

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

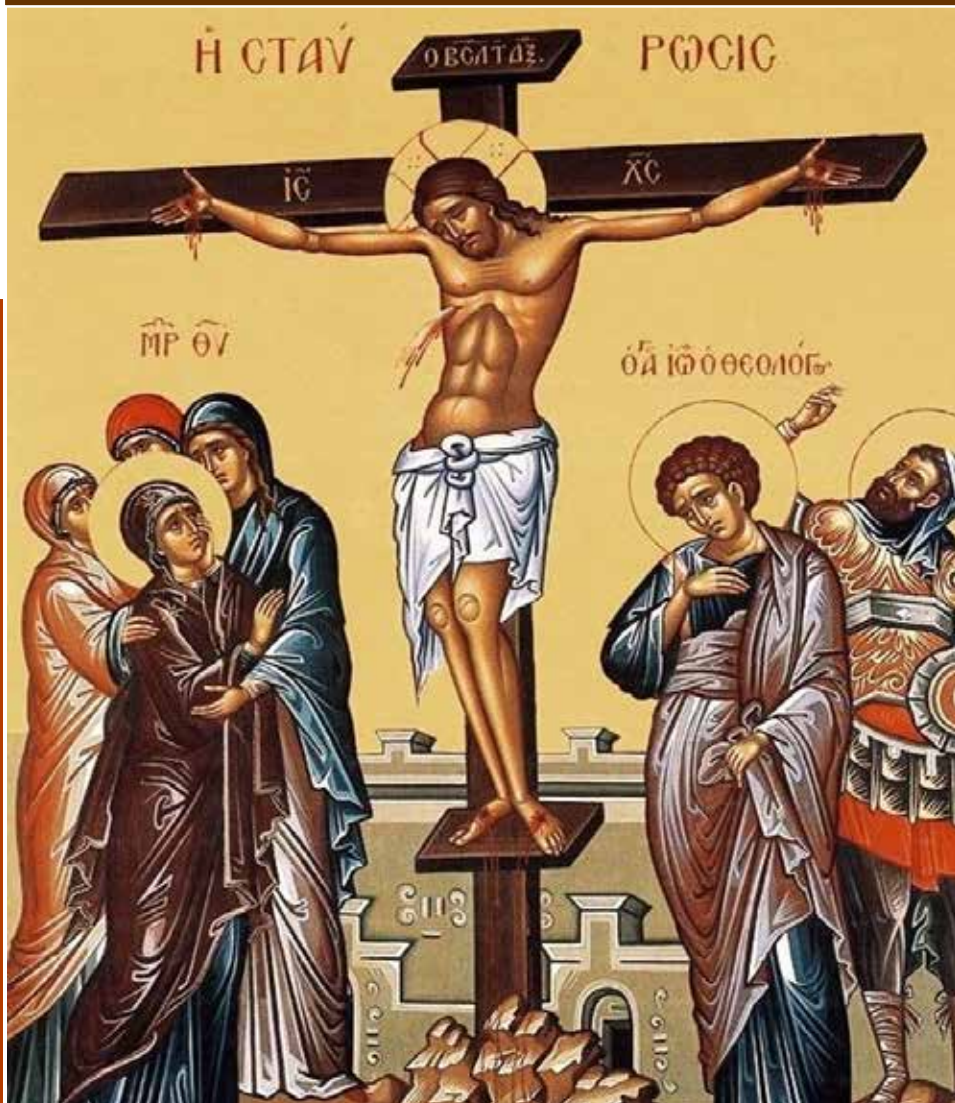
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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

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.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 2025
Fiesta de la Exaltación de la santa Cruz - 14 de Septiembre, 2025



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin: Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

*"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world."*

*"Te adoramos, oh Cristo, y te bendecimos,
porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The cross has become a normal part of our lives. We begin and end our prayers and receive blessings with the sign of the cross. We hang up crosses in our bedrooms and wear them on necklaces. Crosses adorn our churches and holy books and devotionals. The cross is so ubiquitous because of its importance, meaning, and power. Although it is an ordinary part of our lives, it is an extraordinary symbol. Through the cross of Christ, the love of God has conquered sin and death and won for us salvation. God Himself entered into our suffering so that we might share in His glory. God chose to redeem us by being close to us, entering into our suffering with us, and conquering death for us. All of this being motivated by love: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). Always remember our Lord's love for you. Even when you experience the cross and suffering in your own life, raise your eyes to the cross of Christ, remembering that He is with you always.

