

St. JOHN & PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

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

Vespers

6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Español

Martes 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Conference Room

The Ascension of the Lord, May 17, 2026
Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, 17 de Mayo, 2026



GO AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, SAYS THE LORD;
I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.

VAYAN Y ENSEÑEN A TODAS LAS NACIONES, DICE EL SEÑOR,
Y SEPAN QUE YO ESTARÉ CON USTEDES TODOS LOS DÍAS,
HASTA EL FIN DEL MUNDO.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. We profess it every Sunday when we recite the Creed. On the fortieth day after Easter, Jesus ascended into Heaven. Then, the nine days that followed were spent in preparation to receive the Holy Spirit. This was the first novena (traditional nine days of prayer). On the fiftieth day after Easter, after seven weeks had passed (a week of weeks), the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the Upper Room to make us a new creation, uniting us to Christ and giving us the grace and power to proclaim the Good News to all the world so that the whole world may be one in Christ. Today, let us keep our eyes fixed on the Heavenly Lord as He sends us out to live out and proclaim the faith. We are reminded in one of the prefaces of the Ascension that Jesus “ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder has gone before.” With faith, hope, and charity, we are called to follow our Lord to heaven, and this calling impacts the way we approach our daily lives. Let us strive to live in friendship with our Lord, and as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, I’d like to encourage all of us to join the Blessed Mother in prayer like the Apostles were in Acts 1:14 and to pray “Come, Holy Spirit” throughout this week, inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives, friendships, families, workplaces, and parish.

I ask you to please pray for our students who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation this Saturday. I would also like to encourage you to consider joining or inviting people to participate in the various groups and events of our parish. The Apostles received the Holy Spirit when they were together in prayer. May we continue to be strengthened in our unity in our Lord and receive the Holy Spirit to proclaim through our words and our works the Good News of the resurrection and of salvation in Christ.

Know of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este domingo celebramos la Ascensión de nuestro Señor. La profesamos cada domingo cuando rezamos el Credo. El cuadragésimo día después de Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego, los nueve días que siguieron se dedicaron a la preparación para recibir el Espíritu Santo. Esta fue la primera novena. El quincuagésimo día después de Pascua, después de siete semanas (una semana de semanas), el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles en el Cenáculo para hacernos una nueva creación, uniéndonos a Cristo y dándonos la gracia y poder para proclamar la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones para que seamos uno en Cristo. Hoy, mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el Señor celestial que nos envía a vivir y proclamar la fe. Uno de los prefacios de la Ascensión dice que Jesús “no se fue para alejarse de nuestra pequeñez, sino para que pusiéramos nuestra confianza en llegar, como miembros suyos, a donde él, nuestra cabeza y principio, nos ha precedido”. Con fe, esperanza y caridad, estamos llamados a seguir a nuestro Señor hacia el cielo y este llamado impacta la forma en que abordamos nuestras vidas diarias. Que vivamos en amistad con nuestro Señor y, mientras nos preparamos para celebrar Pentecostés, nos animo a todos nosotros a unirnos a la Santísima Madre en oración —tal como lo hicieron los Apóstoles en Hechos 1:14— y a rezar “Ven, Espíritu Santo” a lo largo de esta semana, invitando al Espíritu Santo a nuestras vidas, amistades, familias, lugares de trabajo y a nuestra parroquia.

Les pido, por favor, que oren por nuestros estudiantes que se preparan para recibir al Espíritu Santo en el sacramento de la Confirmación este sábado. También les animo a considerar unirse a los diversos grupos y eventos de nuestra parroquia, o a invitar a otras personas a participar en ellos. Los Apóstoles recibieron al Espíritu Santo cuando se encontraban reunidos en oración. Que sigamos fortaleciéndonos en nuestra unidad en el Señor y recibamos al Espíritu Santo para proclamar, mediante nuestras palabras y nuestras obras, la Buena Noticia de la resurrección y de la salvación en Cristo.

Sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes y por favor continúen orando unos por otros.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 17

R1 - Acts 1:1-11
R2 - Ephesians 1:17-23
G - Matthew 28:16-20

Monday, May 18

R1 - Acts 19:1-8
G - John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19

R1 - Acts 20:17-27
G - John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 20

R1 - Acts 20:28-38
G - John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 21

R1 - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
G - John 17:20-26

Friday, May 22

R1 - Acts 25:13b-21
G - John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23

R1 - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
G - John 21:20-25

Pentecost

Sunday, May 24

R1 - Acts 2:1-11
R2 - 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13
G - John 20:19-23



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT • ADORACIÓN

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



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Sabrina Emma Molina
Alina Rose Escamilla
Baptized May 9, 2026

St. John Paul II Parish
extends our Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Dick Keethers & Eileen Dupuis
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, May 18

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático
7:30 pm	Parish Council - Conference Room

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Art League - Lisieux Room 4
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
6:00 pm	Confirmation Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
6:00 pm	Baptism Class (English) - Church

Thursday, May 21

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

Friday, May 22

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, May 23

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Room
11:00 am	Confirmation Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, May 24

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico
6:30 pm	Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

May 31	Taco Sale - Nocturnal Adoration
June 7	Corpus Christi Bilingual Mass & Procession
June 15-18	Alive In Me Vacation Bible School
August 8	Encuentros Kermes
Sept. 20	Kermes - Día de la Independencia

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).



