

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Let nothing disturb you, nothing
frighten you, all things are passing,
God is unchanging. Patience gains
all; nothing is lacking to those who
have God: God alone is sufficient.

Nada te perturbe, nada te espante,
todo se pasa, Dios no se muda. La paciencia
todo lo alcanza; quien a Dios tiene
nada le falta: sólo Dios basta.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025
XXVIII Domingo ordinario - 12 de Octubre, 2025

St. Teresa

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



*"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"
"¡Jesús, maestro, ten compasión de nosotros!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the end of the great Jubilee Year of 2000, Pope St. John Paul II began his Apostolic Letter *Novo millennio ineunte* by inviting us “to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm, and to look forward to the future with confidence: ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever’ (Hb 13:8).” These words are just as true for us at the dawning of a new millennium as they are for us today. We must live with gratitude, enthusiasm, and confidence. Gratitude is essential. It recognizes the gifts we have received, acknowledges that we are the recipients, and then turns our hearts to express our affection and love to the giver of the gift. We express our gratitude first in word, verbally expressing our thanks, and then in action, taking care of the gifts and using them well. When we recognize Christ as the one through whom the Father bestows on the world all that is good (see the end of Eucharistic Prayer III), this changes our lives. We are compelled to thank Christ and give Him honor and glory in all that we do (personal, professional, social, environmental, etc.). In our readings this weekend, we hear how the work of God changed the lives of the lepers. In our first reading, Naaman was cured and then desired to give a gift to God in return. In the Gospel, Christ cured ten lepers, but only one returned to Christ to thank Him. We do not always recognize the gifts we receive, and when we do, we do not always take the time to recognize and thank the giver of the gifts. The lives of Naaman and the unnamed leper were changed not simply because they were healed, but because they then lived with a sense of enthusiasm and gratitude to God. Do we recognize the gifts God has given us, particularly that of eternal life? Christ has saved us from sin and death. He has cured our souls. Do we recognize the gifts of the Church, sacraments, prayer and grace? Do we recognize the gifts of human life, friendship, family, married life, consecrated life, priesthood, and our neighbors? Do we recognize the gifts of our physical bodies and the environment? Do we recognize the gifts of our talents and our work? There is so much to recognize, and we remember that it is Christ through whom all good things come. He is the source of truth, beauty, and goodness. May not a day pass by without us giving God thanks in word and deed. May God shape the entirety of our lives, and may we live in gratitude and love of God now and forever.

Don't forget to join us next Saturday for the annual Oktoberfest. It is a fun event, a great fundraiser, and a joy when we come together as a parish family. Know of my prayers for all of you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al final del Gran Jubileo del 2000, el Papa San Juan Pablo II comenzó su Carta Apostólica *Novo millennio ineunte* invitándonos “a recordar con gratitud el pasado, a vivir con pasión el presente y a abrirnos con confianza al futuro: ‘Jesucristo es el mismo, ayer, hoy y siempre’ (Hb 13,8).” Estas palabras son tan ciertas al inicio de un nuevo milenio como lo son para nosotros hoy. Debemos vivir con gratitud, entusiasmo y confianza. La gratitud es esencial; reconoce los dones que hemos recibido, que somos los recipientes y luego vuelve a nuestros corazones para expresar nuestro afecto y amor al dador del regalo. Expresamos nuestra gratitud primero en palabra, expresando verbalmente nuestro agradecimiento, y luego por acción, cuidando los dones y usándolos bien. Cuando reconocemos a Cristo como aquel por quien el Padre concede al mundo todos los bienes (ver el final de la Plegaria Eucarística III), nuestras vidas son transformadas: agradecemos a Cristo y le damos honor y gloria en todo lo que hacemos (personal, profesional, social, ambiental, etc.). En nuestras lecturas de este domingo, escuchamos cómo la obra de Dios cambió la vida de los leprosos. En nuestra primera lectura, Naamán fue curado y luego deseó dar un regalo a Dios. En el Evangelio, Cristo curó a diez leprosos, pero solo uno volvió a Cristo para agradecerle. A veces no reconocemos los regalos que recibimos, y cuando lo hacemos, a veces no reconocemos ni agradecemos al dador de los regalos. Las vidas de Naamán y del leproso cambiaron no solo porque fueron sanados, sino porque luego vivieron con un sentido de entusiasmo y gratitud hacia Dios. ¿Reconocemos los dones que Dios nos ha dado, particularmente el de la vida eterna? Cristo nos ha salvado del pecado y de la muerte. Él ha curado nuestras almas. ¿Reconocemos los dones de la Iglesia, los sacramentos, la oración y la gracia? ¿Reconocemos los dones de la vida humana, la amistad, la familia, la vida matrimonial, la vida consagrada, el sacerdocio y el prójimo? ¿Reconocemos los dones de nuestros cuerpos físicos y el medio ambiente? ¿Reconocemos los dones de nuestros talentos y nuestros trabajos? Hay tanto que reconocer y recordemos que es Cristo a través de quien vienen todos los bienes. Él es la fuente de la verdad, la belleza y la bondad. Que no pase un día sin que demos gracias a Dios en palabra y obra. Que Dios transforme la totalidad de nuestras vidas y que vivamos en gratitud y amor a Dios ahora y para siempre.

