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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning 6/6 until further notice,
reservations will be required to attend mass
with limited seating in accordance with the
reopening plan put forth from the Diocese of
Joliet and the State of Illinois.

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

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), 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 am

Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)

SATURDAY
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Settles Center

Saturday, 2-4
Thursday, 4-6

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2020



"Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!"

**God Bless You
Fr. Michael Groth
The parish family of
St. John Paul II
congratulates you on your
Ordination to the priesthood.**



**Dios lo bendiga
Padre Michael Groth
La Parroquia de
San Juan Pablo II
lo felicita en su
Ordenación al Sacerdocio**

Years ago, Sister Rose Urbanczyk, a Missionary Sister of the Holy Family, saw something in one of her students at St. Martin of Tours Catholic School in Kankakee and said to him: You're going to be a priest one day.

That student, Michael Groth, had no clue what that meant. After all, he was only in third grade.

Sister Rose's prophecy came true, as Michael is one of seven men who are going to be ordained this month.

The first inkling as to this call coming from his year was the time of his First Communion, he said. In a letter he wrote about First Communion, which Michael looked at years later, he declared in it that he could see himself becoming a priest one day.

A big influence on his vocation was Father Dennis Settles, the pastor of St. Martin's Church, at the time, whom Sister Rose also told that the Young boy was going to be a priest one day. Father Settles acted as a mentor when Michael became an altar server and helper at other events, such as when the bishop came for Confirmations and setting up for Baptisms.

"He gave me a visión for what the priesthood was like apart from the Sunday Mass," Michael said. "I learned about the realities of the priesthood, (and learned from) his care for the people of the parish and his care for me and my family and walking me through what the priesthood looked like."

While he was a student at the local community college, he worked part-time at his parish and also ended up going on a mission trip to the Philippines.

During this time period, he felt it was the right time to apply to seminary and "begin to take this more seriously," he said. "It, (the call), never really went away," he said. "It was there in the background. It was always on my heart."

No one was surprised, he added...
Especially not Sister Rose!

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June 2020 issue

Hace años, la Hna. Rose Urbanczyk, una Hermana Misionera de la Sagrada Familia, vio algo en uno de los estudiantes de la Escuela Católica San Martín Caballero en Kankakee, y le dijo: tú vas a ser sacerdote un día.

El estudiante, el Diácono Michael Groth, no tenía idea de lo que eso significaba. Después de todo, él sólo estaba en tercer grado.

La profecía de la Hna. Rose se hizo realidad, ya que Michael es uno de los siete hombres que serán ordenados este mes.

La primera pista a este llamado viene de su año de la Primera Comunión, dijo él. En una carta que escribió sobre la Primera Comunión, la cual Michael vio años después, en ella él declaró que se podía ver a sí mismo siendo sacerdote un día.

El Padre Dennis Settles fue una gran influencia en su vocación, el pastor de la Iglesia San Martín, en ese tiempo, a quien la Hna. Rose también le dijo que el niño sería un sacerdote un día. El Padre Settles actuó como su mentor cuando Michael se convirtió en monaguillo, y ayudante en otros eventos, tales como cuando el obispo venía para Confirmaciones y preparando para los bautismos.

"Él me dio una visión de lo que es el sacerdocio, aparte de la Misa Dominical," dijo Michael. "Aprendí sobre las realidades del sacerdocio [y aprendí de] su cuidado hacia las personas de la parroquia, su cuidado por mí y mi familia, y me guio a través de lo que es el sacerdocio."

Mientras era un estudiante en el colegio comunitario local, él trabajó en esta parroquia medio tiempo y también fue a un viaje misionero a las Filipinas.

Durante este periodo, él sintió que era tiempo de aplicar al seminario y "comenzó a tomarlo más seriamente," dijo. "Estaba ahí en los antecedentes. Siempre estuvo en mi corazón."

Nadie se sorprendió, añadió –
especialmente la Hna. Rose.

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Edición de junio 2020

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois
and

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Groth
joyfully announce the ordination of their son



REVEREND MISTER MICHAEL ROY GROTH

to the Sacred Order of Presbyter through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands.

Saturday, the 20th of June, 2020

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Joliet, Illinois

The Ordination will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/f-nsF3S53C0>

First Mass of Thanksgiving attendance is by invitation only, BUT will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/oo7EFyNb2Pw>



**Drive by Blessing from the newly
Ordained
Fr. Michael Groth**

**Sunday, June 21, 2020
12:30 –2:30 PM**

Fr. Michael will be in front of the Settles Center to greet you and give you his priestly blessing. See map below for directions.



