

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave. • Kankakee, Illinois 60901 • 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 2024
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo - 24 de Noviembre, 2024



*O Lord our God,
You alone are the
Most Holy King
and Ruler of all
nations.*

*Señor Dios nuestro,
sólo Tú eres el
Rey Santísimo y
Gobernante de todas
las naciones.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ever since I was little, I have prayed the Our Father and Hail Mother many times a day. These prayers are essential to us. The Our Father is the prayer that our Lord Himself taught us, and the Hail Mary is that beautiful prayer when we greet the Blessed Virgin Mary with the same words as the archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation and as Saint Elizabeth at the Visitation, asking the Blessed Mother to pray for us. There is a particular intention during the Our Father that is important for our reflection today: "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When He was questioned by Pontius Pilate, our Lord said that His kingdom is not of this world. It is heaven. However, because of the coming of our king to earth, His victory over sin and death by His cross and Resurrection, and the presence of His Holy Spirit, His kingdom has entered this world. We are citizens of heaven and of earth. With one foot in heaven and one on earth, we follow our king, our Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to follow Him, love Him, and do His will, thus extending His kingdom into our world and our daily lives. Let us stay close to our Lord and build up the kingdom of God, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of our king and an opportunity to receive Him anew. The same Lord who was born in Bethlehem is brought to us in every Mass. Our king gives Himself to us in Holy Communion, sharing with us the treasures of His grace and mercy. In addition to receiving Him in holy communion, I invite you to have a special audience with the King of Kings next Sunday during special adoration hours, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. Let us give ourselves to our Lord and our King who gives Himself to us and shares with us faith, hope, and love. May Christ the King live and reign forever in our hearts, our homes, and our land.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Desde que era niño rezaba muchas veces al día el Padrenuestro y el Avemaría. Estas oraciones son esenciales. El Padrenuestro es la oración que el mismo Señor nos enseñó y el Avemaría es esa hermosa oración con la cual saludamos a la Santísima Virgen María con las mismas palabras del arcángel Gabriel en la Anunciación y de Santa Isabel en la Visitación, pidiéndole a la Santísima Madre que ruegue por nosotros. Hay una intención particular durante el Padrenuestro que es importante para nuestra reflexión: "Venga a nosotros tu Reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo". Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Cuando fue interrogado por Poncio Pilato, nuestro Señor dijo que su reino no es de este mundo. Es el cielo. Sin embargo, debido a la venida de nuestro rey a la tierra, Su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte por Su cruz y resurrección y la presencia de Su Espíritu Santo, Su reino ha entrado en este mundo. Somos ciudadanos del cielo y de la tierra. Con un pie en el cielo y otro en la tierra, seguimos a nuestro rey, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Procuramos seguirlo, amarlo y hacer Su voluntad, extendiendo así Su reino a nuestro mundo y vida diaria. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor y edifiquemos el reino de Dios, un reino de verdad y vida, un reino de santidad y gracia, un reino de justicia, de amor y de paz.

El próximo domingo es el Primer Domingo de Adviento, un tiempo para prepararnos para la venida de nuestro rey y una oportunidad para recibirlo nuevamente. El mismo Señor que nació en Belén viene a nosotros en cada misa. Nuestro rey se entrega a nosotros en la Sagrada Comunión, compartiendo con nosotros los tesoros de Su gracia y misericordia. Además de recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión, los invito a una audiencia con el Rey de los Reyes el próximo domingo en un horario especial de adoración, de 10:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en Salón de la Sagrada Familia (sótano). Entreguémonos a nuestro Señor y Rey que se entrega a nosotros y comparte con nosotros la fe, la esperanza y el amor. ¡Viva Cristo Rey en nuestros corazones, nuestros hogares y nuestra patria!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GABRIELE & GEORGE KREUTZER
By: Their Family**

*"The more ready you are to give
yourself to God and to others, the
more you discover the authentic
meaning of life."*

*"Cuanto más dispuesto estés a entregarte a Dios y a los
demás, más descubrirás el auténtico sentido de la vida".*

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

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PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

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SENIOR CARE: David Africano

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PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Julia Moreno
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~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
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~ Desiree Grant	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Elia López	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sharon Burton
~ Frances Powers	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jan Richley	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 23 - December 1

Saturday, November 23

8:00 am † Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

4:30 pm Alice Replogle (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)

6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Francis & Sandy Girard*)

9:30 am † Alan Nanos (*Faber Family*)

11:30 am † Carol Sue Painter (*Lauren Bass*)

1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino
Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)

† Martha Arroyo (*Juan Carbajal*)

† Roberto Prado Elías (*Celene Valtierra*)

† Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)

† Oliva Pizano Alvarado, † María Luz Alvarado
Varela & † Nicolás Pizano Varela
(*José Luis Varela & Familia*)