No olviden acompañarnos el próximo sábado al Oktoberfest anual. Es un evento divertido, una gran recaudación de fondos y una alegría cuando nos reunimos como familia parroquial. Sepan que rezo por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

By: Cheryl & Fred Hiles



**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

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 Wulfte	~ 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 October 11 - 19

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am † Dolores Pasel (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Joseph Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Por el Respeto a la Vida en Todas sus Etapas
(*Comité Pro-Vida*)

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am † Allen Kohn (*Pfeiffer Family*)
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Loved Ones*)
† Myrna King & Loreta Eich (*Char Nolte*)
11:30 am † Cheryl Hiles & † Juanita Reichert-Merrill
(*Fred Hiles*)
1:00 pm † Esther Castillo Frausto (*Familia Castillo*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† José Cirilo Saldaña (*José Luis Saldaña*)
3:00 pm † Kathy Tjarks (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, October 13

9:00 am † Darrin Matthews (*Friends*)

Tuesday, October 14

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joanne Riberdy & Family*)
6:00 pm † Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gomez*)

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Tom & Angie Holmes*)
12:00 pm Sebastian & Edmund Boudreau
(*Robert & Barbara Boudreau*)

Thursday, October 16

7:30 am † Anna Einfeldt (*Einfeldt Family*)

Friday, October 17

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Richard & Jeanette Gagnon*)
12:00 pm † Thomas Hageman (*Jackie Brady*)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Charlotte, Candy & Kay*)
4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm † Sr. Gumecindo Rubio (*José Rubio*)

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am † Greg "Biff" Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am Intentions of Sr. Theresa (*Char Nolte*)
† Birdie Blanchette (*Kindness Krew*)
11:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joanne Riberdy & Family*)
1:00 pm † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
3:00 pm † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)

**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*

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!**
*La intención de esta lista es rezar por quienes están seriamente
enfermos. Ayúdenos a mantenerla actualizada llamándonos.*

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.*

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Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

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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
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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/OFRENDAS

October 4 & 5: \$16,363.34

Envelopes/On-Line: 214

- 182 Envelopes/32 -On Line Donors (\$2,090.00) -
- (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 bringing their pets to be blessed last Sunday, making it a special event, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Fr. Roy and JPPI Parishioners

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por traer a sus mascotas para ser bendecidas el pasado domingo haciéndolo un evento especial, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

P. Roy y Feligreses

Loving Father, bless my family with peace today.



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

Leylanni Davila

Baptized on October 5, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, October 12

R1 - 2 Kings 5:14-17

R2 - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

G - Luke 17:11-19

Monday, October 13

R1 - Romans 1:1-7

G - Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14

R1 - Romans 1:16-25

G - Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of
the Church**

R1 - Romans 2:1-11

G - Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16

R1 - Romans 3:21-30

G - Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 17

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

R1 - Romans 4:1-8

G - Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18

**Feast of Saint Luke,
Evangelist**

R1 - 2 Timothy 4:10-17b

G - Luke 10:1-9

Twenty-ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19

R1 - Exodus 17:8-13

R2 - 2 Timothy 3:14-

4:2

G - Luke 18:1-8



THIS WEEK AT JPPI

October 13 - 19

Monday, October 13

Parish Office closed - Mass at 9:00 am

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

2:00 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray - Angel Room

5:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Confirmation 2 Meeting

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

Thursday, October 16

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30 am GIFT - Conference Room

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 17

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, October 18

11:00 am Bautismos - *Si se necesitan*

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:00 pm **OKTOBERFEST**

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

11:30 pm FFP MASS for 5th and 6th Graders

6:30 pm Blue Knights - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct. 20 Lord Teach Me to Pray

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).



ROSARY FOR LIFE

The St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee will be joining Young on Fire to pray the rosary with pro life reflections on **Saturday, October 18th at noon** at the St. John Paul II grotto. **Please consider joining us!**



ROSARIO POR LA VIDA

*El Comité Pro Vida San Juan Pablo II se unirá a Young on Fire para rezar el rosario con reflexiones pro vida el **sábado 18 de octubre al mediodía** en la gruta de San Juan Pablo II. ¡Considera unirte a nosotros!*

Kankakee Deanery CCW Board

The Board would like to invite all women of St. John Paul II to attend our next board meeting. Our meeting is **October 27, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)** at St. John Paul II. Any questions, please contact Rhonda Berns at 815-545-9519.



¡Peregrinemos Juntos!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en la fe, con gran alegría les extendemos una cordial invitación a participar en nuestra Peregrinación por el Año Jubilar 2025, donde podemos ganar una Indulgencia plenaria, será un encuentro de fe, esperanza y renovación espiritual.

