

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

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022



“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is Respect Life Month and is dedicated to the most holy rosary. The rosary is a familiar and powerful devotion. Repeating the Hail Mary on each bead while meditating on a particular mystery of our faith reminds us that Mary is the model disciple who reflected on all that Jesus said and did in her heart, and she desires to bring us closer to Jesus. No human person has loved and known Jesus better than His own mother, and is that not the desire of every Christian, to know and love Christ? When we pray the rosary, we pray it with our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. When the beloved disciple stood at the foot of the cross, our Lord gave Mary to him and to all disciples when He said, "Behold your mother." Mary is our mother who helps us to stay close to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. A few years ago, when a friend was having a hard time at work, I gave him a rosary. He kept it in his pocket, and every time he felt angry or discouraged, he would simply grasp the rosary and then feel himself calming down. This was so because every time we hold the rosary we hold our Blessed Mother's hand. Just as she comforted the beloved disciple at the foot of the cross, she does the same for us in our daily lives. I encourage you to rekindle your love for Mary. The more we come to know her and love her, the more she directs us to her Son. So during this month of the most holy rosary, pray the rosary as individuals, families, and even as small groups. Carry the rosary with you, having that reminder that we never walk alone but have the support of our Lord as well as of Mary and the angels and saints.

Don't forget that the annual pet blessing in honor of St. Francis will be next Sunday, October 2nd, at 6:30 pm in front of the rectory. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) also begins next Sunday. RCIA prepares adults to become Catholic and receive all or some of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation) this Easter. It is not too late to join.

Let us stay close to our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and one another, and let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Octubre es el mes del respeto por la vida y es dedicado al rosario. El rosario es una devoción familiar y poderosa. Repetir el Ave María mientras meditamos sobre un misterio particular de nuestra fe nos recuerda que María es la discípula modelo que reflexionó en su corazón sobre todo lo que Jesús dijo e hizo, ella desea acercarnos a Jesús. Ninguna persona humana ha amado y conocido a Jesús mejor que su propia madre, ¿no es ese el deseo de todo cristiano de conocer y amar a Cristo? Cuando rezamos el

rosario, lo rezamos con nuestra madre, la Santísima Virgen María. Cuando el discípulo amado estuvo al pie de la cruz, nuestro Señor le dio a María y a todos los discípulos cuando Él dijo: " Ahí está tu madre". María es nuestra madre que nos ayuda a estar cerca de su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Hace unos años, cuando un amigo tenía dificultades en el trabajo, le regalé un rosario. Lo llevaba en su bolsillo, y cada vez que se sentía enojado o desanimado, simplemente tomaba el rosario en su mano y luego se sentía tranquilo. Esto era así porque cada vez que sosteneremos el rosario tomamos la mano de nuestra Santísima Madre. Así como ella consoló al discípulo amado al pie de la cruz, ella hace lo mismo por nosotros en nuestra vida diaria. Les animo a reavivar su amor por la Virgencita. Lo más que la conocemos y la amamos, lo más que nos dirige a su Hijo. Entonces, durante este mes del rosario, recen el rosario como individuos, familias y en grupos. Llevén el rosario con ustedes, recordando que nunca caminamos solos pero que tenemos el apoyo de nuestro Señor, la Virgen María, los ángeles y los santos.

No olviden que la bendición de las mascotas es el próximo domingo, 2 de Octubre, a las 6:30 pm. RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) también comienza el próximo domingo. RICA prepara a los adultos para convertirse en católicos y recibir todos o algunos de los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación) esta Pascua. No es demasiado tarde para inscribirse.

Mantengámonos cerca de nuestro Señor, la Santísima Madre, y los unos de los otros, y continuemos recordando nuestra familia parroquial en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

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, starting October 4th 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.

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS

Usted es un adulto que...

está interesado en ser Católico?

Necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos de bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?

Si esté interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia, llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información y hable con Padre Mateo, 815.933.7683, ext. 402.

Pláticas reunirán cada semana, empezando el 2 de Octubre y terminando en mayo. Los sacramentos estarán de los sacracelebrados en la primavera. Venga a aprender la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.



