

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023

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

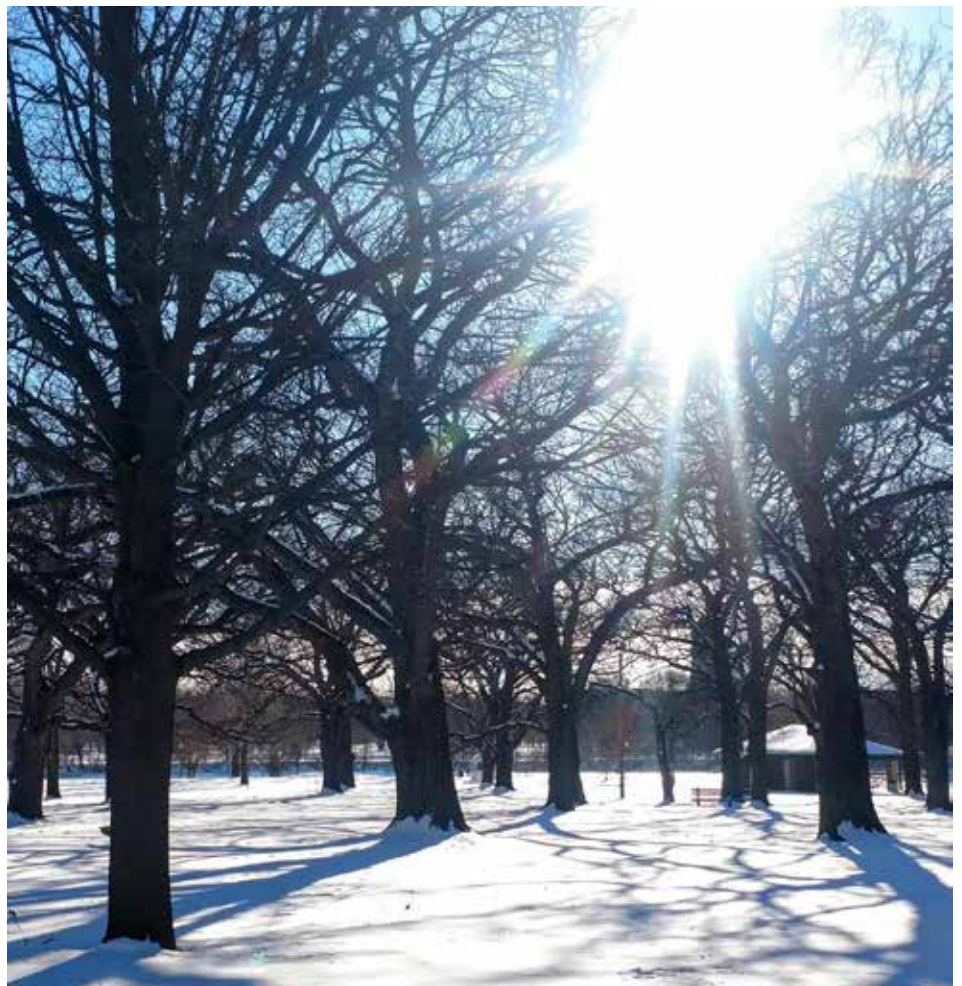
Wednesday/Friday 12:00 PM Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm



“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord tells us in today's Gospel that you are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. We use salt to flavor and purify food and drink, and light makes it possible to see. You and I are called to flavor and enlighten the world with virtue, with the peace, love, and joy of Jesus Christ. He reminds us not to take this for granted: "But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? ...Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house." The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel not only transform our lives, but they can transform the lives of others through us. Just as one does not place a lamp under one's bed, we want to let the light of Christ shine through us. Where do we receive this light? From Christ. From Mass, daily prayer, devotions, study, and confession. May the mercy and love of God that we receive from Jesus, particularly in a real way in Holy Communion, transform our daily lives: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented. Conversely,...the 'commandment' of love is only possible because it is more than a requirement. Love can be 'commanded' because it has first been given" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 14). Let us receive our Lord and His love and His grace, and let us share with others what we have received, allowing the light of God's love and grace to shine on and through our daily lives.

This Saturday the 11th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Please say a prayer for all who are ill. Don't forget that if you or a loved one is seriously ill, you are encouraged to call for a priest and receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Because February 11th is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be offered at Mass this Saturday the 11th during the 8 a.m. Mass.