3:00 pm Tom & Catherine McGrath
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)

5:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Kathy Yonke*)

Monday, November 25

7:30 am † Dolores Capriotti (*Family*)

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 am † Sylvia Lane (*Carol A. Loiselle*)

6:00 pm † Margarita Muñoz de Canales & † Norberto
Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 am For the Sick People of the Parish

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Anonymous*)

Thursday, November 28

9:00 am For the Sick People of the Parish

Friday, November 29

7:30 am † Frank Hasik II (*Daniel Borschnack*)

12:00 pm Meaghan Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Saturday, November 30

8:00 am † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis Girard*)

4:30 pm † Donna Sheehan (*Annie Syrstad*)

6:00 pm † María Luiza Garcia Ramirez (*Víctor González*)

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am † Bill Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)

9:30 am † Irma Tinajero (*Irma Tinajero*)

11:30 am † Juanita Reichert Merrill Fred & Cheryl Hiles)

1:00 pm † Nicolás Pérez (*María Angela Pérez*)

† Margarita Muñoz de Canales & † Norberto
Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)

3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 pm † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (*Maureen O'Connor*)

*** 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!

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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Kankakee**



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- Mark O'Connor- President
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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 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

November 16 & 17

\$10,694.20

- 157 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (\$1,848) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

**Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/
Sobres: \$435**

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$11,058.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass / **Español** - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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

Español - 1:00 pm / **Latin** - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life
In gratitude for her dedication and continued commitment serving in different areas of our parish, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Linda Libby

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por su dedicación y compromiso continuo sirviendo en diferentes áreas de nuestra parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Linda Libby

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday/Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, November 24

R1 - Dn 7:13-14

R2 - Rv 1:5-8

G - Jn 18:33b-37

Mon. November 25

R1 - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

G - LK 21:1-4

Tues. November 26

R1 - RV 14:14-19

G - LK 21:5-11

Weds. November 27

R1 - RV 15:1-4

G - LK 21:12-19

Thurs. November 28

Thursday of the Thirty-fourth
Week in Ordinary Time-
Thanksgiving

R1 - RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A
G - LK 21:20-28

Friday, November 29

R1 - RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2

G - LK 21:29-33

Saturday, November 30
Feast of Saint Andrew,
Apostle

R1 - Rom 10:9-18

G - Mt 4:18-22

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 1

R1 - Dn 7:13-14

R2 - Rv 1:5-8

G - Jn 18:33b-37



THIS WEEK AT JPPII

November 25 - December 1

Monday, November 25

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament / Adoración

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 am NO Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm NO FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 27

6:00 pm NO FFP - Class

Thursday, November 28

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass

5:00 pm NO Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm NO Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

7:00 pm NO Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, November 29

9:00 am NO Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am NO Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am NO Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

Saturday, November 30

11:00 am Bautismos - Español (Si se necesitan)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, December 1

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Dec. 2 CCW - Christmas Party at Rigo's

Dec. 3 Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Dec. 5 Pro-Life Meeting

Dec. 6 Missionary Lay Group

Misa del Primer Viernes

Dec. 7 Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

Carmelite Lay Meeting

1st Saturday Latin Mass

Adoración Nocturna

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Classes are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; 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).

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).

Our Shepherd's
Adult Clothing
Closet



Winter Coat Drive

Adult used or new
winter jackets for
those in need

Drop off at
371 N St Joseph Ave
Kankakee
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

We are looking for both monetary and non-perishable food donations such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SITE

OR AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

For Monetary Donations go to jp2kankakee.org or,
by mail to: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



with

CLIFTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Maggie Prendergast, director



Including:

A Touch of Advent and Teaser for Christmas
Mr. Mark Noller – Organist Deacon Pat Skelly – Vocalist
Fr. Vern Arseneau – Master of Ceremonies

Sunday, December 1 - 2:00 p.m.

Donations Appreciated

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHAPEL

486 W. Merchant Street • Kankakee, Illinois

Information: 815-573-5455



Solemnity of Christ the King

Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

Sunday, November 24

Adoration from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Holy Family Hall.



BISHOP MCNAMARA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for the
Bishop McNamara Catholic HS
Placement Test!

For students starting High School in the Fall of 2025.

***Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm** we will be hosting a practice test and a scholarship/financial aid night in the school cafeteria – this is for all current and prospective students and parents.

***Friday, December 6** our current BMCS 8th graders will take the test during the school day.

***Saturday, December 7 Placement Test** for any prospective freshman that would like to attend Bishop McNamara Catholic High School.

There is no charge to take the test.

