

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.

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

First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025
I Domingo de Adviento - 30 de Noviembre, 2025



*"You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."*

*"Estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen,
vendrá el Hijo del hombre".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Come, Lord Jesus!" The last three sentences of the Book of Revelation are, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all." The Bible doesn't begin with, "Come, Lord Jesus!" It doesn't end with, "The Lord Jesus has come," "We have found the Lord Jesus," or simply, "The end." Rather, it ends with the People of God crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Our hearts desire Christ. We have a longing for more than simply knowing about Him. We long to receive God, to be united with Him, to enter into communion with Him, to be in an eternal friendship with Him. This Sunday's collect begins, "Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ." The collect for the morning Mass on December 24 says, "Come quickly, we pray, Lord Jesus, and do not delay, that those who trust in your compassion may find solace and relief in your coming." Let us spend these next four weeks in an excited preparation to receive God, who has become one with us to redeem us, shower down His grace upon us, give us hope, and bring us to the eternal and blessed Kingdom of heaven.

As we move forward to welcome our Lord on Christmas, we remember that the name of this season is Advent, which means "coming." It is a time of anticipation and preparation for the coming of Christ our King. I hope that we are able to take some time during these four weeks of Advent to prepare our hearts and our households to receive Jesus in a new way on Christmas Day. During this next month, take some time each day for personal prayer as well as for family devotions and works of charity such as the Advent wreath, an Advent calendar that counts down to Christmas, placing Jesus in the manger on Christmas Eve, the rosary, and serving the poor and needy.

Know of my continued prayers for you, and let us continue to pray for one another. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always as we prepare for the birth of our savior.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

"¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Las últimas palabras del libro de Apocalipsis son: "Amén. Ven, Señor Jesús. Que la gracia del Señor Jesús esté con todos". La Biblia no comienza con "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" No termina con "El Señor Jesús ha venido", "Hemos encontrado al Señor Jesús", ni simplemente, "El fin".

Más bien, termina con el pueblo de Dios gritando: "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Nuestros corazones desean a Cristo. Anhelamos algo más que simplemente saber sobre Él. Anhelamos conocer y recibir a Dios, estar unidos a Él y entrar en una comunión y una amistad eterna con Él. La oración colecta de la misa de este domingo dice: "Concede a tus fieles, Dios todopoderoso, el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo, que viene a nosotros." La colecta para la misa de la mañana del 24 de diciembre dice: "Apresúrate, Señor Jesús, no tardes más, para que, a quienes confiamos en tu bondad, nos reanime el consuelo de tu venida". Pasemos estas cuatro próximas semanas preparándonos con entusiasmo para recibir a Dios, quien se ha hecho uno con nosotros para redimirnos, derramar su gracia sobre nosotros, darnos la esperanza y llevarnos al reino de los cielos.

A medida que avanzamos para dar la bienvenida a nuestro Señor en Navidad, recordamos que el nombre de esta temporada es Adviento, que significa "venida". Es un tiempo de anticipación y preparación para la venida de Cristo, nuestro Rey. Espero que podamos tomar un tiempo durante estas cuatro semanas de Adviento para preparar nuestros corazones y nuestros hogares para recibir a Jesús de una manera nueva el día de Navidad. Durante este próximo mes, tómense un tiempo cada día para su oración personal al igual que para devociones familiares y obras de misericordia como la corona de Adviento, un calendario de Adviento que cuenta los días que faltan para la Navidad, colocar a Jesús en el pesebre en Nochebuena, las posadas, rezar el rosario y ayudar a los pobres y necesitados. Recuerden que la novena guadalupana empieza este miércoles.

Rezo cada día por ustedes; sigamos rezando unos por otros. Que el Señor siempre los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos, mientras nos preparamos para el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
BIRDIE BLANCHETTE**

By: Paul & Jane Gerth



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

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

"Prepare your heart to receive Jesus"

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary DiCarlo &
Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Alice Ramien	~ Lucy Canales
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ 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
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sharon Burton
~ Iliana Andrade	~ 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
~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 29 - December 7