Let us continue to keep one another in prayer, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestro Señor nos dice en el evangelio de hoy que somos la luz del mundo y la sal de la tierra. Usamos la sal para dar sabor y purificar la comida y la bebida, y la luz nos ayuda a ver. Estamos llamados a dar sabor e iluminar al mundo con la virtud, con la paz, el amor y la alegría de Jesucristo. Él nos recuerda que no lo demos por hecho: "Si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿con qué se le devolvería el sabor? Ya no sirve para nada y se tira a la calle para que la pise la gente. ...Y cuando se enciende una vela, no se esconde debajo de una olla, sino que se pone sobre un candelero, para que alumbré a todos los de la casa." La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la Buena Nueva del Evangelio no solo transforma nuestras vidas, sino que transforma la vida de los demás a través de nosotros. Así como uno no esconde una vela debajo de la cama, queremos permitir que la luz de Cristo brille a través de nosotros. ¿De dónde recibimos esta luz? De Cristo. En la misa, la oración diaria, las devociones, el estudio y la confesión. Que la misericordia y el amor de Dios que recibimos de Jesús, particularmente de manera real en la Sagrada Comunión, transforme nuestra vida cotidiana: "Una Eucaristía que no comparte un ejercicio práctico del amor es fragmentada en sí misma. Viceversa... el 'mandamiento' del amor es posible sólo porque no es una mera exigencia: el amor puede ser 'mandado' porque antes es dado" (Papa Benedicto XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 14). Recibamos a nuestro Señor y Su amor y Su gracia, y compartamos con los demás lo que hemos recibido, permitiendo que la luz del amor y la gracia de Dios brille en y a través de nuestra vida diaria.

Este sábado 11 es la conmemoración de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y la Jornada Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos. Por favor, recen por los enfermos. Recuerden que, si ustedes o un ser querido está gravemente enfermo, pueden llamar a un sacerdote y recibir el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. Debido a que el 11 de febrero es el Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos, este sábado durante la misa de 8:00 am se ofrecerá el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos.

Sigamos rezando unos por otros, les aseguro que yo sigo orando por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

Rogelio Canchola
Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo

January 29, 2023

\$9,860

184 envelopes

(\$1,043 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

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.

ATTENTION ATENCIÓN

Debido a problemas de producción, sus sobres de donación semanal no se enviarán a su casa durante febrero y posiblemente marzo. Por favor utilice los sobres viejos o los sobres de repuesto que están en la entrada de la iglesia o regístrese para hacer sus donaciones en línea. Por favor escriba su nombre claramente en el exterior del sobre. Siento por los inconvenientes ocasionados.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

Barrett, Rita; Beedle, Jim; Bergeron, Ted & Phyllis;
Bialas, Margaret; Bierbaum, Pam; Brandon, Linda; Burson, Kelli;
Call, Kathy; Crane, Pat; Dechenne, Kathy; Decker, Dave;
Dominguez, Antonio; Garcia, Raquel; Goselin, EulaMae;
Grant, Desiree; LaPierre, Jonette; LaRoche, Jackie; Lenzi, Robert
and Kathy; Martinez, Lizbeth; Martinez, Sylvia; Mendez, Gloria;
Metschuleit, Kevin; Mulvihill, Betty, Norgaard, Ardelle;
Pagono, Agnes; Paquette, Donna; Raut, Francis; Robinson, Craig;
Saindon, Jim; Salazar, Magdalena; Schultz, Steve; Smith, Jackson;
Sowell, Bob; Thomas, Darby; Torres, Teresa; Turner, Debbie; Wulffe,
Daniel; 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!

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 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 Sirois

THIS WEEK AT JP2

Monday, February 6

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Charismatic Group

Tuesday, February 7

10:00am Fatima Rosary
11:00am Living Word Bible Study
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm FFP Classes
7:00pm Living Word Bible Study
7:30pm RCIA (English)

Wednesday, February 8

6:00pm FFP Classes

Thursday, February 9

12:15pm Lord Teach Me To Pray
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Spanish Children's Choir Practice
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm GIFT-Growing in Faith Together
7:00pm Encuentros

Friday, February 10

9:00am Food Pantry-East Campus
9:00am Clothing Closet @ Lisieux
9:30am First Friday Homeschool Group
10:00am Weekly Homeschoolers Group
6:00pm 12 Step Program @ Lisieux
6:00pm Words of Wisdom Book Club