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

John Lilienthal

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo

Sept. 17/18, 2022

\$9,629 (172 Envelopes)

(\$ 1,556 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, September 26

- | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 12:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 5:30pm | Rosary Making Group |
| 5:30pm | CCW Deanery Mtg. |
| 7:00pm | Charismatic Group |

Tuesday, September 27

- | | |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 10:00am | Fatima Rosary |
| 10:00am | Bingocize |
| 11:00am | Living Word Bible Study |
| 5:00pm | Confessions |
| 6:00pm | Faith Formation Program Classes |
| 7:00pm | Living Word Bible Study |

Wednesday, September 28

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|---------|---------------------------------|
| 11:00am | Lord Teach Me To Pray |
| 3:30pm | CCW Meeting |
| 6:00pm | Faith Formation Program Classes |

Thursday, September 29

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| 10:00am | Bingocize |
| 5:00pm | Confessions |
| 5:00pm | Bell Choir Practice |
| 6:30pm | Choir Practice |
| 6:30pm | Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) |
| 7:00pm | Encuentros Mtg. |

Friday, September 30

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|---------|---------------------------|
| 7:30am | Mac Freshman Retreat |
| 9:00am | Food Pantry-East Campus |
| 9:00am | Clothing Closet @ Lisieux |
| 10:00am | Homeschoolers Group |
| 6:00pm | 12 Step Program @ Lisieux |

Saturday, October 1

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|--------|---------------------------|
| 8:30am | Rosary Making Group |
| 9:00am | Carmelite Lay Mtg. |
| 9:00am | First Saturday Latin Mass |
| 3:30pm | Confessions |
| 8:00pm | Nocturnal Adoration |

Sunday, October 2

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| 9:00am | Pescadores de Hombres |
| 6:30pm | Pet Blessing |
| 6:30pm | NO VESPERS |

FUTURE EVENTS

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Oct. 5 | Living Rosary |
| Oct. 9 | Hospitality Sunday/Donut Sunday |
| Oct. 22 | JP2 Feast Day Mass and Oktoberfest |
| Oct. 23 | Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast |
| Nov. 11-13 | Christmas Past Sale Drop off |
| Nov. 18/19 | Christmas Past Sale |

Please Note: Times/Events subject to change as needed.

Visit our website at jp2kankakee.org to view the most current calendar.

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ciaccio, 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

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



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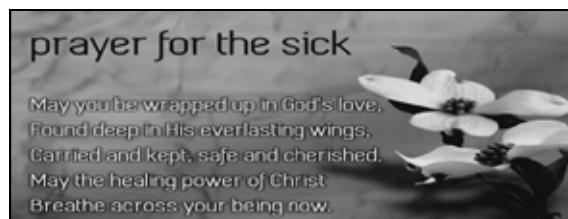
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A portion of your purchase will support JP2.

It's as Easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 Go to smile.amazon.com
- 2 Select JP2 as your charity
- 3 Shop!



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Barrett, Rita; Beedle, Jim; Bergeron, Ted & Phyllis;
Bialas, Margaret; Boswell, Cheryl; Brandon, Linda; Burson, Kelli;
Butler, Mike; Call, Kathy; Clocksin, Mary; Crane, Pat; Dechenne,
Kathy; Decker, Dave; Dominguez, Antonio; Garcia, Raquel; Goselin,
Eula Mae; Griffiths, Kathy; LaPierre, Jonette; LaRoche, Jackie;
Lenzi, Robert and Kathy; Licon, Arthur; Martinez, Lizbeth; Martinez,
Sylvia; Mendez, Gloria; Norgaard, Ardelle; Pagano, Agnes;
Paquette, Donna; Raut, Francis; Robinson, Craig; Saindon, Jim;
Salazar, Magdalena; Schultz, Steve; Sirois, Noralee; Smith, Jackson;
Torres, Teresa; Turner, Debbie; Wulffe, Daniel; Wulffe, Matthew;
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

frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI, ext. 403

frroy@jp2kankakee.org

In Residence

Rev. John Horan ext. 412

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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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requested.

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Building & Grounds: on top60@msn.com

Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

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St John Paul II

Kankakee

YouTube: St. John Paul II Kankakee

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

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Amy Anderson

Tom Martin

Pet Blessing SERVICE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:30 PM

In front of the rectory

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

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

Sept. 27 Fr. Larry Janezic O.F.M., Fr. Michael Jennrich O.F.M.,
Fr. Hebert Jones O.F.M

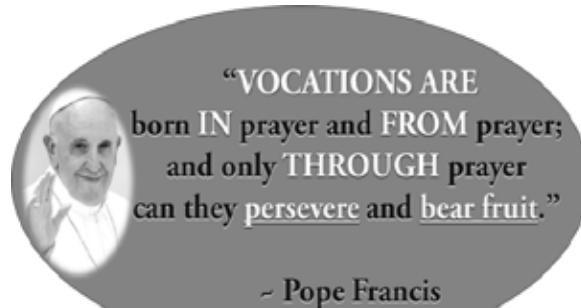
Sept. 28 Sr. Josephine Mulcahey OSF, Sr. Francis Therese
Ortega OSF

Sept. 29 Bishop Ronald Hicks

Sept. 30 Sr. Cristina Soyao OSF, Sr. Elaine Teders OSF, Sr. Kim
Marie Wolf OSF

Oct. 1 Br. Lawrence Fidel O.Carm, Br. Dominic Saganich O.Carm,
Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM

Oct. 2 Dcn. Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 2:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Are The Rich in Trouble?