The night before Jesus died, as He was entering into His passion, our Lord took bread and wine and said, "This is my body... This is the chalice of my blood." In every Eucharist, the perfect and loving offering on the cross on calvary that has conquered death itself is shared with us. In the Mass, we are not imitating Christ in the Last Supper, but we are joining ourselves to the Risen Lord who has given us this holy sacrament at the Last Supper, a sacrament which nourishes us and draws us into the mystery of our salvation: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We also cry out to our Lord, "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." Let us continue to recognize the presence of the Risen Christ and the reality of His saving love shared with us in every Mass.

Please join us this Sunday for doughnuts and fellowship after the 9:30 Mass as well as for the annual Mexican Independence Day Kermes from noon to 6:00, during which there will be food sales, music, dances, and more. The annual Oktoberfest will be Saturday, October 18th. It is always great when we are together. I hope you can join us. Know of my daily prayers for all of you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



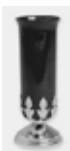
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. La cruz es algo habitual en nuestras vidas. Comenzamos y terminamos nuestras oraciones y recibimos bendiciones con la señal de la cruz. Colgamos cruces en nuestras habitaciones y las llevamos en el cuello. Las cruces adornan nuestras iglesias, libros sagrados y devotionales. La cruz es omnipresente por su importancia, significado y poder. Aunque sea una parte ordinaria de nuestras vidas, es un símbolo extraordinario. A través de la cruz de Cristo, el amor de Dios venció al pecado y a la muerte y nos ha ganado la salvación. Dios mismo entro en nuestro sufrimiento para que compartiéramos Su gloria. Dios eligió redimirnos estando cerca de nosotros, compartiendo nuestro sufrimiento y venciendo la muerte por nosotros. Todo esto motivado por el amor: "No hay amor más grande que dar la vida por sus amigos" (Jn 15:13). Recuerden siempre el amor de nuestro Señor por ustedes. Aún cuando experimenten la cruz y el sufrimiento en sus propias vidas, eleven la mirada a la cruz de Cristo, recordando que Él está siempre con ustedes.

La noche antes de morir, al entrar en su pasión, nuestro Señor tomó pan y vino y dijo: "Esto es mi cuerpo... Este es el cáliz de mi sangre." En cada Eucaristía, se comparte con nosotros la ofrenda perfecta y amorosa en la cruz del Calvario, que ha vencido a la muerte misma. En la misa, no imitamos a Cristo en su Última Cena, sino que nos unimos al Señor Resucitado, quien nos dio este santo sacramento en la Última Cena, un sacramento que nos alimenta y nos introduce en el misterio de nuestra salvación: "Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" También clamamos a nuestro Señor: "Salvador del mundo, sálvanos, tú que nos has liberado por tu cruz y resurrección". Sigamos reconociendo la presencia de Cristo Resucitado y la realidad del amor del Salvador que nos comparte en cada misa.

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros este domingo para disfrutar de donuts y convivencia después de la misa de las 9:30 y a la Kermés anual del Día de la Independencia de México, desde el mediodía hasta las 6:00 p.m., durante la cual habrá venta de comida, música, bailes y mucho más. El Oktoberfest anual será el sábado 18 de octubre. Siempre es un gozo estar juntos. Espero que puedan acompañarnos. Sepan que rezo diariamente por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
JUANITA REICHERT**

By: Cheryl & Fred Hiles



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

**Deborah Adams
María Beatriz Olguin
Lola Gierke**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo,
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Barbara Ciacio, Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

**Please call the office at 815-933-7683 if you or a family member
needs to receive Communion or Anointing of the Sick.**

*Por favor, llame a la oficina al 815-933-7683 si usted o un familiar
necesita recibir la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.*

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests,
please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb
Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

***** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 13- 21

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am † Phillip Czernik (*Paula, Rebeca & Jon Czernik*)

4:30 pm † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)

6:00 pm † Por las Animas del Purgatorio (*Esther Calderón*)

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am † Allen Kohl (*Pfeiffer Family*)

9:30 am † Geroge Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)

† Birdie Blanchette (*Jessica Trogas*)

11:30 am † Alan LaRoche (*Nancy, Gene, Ryan Family*)

1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

† Vicente Cintora (*Carolina Cintora*)

† Andrés Pérez & Josefina Zamora (*Susana Pérez*)

3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 pm Abel Quiroz (*Irma Tinajero*)

Monday, September 15

7:30 am † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)