Saturday, February 11

8:00am Anointing of the Sick during mass
12:00pm Young on Fire Rosary
3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, February 12

9:00am Pescador de Hombres
9:30am Blessing of Marriages
9:30am RCIA (Español)
10:30am Donut Sunday
12:30pm FFP Raffle Drawing
1:00pm Blessing of Marriages
2:00pm CCW Bingo
6:00pm Lay Missionary of the Holy Family Mtg.
6:30pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES

Feb. 19 Mentor Sunday Retreat (11:30 mass)
Feb. 21 Burying the Alleluia
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
Mar. 25 CCW Women's Lenten Retreat

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times
February 22**

6:30 am
7:30 am
12:00 noon (Latin)
4:30 pm
6:15 pm (FFP Bilingual)
7:30 pm (Español)



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, & 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**

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Silvia Esparza ext. 409 SEsparza@jp2kankakee.org

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

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Music Director :

Christopher Wilcox cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org

Coros Hispanos:

Building & Grounds: ontop60@msn.com

Rende Langlois 815-693-0253

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Website:

jp2kankakee.org

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YouTube: St. John Paul



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

Ryan Carter

Cheryl Walsh-Secretary

Amy Anderson

Tom Martin

Open Position: Parish Secretary St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee, IL.

St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee is seeking to hire a parish secretary. This position is part-time and unbenefited. This individual will be responsible for greeting visitors and/or callers to the parish office and determining their needs, scheduling Mass intentions, maintaining sacramental records and making sacramental certificates, managing and coordinating the parish calendar and the use of the facilities, and other duties as assigned. The candidate should have strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills, have experience using Microsoft Office and Google Docs, and be bilingual in English and Spanish.

To apply for this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the pastor, Fr. Matt Pratscher, at frmatt@jp2kankakee.org.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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

Feb. 6 Sr. Maria Catherine Rethwisch, Sr. Marie Isaac Staub OP

Feb. 7 Dcns. Ronald Brown, Rocco Busato, Michael butz, Bruce Carlson, Robert Cassey

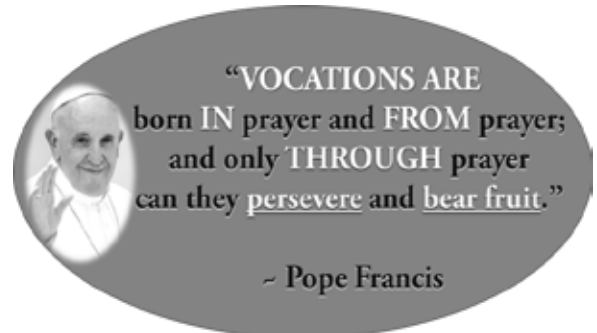
Feb. 8 Fr. Shaun C. Cieslik

Feb. 9 Fr. Robert Coleman, Fr. William J. Conway

Feb. 10 Dcns. Dominic Cerrato, Arturo Chacon, Lorenzo Chaidez, John Chan, Gerald Christensen, Arnulfo Cisneros

Feb. 11 Dcns. William Ciston, Raymond clark, Anthony Clishen, Gregory Clodi, Christopher Cochran

Feb. 12 Sr. Patricia Francis, Sr. Linette Howard, Sr. Mary Carr OP



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Being Salty

In old Roman times, soldiers were paid in salt (it is the root word for “salary”). We are not paid with salt but are told to salt today. Salt of the earth. Told, not to use “salty” language, but to be seasoned, tasty. We are also told to be light today. Light of the world. Told, not to show the goodness of our deeds, but to let our good deeds manifest the glory of God.

- How will I season, enliven someone’s life today?
- How will I shine God’s light on some gloom in today’s world?
- How will doing this mercy work _____, show the blessedness of God and Christ and Spirit?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

Genesis 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

Tues. February 7

Genesis 1:20-2:4a

Mark 7:1-13

Weds. February 8

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mark 7:14-23

Thurs. February 9

Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

Fri. February 10 St. Scholastica

Genesis 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

Sat. February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Genesis 3:9-24

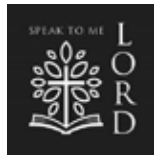
Mark 8:1-10

Sun. February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

† Dave Martin (*Barb Jepson*)

9:00 a.m.

Canon Zignego (*Jackie Brady*)

4:30 p.m.

