

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026
III Domingo Ordinario - 25 de Enero, 2026



"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we hear in our readings that it is Jesus who unites us and shines His mercy and salvation upon us. In the same Gospel passage, Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him. He also invites us to follow



Him. In order to respond to His invitation, we have to listen. How do we listen? By being prayerfully attentive to Him when He speaks. How does He speak? Through Scripture, the teachings, Tradition, and prayer of the Church, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in prayer. It is amazing how our Lord can give us what we need to hear. No matter how many times I might read the same Scripture passage, it impacts me differently every time.

This weekend, the Church has set aside this Sunday to be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is important for us to listen to the Word of God, to prayerfully read the Scriptures and study our faith, listening to the voice of God through the Church. I encourage you to spend at least five to ten minutes each day in quiet, reflective prayer, listening to God. May the word of God be a light to shine upon our paths and show us the way to the Father's house in heaven.

One resource for our parish that helps us to understand our faith and follow God is Formed. Formed (as an app or at formed.org) is a digital library, full of Catholic movies, shows, and e-books in English and Spanish, for both adults and children. It is free to our parishioners. I encourage you to sign up under our parish's subscription.

May we continue to grow closer to our Lord, listening to Him and allowing Him to shine upon us and guide us and our families. Let us continue to lift up one another in prayer, and I can assure you of my daily prayers for you as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana, escuchamos en nuestras lecturas que es Jesús quien nos une y nos ilumina con Su misericordia y salvación.. En el mismo pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús invita a Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan a seguirlo. Él también

nos invita a seguirlo. Para responder a Su invitación, debemos escuchar. ¿Cómo escuchamos? Estando atentos a Él en oración cuando Él habla. ¿Cómo Él habla? A través de las Escrituras, las enseñanzas, la Tradición y la oración de la Iglesia, y el movimiento del Espíritu Santo en la oración. Es asombroso cómo nuestro Señor puede darnos lo que necesitamos oír. No importa cuántas veces yo lea el mismo pasaje de las Escrituras; cada vez me impacta de manera diferente.

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia ha reservado este domingo para celebrarlo como el domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Es importante para nosotros escuchar la Palabra de Dios, leer las Escrituras en oración y estudiar nuestra fe, escuchando la voz de Dios a través de la Iglesia. Les animo a pasar por lo menos de cinco a diez minutos cada día en oración silenciosa y reflexiva, escuchando a Dios. Que la palabra de Dios sea una luz que ilumine nuestros caminos y nos muestre el camino a la casa del Padre en el cielo.

Un recurso para nuestra parroquia que nos ayuda a comprender nuestra fe y seguir a Dios es "Formed." Formed (como una aplicación o en formed.org) es una biblioteca digital, llena de películas, programas y libros electrónicos católicos en inglés y en español, para adultos y niños. Es gratis para nuestros feligreses. Les animo a que se inscriban bajo la suscripción de nuestra parroquia.

Que sigamos creciendo cerca de nuestro Señor, escuchándolo y permitiéndole brillar sobre nosotros y guiarnos a nosotros y a nuestras familias. Sigamos levantándonos unos a otros en oración y les aseguro mis oraciones diarias también por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

ADRIEN RAYMOND

By: Paul & Jane Gerth



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Hunter Axel McCarter

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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacchio
BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno:
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LABELLA, Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
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PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE:
RIVERSIDE SENIOR CARE: David Africano
THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Jackie LaRoche	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Alice Ramien	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Lucy Canales
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Crane	~ Manuel Silva
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Maria Nunez
~ Darby Thomas	~ Naomi
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Debbie Turner	~ Nicole & David
~ Desiree Grant	~ Pat Crane
~ Elia López	~ Paul Gerth
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Gene Rademacher	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 24 - February 1

