carter Bob Thrasher S-Tracy Douglas	David Calvillo Veronica Calvillo	*Cheryl & Ben Bilderback Bob Thrasher	*Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Bob Thrasher W-Birdie Blanchette	Fernandez Family	Kimberly Valtierra Jesus Candelario Lucy Canales Maria Calderon	Bob Thrasher
Disinfecting Limpieza	Not Needed	David Calvillo Veronica Calvillo	Not Needed	Not Needed	Fernandez Family	Not Needed	Not Needed



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

Weekday Ministers/Ministros de la Semana and Linen Cleaning Schedule

September 20-25: Daily Mass: Lector: Tom Lamie Sacristan: Flor Rojas
 Sept. 27-Oct. 2: Daily Mass: Lector: Desiree Grant Sacristan: Ken Klipp

Martes Noche Misa Española:
 September 21: Lector: Maricela Andrade Ujieres: David/Veronica Calvillo Sacristan: Israel/Rosario Lira
 September 28: Lector: Elia Lopez Ujieres: David/Veronica Calvillo Sacristan: Flor Rojas

Linens: Sept. 12/19: Julie Busken Sept. 26/Oct. 4: Mary Talamantes Oct. 10/17: Diane Devine

Y O U N G O N F I R E



**Kick off Campfire and Games
September 10**



There were 14 new faces !!

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

THE
WORLD
NEEDS
WHO
you
WERE
MADE TO BE



Belle Ame
Experience

Dec.10-12
4 or 5 Fri-noon Sun.

Contact Amy

Kabovie@mac.com

Amy Bovis, co-creator of Belle Ame Experience will be leading a weekend retreat for Catholic women at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL, Dec. 10-12. The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday and conclude after breakfast and Mass on Sunday. The cost is \$400. Ladies are asked to bring a rosary, Bible, prayer journal and comfy clothes. This retreat will be a practice of gratitude, stillness and surrender through prayer, talks, small group sharing and plenty of self reflection. Please prayerfully consider giving yourself an early Christmas gift or some Advent time away, just for you. During this weekend, I invite you to see yourself and others through the eyes of God: beloved and chosen! Belle Ame means "beautiful soul", and that is YOU! ☺

so to speak. This weekend will be sacred time for you to soak up strength, peace, hope and love that comes from Christ alone. Fill your cup so that you may share Christ's strength, peace, hope, and love with the beautiful souls in your life.

Ps 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

Jer 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ☺

By this time in December, I am sure you will have "many locks in the fire"

Registration
Deadline Oct. 15

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you an adult who is...

- thinking about becoming Catholic?
- in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, 815.933.7683, ext. 402.

Classes will meet weekly, on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring. Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.



Thursday, September 23
6:30 PM Family Center
Watching and Discussion
of the Series

THE CHOSEN

Episode Three-Jesus Loves the
Little Children

Questions? Contact Laurie Mau
815-933-8859

Words of Wisdom
2021 - 2022

Thursdays on dates below
6 PM JP2 Conference Rm.

Questions?
Call Laurie Mau
815-933-8859



Oct. 1-St. Joseph & His World by Mike Aquilina

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LORD
TEACH ME TO
PRAY

Thursdays, Oct. 22nd thru Nov. 12th

Part 1 for Women begins on
Wednesday, September 22
11:00 am
(Meets weekly in the Family Center)

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues" helps deepen prayer life and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian Prayer. A small group will meet with two trained facilitators 1-2 hrs. a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

For more information or to register, call or text
Mary Causer at 815-922-0228.

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

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Clínica Médica Semana de Septiembre 20-24

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



BLOOD PRESSURE Screening

**10 de
Octubre
2021**

**Después de
todas las
misas**

COVID-19 TESTING



Saint Joseph aplicó, al Departamento de Salud Pública y le ha sido otorgado un día de Clínica de Vacunación para Covid-19 para llegar a los miembros de esta comunidad de fe que sean elegibles y deseen recibir la vacunación. Nuestra clínica será en el Centro Ministerial de la Parroquia en el 260 Prairie Ave, Bradley, IL. 60915. Esta clínica estará abierta a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en nuestra comunidad, aparte de nuestros feligreses.

La clínica estará operando de 9:30am hasta la 1:30pm el domingo 10 de Octubre, 2021.

Registraciones para esta vacuna gratuita están abiertas, por favor comuníquense con gclodi@stjosephbradley.org o al 815 939-3573 ext. 103, por favor deje su nombre, no. de teléfono y correo electrónico para poder confirmar el horario de su cita.



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Outreach Coordinator:	Teri O'Connor	815-693-9152	oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet	371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee		
Azzarelli Outreach Clinic:	Judy Busato/Kathy Wade	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:		815-939-2913	
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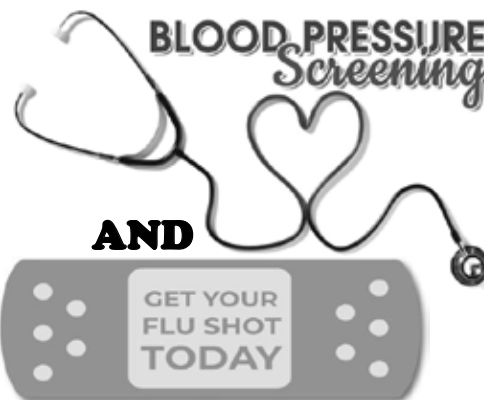
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

St. Joseph Church has been granted by the Illinois Department of Public Health a One Day Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic to reach out to members of this faith community and to the greater community at large who are eligible and wish to receive the vaccinations.

Our clinic will be held in the Parish Ministry Center at 260 Prairie Ave, Bradley, IL 60915. This clinic will be open to our brothers and sisters in our community, besides our parishioners.

The clinic will be operating from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 10, 2021.

Registration for this free vaccination clinic is now open in; fifteen minute increments please contact me @ gclodi@stjosephbradley.org or at 815- 939-3573 ext. 103 to schedule times for that day. Please leave a name, a phone number, and email address for us to be able to confirm time of appointment.



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Oct. 10,
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