

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY/SABADO

4:30 pm Vigil Mass
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia (Español)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

1:00 pm (Español)

3:00 pm (Latin)

Sunday Vespers 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 am
SATURDAY 8:00 am

MARTES 6:00 pm (Español)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
12:00 pm (Latin)

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023



*Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law
and keep it with all my heart.*

*¡Dichoso el que cumple la voluntad del Señor!
Enséñame a cumplir tu voluntad
y a guardarla de todo corazón.*

"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's first reading, which comes from the fifteenth chapter of the book of Sirach, is about choices: "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." We are encouraged to choose to follow God and His commandments. When Jesus speaks of the commandments, He is challenging. When speaking of and interpreting the commandments in today's Gospel (Mt. 5:17-37), this is the one area where Jesus appears stricter than the scribes and the Pharisees. He defends the Law and the prophets, expounds on the Law, says that "whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven," and warns His disciples not to narrowly interpret the Law as simply being a checklist, as being something solely external. The Law helps us to follow God. Behind every commandment is a virtue that can and should extend to other parts of one's life. Jesus is always challenging us to go deeper, to see the value, which is often about faith, humility, charity, purity, responsibility, integrity, respect, and self-control.

We often think about how well we are following Jesus during Lent. Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching February 22. I encourage you to start thinking about Lenten practices this year, particularly around each discipline: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to make use of our devotions during Lent, particularly daily Mass, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, Sunday Vespers, adoration on Mondays, and confession during the week.

Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones, and please continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La primera lectura de hoy, que es del capítulo quince del libro de Sirácides, es sobre opciones: "Si tú quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos, ellos te salvarán; si confías en el Señor, también vivirás; Él ha puesto ante ti agua y fuego para que elijas, extiende la mano a lo que quieras. Ante el hombre están la vida y la muerte, lo bueno y lo malo, lo que elija le será otorgado." Estamos animados a elegir seguir a Dios y Sus mandamientos. Cuando nuestro Señor Jesús habla e interpreta los mandamientos en el Evangelio de hoy (Mt. 5: 17-37) nos reta, parece más estricto que los escribas y los fariseos. Él defiende la Ley y a los profetas, explica la Ley, dice que "el que la cumpla y la enseñe, será llamado grande en el Reino de los cielos," y advierte a Sus discípulos que no interpreten la Ley como simplemente una lista de verificación, como algo únicamente externo. La Ley nos ayuda a seguir a Dios. Detrás de cada mandamiento hay una virtud que puede y debe extenderse a otras partes de la vida de uno. Jesús siempre nos reta a profundizar, a ver el valor, que frecuentemente es sobre fe, humildad, caridad, pureza, responsabilidad, integridad, respeto y dominio propio.

A menudo pensamos en lo bien que estamos siguiendo a Jesús durante la Cuaresma. Se acerca rápidamente el Miércoles de Ceniza: el 22 de febrero. Los animo a que empiecen a pensar sobre las prácticas de Cuaresma de este año, particularmente en las disciplinas: Oración, Ayuno y Limosna. Los animo a asistir a nuestras devociones durante la Cuaresma, particularmente la Misa diaria, al Vía Crucis los viernes, la Oración de Vísperas los domingos, la Adoración los lunes y la confesión durante la semana.

Estoy rezando por ustedes y sus seres queridos, y por favor sigan rezando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for making and donating the altar floral
arrangements we gratefully acknowledge and salute

**Families/Familias: Elvir, Velázquez-Palma,
Valtierra, Lira & Esparza.**

OFFERING/OFRENDA

February/Febrero 4 & 5, 2023

\$18,421.31

- 168 envelopes - \$1,628.00 Online Donations included -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,066.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,865.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, February 13

12:00-500pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm Rosary Making Group
7:00pm Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, February 14

9:00am Clothing Closet — Lisieux Center
10:00am Fatima Rosary Group
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
5:00pm Confessions
5:15pm Fit & Healthy — Lisieux Center
6:00-7:30 pm Faith Formation Program — Classes
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
7:30pm RCIA (English)

Wednesday, February 15

3:30pm CCW Board Mtg.
6:00-7:30pm Faith Formation Program — Classes
6:00pm Baptism Class (English)

Thursday, February 16

7:00am Catechetical Formation Training
12:15pm Lord Teach Me to Pray
5:00pm Confessions
5:15pm Fit & Healthy — Lisieux Center
5:30pm Spanish Children's Choir Practice
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
7:00pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, February 17

9:00am Food Pantry — East Campus
9:00am Clothing Closet — Lisieux Center
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Settles Center)
10:00am Homeschoolers Group
6:00pm 12 Step Program — Lisieux Center