Respect for All Stages of Life (*JP2 Pro-Life Group*)

6:00 p.m.

Por Las Benitas Almas del Purgatorio (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

† Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)

9:30 a.m.

† Gabriele Kreutzer (*Family*)

11:30 p.m.

Students of Bishop McNamara (*Matt Malicki*)

1:00 p.m.

For All The People of St. John Paul II

3:00 p.m.

† Alex Flores (*Family & Friends*)

† Matthew Wulffe (*Larry Wulffe & Family*)

† Therese Falkenhan (*The Family*)

5:00 p.m.

Monday

7:30 a.m.

† Derek Ader (*Carol Ader*)

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

† Kenneth C. Emling (*Bob & Jo Posing*)

6:00 p.m.

† Belly Aguilar (*Esposo & Hijos*)

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

† Marc Falkenhan (*Falkenhan Family*)

12:00 p.m.

† Derek Ader (*Dolores Ader*)

Thursday

7:30 a.m.

† Klemens Kosakowski & deceased family members

of Sr. Krystyna (MSF)

Friday

7:30 a.m.

Maureen O'Connor (*Friends*)

12:00 p.m.

Canon Lee (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

† Arnie Joubert (*RCIA Team*)

4:30 p.m.

† Deceased Members of JP2 CCW (*JP2 CCW*)

6:00 p.m.

† Socorro Andrade (*Jose Alvarado & Family*)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

† Leslie Hayden (*Betty Azzarelli*)

9:30 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

† Leroy Dandurand (*Cheryl Heldt*)

1:00 p.m.

† 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*)

3:00 p.m.

Kevin Longtin (*Martha Aune*)

5:00 p.m.

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
Therese Falkenhan
By
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

**Introducing the
Veronica Demers Eucharistic
Adoration Chapel in
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

208 N. Second St., Ashkum

Please join us on Sunday, February 5 at 3pm.



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

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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**AFTER THE
9:30 AM MASS**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**Join us at One Heart, One Soul
Spirituality Center for this program:**

Crafts and Conversations



Come join us for a morning of crafts and sharing. Fr. Moses Mesh will be telling stories about the crafts he learned growing up in his family and how he came to be a Catholic priest. Fr. Moses will instruct is in a craft project as we listen and share our own stories. There is no fee for this program.

**WHEN: Thursday, February 9, 2023
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION:
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901**

**For more information about our programming,
please contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org • (708) 790-8141**

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.

Via Zoom

Busy Person's Retreat: Schedule individually

For more information, contact Susan Amann
708-790-8141 or samann@sscm-usa.org



Presenter:

Fr. Moses Mesh, C.S.V.

Fr. Moses learned embroidery and crocheting from his mother when he was 8. He assisted his mom when she made wedding dresses; he would add beading and embroidery. He also helped his father repair fishing nets.

Fr. Moses is a Viatorian priest who made his first profession in August 2005 and was ordained in May 2011. He attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago for his preparation for ministry.


Liturgical Schedule	Saturday Feb. 11 4:30 pm	Saturday Feb. 11 6:00 pm Español	Sunday Feb. 12 8:00 am	Sunday Feb. 12 9:30 am	Sunday Feb. 12 11:30 am	Sunday Feb. 12 1:00 pm Español	Sunday Feb. 12 5:00 pm
Lector	Karina Ayala	Serafin Lopez Teresa Lopez	Linda Kerness	Tom Martin	Steve Kelley	Sanjuana Valadez Rogelio Canchola	Julie Koerner
Ushers Ujieres	David Montague Bob Thrasher S/U Karen Miller W-Cindy McBarnes	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	Bob Kerness Bob Thrasher W-Julie Azzarelli	Bob Crane Gary Shaw Bob Thrasher W-Cindy Martin	Beth Arocha Bob Thrasher	Maria Calderon Veronica Calvillo Jesus Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Bob Thrasher
Altar Servers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Isaiah Wales Jeremiah Wales	Pedro Vazquez Julian Cortez	Need Volunteers	Alexander Gaytan Litzzy Campos	Need Volunteers

Weekday Ministers and Linen Cleaning Schedule
Ministros de la Semana y Lavado de Lienzos
Feb. 6-11: Lector: Cheryl Heldt Sacristan: Sharon Jackson
Feb. 13-18: Lector: Jacob Levy Sacristan: Ken Klipp
Misa de Martes en Espanol:
Feb 7: Lectores: Elia Lopez Sacristan: Flor Rojas
Feb. 14: Lectores: Serafin Lopez Sacristan: Emma Elvir
Linens/Linenzos: Feb. 5: Sanjuana Valadez
Feb. 12/19: Marilyn McDermott



ALTAR SERVERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF THIS MINISTRY.



**DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

In celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival year of the Diocese, everyone in Diocese is invited to spend some time in prayer at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on February 8, 9, 10. There will be silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and scheduled communal Prayer Services led by various Diocesan Parishes and Groups. Mass times and celebrants are listed below.

Wednesday, February 8
6:30am Very Rev. William Dewan, Celebrant
11am Led by Rev. Jeff Rath, OSA, St. Jude Church, New Lenox
2pm Led by the 8th Graders, Cathedral of St. Raymond School, Joliet
5pm Filipino Communities led by Deacon Gerrie Mempin, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bolingbrook
8pm Hispanic Communities led by St. Andrew, Romeoville, Rev. Eduardo Flores, Celebrant

Thursday, February 9
8am Rev. John Abulag, Celebrant
11am Led by Rev. Steven Borello, Diocesan Director of Vocations, St. Raphael Parish, Naperville
2pm Led by Very Rev. Christopher Groh, St. Bernard Parish & St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Joliet
5pm Special Needs Communities, led by Rev. John Abulag, Celebrant
8pm Polish Communities, led by Rev. Andrzej Maslajak S. Chr. Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard and Rev. Tomasz Sielicki, S. Chr., Holy Cross, Joliet, Celebrants

Friday, February 10
8am Most Reverend Ronald Hicks, Celebrant
11am Led by Diocesan Department of Catechesis & Evangelization, Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill
2pm Led by Rev. Burke Masters, St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Hinsdale
5pm African American Community led by Sacred Heart Parish, Joliet Very Rev. William Dewan, Celebrant
8pm Closing of Forty Hours Devotion led by Most Reverend Ronald Hicks, Celebrant, prepared by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien

EVERYONE IN THE DIOCESE IS ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER COMING TO THE CATHEDRAL DURING THESE THREE DAYS TO JOIN WITH OUR DIOCESAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS WE CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL. WHEN YOU COME TO THE CATHEDRAL PLEASE ENTER BY WAY OF THE FRONT AND NORTH DOORS.



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

Come to an informational meeting on
**Sunday, February 12
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.

May God in his goodness bless our Diocese!

Questions?
Contact Sister Sharon Stola at the Office of Divine Worship
815-221-6230 or sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org

Our Deepest Sympathy

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

Barb Lagacy

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

FAITH FORMATION



Advent Antiphons & Vespers
Sunday, February 5
 6:30 pm to 6:50 pm

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

**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



Saturday, February 11
8:00 am at JP2

11:00 am at St. Joes in Bradley

Sábado, 11 de febrero
8:00 am en JP2

11:00 am en St. Joes en Bradley



Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

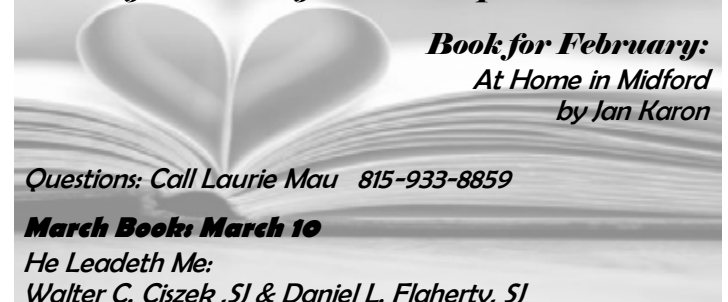
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Topic:
The Discipline of Celebration

Words of Wisdom Book Club
Friday, February 10 6:00 pm



Book for February:
At Home in Midford
 by Jan Karon

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

March Book: March 10

He Leadeth Me:

Walter C. Cizek, SJ & Daniel L. Flaherty, SJ

Rosary Making future dates...



Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm
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February 18

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic Week of February 6-10

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St. John Paul II Parish Azzarelli Outreach Clinic: Director

The Azzarelli Outreach Clinic is a free medical clinic of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee that serves those who are medically uninsured. It is a member of the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Medical Clinics and is in search of a part-time director of the clinic who will

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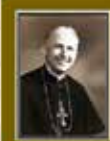
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