

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 2025
XVIII Domingo Ordinario - 3 de Agosto, 2025



*"Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."*

*"Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no
depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's readings remind us to work for that which is lasting and eternal: heaven. The joy of living forever in union with God is our true treasure. At the end of the day, this is our calling: to be saints. Each and every one of us is called to be holy, and so when we make decisions and examine our actions, it is good to ask: does this lead me closer to Christ, closer to heaven? Heaven is not merely a last stop. Rather, it is the fulfillment of a life in union with God. When we die with Christ, we can rise with Him. Let us stay close to our Lord and cultivate a life of virtue and love. When we fall into sin, let us receive the grace of reconciliation in the confessional. On life's journey, let us receive strength and nourishment from the holy Eucharist. Let us turn to our Lord each day in prayer. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." Let us stay close to our Lord and follow Him each day and forever.

I would like to invite you to join us for the blessing of students and the rosary procession on Sunday, August 17th. We will begin with a bilingual Mass at a special time: 11:00 a.m. After the procession, you can enjoy some burgers, hot dogs, and ice cream. It is a great way to end the summer: by blessing our students, honoring the Blessed Mother, and enjoying some time with other members of our parish family. Please continue to pray for one another and know of my prayers for you always.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan trabajar por lo que es duradero y eterno: el cielo. La alegría de vivir para siempre en unión con Dios es nuestro verdadero tesoro. Al final del día, este es nuestro llamado: ser santos. Todos y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser santos, por lo tanto, cuando tomamos decisiones y examinamos nuestras acciones, es bueno preguntarnos: ¿esto me lleva más cerca de Cristo, más cerca del cielo? El cielo no es solamente una última parada. Más bien, es el cumplimiento de una vida en unión con Dios. Cuando morimos con Cristo, podemos elevarnos con Él. Mantengámonos cerca de nuestro Señor y cultivemos una vida de virtud y amor. Cuando caigamos en pecado, recibamos la gracia de la reconciliación en el confesionario. En el viaje de la vida, recibamos fuerza y alimento de la sagrada Eucaristía. Volvamos a nuestro Señor cada día en oración. Como dice San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura, "Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos juntamente con Él". Acercuémonos a nuestro Señor y sigámoslo cada día y para siempre.

Los invito a que nos acompañen para la bendición de los estudiantes y la procesión del rosario el domingo, 17 de agosto. Comenzaremos con una misa bilingüe en un horario especial: 11:00 a.m. Después de la procesión, podrán disfrutar de hamburguesas, hot dogs y helado. Es una excelente manera de terminar el verano: bendiciendo a nuestros estudiantes, honrando a la Santísima Madre y disfrutando de un tiempo con otros miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, sigan orando los unos por los otros y sepan que siempre rezo por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ROBERTO FERNANDEZ
By: Fernandez-Parra Family**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

*** 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 August 2 - 10

Saturday, August 2

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Mary C. Hemberger (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
4:30 pm † Allen Kohl (*Pfeiffer Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tom Lamie*)
9:30 am † Thrasilla Janczak (*Dorothy Brouillet*)
† Birdie Blanchette (*Shelly Trogas*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Ricky Esparza (*Su Familia*)
Jorge Flores (*Jorge A. Flores*)
† Angel Gasca & † Isabel Carmona
(*Dolores Pizano*)
3:00 pm Fr. Matt (*JPII*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, August 4

7:30 am † Eileen Lafond Buckley (*Her Children*)

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 am † Joseph Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
6:00 pm † José María Flores (*Jorge Flores*)

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 am † Irene Savoie (*Sandy & Fran Girard*)
12:00 pm † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Thursday, August 7

7:30 am David Panozzo (*JPII*)

Friday, August 8

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm For the Poor and Needy (*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, August 9

8:00 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
4:30 pm † Juanita Reichert Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(*Esther Calderón*)

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
9:30 am † Myron Lemenager (*Paul & Karen Miller*)
Deceased Members of the Azzarelli Family
(*Azzarelli Family*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm Pedro Castillo (*Silvia Castillo*)
† Carolina Pizano (*Dolores Pizano*)
3:00 pm Mike Hatch (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)
5:00 pm Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)

**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 Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos.*

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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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

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
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

