

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2023



*Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
For if you love those who love you,
what recompense will you have?*

*Ama a tus enemigos, haz el bien a los que te odian, ruega por los
que te persiguen y calumnian. Porque, si sólo amas a los que te
aman, ¿qué recompensa mereces?*

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can support the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). This campaign supports the work and operations of the Church on the diocesan level. The bishop has chosen as its theme: "We belong to God." May we continue to remember that our Lord is the source of our salvation, unity, and peace. I pray that as we enter into Lent, which begins this Wednesday, we may rediscover the great gifts of God's grace and love.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

PRE-LENT

The Burning of the Palms & Vespers

Sunday, Feb 19; 6:30pm

The Burial of the Alleluia w/ Compline

Tuesday, Feb 21; 8pm

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Lenten Vespers

Every Sunday; 6:30pm

Lenten reflections presented during Vespers

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday; 6pm (English), 7pm (Spanish)

Women's Morning Retreat

"Recipe for Peace"

March 25; 8am-1pm

FFP Family Retreat

March 25

Hallow Daily Lenten Challenge

Feb 20; 6:30pm Kickoff

hallow.com/stjpii-lent

Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 13; 6pm

Daily Mass



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana, les animo a considerar en oración cómo pueden apoyar la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos (CMAA). Esta campaña apoya el trabajo y las operaciones de la Iglesia a nivel diocesano. El obispo ha elegido como tema: "Somos de Dios". Que sigamos recordando que nuestro Señor es la fuente de nuestra salvación, unidad y paz. Mientras nos preparamos para iniciar

la Cuaresma, que comienza este miércoles, redescubramos los grandes dones de la gracia y el amor de Dios.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

PRE-CUARESMA

Quema de Palmas y Vísperas

Domingo, 19 de febrero; 6:30pm

El Entierro del Aleluya con Completas

Martes, 21 de febrero; 8pm

DEVOCIONES DE CUARESMA

Vísperas de Cuaresma

Todos los domingos; 6:30 pm

Reflexiones de Cuaresma presentadas durante las

Vísperas

Viacrucis

Cada viernes; 6pm (inglés), 7pm (español)

Retiro Matutino de Mujeres

"Receta para la Paz"

25 de marzo; 8am-1pm

Retiro Familiar FFP

25 de marzo

Hallow Desafío de Cuaresma

20 de febrero; 6:30pm Inicio

hallow.com/sanjuanpablo-cuaresma

Servicio de Confesiones

Lunes, 13 de marzo; 6pm

Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023

Miércoles de Ceniza,
22 de febrero, 2023

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)

JP II Hallow Lenten Challenge

Hallow, the #1 Catholic prayer app in the world, is partnering with St. John Paul II Parish this Lent as one of only a handful of parishes to pilot a new Lenten program. As part of this partnership, we will be journeying through Hallow's Lenten Challenge together as a parish, centered around the spiritual classic: The Imitation of Christ. Please join us for a Challenge kick-off event at the Family Center on 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be provided. To learn more about the Challenge, please sign up at hallow.com/stjpii-lent. We look for-



JP II Hallow Lenten Challenge

Desafío de Cuaresma de JP II y Hallow
Hallow, la aplicación de oración católica no 1 en el mundo, se asociará con la parroquia de San Juan Pablo Segundo esta Cuaresma como una de las pocas parroquias para poner a prueba un nuevo programa de Cuaresma. Como parte de esta asociación, viajaremos juntos como parroquia a través del Desafío de Cuaresma de Hallow, centrado en el clásico espiritual: La Imitación de Cristo. Únete a nosotros para un evento de lanzamiento del Desafío en el salón parroquial el jueves 23 de febrero. Se proporcionará cena y bebidas. Para obtener más información sobre el Desafío, regístrate en hallow.com/sanjuanpablo-cuaresma. Esperamos poder orar con usted esta Cuaresma.