**A PRAYER
FOR MY DAD**

Dear God I gratefully
Thank You
FOR GIVING ME MY DAD.
You must really love me, 'cause
YOU GAVE THE BEST YOU HAD.

Watch over him and
Bless Him Lord,
AND KEEP HIM IN YOUR CARE.
And may he feel
My Love For Him,
is my humble,
HEARTFELT PRAYER.

RON TRANMER

CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION FOR 6/21/20

On Sunday, 6/21 we will be having the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am masses in the Settles Center to accommodate the First Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Michael Groth that will be in the church.

Reservations will still need to be made online or by calling the parish office.

Check in at the main door of Settles Center. Social Distancing and Masks will still be required!!



FROM 1 TO 3 TO 1

For 9 years, Fr. Sunny has served the people of Kankakee in the parishes of St. Teresa, St. Rose, St. Martin and at St. John Paul II.

Now we send him off to go and share his **FAITH, WISDOM, LOVE, JOY,** and all of his many, many gifts and talents with the people of Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

June 27/28 will be his last weekend with us, and although we can't give him the big send off we envisioned, **you will have an opportunity to do a Drive By Good Bye on Sunday, June 28, starting at 2:00 pm.**

Cars can line up on 9th Ave., like we did for the 100th Birthday of St. John Paul II, and drive past the rectory to say a quick goodbye to Fr. Sunny.

You should have received a letter from the parish with an idea of how you can participate in a special gift.



DE 1 A 3 A 1

Durante 9 años, el Padre Sunny ha servido a la gente de Kankakee en las parroquias de Santa Teresa, Santa Rosa, San Martín y San Juan Pablo II.

Ahora lo enviamos para que vaya y comparta su **FE, SABIDURÍA, AMOR, ALEGRÍA** y todos sus muchos, muchos dones y talentos. con la gente de la Iglesia Mary Queen of Heaven.

El 27 y 28 de junio será su último fin de semana con nosotros, y aunque no podemos darle la gran despedida que imaginamos, **usted tendrá la oportunidad de hacer un Drive By Good Bye en Domingo 28 de junio a partir de las 2:00 p.m.**

Los autos pueden alinearse en la Ave. 9th, como lo hicimos para el 100 aniversario de San Juan Pablo II, y pasar la rectoría para despedirnos rápidamente del Padre Sunny.

Debió haber recibido una carta de la parroquia con una idea de cómo puedes participar en un regalo especial.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

To all the amazing, loving, and faith filled Fathers of our parish.
God Bless You!!

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A todos los Padres asombrosos, amorosos y llenos de fe de nuestra parroquia.
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information is being provided to the parishioners.

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Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost: \$435

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

\$12,855.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

THANK YOU St. John Paul II Parishioners:

During this gradual re-opening phase, if you are not able to come
to one of the masses in person, please prayerfully consider contin-
uing to make your weekly contributions to the church. Envelopes
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60901

Or you can sign up to give donations online.

Go to our website at jp2kankakee.org to the donate tab. If you
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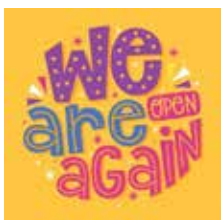
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into the office.
Thank You!

CORNELIA BENSON

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

June 20 2020

8:00 a.m.

Charito Ramos (*Ramos Family*)

Don & Juanita Papineau (*Don Papineau*)

Caroline Emling (*Noe Family*)

4:30 p.m.

† Howard Neveau (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

† Harold Funk (*Family*)

† Joyce & Wilbert Mayo (*Mr & Mrs Lambert*)

6:00 p.m.

† Lidia Gaytan (*Family*)

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

Sunday

June 21, 2020

Mass held in Settles Center

8:00 a.m.

For All Fathers of the Parish

Fr. Michael Groth

First Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church (Private)

9:30 a.m.

† Fr. Dennis Settles

† Judy Kohl

† Leroy Groth

Masses held in Settles Center

9:30 a.m.

For All Fathers of the Parish

11:30 a.m.

For All Fathers of the Parish

Masses held in the Church

1:00 p.m.

For All Fathers of the Parish

5:00 p.m.