July 26 & 27:8,126.91

Envelopes/On-Line: 154

- 130 Envelopes/24 -On Line Donors (\$928.00) -
- (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

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 the dedication she puts into serving in the various ministries of our parish, especially for taking care of the funeral dinners, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Julie Azzarelli

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por la dedicación que pone sirviendo en los diferentes ministerios de nuestra parroquia, especialmente por hacerse cargo de las comidas de los funerales:

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



*Gianni Perez, Eden Calderon,
Lilyan G. Andrade, Dereck Garcia
Baptized on July 26, 2025
Eliana N. Mendoza
Baptized on July 27, 2025*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 3

R1 - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

R2 - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

G - Luke 12:13-21

Monday, August 4

Memorial of Saint John

Vianney, Priest

R1 - Numbers 11:4b-15

G - Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 5

R1 - Numbers 12:1-13

G - Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 6

**Feast of the Transfiguration
of the Lord**

R1 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

R2 - 2 Peter 1:16-19

G - Luke 9:28b-36

Thursday, August 7

R1 - Numbers 20:1-13

G - Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 8

**Memorial of Saint Dominic,
Priest**

R1 - Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,
27, 34b-37

G - Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 9

R1 - Deuteronomy 6:4-13

G - Matthew 17:14-20

**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Sunday, August 10

R1 - Wisdom 18:6-9

R2 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

G - Luke 12:32-48



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 JP II

August 4 - 10

Monday, August 4

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
6:30 pm	Encuentros Juveniles
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 6

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
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Thursday, August 7

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 8

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, August 9

11:00 am	Bautismos
12:00 pm	Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary
2:00 pm	Celebración del Aniversario de la Adoración Nocturna
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)
6:30 pm 7:00 am	Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Aug. 11	Pro-Life Meeting
	Rosary Making Group
	Encuentros Juveniles
Aug. 12	Fatima Rosary Group
Aug. 13	Staff Meeting
Aug. 14	Adult Choir Practice
	Vigil Mass (The Assumption)
Aug. 15	Masses - The Assumption
	5:30 (Eng.) & 7:00 pm (Spa.)

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).



5th Annual JP2 Outreach Mum Sale

supporting Lisieux Outreach Center

Beautiful 9" potted mums for \$10.00

We accept PayPal or Venmo.

Colors available: pink, purple, orange, red, yellow & white.

We will be selling after masses on
August 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17

We understand if you're not a flower person, if you wish you can
make a donations or purchase a mum for our church's altar.

Pick up on September 10th
at Lisieux Outreach Center's parking lot
371 N St Joseph Avenue, Kankakee
from 3:00-6:00pm

VIVA MEXICO!
DIA DE LA
INDEPENDENCIA
DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE
12PM-6PM
ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
**CANTANTES,
MUSICA,
BAILABLES,
COMIDA, RIFAS,
BODA CIVIL, Y
MUCHO MAS!**

BLESSING OF STUDENTS, MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN

**August 17,
2025
11:00 am**

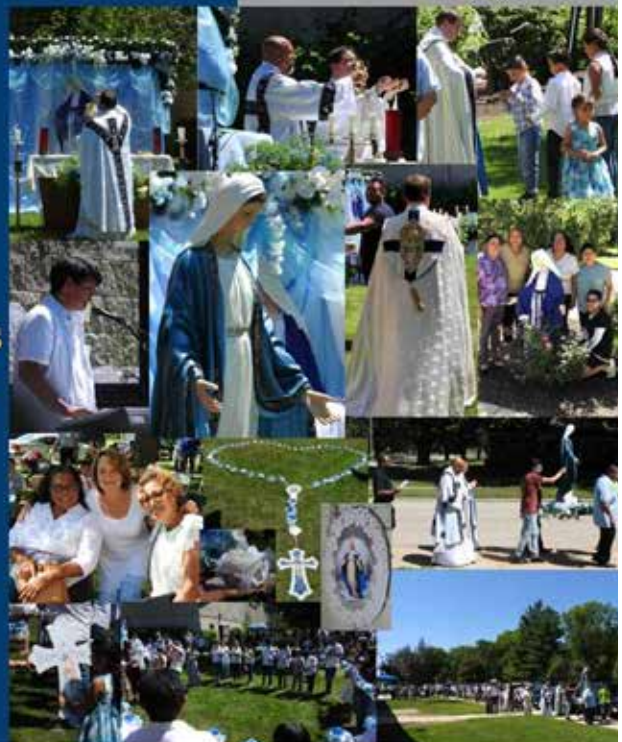
ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Bilingual Mass