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
George Faber
Requested by the Faber Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16

4:30 pm † Alan Nanos (*Faber Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Animas de Purgatorio (*Eny Lira*)

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am † Debi Linder (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
† Patty Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
† Raymond Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
11:30 am For the People of the Parish
1:00 pm † Alfonso Conterras Abeta (*Lilia Villanueva*)
Leah & Carolina Villagomez (*Daniel Varela*)
Edgar & Liela Townsend (*Daniel Varela*)
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm † Linda Messerle (*Marcia Scanlon*)

Monday, May 18

7:30 am † Luis Tinajero (*Irma Tinajero*)

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 am † Arnie Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)
6:00 pm Por los Enfermos de la Parroquia

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Jeanne Regnier*)
12:00 pm Sebastian Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)

Thursday, May 21

7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Laura & James Shellie*)

Friday, May 22

7:30 am † Joanne O'Connor (*Patrick O'Connor*)
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
4:30 pm † Greg Nanos (*Faber Family*)
6:00 pm † Sixta Prado Varelio y Mateo Avila Hernandez (*Armando Avila Prado*)

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am † Allen Kohl (*Daryl Devlin*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
† Connie Nanos (*Faber Family*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Laura & James Shellie*)
1:00pm Para la Gente de la Parroquia
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm For the Sick of the Parish

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Bourbonnais Grove: Lavonne Linneman
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
The ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Lucy Canales
~ Bill Richley	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Naomi
~ Darby Thomas	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicole & David
~ Debbie Turner	~ Pat Crane
~ Desiree Grant	~ Paul Gerth
~ Elia López	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Richard Frey
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Sharon Burton
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Sylvia Lane
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tom Sauch
~ Judith Lozano	~ Tony Rosas
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Kathy Call	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kelli Burson	~ Yael Martínez

The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us 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!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974
or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com



Adoración Nocturna
Sábado, 6 de junio, 2026
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)
En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, May 23 Sábado, 23 de mayo		Sunday, May 24 Domingo, 24 de mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
Lector	Sheryl Janik	Norma Sánchez Victor Bolivar	Jose Nambo	Elizabeth Williams	Annie Syrstad	Leonardo Lopez Jeremy Hernández	Virginia Marsick
Usher	Mary Causer Sandy Kuntz	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manual Duarte Erika Duarte	Jon Guimond NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kathy Griffiths Sharon Jackson Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Maria de Jesús García Octavio Garcia	Steve Kelley
Sacristan	Mary Causer	Luis E. Ayala Juana M. Lugo	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	
Comm. Minister			Cathy Langlois <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	Mickey Kreissler <i>Charlotte Nolte</i>		Kimberly Candelario Fidel Villagran <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
Altar Server		Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatz NOT FILLED		Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez NOT FILLED	Jayden Grabow Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Alexa Campos Avila Litzzy Campos Avila Alex Hernandez	Alexander Tapp
Greeter				Cynthia Martin			

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

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATE	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 18-23	Rose Bailey	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 19	Carlos Reyes	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna

LINENS • LIENZOS
 Week of May 17: Fran Powers
 Week of May 24 & 31: Julie Busken

REGISTER FOR THE

Alive in Me

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES



SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS GRADES K-4

RUNS JUNE 15-18 - 9AM - NOON
REGISTER NOW IN THE JP11 PARISH OFFICE!
 SE LLEVARÁ A CABO DEL 15 AL 18 DE JUNIO
 DE 9 AM-MEDIODÍA
 ¡INSCRIBASE AHORA EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL JP11!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DID YOU KNOW?

41 Volunteers are needed for the 5 English Masses each weekend
 164 volunteers are needed each month

43 Volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve & Day
 29 for Holy Week & 28 for Easter Sunday

We currently only have 85 total volunteers
 How can **you** help?

Contact the parish office to volunteer



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Sunday, June 7, 2026
 12:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. John Paul II Parish
 907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima
 486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee



CORPUS CHRISTI MISA Y PROCESIÓN
 Domingo, 7 de Junio de 2026
 Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
 Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla Santa Rosa de Lima



Looking for Volunteers!!

Any ladies interested in serving on the CCW board?
 We are in need of a Vice President starting July 1st.
 If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Scanlon at
 815-405-1791

Spiritual Adoption Program



Here is what your 2 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now. Please keep praying!

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days.

His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks.

And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Tamaño: cerca de 2 pulgadas. El bebé en desarrollo se conoce ahora como “feto”, que en latín quiere decir “el pequeño.” Su desarrollo progresa rápidamente y todos sus órganos externos e internos están presentes. El brote de sus dientes de leche empieza a aparecer. Ya se pueden ver con claridad las orejas, la nariz, labios y la lengua. Las ondas del cerebro ya pueden ser medidas por un electroencefalograma.