For All Fathers of the Parish

Monday

June 22, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Ruth Pratt (*Sharon Rollins*)

Tuesday

June 23, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Rafaela Saldivar (*Gloria Mendez*)

6:00 p.m.

† Severiano Rodriguez (*Linda Rodriguez*)

Wednesday

June 24, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Fr. Michael Groth (*JP2 Parish*)

Thursday

June 25, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Betty Azzarelli Living & Deceased Family Members

(*Pat Lovell Family*)

Friday

June 26, 2020

7:30 a.m.

† Vincent Buckley (*His Children*)

Saturday

June 27, 2020

8:00 a.m.

† Jayne Giardina Thompson & Family (*Joyce Raspolich*)

4:30 p.m.

† Dr. Wilbur & Rosemary (*The children*)

† Thomas O'Connor (*Cheryl Heldt*)

† Catherine Boguszewski (*Mr. & Mrs. Craig Robison*)

6:00 p.m.

Miguel Chaca (*Adriana Chaca*)

Sunday

June 28, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Fr. Sunny Castillo (*JP2 Parish*)

9:30 a.m.

† Brunell Dupuis (*The Family*)

Fr. Sunny Castillo (*JP2 Parish*)

11:30 a.m.

† Paul & Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

† Leo Donath (*Maureen O'Connor*)

1:00 p.m.

Fr. Sunny Castillo (*JP2 Parish*)

5:00 p.m.

All the Parishioners of St. John Paul II

JP2 ONLINE Programming Schedule June 21 - June 28

Topics or times can change or be added when needed to accommodate the priests schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

Sunday, June 21

9:30 am: Mass in English
First Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Michael Groth
1:00 pm: Mass in Spanish

Monday, June 22

7:30 am: Morning Mass
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study
1:00 pm: Carta Pastoral contra el racismo/A
Pastoral Letter against Racism Spanish/English

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 am: Morning Mass
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study
1:00 pm: Carta Pastoral contra el racismo/A
Pastoral Letter against Racism Spanish/English
6:00 pm: Spanish Mass

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 am: Morning Mass
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study
1:00 pm: Carta Pastoral contra el racismo/A
Pastoral Letter against Racism Spanish/English
2:00 pm: Old Testament Bible Study

Thursday, June 25

7:30 am: Morning Mass
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study
1:00 pm: Carta Pastoral contra el racismo/A
Pastoral Letter against Racism Spanish/English

Friday, June 26

7:30 am: Morning Mass
Breakfast with Jesus: Following mass
11:00 am: Living Word Bible Study
1:00 pm: Carta Pastoral contra el racismo/A
Pastoral Letter against Racism Spanish/English
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Devotions with the
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family

Fr. Sunny Last Weekend at St. John Paul II

Saturday, June 27

8:00 am: Morning Mass

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am: Mass in English
1:00 pm: Mass in Spanish



**We have missed worshipping with you
these past few months!!**

Here are a few things you should know...

- You must sign up for the mass you want to attend via our web page, jp2kankakee.org, or call the parish office, 933-7683.
- We will resume our normal mass times, but at the discretion of the priest a mass can potentially be cancelled if there are not enough people signed up for it. You will be notified if that happens and given the opportunity to choose another mass.
- Masks must be worn at all times during mass, no exceptions.
- You will have an assigned seat that an usher will bring you to, and social distancing will need to be maintained at all times, inside and outside.

We ask that you please be patient with us as we navigate all of these changes and protective procedures. In order for us to be open at all, these measures are necessary and required. We have worked hard to follow all of the directives from the Diocese and the State of Illinois.



During these unprecedented times sometimes we just need someone to talk to...

Here at St. John Paul II we have a Licensed Professional Counselor that is willing to meet with parishioners if they are having any issues of grief, loss, and uncertainty.

Please call Jane McLin, LPC, at 815-953-3744 to make an appointment

**STAY CONNECTED TO JP2 Parish
during this time of re-opening of the church.**

Check out these spots to find out the who, what, when or where, or for contact information.

Facebook: St. John Paul II Kankakee

Our Facebook page is filled with videos and information on our many ministries, upcoming events, links to the bulletin, pictures of past events and inspirational messages. You can also watch the weekend masses, and any of our online programming things at a later date. Look on our page under videos to go back and watch a particular video.

YouTube: St. John Paul II Kankakee

You can watch the masses live on our YouTube channel. You can also go back later and watch a particular video.