OFFERING/ OFRENDA

February/Febrero 11 & 12, 2023

\$13,655.04

- 157 Envelopes/On-Line (\$1,418.00 Included) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,066.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,011.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

ONLINE *giving*

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

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



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
Donna Grant
By
Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger
ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer, 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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday February 18, 2023
8:00 a.m. † Bob Duggan (*Pam Bierbaum*)
4:30 p.m. End of Abortion (*Pro-Life Committee*)
6:00 p.m. Prima Sanchez (*Familia Sanchez Moreno*)

Sunday February 19, 2023
8:00 a.m. † Derek Ader (*Joanne Lambert*)
9:30 a.m. † Pope Benedict (MSF)
† Dolores O'Connor (*Mark & Teri O'Connor*)
11:30 p.m. † Donna Grant (*Her Family*)
1:00 p.m. Alex Quezada (*Irma Quezada*)
† Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 p.m. † Terri McCullough (*Bob & Mary Beth McGrath*)
5:00 p.m. For All the People of St. John Paul II

Monday February 20, 2023
7:30 a.m. † George Faber (*BAI Staff*)

Tuesday February 21, 2023
7:30 a.m. Mother Agnes Zofia (MSF)
6:00 p.m. † Por las Animas del Purgatorio (*Norma Sanchez*)

Wednesday February 22, 2023
6:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Priest
7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Priest
12:00 p.m. Ruben & Maria Hernandez (*Marie Hernandez*)
4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the Priest
6:15 p.m. For the Intentions of the Priest
7:30 p.m. † Sixta Prado Valerio & Mateo Avila Hernandez (*Armando Avila*)

Thursday February 23, 2023
7:30 a.m. † Donna Grant (*Mary & Catherine Rodney*)

Friday February 24, 2023
7:30 a.m. † Kenneth C. Embling (*Monica Ruder*)
12:00 p.m. Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday February 25, 2023
8:00 a.m. † Vivian Dobbela (*Mike & Teresa Mahoney*)
4:30 p.m. † Thomas O'Connor (*Maureen & Family*)
6:00 p.m. † Por las Animas del Purgatorio (*Norma Sanchez*)

Sunday February 26, 2023
8:00 a.m. † Bev Stukenborg (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 a.m. † George Faber (*Warren & Suzanne Noble*)
† Kenneth C. Embling (*John Swanson*)
11:30 a.m. Sister Immaculate (MSF)
1:00 p.m. † Roberto Esparza (*Ricardo Esparza*)
† Fernando Villegas (*Gabriel & Lupita Mendez*)
3:00 p.m. † Arnie Joubert (*Bob & Nancy P.*)
5:00 p.m. For All The People of St. John Paul II

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



FOLLOW US

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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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:

jp2kankakee.org



Facebook &



YouTube:

[St. John Paul II Kankakee](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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

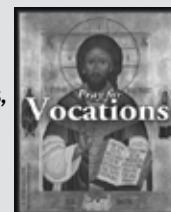
- Mark O'Connor-
President
- Cheryl Walsh
Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

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. 20 Dolores Blahaus, Sr. Victoria DiBrizzi, Sr. Mary Funge SH

Feb. 21 Fr. James R. Curtin, Fr. Philip M. Danaher

Feb. 22 New Seminarian Vincent Omondi

Feb. 23 Fr. John L. Dennerlein, Fr. William M. DeSalvo

Feb. 24 Sr. Patricia Hottinger, Sr. Margaret Nimbley, Sr. Catherine Tighe SH (HHS)

Feb. 25 Francesca-Cynthia Riddick, Margaret M. Trepal, Margaret Gisburne CONSVIRN

Feb. 26 Sr. Lucina Aguilera, Sr. Maria del Rocio G. Castillo, Sr. Maria Teresa Gaytan, Sr. Maria Teresa Gonzalez HJ

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

"The Lord is Kind and Merciful" [Psalm 103]. Jesus still teaches on the mount today. He moves from the "blessed are" to the "I say to you." He says today: Do not hate. Do not get even. Do not retaliate. Do not insult. Love your neighbor, domestic and foreign. He ends with this: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Clear. To point. Hard but doable with God's Help..