Saturday, January 24

8:00 am Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Reparatrix (*Charlotte & Candy*)
4:30 pm † Harry Carpenter (*Pamela Carpenter*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fredrick Hiles*)
9:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Marianne Lawless*)
† Lola Gierke (*Americo Vespucci Lodge # 1722*)
† Jack Klasey (*Marie Ann Lambert*)
Fr. Dof (*Charlotte & Candy*)
† Tom Griffen (*Jollinda Jones*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Julie Busken*)
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña, † Rodolfo Canales & Pedro Canales
Muñoz (*Lucy Canales*)
† Luis Francisco Llanos (*Alicia Gómez*)
† Sr. Gumecindo Rubio Sánchez (*Jaime Rubio*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
5:00 pm Barbara Lagacy (*Jan Daniels*)

Monday, January 26

7:30 am † Adrien Raymond (*Cheryl Heldt*)

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 am Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family
(*Charlotte & Candy*)
6:00 pm María Félix Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)

Wednesday, January 28

7:30 am † Marie Marsalli (*Rita, Barbara & Cynthia Mill*)
12:00 pm Special Intention for Candie Stednitz
(*Charlotte Nolte & Family*)

Thursday, January 29

7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Marie Ann Lambert*)

Friday, January 30

7:30 am † Ray Mulholland (*Sharon Jackson*)
12:00 pm Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Irene Granger*)
4:30 pm † Lavaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen
(*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)
9:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Rita Mill*)
† Jack Klasey (*Judy Mulholland*)
Fr. Roy (*Charlotte & Candy*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm María Félix Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
3:00 pm † Carol Jeanne Evavold (*Patricia Wagner*)
5:00 pm † For the Departed Souls of the Knect, Kotalick &
Pratt Families (*Jean Lindsey*)

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

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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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
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- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
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OFFERING/OFRENDAS

January 17 & 18: \$9,666.75

Envelopes/On-Line: 164

- 127 Envelopes/37 -On Line Donors (\$2,213) -
 (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

With gratitude for organizing, serving, and donating food for funeral meals, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Funeral Dinners Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
Con agradecimiento por organizar, servir y donar alimentos para las comidas de los funerales en la parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Voluntarios para Comidas de Funerales



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 25

R1 - Isaiah 8:23-9:3

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

G - Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

R1 - 2 Timothy 1:1-8

G - Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27

R1 - 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19

G - Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28

Memorial of Saint Thomas

Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

R1 - 2 Samuel 7:4-17

G - Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29

R1 - 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

G - Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 30

R1 - 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

G - Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 31

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

R1 - 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

G - Mark 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1

R1 - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

R2 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

G - Matthew 5:1-12a



THIS WEEK AT JP II

January 26 - February 1

Monday, January 26

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

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, January 27

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, January 28

6:00 pm Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, January 29

5:00 pm Confessions / Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 30

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Lisieux - Clothing Closet

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, January 31

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

8:30 am Little Flower Girls Club - Holy Family Hall

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, February 1

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

12:00 am CCW Game Day - Settles Center

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 2 Lord Teach Me to Pray

Feb. 3 Bible Study

Catechists / Aides Meeting

Feb. 4 Catechists / Aides Meeting

Feb. 6 First Friday Adoration

Home Schoolers Gathering

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).

Archbishop-Designate Bishop Ronald Hicks Celebrated a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, January 11, 2026



"Remember, our goal has always been to be a Church on mission. To pray. To worship. To go out. To live our faith and share it with others all for the salvation of souls. So, thank you for what you do, for who you are and for everything we have shared together. Today, my heart is overflowing with gratitude!" - Bishop Ronald Hicks, Archbishop designate of New York.

"Recuerden, nuestro objetivo siempre ha sido ser una Iglesia en misión. Orar. Adorar. Salir. Vivir nuestra fe y compartirla con los demás, todo por la salvación de las almas. Así que, gracias por lo que hacen, por quienes son y por todo lo que hemos compartido juntos. ¡Hoy mi corazón rebosa de gratitud!" - Obispo Ronald Hicks, arzobispo designado de



The Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa Group

Ladies...
It's BUNCO time!
Come roll the dice & enjoy an
afternoon of fun & fellowship.

Sunday, February 1st @2:30
in the Settles Center.
Prizes for all winners!

A CCW General Meeting will be
held prior at 2:00.
All ladies of our parish are
invited to attend.

