

# St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

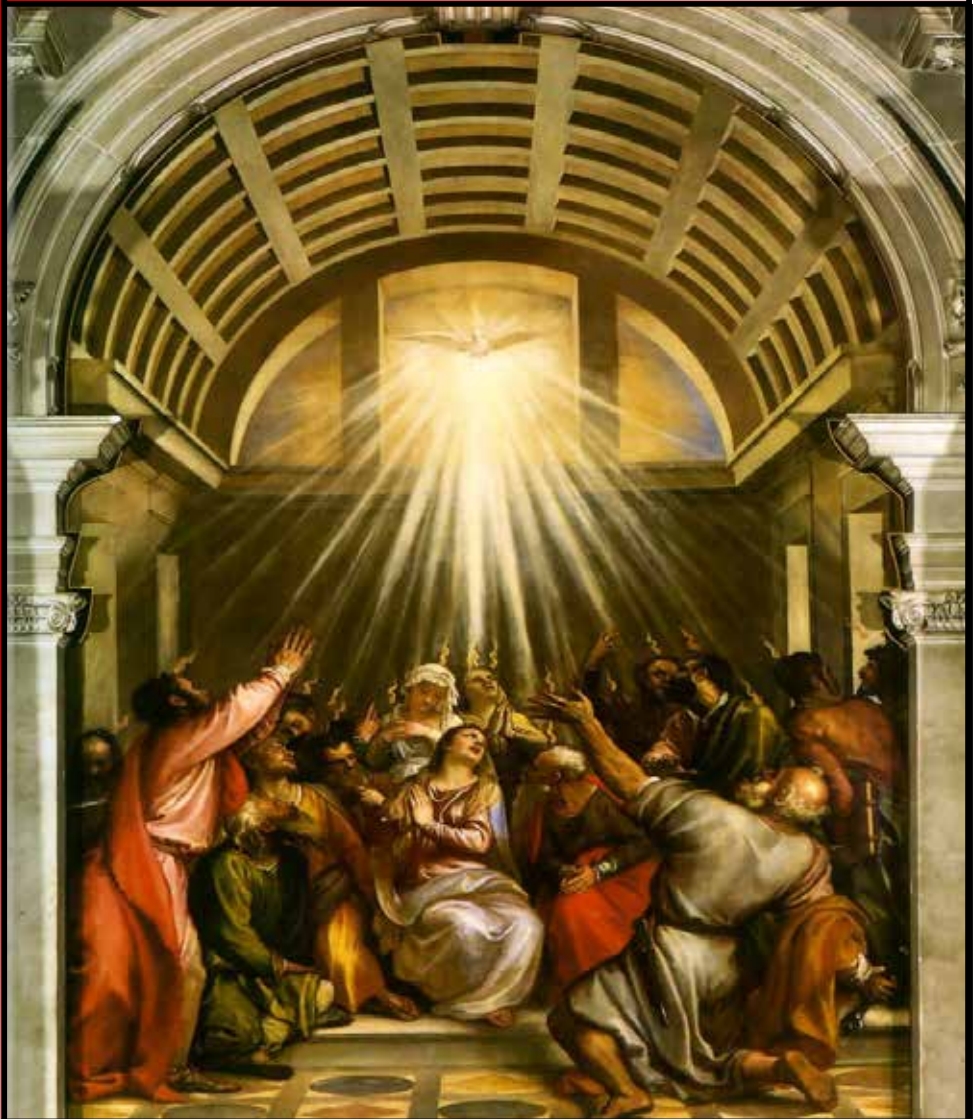
## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026  
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS, 24 DE MAYO, 2026



**"RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM, AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED."**

**"RECIBAN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO. A LOS QUE LES PERDONEN LOS PECADOS, LES QUEDARÁN PERDONADOS; Y A LOS QUE NO SE LOS PERDONEN, LES QUEDARÁN SIN PERDONAR".**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Church. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were given the gift of preaching to all nations of different languages, because this is the desire of the Holy Spirit: that all might live in union with Christ and receive the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

We have a tendency to scatter, but the Holy Spirit unites. One of the most profound ways our union is strengthened and expressed is through the holy Eucharist at Mass, which is possible by the power of the Holy Spirit. How beautiful it is when we are together in the Lord. Sunday, June 7th, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the presence of the Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. I would like to invite you to a special Mass and procession that day. I will celebrate a bilingual Mass at noon on Sunday, June 7th, and then we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima. Because of the Mass and procession, like last year, there will not be Mass at 11:30 or 1:00 on Sunday the 7th. I hope that you will be able to join us as we give honor to our Lord, present in the Eucharist, the sacrament of charity and unity.