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Norm & Sharon Riordon*)
4:30 pm † Jerome VanVoorhis (*Margart Frechette*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, November 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loscher*)
9:30 am † Raymond Mulholland (*Rita & Skip Kanosky*)
† Lola Gierke (*Matthew & Marjorie Chorski*)
Jacob Levy (*Char Nolte*)
† Edwin Fritz (*Cheryl Walsh*)
11:30 am Irma Tinajero (*Family*)
1:00 pm María Gregoria & Edgardo Mendez (*Amigos*)
3:00 pm † Tom & Catherine McGrath
(*Bob & Marybeth McGrath and Family*)
5:00 pm † Jack Regnier (*Dolores Arseneau*)

Monday, December 1

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Audrie & Rick Biolding*)

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 am † Mary Buckley Gierke (*Her Siblings*)
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, December 3

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Carol Hatley*)
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Thursday, December 4

7:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Friday, December 5

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Frederick Hiles*)
12:00 pm † Michael Gray (*Barbara Gray*)
7:00 pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Saturday, December 6

6:00 am † Richard Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
4:30 pm † Robert F. Granger (*The Granger Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am † Bob & Laura McKenna (*Hayden Family*)
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Loved Ones*)
† Raymond Mulholland (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)
† Jack Regnier (*Myron Reignier*)
† Richard Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
11:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Marie Marsalli*)
1:00 pm Sanjuana Valadez (*Jeiel & Lisa Salazar*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill & † Cheryl Hiles
(*Frederick Hiles*)

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

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

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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:

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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

November 22 & 23: \$8,799.50

Envelopes/On-Line: 189

- 162 Envelopes/27 -On Line Donors (\$1,315.00) -
(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

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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

With gratitude for preparing the altar for the celebration of Christ the King and other special events, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Arts & Environment Members
Nocturnal Adoration Members

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con agradecimiento por preparar el altar para la celebración de Cristo Rey y demás eventos especiales, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Miembros de Arte & Ambientación
Miembros de la Adoración

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



Eleanor Baez

Baptized on November 22, 2025

Helen L. Palmer & Ian J. Molina

Baptized on November 23, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30

R1 - Isaiah 2:1-5

R2 - Romans 13:11-14

G - Matthew 24:37-44

Monday, December 1

R1 - Isaiah 4:2-6

G - Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2

R1 - Isaiah 11:1-10

G - Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3

Memorial of Saint Francis

Xavier, Priest

R1 - Isaiah 25:6-10a

G - Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4

R1 - Isaiah 26:1-6

G - Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 5

R1 - Isaiah 29:17-24

G - Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 6

R1 - Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

G - Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7

R1 - Isaiah 11:1-10

R2 - Romans 15:4-9

G - Matthew 3:1-12



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 JPII

December 1 - 7

Monday, December 1

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 pm	Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room
5:30 pm	Rosary Making Group
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, December 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
7:30 pm	OCIA - Office & Conference Room
7:30 pm	Practica - Virgen de Guadalupe - Gym

Wednesday, December 3

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
7:00 pm	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe

Thursday, December 4

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
6:30 pm	GIFT - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles
7:00 pm	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe

Friday, December 5

8:00 am	First Friday Adoration
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Lisieux - Clothing Closet
9:30 am	Home Schoolers Gathering - Holy Family
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Classroom 8
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom
7:00 pm	Misa del Primer Viernes
7:30 pm	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe

Saturday, December 6

6:00 am	First Saturday Latin Mass
6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group - CR
9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Group Meeting - CR
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 am	Catechists/Aides Retreat - CR
7:00 pm	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe
8:00 pm	Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
10:30 am	Mission Family of Blessed Boleslaw
6:30 pm	Vespers
6:30 pm	Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall
7:00 pm	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec. 8	Pro-Life Meeting
	MISA - Inmaculada Concepción
	Novena/Convivio Virgen de Guadalupe

CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 23, 2025



5 PM - 9 PM
Miércoles
Diciembre 10, 2025

Rigo's Place

164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Habitación privada
4 opciones de plato principal
\$35.00

Banquete anual de Navidad

Patrocinado por CCW



La Asociación de Mujeres Católicas (CCW) invita a todas las mujeres de la parroquia al banquete anual de Navidad. ¡Celebremos juntas estas fiestas! ¡Únase a nosotras para disfrutar de risas, buena compañía y el espíritu navideño! Inscribase hoy mismo utilizando los sobres que encontrará al fondo de la iglesia. Entregue los sobres en la colecta dominical habitual. Todos los sobres deben recibirse antes del 30 de noviembre.