Tuesday, September 16

7:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm Servicio de Comunión

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 am Communion Service

12:00 pm NO Latin Mass

Thursday, September 18

7:30 am Communion Service

Friday, September 19

7:30 am † Thrasilla Janczak (*Margaret Ravens*)

12:00 pm Anita Friedman (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am Dan Dermody (*Paula Czernik*)

4:30 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Pfeiffer Family*)

6:00 pm Reyna Lira & Por las Benditas Almas del
Purgatorio (*Emy Lira*)

Sunday, September 21

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

9:30 am † Myron Lemenager (*Joyce Shear*)

† Birdie Blanchette (*Paul & Jane Gerth*)

11:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)

† Alma Gloria Orellana (*Silvia Esparza*)

Celia González Ruíz (*Jorge Flores*)

† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

3:00 pm Mother Perpetua Marie (*Martha Aune*)

5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond
~ Alan & Jackie
LaRoche
~ Alice Ramien
~ Arturo Barajas
~ Betty Mulvihill
~ Bill Richley
~ Bob Crane
~ Charlene Russell
~ Craig Robinson
~ Daniel Wulffe

~ Darby Thomas
~ Debbie Turner
~ Desiree Grant
~ Elia López
~ Eula Mae Goselin
~ Gene Rademacher
~ Gloria Mendez
~ Iliana Andrade
~ José Luis Delgadillo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac
Solis

~ Judith Lozano
~ Julia Moreno
~ Kathy Call
~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Kelli Burson
~ Leouva Muñoz
Castillo
~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Lucy Canales
~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Margaret Bialas

~ Manuel Silva
~ Maria de la Luz
Patiño
~ Naomi
~ Nicolasa Jaimes
Albiter
~ Nicole & David
~ Pat Crane
~ Paul Gerth
~ Raquel Garcia
~ Ramiro Castillo

~ Ron Talamantes
~ Sharon Burton
~ Sylvia Lane
~ Ted & Phyllis
Bergeron
~ Tom Sauch
~ Tony Rosas
~ Virginia Estrada
~ Virginia Pronger
~ Willis Buchholz
~ Yael Martínez

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

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.*

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator*: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 oconnor.teri@gmail.com

Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130



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St. John Paul II
Kankakee

PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 6 & 7: \$12,797.86

Envelopes/On-Line: 200

- 165 Envelopes/35 -On Line Donors (\$2,388.00) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

ONLINE *giving*

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

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

*****Please email bulletin requests to the above
e-mail at least one week before the weekend
requested.**

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for their donation of the new rugs in the sanctuary, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

CCW LADIES



*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!*

*Alexander Medina Alera
Baptized on September 7, 2025*



*Congratulations to
Jailene Medina & Edgar C. Ochoa*

Eloisa Martínez & Rolando Salazar

For their Weddings on September 6, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION G - Luke 7:31-35

OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday, September 14

R1 - Numbers 21:4b-9

R2 - Philippians 2:6-11

G - John 3:13-17

Monday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

R1 - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Sequence (Optional) - Stabat Mater

G - John 19:25-27

Tuesday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop

R1 - 1 Timothy 3:1-13

G - Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17

R1 - 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Thursday, September 18

R1 - 1 Timothy 4:12-16

G - Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 19

R1 - 1 Timothy 6:2c-12

G - Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20

Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

R1 - 1 Timothy 6:13-16

G - Luke 8:4-15

Twenty-fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 21

R1 - Amos 8:4-7

R2 - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

G - Luke 16:1-13



THIS WEEK AT JPII

September 15-21

Monday, September 15

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

6:30 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, September 16

7:30 am Communion Service

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm NO Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Servicio de Comunión

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If needed)

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, September 18

7:30 am Communion Service

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am GIFT - Conference Room

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 19

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, September 20

10:30 am Retiro para Servidores Litúrgicos

11:00 am Baptisms - English (If needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am Faith Formation Program - Confirmation 2

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

10:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

11:30 am Catechetical Sunday Mass for CATECHISTS & ALL GRADES

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Sep. 22 Finance Council Meeting

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).

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?