Here, today, is the story of a rich man and a poor man, Lazarus (means, "My God Helps"). The impoverished life of the latter and the sumptuous life of the former gets reversed in death and the life that follows. Are the rich in trouble? It depends.

- How will I keep one eye on heaven, my final home?
- How will I be generous today?
- How can I feed those who are hungry?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 26

Job 1:6-22

Luke 9:46-50

Tues. Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Luke 9:51-56

Weds. Sept. 28

Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Luke 9:57-62

Thurs. Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 1:47-51

Fri. Sept. 30 St. Jerome

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Luke 10:13-16

Sat. Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Luke 10:17-24

Sun. Oct. 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. John & Nancy McKune (Joe McKeone)
- 4:30 p.m. † Jim Buckley (*His Siblings*)
- 6:00 p.m. † Almas del Purgatorio (*Cindy Perez & Family*)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. † Steve Funk (*Family*)
- 9:30 a.m. † Betty Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
- 11:30 a.m. † Bill Clocksin (*Birdie Blanchette*)
- For All The People of St. John Paul II
- 1:00 p.m. † Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Zavala*)
- Daniel G. & Rosa Varela (*Dany Varela*)
- 3:00 p.m. † Arnie Joubert (*Charlotte Nolte*)
- 5:00 p.m. † Rita Hiles (*Juanita Merrill*)

Monday

- 7:30 a.m. † Leslie Morrical (*Karen Bajt*)

Tuesday

- 7:30 a.m. † Ruth LaFond (*Food Pantry Team*)
- 6:00 p.m. Francisco Moreno (*Norma Sanchez*)
- † Almas del Purgatorio (*Norma Sanchez*)

September 28, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. † Therese Falkenhan (*John & Laurie Whittemore*)
- 12:00 p.m. † Suffering Souls (*Cathy Glidewell*)

Sept. 29, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Troy & Liz DeChenne (*Kathy DeChenne*)

September 30, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. † Arnie Joubert (*Shirley Purcell*)
- 12:00 p.m. Austin Glidewell (*Cathy Glidewell*)

October 1, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. † Mary Anne Koerner (*Julie Koerner*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Miguel Piña (*The Johnson Family*)
- 4:30 p.m. † George Faber (*Ron & Carol Futcher*)
- 6:00 p.m. † Almas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. October 2, 2022
Vocations to the Mystical Star of Mt. Carmel
(Mt. Carmel Community)
- 9:30 a.m. † George Faber (*Charlene White*)
- 11:30 a.m. † Kenneth Emling (*Caroline Emling*)
- 1:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of CCW (JP2CCW)
- 3:00 p.m. † Rufina Rosales (*Gloria & Edgardo Mendez*)
- 5:00 p.m. † Caridad Bautista (*Glorisa & Edgardo Mendez*)
- † Jose Maria Flores (*Jorge Flores*)
- Respect For All Stages of Life (JP2 Pro Life Committee)
- For All The People 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 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

Bill Clocksin

By

Silvia Barajas & Family



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

JOIN THE

P R A Y E R

L I N E

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.

SAVE THE DATE

OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

(Ticket Sales start October 1/2: \$25 each)



Oktoberfest “wish leaves” baskets are located at the church doors. Please pick a leaf and return the donation by Sunday, October 9th.



October is Respect Life Month

Over twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2).



Que las madres necesitadas sientan la atención amorosa de Cristo mientras procuramos vivir Su Evangelio de vida.

Hace más de veinticinco años, el Papa Juan Pablo II escribió que el Evangelio de la Vida está en el centro del mensaje de salvación de Jesús para el mundo (Evangelium vitae 1). Al asumir la carne humana, habitar entre nosotros, y sacrificar su vida por nuestra redención, Cristo revela la profunda

dignidad de cada persona humana. Jesús nos llama a cada uno a "hacernos cargo del otro como persona confiada por Dios a nuestra responsabilidad" (EV 87). El Evangelio de la Vida es intrínseco a la vida cristiana y fundamental para las decisiones que tomamos a diario. Porque "El Evangelio del amor de Dios al hombre, el Evangelio de la dignidad de la persona y el Evangelio de la vida son un único e indivisible Evangelio" (EV 2).