- How will I be kind, be merciful today?
- Whom shall I stop hating?
- How can I shape my less-than-perfect behavior in the perfection of God?

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for organizing and working Donut Sunday's
we gratefully acknowledge and salute

Kindness Krew.

Readings For The Week

Mon. February 20

Sir 1:1-10

Mark 9:14-29

Tues. February 21

Sir 2:1-11

Mark 9:30-37

Weds. February 22—Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. February 23

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

Fri. February 24

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

Sat. February 25

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

Sun. February 26 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11



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

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, February 20

12:00-5:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Grupo Carismático
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

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)
8:00pm Burial of the Alleluia & Night Prayer

Wednesday, February 22

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass — English
7:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass — English
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass — Latin
3:30pm CCW Board Mtg.
4:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass — English
6:00-7:30pm Faith Formation Program — Classes
6:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass (FFP) — Bilingual
7:30pm Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza — Spanish

Thursday, February 23

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 24

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 Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Viacrucis

Saturday, February 25

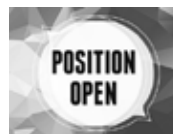
10:00am FFP Family Retreat
11:00am Bautismos en Español
12:00pm Young on Fire Rosary
3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, February 26

9:00-11:00am Pescador de Hombres
3:00pm Faith in Focus — Lisieux
6:00pm MSF Lay Missionary Informational Meeting
6:30-7:00pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

Feb. 27 Rosary Making Group
Feb. 27 Finance Council Meeting



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.



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION 2023

St. John Paul II Parish Council of Catholic Women is accepting nominations for our CCW Woman of the Year. Do you know a woman of St. John Paul II Parish, that is 18 years of age or older that embodies the best of Catholic Womanhood through her commitment to God, Family, Parish and Community.

Nomination forms are at the back of Church and in the lobby. Please fill out the nomination form by March 19th. It can be put in the box marked Woman of the Year at the entrances of the Church, put in an envelope marked "Woman of the Year" and brought to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket.



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.

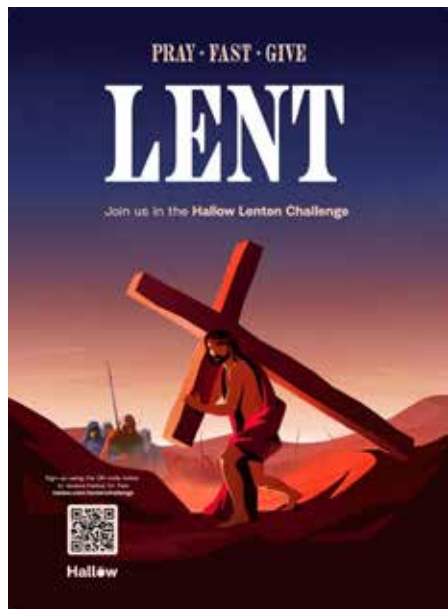


Debido a problemas de producción sus sobres de la colecta no se enviarán a su casa en febrero y posiblemente en marzo. Por favor, utilice sobres anteriores, los sobres en la entrada de la iglesia, o inscribirse para donar en línea. Por favor escriba su nombre claramente en el del sobre. Disculpen las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



- FAITH FORMATION**
 1st Place-\$500.00 Cynthia Somerville
 2nd Place-\$250.00 Adriana Chaca
 3rd Place-\$125.00 Alejandra Gomez
 4th Place- \$75.00 Santiago Rodriguez
 5th Place-\$50 Laurie Glowacki-Ahmed

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING
 March 11 & 18
 9:30 - 10:30