Liturgical Ministries Sign up weekend
October 4th and 5th

MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

LECTORS 1:00-1:30PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1:30-2:00PM

SACRISTIANS & LINENS 2:00-2:30PM

USHERS 2:30-3:00PM

TRAINING IN THE CHURCH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHRISTOPHER

SAVE THE DATE

CCW Champagne Membership Brunch

Sunday, September 28th

10:30 am

Settles Center

**All ladies are welcome
to attend**

Corazones en Alabanza

Retiro y Taller Litúrgico

Una experiencia de renovación espiritual y formación para servidores litúrgicos

Fecha: 20 de Setiembre, 2025

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

Con gran alegría te invitamos a participar en el retiro y taller litúrgico "Corazones en Alabanza", un evento dedicado al encuentro con Dios, la oración, la formación y el fortalecimiento de nuestro servicio en la liturgia.

Este evento es para todos los miembros de la comunidad hispana que sirven —o desean servir— en los ministerios litúrgicos de nuestra parroquia: lectores, ministros de la Comunión, músicos, ujieres, y Sacristanes y más.

Fecha: 20 de Setiembre, 2025

Lugar: Iglesia San Juan Pablo II, Kankakee

Horario: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Durante este retiro viviremos:

- Reflexiones espirituales y crecimiento personal
- Momentos de adoración, alabanza y oración comunitaria
- Talleres prácticos sobre los ministerios litúrgicos
 - Convivencia fraternal

Ven con el corazón dispuesto a ser renovado y capacitado para servir con amor y entrega en la liturgia de la Iglesia.

Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult who is...
thinking about becoming Catholic?
in need of the sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church, contact the parish office for more information and speak to Fr. Matt, (815)933-7683.

Classes will meet weekly, starting on September 30th and ending in May. Sacraments will be received in the spring.

Come learn about the faith and prepare to grow closer to Christ, receive His grace through the sacraments and live out the faith as an active member of the Church.



Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Es usted un adulto que...
está interesado en ser Católico?
necesita y quiere recibir los sacramentos de
bautismo, confirmación y la eucaristía?

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser un miembro de la Iglesia, llame a la oficina parroquial para más información y hable con Padre Mateo al (815)933-7683. Las pláticas serán cada semana, empezando el 30 de septiembre y terminarán en mayo. Los sacramentos se celebrarán en la primavera. Venga a aprender sobre la fe y prepárese para acercarse más a Cristo, recibir Su gracia a través de los sacramentos y vivir la fe como miembro activo de la Iglesia.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, September 20 Sábado, 20 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 21 Domingo, 21 de Septiembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Ryan Carter	Rogelio Benítez Karina Toledo	Linda Kerness	Judith Smead	Laura Shellie	Jorge Flores Silvia Esparza	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Laura Carter Ronald Dressler	Juana M. Lugo Luis Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Kathy Bessette Jon Guimond Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth Steve Kelley Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Diane Devine</i>		Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Ángel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Elliot Powers <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Jade Carrera Diaz Gavino Torres Itzayana Torres	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Sep. 15 - 20	Rose Panozzo	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 16	Rosario Lira	Antonio & Angelica Serna
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of September 14 & 21: Marcia Klasey; weeks of Sep. 28 & Oct. 5: Karen Bajt		



OKTOBERFEST is coming!

Please take a leaf or 2 from the Oktoberfest tree! These are donations needed for the event.

Please return by Oct. 5th.

There will be bins in the back of church. Gift cards can be put in an envelope marked "Oktoberfest" and can be put in collection basket.

Please remember!

The priests will not be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. They will be at the biennial diocesan convocation. Confessions will be available on Thursday evening. There will be communion services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Por favor recuerden!

Los sacerdotes no estarán disponibles el Martes, Miércoles y Jueves de la próxima semana. Estarán en la convocatoria diocesana bienal. Sí habrá confesiones el Jueves por la tarde. Habrá liturgia de la palabra con comunión en español el martes a las 6:00 p.m.

REMINDER

BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS AND RAFFLE SQUARES
STARTING NEXT WEEK-END, SEPT. 20 & 21



Join us on
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Dinner Tickets \$25.00

Raffle Boards:

- \$20.00 per square - Trip to Florida
- \$10.00 per square - \$500.00 cash
- \$10.00 per square - \$300.00 gift card to Southside meats
- \$10.00 per square - 36" Blackstone Griddle
- \$10.00 per square - Alcohol Cart
- \$5.00 per square - 1 dessert a month for 3 months/Baked by our own Sharon Jackson

PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH
SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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 ip2kankakee.org or, by mail to: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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



Open Sep. 16 & 17 at 9:00 am
and Sep. 18 at 10:00 am

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

Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
y escuche todo el mensaje.*

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Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
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- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
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Monday, September 22
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