Snacks provided



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, January 31 Sábado, 31 de Enero		Sunday, February 1 Domingo, 1 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Ryan Carter	Federico Ramírez José López	Linda Kerness	Steve Kelley	Cynthia Somerville	Jorge Flores Leonardo López	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Laura Carter Ronald Dressler	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Robert Kerness John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Deb Groth Sandy Kuntz Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas Camila Roblero	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	Fran Powers <i>Diane Devine</i>		Silvia Esparza Fidel Villagrán <i>Kimberly Candelario</i>	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Ángel Franquiz	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Jayden Grabow Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Isaac Medina	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
Jan. 26 - 31	Rose Bailey	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 27	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas & Camila Roblero
Viernes 6	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: Week of January 25: Peggy Shule; weeks of Feb. 1 & 8: Sanjuana Valadez.		

If you'd like a copy of your Tax Statement please call the parish office at 815-933-7683.
Si desea una copia de sus donaciones para su declaración de impuestos, por favor, llame a la oficina



**VISIT THE CLINIC
ANY WEDNESDAY
FROM 9-12PM FOR A
FREE FLU SHOT**

**UNTIL
SUPPLIES
Last**

**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic
341 N. St. Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-928-6093**

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

for

**8TH GRADE
STUDENTS**

Reminder - Current 8th grade students planning to attend a Diocese of Joliet Catholic high school are eligible to apply for a Kasma Family Scholarship through the Catholic Education Foundation Diocese of Joliet. Applications for the Class of 2030 are due February 1. Learn more: <https://www.ccfjoliet.org/schola.../kasma-family-scholarship>.

**CORNELIA BENSON
EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Apply between Monday, February 2nd – Monday, June 1st
for the 2026-2027 School Year**

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 2026-2027 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. **Pre-School students are not eligible.**



**BECA DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO
CORNELIA BENSON**

**Aplica entre el Lunes, 2 de Febrero – Lunes 1º de Junio
para el Año Escolar 2026-2027**

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa) para el año escolar 2026-2027 en las escuelas católicas Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12º grado pueden aplicar. **Los estudiantes de Pre-Escolar no son elegibles.**

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code 60901
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store.

Para obtener acceso a todo el contenido de FORMED, sigue estos sencillos pasos:

Ve a <https://signup.formed.org/>

Ingresa el código postal de nuestra parroquia 60901

Ingresa tu nombre y tu dirección de correo electrónico

¡Eso es todo! Ya estás dentro. También puedes obtener la aplicación gratuita de FORMED para tu teléfono buscando FORMED Catholic en tu tienda de aplicaciones.

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



Jan. 27 - 28 at 9:00 am

Jan. 29 at 10:00 pm

- Please call for an appointment -

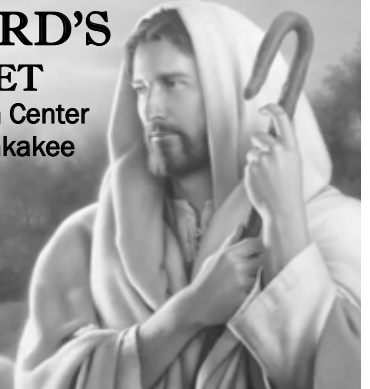
For details please call [815-928-6093](tel:815-928-6093) and listen to the entire message!

Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y escuche todo el mensaje.

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



EXPERIENCE SOMETHING MORE

ACADEMICS ATHLETICS PERFORMING ARTS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
1 PM - 3 PM

BISHOP McNAMARA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
550 W BROOKMONT BLVD
KANKAKEE, IL



BE FORMED

SEASON 12: THE CREED (PART 2) – THE SON

FEBRUARY 13 – MAY 13, 2026

Learn more about the Creed and the identity of Jesus Christ through this 90-Day Discipleship Ministry!
For more information, visit our website at beformed.net.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026



FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † 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
PLACE: Conference Room



**CATHOLIC
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community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

Words of Wisdom Book Club 2025-2026

Season 9 - Session #6

Friday, February 13

at 6:00 pm

Conference Room

February's Book selection:

Offer it Up

By Megan Hjelmstad

GIFT



*Please call for directions: Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, January 26

Lunes, 26 de enero

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 31

Sábado, 31 de enero

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

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