Saturday, February 18

7:30am New Beginnings — Lisieux Center
8:30am Rosary Making Group
11:00am Baptisms (English)
12:00pm Young on Fire Rosary
3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, February 19

9:00-11:00am Pescador de Hombres
11:30am Mentor Sunday Mass
12:30pm Mentor Sunday Retreat — FFP
3:00pm Families in Focus — Lisieux
6:00pm Lay Missionary of the Holy Family Meeting
6:30-7:00pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

Feb. 21 Burying the Alleluia
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26 Lay Missionary of the Holy Family Mtg.
Mar. 12 Baby Shower / Election of Officers 2:00pm
Mar. 25 CCW Women's Lenten Retreat



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of

George & Gabriele Kreutzer

By
Family

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 Ciacio

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield

SENIOR CARE: Ardel Norgaard, David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Siros



PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For your prayer requests, please
call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email
Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

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

*La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente
enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos. ¡Gracias!*

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Rita Barrett
Jim Beedle
Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
Margaret Bialas
Pam Bierbaum
Linda Brandon
Kelli Burson
Kathy Call

Pat Crane
Kathy Dechenne
Dave Decker
Antonio Dominguez
Raquel Garcia
EulaMae Goselin
Desiree Grant

Jonette LaPierre
Jackie LaRoche
Robert and Kathy Lenzi
Lizbeth Martinez
Sylvia Martinez
Gloria Mendez
Kevin Metschuleit

Betty Mulvihill
Agnes Pagono
Donna Paquette
Francis Raut
Craig Robinson
Jim Saindon
Magdalena Salazar

Steve Schultz
Jackson Smith
Bob Sowell,
Darby Thomas
Teresa Torres
Debbie Turner
Daniel Wulffe
Josefina Vazquez

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes—Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the # button
In case of a death or a near death emergency
and you need a priest.

Marque 815-93397683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesite un
sacerdote.

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

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Parochial Vicar/Vicario: Rev. Roy Jacob CMI Ext. 403 frroy@jp2kankakee.org
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DEACONS; David Marlowe, Greg Clodi, Rocco Busato & George Arocha

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Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

Website:

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Facebook &
YouTube:

**St. John Paul II
Kankakee**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken
Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois
Co-Chair
- Deb Groth
Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

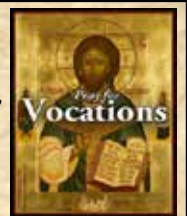
FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark O'Connor-
President
Cheryl Walsh
Secretary
Alicia Saldivar
Amy Anderson
Mickey Kreissler
Tom Martin
Ryan Carter

Gracious and loving God,
help the men and women of our parishes to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Joliet.

Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel-dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.. Bless all of our married couples with a rich faith and children that desire to serve you. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Feb. 13 Linda Andrejek, Patricia Haney, Frances Radencic, CONSVIRN
Feb. 14 Sr. Dorothy Glaister, Sr. Loretta Glanz, Sr. Marilyn Llanes OP
Feb. 15 Fr. Santiago Corona
Feb. 16 Fr. Mark Cote
Feb. 17 Sr. Maryann Dosen, Sr. Mary Terese Giblin, Sr. M. Paula Nasenbeny SSFCR
Feb. 18 Sr. Mary Francis Werner, Sr. Marjorie Westendorf SSFCR
Feb. 19 Fr. Andrew Lewandowski C.R.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Attending to Law. Both civil and Church law give us standards to guide our thought and behaviors. Outward acts help us attend to inner treasures. We need help for interpreting law rightly so that external actions reflect a right and merciful heart. That is why the Penitential Act is made early in Mass before gifts and selves are brought to the altar.

- How will I live in right relationship with God today?
- How will this spill over into right relationship with sisters and brothers (real and in the Lord)?
- How will my interpretation of God's law be filled with mercy and loving-kindness?

Readings For The Week

Mon. February 13

Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Mark 8:11-13

Tues. February 14 St. Cyril

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

Mark 8:10-21

Weds. February 15

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

Mark 8:22-26

Thurs. February 16

Genesis 9:1-13

Mark 8:27-33

Fri. February 17

Genesis 11:1-9

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Sat. February 18

Hebrews 11:1-7

Mark 9:2-13

Sun. February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 6:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48



SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Classes are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church.

Baptisms are on the 3rd Saturday of the month or after Mass.

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales.

Los bautismos son el 4º sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas:

La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes.

Programa una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

ONLINE GIVING ONLINE GIVING ONLINE GIVING

Please consider signing up for
Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:
Go to [https://
jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org](https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday

7:30 a.m.