5 PM - 9 PM
Wednesday
December 10, 2025

Rigo's Place

164 N Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Private room
4 Entree choices
\$35.00

Annual Christmas Banquet

Sponsored by the CCW



The CCW invites all women of the parish to the annual Christmas Banquet. Celebrate the season with us! Join for laughter, good company, and holiday spirit! Please sign up today, using the envelopes provided, at the back of church. Return your envelopes in the regular Sunday collection. All envelopes need to be received by November 30th.

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet
We will be closed on



¡Adoración Nocturna!
Sábado, 6 de Diciembre, 2025
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, December 6 Sábado, 6 de Diciembre		Sunday, December 7 Domingo, 7 de Diciembre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	Elia López Melany García	Jose Nambo	Charlotte Nolte	Cynthia Somerville	Claudia Perilla Trinidad García	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Mary Causer Chris Stueck	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López Serafin López José Ayala	Jon Guimond John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Reyes Cintora	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Daniel Trivino <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Fidel Villagrán</i>	
GREETER				Joyce Raspolich			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Mariana Cabrales Aileen Diaz Aaron Ferreira	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
Dec. 1-6	John Akai	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 2	Claudia Perilla	José Rubio & Julisa Martínez
Viernes 6	Karina Toledo	José Rubio & Julisa Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of Nov. 30: Dolores Pizano; weeks of Dec. 7 & 14: Barb Staniszeski		

RORATE MASS / MISA DE RORATE



Saturday, December 6, 6:00 am
Sábado, 6 de Diciembre - 6:00 am

The Rorate Mass will be celebrated according to the Missal of 1962 (Traditional Latin Mass). It is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the season of Advent. The Mass traditionally begins at dawn while it is still dark, and the church is illumined only by candlelight and the rising sun. We join the Blessed Virgin Mary in looking toward the coming of Christ, the Light of the world, who is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

La Misa de Rorate se celebrará según el misal de 1962 (misa tradicional en latín).

Es una misa votiva en honor a la Santísima Virgen María durante Adviento. La misa tradicionalmente comienza al amanecer cuando todavía está oscuro, y la iglesia está iluminada solo por la luz de las velas y el sol naciente. Nos unimos a la Santísima Virgen María en la mirada hacia la venida de Cristo, la Luz del mundo, que está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe



12 de Diciembre
(Viernes)

5:00 am Mañanitas y

Misa con Mariachis

6:00 pm Misa de las Rosas

**Quienes gusten pueden venir vestidos de San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita y ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada.*

7:00 pm Obra, Bailables,
Cena y Rifa

Novena: del 3 al 11 de Diciembre - Rosario 7:00 pm

**8 de Dic. Misa y Rosario*

**11 de Dic. Rosario durante la procesión Guadalupeana*

Vigilia: del Jueves, 11 a las 9:00 pm al Viernes, 12 a las 5:00 am

**Joy in January will be held at the
Kankakee Country Club
on January 3, 2026.**

JOY
in January

Reservation deadline is December 10, 2025.

**For more information or if you wish to attend this event, please
contact your CCW President.**

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 Dec. 2 & 3 at 9:00 am,
Dec. 4 at 5:30 pm & Dec. 5 at 2:30 pm
- 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.*

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



everyone is welcome to our

PERSON WITH DISABILITY *Mass*

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER-MAY

Mass time is 2:00pm followed by a social
hour, with games and refreshments, in the
Parish Hall.

St. Joseph's Church 211 North Center

Avenue Bradley, Illinois

Please RSVP, to Becky Graf, if you
plan to attend the **social hour**.

Text or phone calls are welcome at
(815) 922-4479.

Please ensure proper supervision is
provided.

BIBLE STUDY

UNVEILING THE TRUTH

Every Tuesday

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We encourage you to participate in this enriching experience
that promises spiritual growth, community building, and a
deeper understanding of our faith.



Fr. Roy Jacob CMI
OLD TESTAMENT

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Deacon George Arocha
NEW TESTAMENT

- Let us come together to explore the beauty
and relevance of the Bible in our lives -
Please spread the word and extend this invitation
to friends, family, and neighbors.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Open Bible
Study and sharing this journey of faith and discovery!

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
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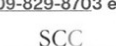
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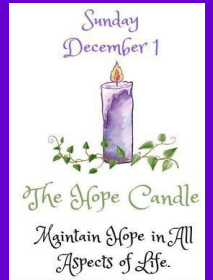
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