Website: jp2kankakee.org

By accessing the website you can also view the bulletin, the church calendar of events, the liturgy schedule and more.

Weekly Bulletin: At this time we are still unable to have bulletins to pass out to parishioners, so we will continue to have a bulletin to put online only. We will do our best to keep things up to date with these changing times. As soon as we can, we will resume printing them for distribution at masses.

Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Kaminsky, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski

CITADEL CARE CENTER:

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

OUR LADY OF ANGELS:

OUR LADY OF VICTORY:

PRESENCE HERITAGE Lodge: Dick Keethers, Theresa Fisher, John Hagan, Therese Falkenhan

Village: Bert White, John Surprenant

RIVER NORTH:

BICKFORD: Carol Sprimont

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

Miller:

Butterfield Court: Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Muffy Stamper, Colette Cheffer

Senior Care: Ardel Norgaard

Westwood Oaks: Eileen Dupuis



Registration for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Program is now open.
Register NOW to receive a discount!!

Forms can be found on the JP2 Website, JP2kankakee.org, or in the Parish Office.

La inscripción para el Programa de Formación en la Fe 2020-2021 ya está abierta. ¡¡Regístrese AHORA para recibir un descuento!!

Los formularios se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de JP2, JP2kankakee.org, o en la oficina parroquial.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Azzarelli, Barb	Beedle, Jim	
Bialas, Margaret	Borem, Yvonne	Boswell, Cheryl
Burnett, Mack	Butler, Mike	Call, Kathy
Clocksins, Mary	Cortes, Elias	Crane, Pat
Dechenne, Kathy	Delaney, Ethel	
Emling, Kenneth	Goselin, Eula Mae	LaPierre, Jonette
Lenzi, Kathy	Licon, Arthur	Kreutzer, Gabriele
Martinez, Sylvia	Marsick, Virginia	
Mendez, Gloria	Mosby, Yair Nuñez	Norgaard, Ardelle
Pagono, Agnes	Ramirez, Jose	
Raut, Francis	Robinson, Craig	Saindon, Jim
Smith, Jackson	Sprimont, Carol	
Szymborski, Roselyn	Vaughn, Norma	
Vallone, Gloria & Sammy	Wulffe, Daniel	Wulffe, Matthew

**** 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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 22

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24 (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66

Thursday, June 25

2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

2 Kings 25:1-2
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



PARK AND PRAY ESTACIONESE Y ORE

Come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. Located in a classroom facing Charles St. It is available for prayer time 24/7.
(Please stay in your vehicle)

Venga y pase tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Localizado en un salón frente a la Calle Charles. Está disponible para tiempo de oración 24/7.
(Por favor, quédese en su vehículo)



The candle in the sanctuary is burning for

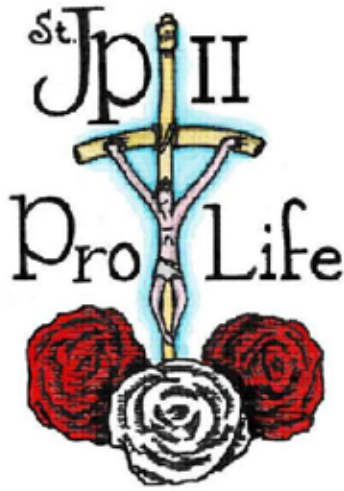
Tom O'Connor
Requested by the Clodi Family



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Bev Stukenborg	815-304-5956 or 932-7411
Beverly Kohan	815-932-1364
Ann Wheeler	815-932-7938
Rita Kanosky	815-932-4974



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER

Dear God,
 I love you very much.
 I pray for _____
 Who I have spiritually adopted.
 Whose life and health is in danger.
 Help the parents choose life for him/her.
 So we can celebrate the birth of this
 precious unborn child. Amen

Baby's Name: _____

Due Date: March 21, 2021

(keep this portion)

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PLEDGE

I, _____

 (your name and address)

pledge to pray for my unborn child daily.