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

February 11, 2023

† Arnie Joubert (RCIA Team)

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (JP2-CCW)

† Socorro Andrade (Jose Alvarado & Familia)

February 12, 2023

† Leslie Hayden (Betty Azzarelli)

† George Faber (Jane, Travis, and Nick McLin)

† Leroy Dandurand (Cheryl Heldt)

† Kenny Shenk (Janice Shenk)

† Derek Ader (Mike & Dolores Ader)

† Dominga Puebla Montero (Maria Esther Medina)

† Elvira Pina & Rodolfo Canales (Lucy Canales)

† Sixta Pardo Valerio (Armando Avila)

Jairo Cabrales (Patricia Martinez)

† Elena Gaytan, † Trinidad Gaytan, † Juan Gaytan,

† Jose Gaytan (Adrian Gaytan)

Kevin Longtin (Martha Aune)

For All The People of St. John Paul II

February 13, 2023

† Leslie Morrill (Carol Loiselle)

February 14, 2023

Vocations to the Carmelite Community

(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)

† Sixta Pardo Valerio & Mateo Avila Hernández (Armando Avila)

February 15, 2023

For the Intentions of the Priest

† Mary Abete (Johnson Family)

February 16, 2023

† Fr. Michael Savlevicz (MSF)

February 17, 2023

† Fr. Dennis Settles (MSF)

Rose Cavalieri (Johnson Family)

February 18, 2023

† Bob Duggan (Pam Bierbaum)

End of Abortion (Pro-Life Committee)

Prima Sanchez (Familia Sanchez Moreno)

February 19, 2023

† Derek Ader (Joanne Lambert)

† Pope Benedict (MSF)

† Dolores O'Connor (Mark & Teri O'Connor)

† Dana Grant (Her Family)

Alex Quezada (Irma Quezada)

† Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales (Lucy Canales)

† Terri McCullough (Bob & Mary Beth McGrath)

For the Intentions of the Priest

THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

WELCOMES YOU!

JUDE MAXIMILIAN PROVOST

NEW CHILD OF GOD

BAPTIZED ON 2/5/2023

Brandon & Taylor Provost



You're invited

GAME - FUN - PRIZE

BINGO

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
2:00 PM IN THE GYM**

**Sponsored by JP2 CCW
All Adult Women are welcome to come!!**



**You are invited to become a
Lay Missionary
with the
Missionary Sisters
of the Holy Family**

Come to an informational meeting on

**Sunday, February 26
6:00 pm**

JP2 Family Center

All families, singles, men, and women are invited. No age limits.

If interested, please sign up on the board at the back of church this weekend, February 4/5.

Due to production issues your weekly collection envelopes will not be sent to your house for February and possibly March. Please use old envelopes, spare envelopes by the church entrance, or sign up for online giving. Please write your name clearly on the outside of the envelope. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Debido a problemas de producción sus sobres de la colecta no se enviarán a su casa en febrero y posiblemente en marzo. Por favor, utilice sobres anteriores, los sobres en la entrada de la iglesia, o inscribirse para donar en línea. Por favor escriba su nombre claramente en el del sobre. Disculpen las inconveniencia.



**The Presentation of the Lord on February 2, 2023
La Presentación del Señor el 2 de febrero, 2023**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITURGICO

| MINISTRY MINISTERIO | Saturday, February 18 Sábado, 18 de Febrero | | Sunday, February 19 Domingo, 19 de Febrero | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | 4:30 pm | 6:00 pm Español | 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am | 1:00 pm Español | 5:00 pm |
| LECTOR | Rose Bailey | Norma Sanchez Karina Toledo | Ann Wheeler | Jane Gerth | Laura Shellie | Ricardo Valtierra Miriam Gaytán | Virginia Marsick |
| USHERS UJIERES | Ryan Carter Laura Carter | Verónica Calvillo Teresa López Serafin López José Ayala | John & Kerri Lilienthal | Steve Kelley Janice Shenk Deb Groth W - Joice R. | Gonzalez Family | Lucy Canales Marichuy García Ricardo Esparza Octavio García | David Montague |
| SACRISTAN | S/U Mary Causer | Flor Rojas | | | | Rogelio Canchola | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Magdalena Ayala | Se Necesitan Voluntarios | Dylan Klonowski | Need Volunteers | Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez | Cynthia Canchola Julie Canchola | Need Volunteers |

| WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
| Feb. 13-18 | Jacob Levy | Ken Klipp |
| Feb. 20-25 | Tom Lamie | Linda Libby |
| Feb. 14 | Serafin López | Emma Elvir |
| Feb. 21 | Marcela Andrade | Antonio & Angelica Serna |
| Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Feb. 12/19: Marilyn McDermott Weeks of Feb. 26 & March 5: Peggy Shule | | |



Azzarelli Outreach Clinic: Director

The Azzarelli Outreach Clinic is in search of a part-time director who will coordinate and oversee the volunteers and operations of the clinic. The position is part-time, salaried, and unbenefited. The hours are flexible and it requires excellent communication with the Board of Directors, the parish, local community, and healthcare facilities and charitable organizations that can collaborate with or contribute to the clinic. The position also requires experience in working in healthcare, organizational skills, and a respect and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Sent resume to Kathy Griffiths, at kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org.