Sábado, 25 de octubre, 2025 de 10:00am-12:00pm

Saldremos del Estacionamiento de Bishop MacNamara (Kankakee) y Peregrinaremos hacia la Iglesia San José, Bradley

Actividades:

- ✶ Rosario en el camino
- ✶ Momentos de adoración y silencio
- ✶ Dinámicas espirituales para renovar el corazón
- ✶ Misa en el Templo de San José, Bradley

Recomendaciones:

- ✓ Traer agua, sombrero y protector solar
- ✓ Vestir ropa cómoda y calzado adecuado
- ✓ Traer una vela o imagen para ofrecer en el santuario

Será un día dedicado a la oración, la reflexión y la comunión fraterna. Caminaremos juntos como comunidad, fortaleciendo nuestros lazos con Dios y entre nosotros, guiados por el amor y la luz de María Santísima.

¡Ven y camina con nosotros en esta experiencia de fe!

"El que camina con Dios, nunca camina solo."



Let's go on pilgrimage together!

Dear brothers and sisters in faith, it is with great joy that we extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, where we can gain a plenary indulgence. It will be an encounter of faith, hope, and spiritual renewal.

Saturday, October 25, 2025; 10:00am-12:00pm

We will leave from the Bishop McNamara parking lot (Kankakee Site) and walk to St. Joseph Church, Bradley.

Activities:

- ✶ Rosary on the way
- ✶ Mass at St. Joseph Church, Bradley
- ✶ Moments of adoration and silence
- ✶ Spiritual devotions to renew the heart

Recommendations:

- ✓ Bring water, a hat, and sunscreen
- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear
- ✓ Bring a candle or image to offer at the sanctuary;
- ✓ And, above all, a heart willing to encounter God!

It will be a day dedicated to prayer, reflection, and fraternal communion. We will walk together as a community, strengthening our bonds with God and with one another, guided by the love and light of Mary Most Holy.

Come and walk with us in this experience of faith!

"The one who walks with God never walks alone."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 18 Sábado, 18 de Octubre		Sunday, October 19 Domingo, 19 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	Karina Toledo Victor Bolívar	Linda Kerness	Elizabeth Williams	Annie Syrstad	Miriam Gaytán Ricardo Valtierra	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Richard McBarnes Chris Stueck (sub req.)	Juana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Robert Kerness Brenda Lystila David Lystila 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 Serna Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Mickey Kreissler</i>		Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Aaron Ferreira Alex Hernández <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<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
Oct. 13 - 18	Rose Bailey	Flor Rojas
Martes 14	Rosa Chávez	Daniel Varela & Reyes Cintora
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Oct. 12 & 19: Sandy Girard; weeks of October 26 & November 2: Fran Powers		



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

On Monday, October 13, 2025

La oficina estará cerrada el

Lunes, 13 de Octubre, 2025

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



Join us on
Saturday, October 18, 2025
JPII/Settles Center

BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS NOW !!!

For only **\$25.00** Includes:

Dinner (Brats, Taco's & Several side dishes and dessert),
Entertainment, Live Auction, Raffles, and a Cash Bar
Doors open at 5:00 pm - Dinner from 5:30-7:00pm

Music by Todd Donnelly
(from Mr. Myers Band) - Caribbean style music -
and DJ Leonel Jaramillo

RAFFLE SQUARES 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

**ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO JPII PARISH**

**SPONSORED BY
KINDNESS KREW**

Oktoberfest tickets are on sale!

Buy your tickets in advance
and qualify for a door prize!

Join us for an evening of fun, food,
entertainment, and a chance to meet new friends
while supporting the needs of the church.

There will be many raffles and live auction items
including a **diamond ring**, **Christmas tree**
decorated with gift cards, trip to Hawaii, a flight
simulator and much more.

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

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 Oct. 14 & 15 at 9:00 am
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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

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The annual charity Spaghetti Dinner for Kankakee County's Americo Vespucci Lodge 1722, Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, will be held from noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Tucci's Italian, 1560 N. State Route 50, Bourbonnais.

All are welcome!

Proceed benefit charity, including Alzheimer's; Autism; Catholic Charities; Uplifted Care (formerly known as Hospice of Kankakee Valley); Harbor House; The Salvation Army; and scholarships at Kankakee Community College.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. The meal includes spaghetti; sausage or meatball; homemade sauce; dessert and a non-alcoholic drink. A cash bar will be available. In addition to dining at Tucci's, the meals can also be carried out.

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On October 11-12, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who witness through their lives to a profound Marian devotion and spirituality. We recognize the Marian Fathers, the Blue Army, and all the other Marian Devotion groups in our parishes. They have brought us a deeper understanding of Mary's role in the life of the Church and witness to us the path we can take to follow Mary's modeling of living a Christ-centered life.

Jubilee Year Universal Prayers for October

October 11-12

That those who witness through their lives to a profound Marian devotion and spirituality, especially the Marian Fathers, the Blue Army, and all other Marian devotion groups in our parishes, may continue to guide us to follow Mary's model of living a Christ-centered life, let us pray to the Lord.

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