(unborn child's name)

Send this portion of the card to:

Steve Kelley
 956 Justine Drive Kankakee 60901

cut along this line

St. John Paul II Spiritual Adoption Program

As an expression of our belief in the sanctity of life, the Pro Life Committee, CCW, and Hispanic Ministries announces a Spiritual Adoption program for the Unborn. This was originally started in 1987 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen as a response to abortion. **You may adopt an unborn child by signing up during the weekend of June 21st.** It is suggested that you name the child for whom you will be praying, which will remind you that you truly are praying for a specific unborn child who needs your prayers and protection. **Prayer pledge card is shown above or in the Parish Facebook Spiritual Adoption Group. Print and cut the pledge part off and send to address listed on the pledge card.** Watch the bulletin and Facebook group for monthly updates on the miracle of a new life's development. In March we will celebrate the births of our spiritually adopted babies by having a Baby Shower There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. **Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?**



CCW
 Council of Catholic Women

The **CCW Woman of the Year** is selected from nominations based on characteristics that exemplify the CCW expectations.

This is always a difficult decision because there many nominations of women who have so many qualities and contribute so much to the church and community.

This years nomination stood out as a woman who is always there to help no matter what the need. A friend summed it up by saying **"Some people are born with a "helper gene" and she was certainly one of them! She has always been the most kind and generous soul. This woman has spent her whole life finding ways to help others. For many years helping children by taking in foster children. She is ready to help friend and neighbor whenever she sees a need."**

Her dedication to church is evidenced by her participation in events, ministries and helping whenever a project or task comes up. From tasks like helping with registering new parishioners to ushering at mass and dozens of tasks in between. She was instrumental in the success of the CCW Christmas Past Sale last fall and is always stepping forward when CCW events require volunteers. I think the four words that she is most likely to say when an event comes up are, **"What can I do?" She never wants recognition but we believe she more than deserves it.**



Congratulations 2020 Woman of the Year: Annie Syrstad

INFORMATION, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

INFORMACIÓN, PROGRAMAS Y RECURSOS



**INSTITUTE
FOR
PASTORAL
LEADERSHIP**

"Come and See"

Joliet Diocese

Thursday, June 25, 2020

7:00 PM



Would you like to:

- Increase your faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Better serve your parish community?

Please join us for an
informative virtual meeting
on the Lay Leadership Program
of the Institute for Pastoral Leadership
at the University of St. Mary of the Lake

Contact mshaffer@usml.edu to join this online meeting and open the doors to your future in Jesus Christ.

Join the Joliet Diocese Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81483023069?pwd=S1V1WVZ2YW9GRnRlcjE5YTdFchVBRZa09>

Check out the program on our website too: <https://usml.edu/isl/layleadership/>



**SUMMER PLANS
2020**

**Hearts of Hope
Youth Group**

Our Hearts of Hope Youth Group will be changing their normal schedule for this summer due to there normal events have been canceled, but they will continue to help those in need!

They will be scheduling the youth to work at the local food pantries in the area including

- Kankakee Catholic Food pantry
- ACOM Food Pantry and unloading of trucks
- Northern Illinois Food Bank truck unloading in both Kankakee and Pembroke.

GOD BLESS OUR YOUTH AND THEIR LEADERS

catholic charities
Diocese of Joliet

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

SFMNP provides low-income older adults with coupons to use at the Kankakee Farmer's Market to promote healthy habits and provide access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and honey.

Participants of the program must be over the age of 60 (or Native American and 55 or older) and be at or below the following income guidelines:

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,967
2	\$2,658
3	\$3,349
4	\$4,039

Please bring your completed application to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet from 1-4 p.m. on June 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, or 26th

Please look for the tent in the parking lot at the rear of the building located at 249 Schuyler Avenue in Kankakee.

Once your application is processed, we will reach out to you. We can't wait to see you at the Market! Remember masks are required and there is also a drive up option for your safety.

For questions please call Roger at 708-872-7529; Mackenzie at 815-523-9918 or email ccu@cc-doj.org

We are a faith-based organization serving people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

Logos for Catholic Charities, Live United, and other partners are at the bottom.

CAREGIVER STRESS-BUSTING CHRONIC ILLNESS PROGRAM

Online Program for Family Caregivers

Do you provide care for a loved one with a chronic illness?
You Are Not Alone

- We know caregiving can be stressful
- This program will teach:
 - stress management techniques
 - relaxation and coping strategies
- Program available online and at no cost

Who: Family caregivers of a loved one with chronic illness

What: Multi-component program meets live online

- 90 minutes/ week for 9 weeks
- Groups of up to 8 people maximum

Where: Online from the privacy of your home

When: Tuesday afternoons beginning June 16th through August 18th, 2020 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm

"I was at a very low point in my life. This program saved my life."
Participant

Distributed by: Presented by: Developed at:

Call for more information or to register:
Amanda 815-310-5816