**Blessed miraculous medals for the students
Procession and rosary around the church
Food and drink following**

Misa Bilingüe

**Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes
Procesión con el Rosario y Picnic con
hamburguesas, helado y refrescos**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, August 9 Sábado, 9 de Agosto		Sunday, August 10 Domingo, 10 de Agosto				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Sheryl Janik	Rosario Lira Israel Lira	David Palmer	Stephen Kelley	Cynthia Somerville	Trinidad García Jorge Flores	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Karen Miller Chris Stueck	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Kathy Bessette Catherine Langlois Christopher Ryan Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Flor Rojas	Kathy Bessette	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Fidel Villagrán	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Julie Yarno	Sandy Girard Charlotte Nolte		Kimberly Candelario Fidel Villagrán Rogelio Canchola	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Olivia Moreno-R. Sofia Moreno-R. Mia Moreno-R.	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Aileen Diaz Gavino Torres Itzayana Torres	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
Aug. 4 - 9	Jacob Levy	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 5	Claudia Perilla	José Ravio & Julissa
Linens/Lienzos: Week s of August 3 & 10: Diane Devine; weeks of Aug. 17 & 24: Sharon Jackson		



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

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

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

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

Please join us next
Sunday, August 10th
after **9:30am & 1:00pm** Masses
to meet/greet Fr. Dof.
This will be held outside of the church
building, weather permitting.

Por favor, acompáñennos el próximo
Domingo, 10 de Agosto
Después de Misa de **9:30am & 1:00pm**
para darle la bienvenida al Pr. Dof.
Afuera de la Iglesia, si el clima lo permite.

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!
The Baby Bottle drive held in June raised \$3017. This is a big help towards the purchase of the Ultrasound Machine for the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Thanks to all for your generosity!
There are still some bottles not yet returned, so please bring those back to the Church office.

¡¡¡GRACIAS!!! ¡¡¡GRACIAS!!! ¡¡¡GRACIAS!!!
La recaudación de fondos en biberones reunió \$3017. Esto es una gran ayuda para la compra de una maquina de ultrasonido para el Centro de Recursos de Maternidad.

¡Gracias a todos por su generosidad!
Aún no se han entregado algunos biberones, por favor, tráigalos a la oficina de la iglesia.

National Nocturnal Adoration Society

Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna



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

El Rev. Padre Matthew Pratscher, Párroco y el Consejo Directivo
de la Sociedad de la Adoración Nocturna
les hacemos una atenta

INVITACION

A la Vigilia Solemne del Aniversario de la Instalación Canónica de
la Adoración Nocturna el sábado 9 de agosto del 2025, bajo el
siguiente programa

1:00-2:00	Inscripciones
2:00-2:30	Bienvenida por el Rev. Padre Matthew Pratscher Párroco de la Parroquia San Juan Pablo II
2:30-3:00	Tiempo para compartir
3:00-3:30	Participación Rev. Padre Roy Jacob CMI
3:30-4:00	Participación Rev. J Rodolphe "Dof" Arty CSC
4:00-5:00	Hermana Silvia Tejeda
5:00-6:00	Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y Vigilia Solemne de Adoración
6:00-7:00	Celebración Eucarística
7:00-8:00	Convivencia



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 ip2kankakee.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 August 4 - 8

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



ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpflr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Acompáñenos a la 47ª misa anual

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Es necesario registrarse

Las parejas que celebran aniversarios de 25 años, 50 años y más de 50 años, son bienvenidas a asistir. El Obispo Ronald A. Hicks celebrará la Misa y dirigirá a todas las parejas en una renovación especial del compromiso matrimonial.

Se requiere registrarse antes del 8 de Agosto de 2025. Escanee el código QR o el enlace del sitio web:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpflr>



Oficina de Formación Permanente para Laicos
Preguntas? Comuníquese con Martha Torres
(815) 221-6128 mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director of High School & Young Adult Ministry - St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

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Sunday: 8:00 am 11:00 am	Thursday 6:30 AM—4:00 PM	Saturday: STARTING AT 3:00 PM	
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