

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

St. John Paul II Church
907 S. 9th Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

English

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Español

6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

English

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español

1:00 pm

Latin

3:00 pm

Vespers

6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Español

Martes 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 2, 2026
XVIII Domingo Ordinario | 2 de agosto, 2026



ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON
EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE
MOUTH OF GOD.

NO SÓLO DE PAN VIVE EL HOMBRE, SINO TAMBIÉN
DE TODA PALABRA QUE SALE DE LA BOCA DE
DIOS.

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

815-933-7683

Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday-Thursday | Lunes- Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday | Viernes 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair Daniel Trivino

Deb Groth - Secretary Pedro Gonzalez

Gabriel Mendez Randy Howard

Bob Kerness

Finance Council

Mark O'Connor - President Mickey Kreissler

Annie Syrstad - Secretary Tom Martin

Dave Denault Ryan Carter

Amy Anderson

Bulletin Requests

Please email Christopher all requests at least one week before the weekend requested. Cut off is 12:00pm Friday for the following week's bulletin.

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.

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Website



Facebook



YouTube

In the event of a death or near death, please call the parish office and press # for a priest.

En caso de fallecimiento o de una situación cercana a la muerte, llama a la oficina parroquial y presión # para hablar con un sacerdote.

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.

Online Giving

An easy way to support the work of your parish. Simply scan the QR Code to give online!



Una forma sencilla de apoyar la labor de tu parroquia. ¡Solo tienes que escanear el código QR para hacer tu donación por Internet!

S A C R A M E N T S

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).

S A C R A M E N T O S

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas Pre-Bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas: La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year, I am amazed at the many feast days we celebrate in the month of August and am inspired by the examples of the saints whom those feasts commemorate. The saints are people with whom we can relate. They walked this planet like us and strove for holiness. They received the mercy of God and lived in friendship with Christ, persevering and rejoicing eternally in friendship with God.

I would like to give you a glimpse of the many inspiring feast days during the month of August. The month began with St. Alphonsus Liguori (8/1) who was a holy bishop that encouraged holiness through devotions and the moral life. St. John Vianney (8/4) was a priest who would hear confessions for up to twelve hours a day. The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (8/5) reminds us that Mary is the Mother of God and that with God all things are possible. The Transfiguration (8/6) gives us a glimpse of the glory of the Resurrection that follows the cross. St. Dominic (8/8) founded an order that was dedicated to contemplating the beauty and truth of our faith and sharing it through the preaching of the Gospel. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (8/9) was a Jewish philosopher who converted, became a Carmelite nun, and died at Auschwitz in World War II. St. Lawrence (8/10) showed us humor in the midst of his martyrdom. St. Clare (8/11) emptied herself and embraced a poor life so she could be filled with the riches of God's love. St. Maximilian Kolbe (8/14) took the place of a prisoner at Auschwitz in World War II, dying for his neighbor. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8/15) reminds us of our destination in heaven. Her queenship is celebrated on 8/22. St. Monica (8/27) prayed every day that her son, St. Augustine, would return to the faith. St. Augustine (8/28) wandered from the faith but returned to it and became a great bishop and doctor of the Church. The Passion of St. John the Baptist (8/29) recalls how the one who pointed out Christ and prepared the way of the Lord was put to death for his preaching.

May the saints encourage us and inspire us as we walk together on the pilgrim journey toward heaven. Let us continue to invoke their prayers, and let us remember to pray for one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Cada año, me sorprenden los muchos días de fiesta que celebramos en el mes de agosto y me animan los ejemplos de los santos que conmemoran esas fiestas. Los santos son personas con quienes podemos relacionar. Ellos vivían en este mundo como nosotros y luchaban por la santidad. Recibían la misericordia de Dios y vivían en amistad con

Cristo, con la esperanza de perseverar en esa amistad eterna con Dios en el cielo.