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITURGICO

| MINISTRY MINISTERIO | Saturday, February 25 Sábado, 25 de Febrero | | Sunday, February 26 Domingo, 126 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 | Shari Janik | Elia López Federico Ramirez | Richard Hemza | Paul Gerth | C. Somerville | Jorge Flores Elizabeth Suárez | Steve Kelley |
| USHERS UJIERES | Ron Dressler Bob Thrasher | Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala | Cathy Langlois Bob Thrasher | Sharon Jackson Bob Thrasher Deb Groth W - B Blanchette | Israel & Rosario Lira | José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo | Bob Thrasher |
| SACRISTAN | S/U Karen Miller | Antonio & Angelica Serna | | | | Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Need Volunteers | Se Necesitan Voluntarios | Dylan Klonowski | Need Volunteers | Need Volunteers | Mariana C., Cassandra V. Litzzy Campos | Need Volunteers |

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

| MINISTRY MINISTERIO | 6:30 am | 7:30 am | 12:00 pm Latin | 4:30 Pm | 6:15 pm Bilingual | 7:30 pm Español |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| LECTOR | | Tom Lamie | | Elizabeth Williams | FFP | Claudia Ávila Elia López |
| USHERS UJIERES | | Bob Trasher | | Annie Syrstad Bob Thrasher Cathy Langlois | FFP | Patricia Martínez Eva Muñíz Aydee Palma María Calderán |
| SACRISTAN | | Linda Libby | | Deb Groth | | Lupita & Gabriel Mendez |
| ALTAR SERVERS | | Need Volunteers | | Need Volunteers | Rebecca Pardi Ben Bilderback | Yael Calderón Cynthia Canchola Cassandra Valtierra |

Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023
Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero, 2023

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

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



WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

| DATES | LECTOR | SACRISTAN |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Feb. 20-25 | Tom Lamie | Linda Libby |
| Feb. 21 | Marcela Andrade | Antonio & Angelica Serna |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Feb. 12/19: Marilyn McDermott
Weeks of Feb. 26 & March 5: Peggy Shule



The Office Will be Closed on Monday, February 20
La Oficina estará Cerrada el lunes, 20 de Febrero

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 da 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



Center of Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

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More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

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Friday, March 10 6:00 pm



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Book for April 14
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 Laurie Mau at 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

future dates...

Mondays, February 27
 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Saturdays, February 18 & March 4
 from 8:30-10 am

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Questions: Call Deb Groth at 815-263-1675



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 Saturday 9:00 am

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 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)
 PLACE: Conference Room

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:

1st Session: February 25

2nd Session: March 4

3rd Session: March 11

4th Session: March 18

5th Session: March 25

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

Lent Gospel Film Series:

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Busy Person's Retreat: Schedule individually

For more information, contact Susan Amann
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Lunes, 13 y 27 de febrero a las 5:30 pm

Sábado, 18 de febrero a las 8:30am

Salón de Conferencias de JPPI

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The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to join us!!

Spiritual Ministry Programming for Lent and March 2023:

- **Weekend Retreat: Encountering Jesus in Lent** – Friday at 7:00pm-Sunday at 1:00pm, February 17-19, or February 24-26 – at Nazareth Spirituality Center, Batavia, IL
- **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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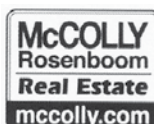
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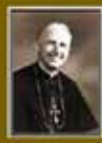
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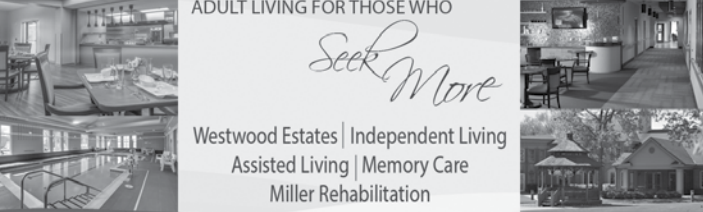
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