This will be held from **8:00-11:00 am**
(doors open at 7:30am)

Please reach out to Dawn Akerman at dakerman@bmcss.org
at 815-932-7413 ext. 102 for more information.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, November 30 Sábado, 30 de Noviembre		Sunday, December 1 Domingo, 1 de Diciembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Sheryl Janik	Federico Ramírez Rosario Lira	Linda Kerness	Jacob Levy	Rick Ramirez	Claudia Avila Elizabeth Suárez	Stephen Kelley
USHERS UJIERES	Laura Carter Ronald Dressler	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Robert Kerness John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Patricia Martínez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Julie Yarno	Fran Powers Diane Devine		<i>Ema Elvir</i> Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia Moreno Mia Moreno Xavier Reyes	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Alexa & Litzy Campos Ávila Alexander Gaytán	Alexander Tapp

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Nov. 25– 30	Rise Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 26	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Nov. 24 : Fran Powers; weeks of Dec. 1 & 8: Julie Busken		

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Mass

At 9:00 am





The office will close at 12:00 pm on
Wednesday, November 27 and
Closed Thursday & Friday
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Have a wonderful holiday!





HELP GOD'S POOREST IN NEED

Steve Kelley, a fellow Parishioner, is going on a mission trip to the Philippines from January 31 to February 15 and needs your help. The **Poor Household of God** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#EIN 26-2998831) that raises funds for the OIKOS Sisters, a small community of nuns in the Philippines who have dedicated their lives to serving the poor. **Mission of Hope** is composed of a team of missionaries who

go to the Philippines to build homes for families in need of a roof over their heads. An outreach team serves many living in poor far-flung villages. Mission of Hope is under the direction of the OIKOS Sisters. 100% of your donations will go directly toward the homes being built or fulfilling the needs of the villagers. If you choose to make a donation, please go to the donor page at PoorHouseholdofGod.org or send a donation via check written to Poor Household of God with *Mission of Hope* in the memo line and send to Poor Household of God PO Box 4482, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Festividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe - Jueves, 12 de Diciembre, 2024 -



~ 5:00 am Mañanitas y Misa
~ 6:00 pm Misa de Rosas
*Los que gusten venir vestidos de San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita pueden ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada del 9, 11 y 12 de diciembre.
~ 7:00 pm Obra, Bailes, Cena y Rifa

Rosario de la Novena:
3 - 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm
*Lunes, 9 de Diciembre: Misa y Rosario
*Miércoles, 11 de Diciembre: Rosario y Procesión Guadalupana



Organ Fund Giving

Thank you for your generosity!

We are only \$3,000 away from our goal of 80,000 for the New Organ!

You can donate online using the QR code, by mail or in person. Remember, your donations are tax free.

FAITH FORMATION

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



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † 1er Sábado: Rosario, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † 2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, December 13
At 6:00 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

November's Book election -
"The Rocking Chair Prophet"
By: Matthew Kelly

Growing in Faith Together



- GIFT -
Thursday,
Nov. 21
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

The Chosen - Season 4
Episode 8:
"Humble"

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, December 2

Lunes, 2 de Diciembre
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 23

Sábado, 23 de Noviembre
8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

"Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage"

x Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)

x Join us as we go through *True Devotions of Mary* (St. Louis De Montfort) starting November 23

x Exodus 90 starting January 20, 2025

x Future Meeting Dates: November: 23, December: 7, 21
January: 4, 18 February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29



Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
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FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

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Women Seeking *Holiness*



**SATURDAY,
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10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

St. Mary's Catholic Church
140 N. Oakwood Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185

Cost: \$20 (Lunch & snacks will be served.)
(Please contact us if the cost is a hardship.)

Questions? Contact us at (815) 221-6171 / vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

All young women (18+) are invited to join Vocations Director, Fr. Steven Borello, and Fr. Andrew Buchanan for a one-day retreat that will include:

- Prayer/Rosary
- Discussions
- Discernment on the life of holiness
- Mass/Adoration/Confession



UPCOMING
EVENT

Men Seeking *Holiness*



**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 2024
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Sts. Peter and Paul Church
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To all in the Diocese of Joliet,
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*The Diocese of Joliet
75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy*

Sunday, December 8, 2024

4pm

*Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus
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Seating is VERY limited. Please respond
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FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — November 24 - 30

Please remember these men and women in your daily prayers – Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

24 Fr. Luis Ron

25 Sr. Margaret McGuckin OSF, Sr. Patricia Mitchell OSF, Sr. Mary Jean Morris OSF

26 Fr. Anthony Jacob OSB

27 Sr. Jo Anne Murphy OSF, Sr. Roberta Naegle OSF

28 Fr. Philip Timko OSB, Fr. Kenneth Zigmund OSB

29 Saúl García, Reyes González, John Jensen, Charles Scott Parks (2025 Deacon Candidates)

30 Sr. Albert Marie Papesh OSF, Sr. María Pesavento OSF, Sr. Phyllis Pitz OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. – Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of November 24

For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley, the Parishioners of St. George in Bourbonnais, and the Parishioners of Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bourbonnais, that they would receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, November 25 St. Joseph Parish, Bradley

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