

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31, 2025
XXII Domingo Ordinario - 31 de Agosto, 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



*"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

*"Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado;
y el que se humilla, será engrandecido".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we hear about humility. Our first reading, which is from the Book of Sirach, begins, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility" (3:17). In the Gospel, our Lord says, "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (cf. Lk. 14:1, 7-14). Humility is defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as "the virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation for turning to God in prayer." When we live with humility, we are well-grounded. It helps turn our attention to God and others, thus being able to fulfill the Lord's commandments to love God and neighbor. Humility and meekness are the adjectives our Lord Himself used to describe His heart in Matthew 11:29. So let us ask the Lord for the grace of humility: to recognize our limitations, our need for God's grace, the blessings and gifts from God, and the daily opportunities to love and honor God and others. St. Augustine said it well, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine.

Our Faith Formation Program begins this week. So if you have not yet registered your child, please do so soon. Also, please don't forget to join us for our annual Kermes on Sunday, September 14th, from 12:00-6:00 p.m., during which there will be Mexican food sales, a raffle, music, dances, and games. Know of my continued prayers for you, and let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este domingo, escuchamos sobre la humildad. Nuestra primera lectura del Libro de Eclesiástico (Sirácide) comienza: "Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad" (3:17). En el Evangelio, nuestro Señor dice: "Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido" (cf. Lc. 14: 1, 7-14). La humildad se define en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica como la virtud por la cual el cristiano reconoce que Dios es el autor de todo bien. La humildad evita la ambición o el orgullo desmedidos y sienta las bases para recurrir a Dios en la oración. Cuando vivimos con humildad, estamos bien fundamentados. La humildad nos ayuda a estar atentos a Dios y a los demás, y así poder cumplir los mandamientos del Señor de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Humilde y manso son los adjetivos que nuestro Señor mismo usó para describir su corazón en Mateo 11:29. Entonces, pidamos al Señor la gracia de la humildad: reconocer nuestras limitaciones, nuestra necesidad de la gracia de Dios, las bendiciones y los dones de Dios, y las oportunidades diarias de amar y honrar a Dios y a los demás. San Agustín lo dijo bien: "Fue el orgullo lo que convirtió a los ángeles en demonios; es la humildad lo que hace a los hombres como ángeles." Jesús, dulce y humilde de corazón, óyenos.

Nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe (doctrina) comienza esta semana. Si aún no han inscrito a sus hijos, por favor, háganlo pronto. Además, no olviden acompañarnos en nuestra Kermés anual el domingo 14 de septiembre de 12:00-6:00 p.m. Sepan que sigo orando por ustedes y sigamos orando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

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.



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
DR. BALYS & NIJOLE POSKUS**

By: Teresa Poskus

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

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 Ciaccio, 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

The Family of St. John Paul II extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Jerome "Jerry" Van Voorhis

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



PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo
~ Alice Ramien	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Lucy Canales
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicole & David
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Debbie Turner	~ Paul Gerth
~ Desiree Grant	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Elia López	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tony Rosas
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Call	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 30 - September 7

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

4:30 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00 pm † Jesús Suastegui (*Emy Lira*)

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen

(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)

9:30 am Birdie Blanchette (*Annie Syrstad*)

Josefa Avalos (*Kathy & Delynn*)

11:30 am † Tim Wegner (*Lynn & Mark*)

1:00 pm POR TODAS LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA

3:00 pm Ruben & Ray Hernandez (*Marie Hernandez*)

5:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Monday, September 1

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 am † Victor Manuel Andrade (*Familia Andrade*)

6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gómez*)

Wednesday, September 3

7:30 am † Leisa Lawrence (*Kathy Griffiths*)

12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Thursday, September 4

7:30 am † Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

Friday, September 5

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 pm † Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

7:00 pm Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)

9:00 am Ruben Hernandez (*Martha Aune*)

4:30 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)

6:00 pm † Cruz Santillán & las Almas del Purgatorio
(*Ana Santillán*)