Hospitality Sunday

Thank you to everyone who came and for the Kindness Krew for hosting this monthly gathering.



| Liturgical Schedule | Saturday Oct. 1 4:30 pm | Saturday Oct. 1 6:00 pm Español | Sunday Oct. 2 8:00 am | Sunday Oct. 2 9:30 am | Sunday Oct. 2 11:30 am | Sunday Oct. 2 1:00 pm Español | Sunday Oct. 2 5:00 pm |
|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Lector | Rose Bailey | Israel Lira Jose Lopez | Ann Wheeler | Paul Gerth | Laura Shellie | Trinidad Garcia Claudia Avila | Steve Kelley |
| Ushers Ujieres | David Montague Bob Thrasher S/U Annie Syrstad | Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar | Kathy Bessette Bob Thrasher | Janice Shenk Bob Thrasher Rende Langlois W-Birdie Blanchette | Israel Lira Rosario Lira | Maria Calderon Veronica Calvillo Jesus Candelario Kimberly Valtierra | Bob Thrasher |
| Altar Servers | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Dylan Klonowski | Need Volunteer | Rebecca Pardy Ben Bilderback | Alexander Gaytan Litzy Avila | Need Volunteer |

Weekday Ministers and Linen Cleaning Schedule
Ministros de la Semana y La Vado de Linenzos

Sept. 26– Oct.1: Lector: George Arocha Sacristan: Sharon Jackson
Oct. 3-8: Daily Mass: Lector: Tom Lamie Sacristan: Flor Rojas

Misa de Martes en Espanol:

Sept. 27 : Lectores: Rosario Lira Sacristan: Flor Rojas, Fidel Villagran
Oct. 4: Lectores: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas

Linens/Linenzo: Sept. 25-Oct. 2: Diane Devine Oct. 9/16: Sandy Girard



**ALTAR SERVERS ARE STILL
NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS**

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Patrick McMillin

May his soul and all the souls
of the faithful departed,
Rest in Peace.

Let's unite for creation!

SEPTEMBER
1 to October 4

SEASON OF
CREATION

Here are a few suggestions on how to care for creation:

- Buy Fair Trade products to support local artisans and farmers and protect the environment.
- Store food in reusable containers, not plastic wrap or foil, to reduce waste.
- Avoid using Styrofoam at your parish functions. Styrofoam can rarely be recycled and it takes 500 years to decompose in landfills!

Excerpt from “10 Practical Ways You Can Care for Creation” on togoforth.org

“There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions.”

Pope Francis Laudato Si’, no 211

The Family of St. John Paul II wishes



Jziel Salazar & Elizabeth Valadez
Married August 27, 2022

Christopher Roberts & Emily James
Married September 3, 2022

Robert Anderson & Jaelyn French
Married September 3, 2022

Garino Garduño & Yesenia Reyes
Married September 10, 2022

Roberto Prado & Cirenia Prado
Married September 24, 2022

many blessings as they begin their lives together.

FAITH FORMATION



Sunday Vespers & Benediction Sunday, September 25 6:30pm – 6:50pm

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

There will be NO Vespers on Oct. 2 & 9

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



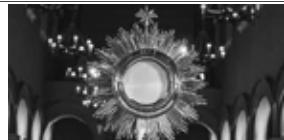
Every Monday/Cada Lunes

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



CCW Living Rosary

The Living Rosary, organized by the CCW, will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church.



We are in need of many people to lead one Hail Mary of the rosary in the language you are most comfortable with. You are welcome to bring a friend along. There are no sign-ups. You will be instructed where to stand/sit when you come. In order to start on time, please arrive around 6:00 p.m.

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More Info?

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Also, a big thanks to all of our Young on Fire youth, parents and volunteers that so happily supported our games at this event. It was so beautiful to see you all there in your YOF t-shirts! **YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!!**



Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)
Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6:30pm in the Family Center

The topic is SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Words of Wisdom Book Club Friday, Oct. 14 6:00 pm

Book for October:

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By Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

November Book: *Awakening at Lourdes*

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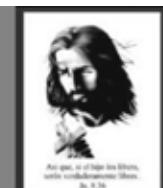
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