

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

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

Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025
III Domingo de Cuaresma - 23 de Marzo, 2025



"We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

"Ya no creemos por lo que tú nos has contado, pues nosotros mismos lo hemos oído y sabemos que Él es, de verdad, el salvador del mundo."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are approaching our Passover: Easter. On the first Feast of Passover, the Hebrew people were enslaved by the pharaoh in Egypt. As Moses pleaded with the pharaoh on behalf of his people to let them go, the angel of death passed over the houses of the Hebrew people who had sprinkled the blood of a lamb on the wood of their doorposts. This event led them to be freed from slavery to the pharaoh and, guided by God, begin their forty year journey to the Promised Land. Jesus' betrayal and death occurred on the Passover in order to fulfill it. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, our lamb, whose blood was poured forth upon the wood of the cross. By Jesus' death and resurrection, death has passed over us and we have been set free from slavery to sin so that we can journey to the Promised Land of Heaven. Easter reminds us of our salvation, who we are, and where we are going. We have been given a great gift, a gift more precious than anything the world can ever give. The Creator Himself, God, has given Himself to us so that we can have eternal life. I can't earn eternal life by my own merits and actions. I am only human, but God has chosen to unite humanity to Himself, and, in a perfect act of love and mercy, has conquered sin and destroyed death so that we might have life and have it in abundance in the Promised Land of Heaven.

Let us stay close to Christ, our Paschal Lamb, who has saved us by His cross and resurrection and, in every holy communion, which our Lord established as He was entering into His passion, nourishes us and gives us strength for the journey of life.

Know of my daily prayers for all of you, and let us continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nos acercamos a nuestra Pascua. En la primera fiesta de la Pascua, los hebreos eran esclavizados por el faraón en Egipto. Cuando Moisés le pido al faraón en nombre de su pueblo que los liberara, el ángel de la muerte pasó por encima de las casas de los hebreos que habían salpicado la sangre de un cordero en los postes de sus puertas. Este evento los llevó a ser liberados de la esclavitud del faraón y, guiados por Dios, comenzaron su viaje de cuarenta años a la Tierra Prometida. La traición y muerte de Jesús ocurrieron en la Pascua para cumplirla. Jesucristo es el Cordero de Dios, nuestro cordero, cuya sangre fue derramada sobre la madera de la cruz. la muerte ha pasado sobre nosotros y hemos sido liberados de la esclavitud del pecado para que podamos viajar a la Tierra Prometida del Cielo.

La Pascua nos recuerda nuestra salvación, quiénes somos y hacia dónde nos dirigimos. Se nos ha dado un gran regalo, un regalo más precioso que cualquier cosa que el mundo pueda dar. El Creador mismo, Dios, se ha entregado a nosotros para que podamos tener vida eterna. No puedo ganar la vida eterna por mis propios méritos y acciones. Soy solo humano, pero Dios ha decidido unir a la humanidad a Sí mismo y, en una acción perfecta de amor y misericordia, ha vencido el pecado y destruido la muerte para que podamos tener vida y la obtengamos en abundancia en la Tierra Prometida del Cielo.

Permanezcamos unidos a Cristo, nuestro Cordero Pascual, que nos ha salvado con su cruz y resurrección y, en cada sagrada comunión, que el Señor instituyó al entrar en su pasión, nos alimenta y nos da fuerza para el camino de la vida.

Conozcan mis oraciones diarias por ustedes y sigamos orando los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
BILL CLOCKSIN
By: Kathy Griffiths**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob
Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Call
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Allen Kohl	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alma Orellana	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Manuel Silva
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Mia Martin
~ Bob Crane	~ Naomi
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Carol Loiselle	~ Nicole & David
~ Charlene Russell	~ Pat Crane
~ Craig Robinson	~ Paul Gerth
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Darby Thomas	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Desiree Grant	~ Sharon Burton
~ Elia López	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Frances Powers	~ Tom Sauch
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ 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 your prayer requests, please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 22 - 30

Saturday, March 22

8:00 am † Paul Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
4:30 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
6:00 pm † Alex Andrade (*Marcela Andrade*)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)
9:30 am Sr. Rose (*Charlotte Nolte*)
† Greg Nanos (*Faber Family*)
11:30 am † Gabriele Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)
1:00 pm † Elías Cesar Jaime Orozco (*Guadalupe Andrade*)
Leala & Edgar Townson (*Daniel Varela*)
3:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm † Wayne Clodi (*Birr Family*)