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen

(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)

9:30 am † Margaret Yarno (*Julie Yarno*)

Maria Tinajero (*Irma Tinajero*)

† Myron Lemenager (*David & Dawn Tutt*)

11:30 am † Danute "Diane" Sheehan

(*Friends of the Family*)

1:00 pm POR TODA LAS GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

3:00 pm † John & Ardis McCullough
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath & Family*)

5:00 pm † Alica Faber (*Faber Family*)

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

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

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

Pastor/Párroco: Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

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Ext. 412 frdof@jp2kankakee.org

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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

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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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Website:

jp2kankakee.org



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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

August 23 & 24:\$8,594.00

Envelopes/On-Line: 183

- 155 Envelopes/28 -On Line Donors (\$1,265.00) -
(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 dedicating their time teaching our Catholic faith to our children, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Catechists & Aides

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por dedicar su tiempo enseñando nuestra fe católica a nuestros niños, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Los Catequistas y Ayudantes

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

Tania Medina, Emmanuel Medina,

Iosue S. Orozco, Mateo Orozco

& Ailany Parada V.

Baptized on August 23, 2025

Mayson J. Medina B.

Baptized on August 24, 2025



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY G - Luke 4:38-44

IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 31

R1 - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

R2 - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

G - Luke 13:22-30

Monday, September 1

R1 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

G - Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2

R1 - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

G - Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

R1 - Colossians 1:1-8

Thursday, September 4

R1 - Colossians 1:9-14

G - Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 5

R1 - Colossians 1:15-20

G - Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6

R1 - Colossians 1:21-23

G - Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 7

R1 - Wisdom 9:13-18b

R2 - Philemon 9-10, 12-17

G - Luke 14:25-33



THIS WEEK AT JPII

September 1-7

Monday, September 1

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Parish Office Closed

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 2

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 3

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, September 4

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Kindness Crew Meeting - Classroom

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, September 5

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

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

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group - Classroom 8

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, September 6

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am First Friday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Faith Formation Program - Confirmation 2

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm 6:30 pm

FUTURE EVENTS

Sep. 8 Pro-Life Meeting

Rosary Making Group

Parish 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).



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.

¡Se acerca el OKTOBERFEST!
¡Por favor, tome una o dos hojas del árbol del Oktoberfest! Son las donaciones necesarias para el evento. Devuélvalas antes del 5 de octubre. Habrá contenedores en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Las tarjetas de regalo se pueden poner en un sobre marcado con "Oktoberfest" y depositarse en la colecta.



SAVE THE DATE
CCW Champagne
Membership Brunch

Sunday, September 28th
 10:30 am
 Settles Center
 All ladies are welcome
 to attend

Mum Pick Up

WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 10TH
 LISIEUX OUTREACH CENTER
 371 N ST JOSEPH AVE
 KANKAKEE
 3-6PM



THANK YOU
Everyone

*Outreach Ladies, Parishioners,
 friends and family*

**We broke a record this year
 and sold 443 Mums**

*All our profits go to
 The Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center
 on the East Campus*

VIVA MEXICO!
 DIA DE LA
 INDEPENDENCIA

DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE
12PM-6PM

St. JOHN PAUL II
 CATHOLIC PARISH

**CANTANTES,
 MUSICA,
 BAILABLES,
 COMIDA, RIFAS,
 BODA CIVIL, Y
 MUCHO MAS!**



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, September 6 Sábado, 6 de Septiembre		Sunday, September 7 Domingo, 7 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	Rose Panozzo	Marcela Andrade Israel Lira	Linda Kerness	Mary Simmons	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Sanjuana Valadez	Steve Kelley
USHERS	Chris Stueck Annie Syrstad	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Robert Kerness Kerri Lilienthal John Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Ian Quezada Robert Thrasher	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Brenda Lystila	Diane Devine Sandy Girard		Guadalupe Méndez Celene Valtierra Gabriel Méndez	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Olivia Moreno Sofia Moreno Mia Moreno	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Aileen Diaz Alex Hernández Fernanda Medina	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
Sep. 1 - 6	Jacob Levy	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 2	Claudia Perilla	José Ravo & Julisa
Viernes 5	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of September 7: Rosario Lira;
weeks of September 14 & 21: Marcia Klasey

SAVE THE DATE...