Maternity BVM Parish

Maternity Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, is seeking a part-time Secretarial Assistant who will assist in the management of the parish front office and provide support to the administration and ministries of the church. This position will require 20-25 hours per week, generally on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (could be more hours). Duties will include reception, management of the front office, proficient with computer skills, and support to parish ministries. Please email cover letter and resume to Father Jason Nesbit at jnesbit@mbvm.org or mail to Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Attn: Father Jason, 308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Ash Wednesday

Miércoles de Ceniza

Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas

6:30 am

7:30 am

12:00 noon (Latin)

4:30 pm

6:15 pm (FFP Bilingual)

7:30 pm (Español)



*Remember that you are
dust, and to dust you
shall return.*

*Recuerda que eres polvo
y en polvo te convertirás.*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- ◆ On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- ◆ To disregard completely the law of fasting and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- ◆ Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.


REGULACIONAS DE CUARESMA

- ◆ Todos los mayores de 14 años deben de abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- ◆ Toda persona mayor de 18 años y menor de 59 está obligada a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo
- ◆ En estos días de ayuno y abstinencia sólo una comida es permitida (no carne). Otras dos comidas pequeñas (no carne) son permitidas, suficiente para mantener las fuerzas, pueden comerse según las necesidades de cada uno pero, entre las dos no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.
- ◆ Ignorar por completo la ley del ayuno y la abstinencia es un pecado serio.
- ◆ La Cuaresma es el tiempo principal de penitencia en el año eclesiástico. Se exhorta a todos los fieles a desarrollar y seguir un programa de abnegación voluntaria (además de seguir las normas cuaresmales), oración seria y realización de obras de caridad y misericordia.


FAITH FORMATION



Sunday Vespers & Benediction
Every Sunday, February 19
 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
 Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



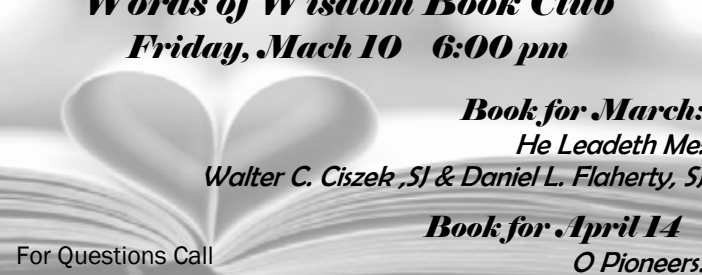
Every Monday/ Cada Lunes
 12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday of the month
Primer viernes del mes
 8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday of the month/Primer Sábado del mes
 8:00 pm-5:00 am



Growing in Faith Together
 - GIFT -
February 16, 2023
 6:30
Family Center
Topic: The Discipline of The Great Conversation



Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?
 Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.
 Join us any first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on
Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 9:00 am
 JP2 Conference Room
All are Welcome!!
 More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring



Words of Wisdom Book Club
Friday, March 10 6:00 pm
Book for March:
He Leadeth Me:
Walter C. Cizek, SJ & Daniel L. Flaherty, SJ
Book for April 14
O Pioneers!
By Willa Cather
 For Questions Call Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859

Rosary Making
future dates...
Mondays, February 13 & 27
from 5:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays, February 18 & March 4
from 8:30-10 am
JP2 Conference Room
 Questions: Call Deb Groth at 815-263-1675




Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
2023 Lent Programs
Save the Dates

Three-Day Retreat:
 February 17 - 19, 2023
 -OR-
 February 24 - 26, 2023
 7:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. Sunday
 At Nazareth Spirituality Center

One-Day Retreat:
 February 25, 2023
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Online Retreat:
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- **1-Day Retreat: Encountering Jesus in Lent** – Saturday, February 25, 8:00am-4:00pm – at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee, IL
- **Online Retreat Series: Encountering Jesus in Lent** – Saturday mornings, 9:30am-11:30am, February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 – on our ZOOM meeting platform.
- **Lent Gospel Film Series** – Sundays, 3:00pm-6:00pm, February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 on our ZOOM meeting platform
- **Lent Busy Person's Retreat** – 4 of our spiritual directors are offering this retreat. Direction appointments are scheduled individually with the director of your choice.



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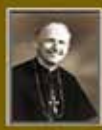
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