Cuarenta conjuntos musculares comienzan sus primeros ejercicios. Esta “pequeño” ya se puede chupar el dedo. A las 8 semanas ya tiene todos los sistemas del cuerpo.



GLAZIN' THE TRAIL TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN KANKAKEE COUNTY

Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County and enjoy a morning of fun, nature, and donuts at the 4th annual Glazin' the Trail 5K/2K!

17 Saturday, May 30, 2026

🕒 9:00 AM Start

📍 Kankakee Community College

This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness levels! Walk or run with friends, family, and even your dog! This event is all about fun and supporting Catholic Charities vital programs and services in Kankakee County.

Come out, eat donuts, and make a difference!

To register scan the QR code



Want to learn more? Call 815-724-1160 or email dschultz@cc-doj.org.

SACRED VOICES CONCERT

Featuring Singers from the Vatican & Roman Choral

**Saturday, June 20
7:30 pm**

**St. Raphael Church
1215 Modaff Road, Naperville**

Experience this extraordinary, one-night-only event and the choir's only appearance in the Diocese of Joliet!



This 40-member choir features singers from leading Roman and Vatican musical institutions. Under the direction of Pontifical Cantore Adriano Caroletti, they will be accompanied by Josep Solè Coll, organist of the Pope and St. Peter's Basilica.

The program highlights the richness of the Catholic Church's musical tradition, featuring works by Palestrina (known as the "Prince of Music") along with compositions by Perosi and Bartolucci, both former directors of the Pope's Choir. These timeless works have accompanied papal liturgies in the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica and showcase some of the Church's most beautiful music. The Sacred Voices Choir also had the honor of performing for Pope Leo XIV.

Tickets available at:
bit.ly/sacredvoicesnaperville
or scan the QR code

Premium Seating (front of the church): \$75
General Admission: \$40



Craft Supply Destash Sale

Lisieux Outreach Center

371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

May 23rd

9am-1pm

What's for Sale

Scrapbook Supplies, Stamps, Inks, Punches, Tools, Dies, Albums, Ribbon, Journals, Planners, Planner Embellishments,

Quilting Supplies, Fabrics, Yarn, Paint,

Paper Cutters and Machines, Canon Selphy, Craft Supply Organization Containers and 31 Bags, Totally Tiffany Organization, Wooden Shapes and Many Craft Supplies.

Pour Decisions will be there with
flavored coffees and drinks
Cookies, Muffins, Scones, Breads,
and Cupcakes

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

East Campus - 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414 azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com
Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org
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

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families. 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,
by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

DONATE YOUR EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES



Help the **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic** safely distribute medication to people in need.

We reuse clean bottles to package medications for patients who cannot afford pharmacy supplies.

- ✓ Wash bottles
- ✓ Remove personal labels
- ✓ Drop them in the donation box

Drop-off box located in the back of the church

Thank you for helping our community!

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901



- Please call for an appointment -

For details please call **815-928-6093**
and listen to the entire message!

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
y escuche todo el mensaje.
Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic

Could you spare 3 hours each month to help at the Azzarelli Clinic? If so, we would love to discuss volunteer opportunities with you.

In order to continue our mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured, we need the following volunteers:

- Translators
- Front desk Receptionists
- LPN (licensed)
- RN (licensed)
- Medical Assistants or EMTs
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners (certified)

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers, consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. Ending with Benediction with the 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

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
In the Conference Room

JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Order of
Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

For More Info Call/Text Theresa Doehring at
815-592-1181

Words of Wisdom
Book Club

- GIFT -

*Wishing you a summer
filled with many blessings
and at least one good
book.*

We have completed our Spring 2026 season.
Thank you to all who attended.
Have a blessed summer!
"From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised." (Psalm 113:3)

For more information call: Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios

Monday, May 18
Lunes, 18 de mayo
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, May 23
Sábado, 23 de mayo
8:30 - 10:00 am

St. John Paul II Parish: Men of Saint Joseph

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

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

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family, the Church, the Saints, and more.

Meeting Dates - Every other Saturday:
May 23, June 6 & 20, July 18
August 1 & 15 & 29, September 12 & 26,
October 10 & 24



Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio



FAITH • EVANGELIZATION

Labyrinth Days

Presenter:

Susan Amann, MA
 Director of Spiritual Ministry,
 Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
 Thursday, May 7, 2026 at
 One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 2041 W. State Route 113
 Kankakee, IL 60901

&
 Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at
 Nazareth Spirituality Center
 717 N. Batavia Ave
 Batavia, IL 60510

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please use
 this QR code to visit our
 website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

Spring into New Life: Come to the Garden

Leaders:

Susan Amann,
Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, &
Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm

GATHERING:
 Friday, May 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

THROUGH:
 Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE:
 Nazareth Spirituality Center
 717 N. Batavia Ave
 Batavia, IL 60510

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please use
 this QR code to visit our
 website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

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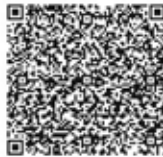


June 26-28, 2026

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- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
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