*Saturday,
October 18, 2025*



PROCEEDS GO TO JP2 PARISH
SPONSORED BY KINDNESS KREW

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
On Monday, September 1, 2025
*La oficina estará cerrada el
Lunes, 1 de Septiembre, 2025*

Mass will be at 9:00 am / La Misa será a las 9:00 am



¡Adoración Nocturna!

Sábado, 5 de Julio, 2025

8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia



**Our Faith Formation Program
needs your help!!!**

¡¡¡Nuestro Programa de Formación en
la Fe necesita su ayuda!!!

**We need catechists, substitutes, classroom aides and
volunteers for the upcoming 2025-2026 program.
Please contact Sr. Max at 815-932-7911.**

**Necesitamos catequistas, substitutes, ayudantes de clase y
voluntarios para el próximo año del programa 2025-2026.
Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.**



Grupo para Mujeres

Luz de María

*"He aquí la esclava del Señor. Hágase
en mí según tu palabra".*

Lucas 1:38

**Viernes, 12 de Septiembre
a las 6:00pm**

*"Viviendo plenamente el plan de Dios en
nuestro llamado a ser mujer"*

Para más información llame a la
Hna. Silvia al 779-240-1995

"Lord Teach Me to Pray"

Part 3

"Discernment and Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

Ignatian prayer series, will begin on

September 8 - December 8

Meeting weekly on

Mondays at 2:30 pm

In the Angel Room

Anyone who has ever completed part 1 & 2 is eligible to join us.

Call or text Mary Casner to register at 815-922-0228.



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**

7:30 am - Misa

8:00 am - Confessions

8:00-11:45 am - Adoration

12:00 pm - Latin Mass

12:45 pm-6:00 pm - Adoration

6:00 pm - Benediction

**7:00 pm - Misa en Español con Oraciones al
Sagrado Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo**



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 jp2kankakee.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. 2 & 3 at 9:00 am
and Sep. 4 at 6:00 pm

For details please call [815-928-6093](tel: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.

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



*El movimiento apostólico
Encuentros Juveniles*

Y LA PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II
te invitan al

ENCUENTRO #24 DE MUJERES

Para mayores de 18 años hasta 99

Del 25 al 28 de Septiembre 2025

Si Nunca has vivido un encuentro con
Cristo? o quieres sentir paz?
Ven y obtén la solución de todos tus
problemas !!



encuentros juveniles chicago



Recepción : el Jueves 25 de
Septiembre a las 5.00 p.m.
en el centro escolar Holly Cross
(4541 S Wood Ave Chicago IL)
Misa de clausura: Domingo 28 de
Septiembre 4:00 p.m.
Parroquia San Juan Pablo II
(956 S 10th St Kankakee, IL)

INFORMES Y SOLICITUDES
HNA. SILVIA 779-240-1995
GABY 312-964-1686
DALIA 773-849-2313
LUCY 630-267-6111



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Encuentros Juveniles*

Y LA PARROQUIA SAN JUAN PABLO II
TE INVITAN AL

ENCUENTRO # 24 PARA HOMBRES DE 18-99 AÑOS

DEL 02 AL 05 DE OCTUBRE 2025

Tienes problemas y nada te ha funcionado?
Quieres sentir la paz y felicidad verdadera?
Ven a vivir esta experiencia unica en tu vida!



Recepción: Jueves 02 de
Octubre 5:00 p.m.
en centro Escolar Holly Cross
(4541 Wood St. Chicago IL
60609)
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Monday, September 8

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Saturday, September 13

Sábado, 13 de Septiembre
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