Monday, March 24

7:30 am † Kristen Lee Martin (*Betty Azzarelli*)

Tuesday, March 25

7:30 am Adrien Raymond (*Special Intention*)
6:00 pm † Elías Cesar Jaime Orozco (*Guadalupe Andrade*)

Wednesday, March 26

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm Matthew Crapia (*Jackie Brady*)

Thursday, March 27

7:30 am † Velma Allen (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Friday, March 28

7:30 am † Julia Diacos (*Kathy Griffiths*)
12:00 pm † Frank Einfeldt (*Einfeldt Family*)

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am † Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
4:30 pm † Bill Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Gloria Gonzalez*)
9:30 am † Scott Seaton Sr. (*Kathy Dummer*)
† Dr. Balys Poskus (*Family*)
11:30 am † Daniel Grant (*His Family*)
1:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA
3:00 pm † Doug Smith (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**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**

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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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
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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 15 & 16
\$17,872.50

- 164 Envelopes/34 - On Line Donors (\$2,088) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)
- Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92**
- Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00**
- Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/
Sobres: \$435**

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

THANK YOU GRACIAS

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

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

ONLINE giving

*****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 helping to empty the church for the remodeling process, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por ayudar a vaciar la iglesia para el proceso de remodelación, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

Todos los Voluntarios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Scrutiny Year A Readings

Sunday, March 23

R1 - Exodus 17:3-7

R2 - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

G - John 4:5-42

Monday, March 24

R1 - 2 Kings 5:1-15ab

G - Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25

Solemnity of the

Annunciation of the Lord

R1 - Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

R2 - Hebrews 10:4-10

G - Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26

R1 - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

G - John 6:63c, 68c

Thursday, March 27

R1 - Jeremiah 7:23-28

G - Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 28

R1 - Hosea 14:2-10

G - Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 29

R1 - Hosea 6:1-6

G - Luke 18:9-14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C Readings

Sunday, March 30

R1 - Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

R2 - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

G - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

March 24 - 30

Monday, March 24

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (*Settles Center*)

6:00 pm Practica del Ballet Folclórico

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, March 25

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 FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, March 26

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, March 27

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30 pm Retiro Cuaresmal en el Settles Center

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, March 28

7:30 am Mass at St Teresa Church

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 Stations of the Cross at St. Teresa

6:30 pm Retiro Cuaresmal en Sta. Teresa

7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis

7:00 pm Viacrucis en Sta. Teresa

Saturday, March 29

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Study Group

8:00 am CCW Retreat

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Retiro Cuaresmal en el Settles Center

Sunday, March 30

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Mar. 31 CCW Deanery Meeting

Reunión del Consejo Hispano

"The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life."

"Cuanto más dispuesto estés a entregarte a Dios y a los demás, más descubrirás el auténtico sentido de la vida".



DONUT SUNDAY ON MARCH 16

Our 4th Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19th

Please donate small wrapped candy to fill the eggs, toys for prizes and baskets. donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the entrances or at the parish office before April 6th.

Thank you for your support!

Nuestra 4ta Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua será el sábado 19 de abril. Por favor done dulces envueltos para llenar los huevos, juguetes para premios y canastas. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en las canastas cerca de las entradas o en la oficina parroquial antes del 6 de abril.

¡¡Gracias por su apoyo!!

CCW Lenten Retreat

Come join us!

Friday, March 28th at 6:00 pm
St. Teresa Church
Mary's Way of the Cross led by CCW

Saturday, March 29
8:00 am Mass in the Settles Center
8:30 Breakfast at Settles Center

9:15-11:00 A Morning with Spiritual Director Nena Lavoie

A Presentation on Blessed María Concepción Cabrera Arias de Armida, a Mexican woman better known as Conchita Cabrera.

Spring CLOTHING DRIVE

WE ARE ACCEPTING ADULT
GENTLY USED SPRING
CLOTHES

TUESDAY'S 9-11AM
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE, KANKAKEE