Our Lord loves us and is always at work in us and among us. Let us give God thanks and continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Pentecostés. Diez días después de la ascensión de Jesús al cielo, él y el Padre enviaron el Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles y la Iglesia. Al recibir el Espíritu Santo, los Apóstoles recibieron el don de predicar a todas las naciones de lenguas diferentes, porque este es el deseo del Espíritu Santo: que todos vivan en unión con Cristo y reciban la gracia y la misericordia de Jesucristo.

Tenemos tendencia a dispersarnos, pero el Espíritu Santo nos une. Una de las maneras más profundas en que nuestra unión se fortalece y se expresa es a través de la Santa Eucaristía en la misa, que es posible por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Es hermoso cuando estamos juntos en el Señor. El domingo 7 de junio es la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, Corpus Christi, cuando celebramos la presencia de Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía. Me gustaría invitarles a una misa especial y procesión ese día. Yo celebraré una misa bilingüe al mediodía del domingo 7 de junio, y luego procesionaremos con el Santísimo Sacramento a la Capilla Santa Rosa de Lima. Debido a la misa y la procesión, al igual que el año pasado, no habrá misa a las 11:30 ni a la 1:00 del domingo 7. Espero que puedan acompañarnos para honrar a nuestro Señor, presente en la Eucaristía, el sacramento de caridad y unidad.

Nuestro Señor nos ama y siempre obra en nosotros y entre nosotros. Demos gracias a Dios y sigamos orando unos por otros.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Pentecost

#### Sunday, May 24

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

#### Monday, May 25

**R1** - Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
**G** - John 19:25-34

#### Tuesday, May 26

**R1** - 1 Peter 1:10-16  
**G** - Mark 10:28-31

#### Wednesday, May 27

**R1** - 1 Peter 1:18-25  
**G** - Mark 10:32-45

#### Thursday, May 28

**R1** - 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12  
**G** - Mark 41:46-52

#### Friday, May 29

**R1** - 1 Peter 4:7-13  
**G** - Mark 11:11-26

#### Saturday, May 30

**R1** - Jude 17, 20b-25  
**G** - Mark 11:27-33

### Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

#### Sunday, May 31

**R1** - Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
**R2** - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
**G** - John 3:16-18



### 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 extends our Deepest  
 Sympathy to the family of  
**Jesus Santoyo**  
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!  
**Gianna Omari Andrade**  
**Thiago Leandro Castro Manzo**  
 Baptized May 16 & 17, 2026

## S A C R A M E N T S

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Monday, May 25

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
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
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 27

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

### Thursday, May 28

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms
6:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church

### Friday, May 29

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

### Saturday, May 30

11:00 am	Baptism - Spanish
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

### Sunday, May 31

7a-3pm	Taco Sale - Nocturnal Adoration
9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico
10:30 am	Baptism - Bilingual
10:30 am	Philippine Mission Meeting - Conf. Room
6:30 pm	Vespers

### Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

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

## S A C R A M E N T O S

**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  
**Tomas Castillo Cruz**  
Requested by Silvia Esparza

**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**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ 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](mailto:wbjepson69@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 23**

4:30 pm † Greg Nanos (*Faber Family*)  
6:00 pm † Sixta Prado Varelrio 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*)  
1:00 pm † Toribio Guerrero (*Cecilia Gaytan*)  
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)  
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

**Monday, May 25**

9:00 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

**Tuesday, May 26**

7:30 am † Arnie Joubert (*Jean Lindsey*)  
6:00 pm Por las Intenciones del Papa León

**Wednesday, May 27**

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Jeanne Regnier*)  
12:00 pm Xavier Reyes (*Irma Tinajero*)

**Thursday, May 28**

7:30 am † Danute & Joseph Sheehan (*Dr. Gene & Nancy Ryan*)

**Friday, May 29**

7:30 am Fernando Rojas (*Irma Tinajero*)  
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

**Saturday, May 30**

8:00 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)  
4:30 pm † Juanita Reicher-Merrill (*Fred Hiles*)  
6:00 pm † Consuelo Marmolejo y Las Animas del Purgatorio (*Ana Santilla*)

**Sunday, May 31**

8:00 am † Allen Kohl (*Daryl Devlin*)  
9:30 am Fr. Roy Jacobs (*JP2*)  
† Linda Messerle (*Marcia Scanlon*)  
† Carol Jean Veronda (*Nick Veronda*)  
11:30 am † Leonard Katsios (*Faber Family*)  
1:00pm Por los Enfermos de la Parroquia  
3:00 pm Alexandra R. Therese Fieramosca (*Bruno & Celeste Fieramosca*)  
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish



**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 (Sótano)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, May 30 Sábado, 30 de mayo		Sunday, May 31 Domingo, 31 de mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Ryan Carter	Juana Maria Lugo Axly Perez	Thomas Lamie	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Sanjuana Valadez Ricardo Valtiera	Jean Lindsey
<b>Usher</b>	Laura Carter Chris Stueck	Jose Contreras Virginia Ayala Veronica Carmona Maria Guerrero	Jon Guimond John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Robert Thrasher	Steve Kelley Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Ian Quezada Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez Robert Thrasher	Jose Hernandez Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Robert Thrasher
<b>Sacristan</b>	Karen Miller	Camila Roblero Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagran	
<b>Comm. Minister</b>			David Lystila <i>Brenda Lystila</i>	Thomas Martin <i>Sberyl Scanlon</i>		Kimberly Candelario Irma Tinajero <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
<b>Altar Server</b>		Axel Rubio Fabian Rubio Miguel Sanchez		Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow	Mariana Cabrales Alexander Gaytan Itzayana Torres	
<b>Greeter</b>				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 25-30	Teresa Mahoney	Linda Libby
Martes 26	Juan Maria Lugo	Camila Roblero Flor Rojas
LINENS • LIENZOS		
Week of May 24 & 31: Julie Busken		
Week of June 7 & 14: Dolores Pizano		



**Mission of Hope**

Parishioners Susan Henke and Steve Kelley are giving a Q & A presentation on their February 2026 Mission Trip to the Philippines on May 31<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in the Conference Room. The two week trip was a life changing experience that we want to show their appreciation and love for our efforts. The OIKOS Sisters are a small community of nuns in the Philippines who have dedicated their lives to serving the poor. ***Mission of Hope*** is composed of a team of missionaries who go to the Philippines to assist The OIKOS Sisters in helping the poor with housing, medical and dental needs, food, clothing, and spiritual support. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you about the people in the Philippines and ***The Mission of Hope!***

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

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

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

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**Contact the parish office to volunteer**

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# ONE NATION UNDER GOD



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Less than 1,000 hours remain until July 4, 2026. What if Catholics across our country filled each of those hours with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, seeking to truly become one nation under God? Through the One Nation Under God Prayer Campaign, we are working toward the offering of 250,000 Holy Hours for America — for renewal, revival, healing, and hope. How many Holy Hours can you offer?

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage**  
2026 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route

**St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH**

## 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

# 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](http://bit.ly/sacredvoicesnaperville) or scan the QR code  
Premium Seating (front of the church): \$75  
General Admission: \$40



**Glazin' the Trail**

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](mailto:dschultz@cc-doj.org).

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

**Outreach Coordinator:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 [oconnor.teri@gmail.com](mailto:oconnor.teri@gmail.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414 [azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Director:** Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 [bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org](mailto: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](http://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



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## Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

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

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

September Book Selection  
"Treasures in Clay - The  
Autobiography of Fulton J.  
Sheen"

- GIFT -

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, June 1  
Lunes, 18 de junio  
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room  
For Questions Call:  
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, June 6  
Sábado, 23 de junio  
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:  
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



# Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, **MAKE**, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.



[MAKE.diojoliet.org](http://MAKE.diojoliet.org)



# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the **Diocese of Joliet**

# ¡Hagamos discípulos para Jesús!

Descargue y lea la nueva carta pastoral del Obispo Hicks, **MAKE**, para descubrir cómo usted y sus seres queridos pueden vivir como discípulos y ayudar a hacer otros discípulos en su comunidad.



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# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the **Diocese of Joliet**

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!



June 26-28, 2026

### Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



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**CMAA Pledge Report for St. John Paul II**  
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**PARISH GOAL: \$53,500.00**  
**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,758.00**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$27,420.00**  
**REMAINING BALANCE: \$13,338.00**  
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