BLOUSES * JEANS *
PANTS * BELTS *
SHIRTS * PURSES *
CASUAL SHOES AND SNEAKERS

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MARCH CELEBRATIONS



On March 28-30, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the Missionaries of Mercy. Pope Francis has especially designated these priests to preach about God's great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to celebrate this Sacrament with all God's people. We thank these priests for their service to the Church in bringing out minds and hearts the recognitions of our own sinfulness, and our need for reconciliation. Let us pray for these priests as they bring God's love and mercy wherever He sends them.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, March 29 Sábado, 29 de Marzo		Sunday, March 30 Domingo, 30 de Marzo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	Marcela Andrade Victor Bolívar	Linda Kerness	Judith Smead	Rick Ramirez	Elizabeth Suarez Miriam Gaytán	Victor Rosales
USHERS	Mary Causer Richard McBarnes	Norma Sánchez Jennifer Sánchez Lucy Canales Manuel Duarte Ericka Duarte	Kathy Bessette Raymond Colevris Robert Kerness Christopher Ryan	Kathryn Griffiths Stephen Kelley Sandy Kuntz Charlotte Nolte	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	Ian Quezada
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Sheryl Scanlon</i>		Guadalupe Méndez Gabriel Méndez <i>Kimberly Candelario</i>	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Dionisio & Natalia Franquiz Perez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Bretton Quick	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	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
Mar. 24-29	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 25	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 30 & April 6: Marcia Klasey; April 13 & 20: Mickey Kreissler		



YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY

Please support our

"Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project"

YOF kids will be assembling "Healthy Breakfast" Easter baskets to be given out to our community members who visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday..

We would love for our parishioners to donate health Breakfast Food items again this year. We will be collecting the items through the weekend of April 12th-13th.

Baskets will be available near the parish entrances..

Many thanks of appreciation.

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available!

Applications for the Cornelia Benson Scholarship (formerly known as St. Teresa Scholarship) are now available at Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools, and in the parish office for the 2025-2026 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ELEGIBLE.

BECAS DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON ¡Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones!

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa) para el año escolar 2025-2026 en las escuelas católicas Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12^o grado pueden aplicar. PREESCOLARES NO CALIFICAN.

Escuela para Padres

¡¡Ven!! Y descubre las Claves para una Crianza Saludable y Feliz.

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 pm

(Durante las clases de Doctrina)

COMENZANDO EL 5 DE MARZO, 2025

Aprenderás:

1. La Importancia de la Comunicación: Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
2. Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas: Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
3. Fomentar la Autoestima: Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
4. Tiempo de Calidad en Familia: Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
5. Educación en Valores: Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
6. Salud Mental y Bienestar: Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

Recuerda: ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.

REFLEXIONES CUARESMALES

27 de marzo

Hora Santa y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM

28 de marzo

Rezo de Viacrucis y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM

29 de marzo

Santo Rosario y Reflexión
6:30 PM a 08:00 PM



"Tanto amó Dios al mundo que le entregó a su Hijo Unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Jn. 3,16)

Ven! y prepárate para vivir en plenitud el Misterio de nuestra Fe

956 S 10TH AV, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS 60901

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



Week of March 24 – 28

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

Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
y escuche todo el mensaje.
Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

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



Bishop McNamara
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Assembly 202



Annual Dinner Auction for Vocations

Saturday March 29, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall,
187 S. Indiana Ave,
Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvre's 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Chance to win cash!

For more information, make a reservation,
or to donate an item to the auction,
contact Deacon Pat Skelly at 815-922-4228,
or email at Singerskelly@msn.com

Reservations are due by March 22nd, 2025
\$23.00 a person

All proceeds will be used to help seminarians
and religious that are presently in
formation to serve the Diocese of Joliet.



spring CLEANING DONATION DRIVE

Help Catholic Charities Clients Keep Homes Clean and Safe!

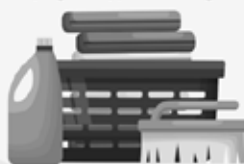
Catholic Charities invites organizations, schools, faith communities, and groups to join our "Spring Cleaning" collection drive to gather much-needed cleaning supplies for families and individuals in need.

Cleaning supplies are vital for maintaining clean, safe, and healthy homes—but they are rarely donated and often out of reach for those living in poverty. Your efforts will make a big difference in the lives of our clients.

Host a donation drive this spring and help spread the spirit of renewal!

To learn more or get started, contact Stephanie Hook at shook@cc-doj.org 815-724-1146 (or scan the QR code)

Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need!



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

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

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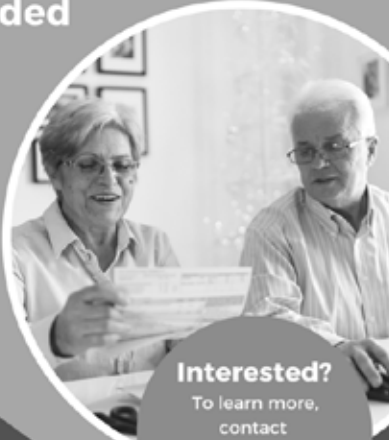
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