Me gustaría darles una idea de los muchos días de fiesta durante el mes de agosto. El mes comenzó con San Alfonso Liguori (1/8), que era un obispo santo que promovió la santidad de todos los miembros de la Iglesia a través de las devociones y la vida moral. San Juan Vianney (8/4) era un sacerdote que escuchaba confesiones por doce horas al día. La dedicación de la Basilica de Santa María la Mayor (8/5) nos recuerda que María es la Madre de Dios y también que para Dios todo es posible. La Transfiguración (8/6) nos da una vista de la gloria de la Resurrección que sigue después de la cruz. Santo Domingo (8/8) fundó una orden para compartir la belleza y verdad de nuestra fe por medio de predicar el Evangelio. Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (8/9) era una filósofa judía que se convirtió, entró las carmelitas y murió en Auschwitz en la Segunda Guerra Mundial. San Lorenzo (8/10) nos mostró humor en medio de su martirio. Santa Clara (8/11) vivía una vida pobre para que pudiera llenarse de las riquezas del amor de Dios. San Maximiliano Kolbe (8/14) tomó el lugar de un prisionero en Auschwitz en la Segunda Guerra Mundial, muriendo por su prójimo. La Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María (8/15) nos recuerda nuestro destino en el cielo. Su reinado se celebra el 22. Santa Mónica (8/27) rezó todos los días para que su hijo, San Agustín, volviera a la fe. San Agustín (8/28) se desvió de la fe, pero volvió a ella y se convirtió en un gran obispo. La Pasión de San Juan Bautista (8/29) nos recuerda que él señaló a Cristo, preparó el camino del Señor y fue ejecutado por su predicación.

Que los santos nos animen e inspiren mientras caminamos juntos en el viaje de peregrinación hacia el cielo. Sigamos implorando las oraciones de los santos y continuemos rezando el uno por el otro.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 2

R1 - Isaiah 55:1-3

R2 - Romans 8:35, 37-39

G - Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 3

R1 - Jeremiah 28:1-17

G - Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4

R1 - Jeremiah

30:1-2,12-15,18-22

G - Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5

R1 - Jeremiah 31:1-7

G - Matthew 15:21-28

The Transfiguration

Thursday, August 6

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

R2 - 2 Peter 1:16-19

G - Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, August 7

R1 - Nahum 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7

G - Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8

R1 - Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

G - Matthew 17:14-20

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9

R1 - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

R2 - Romans 9:1-5

G - Matthew 14:22-33

St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Hector Cruz Ojeda

Santiago Romero Arreola-Garcia

Miley Lopez

Matias Augusto Arreola Garcia

Sophia Ailani Cortez Mejia

Baptized July 25, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Zenaida Almanza Santoyo

Fabian Edgar Bedolla

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



OFFERING • OFRENDA

July 25/26: \$7,438.49

Envelopes: 127 | Online Donors: 25

Envelopes & Online: 152

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435.00

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

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, August 3

12:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Bible Study - Conference Room

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 5

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, August 6

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, August 7

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:00 pm Latin Mass

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group - Classroom 8

7:00 pm Misa de Primer Viernes

Saturday, August 8

11:00 am Bautismo

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, August 9

10:30 am Baptism

1:00 pm Baptism Class - Spanish

6:30 pm Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

August 16 Blessing of Students & Rosary Procession

August 21 New Catechists Training
Capacitación para nuevos catequistas

August 22 Catechists/Aides Orientation
Orientación para catequistas y asistentes

Sept. 8 & 9 1st Night of FFP Classes - Orientation
Primer día de Clases - orientación

Sept. 11 Words of Wisdom Book Club First
Session of season 10

Sept. 20 Kermes - Día de la Independencia



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Ted & Nellie Kahnt
Requested by Teddy & Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
Faith Place, Danforth: Lavonne Linneman
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant, Cheryl Heldt

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Albert Kanosky	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Antonio Serna	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Richley	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bob Crane	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria Nunez
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Paul Gerth
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Elia López	~ Richard Frey
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sharon Burton
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tony Rosas
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Julia Moreno	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Call	~ Yael Martínez
~ Kathy Dechenne	

The intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us updated by calling us with any changes.
Thank You!

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

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION

For prayer requests, please call Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974
or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Animas Benditas de Purgatorio y
agonizantes (Maria Toldedo)

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am † Margaret Yarno (*Julie Yarno*)
9:30 am Youth on Encuentros Retreat (*Char Nolte*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Rosa y Daniel Varela (*Daniel Varela Jr.*)
Sergio Arrollo Rico, y Sergio Arrollo Ortiz Jr.
(*Maria del Carmen Rico*)
† Angel Gangal, † Isabel Carmona (*Dolores
Pizano*)
Cindy Perez (*Family*)
3:00 pm All Priests, Seminarians, Teachers & Religious
(*Bruno & Celeste Fieramosca*)
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Fred Hiles*)

Monday, August 3

7:30 am † Lola Gierke (*Joe & Julie Giacchino*)

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 am Fr. Matthew Pratscher (*JP2*)
† Lola Gierke (*Marie Marsalli, Joe & Julie
Giacchino*)
6:00 pm † Jose Luis Perez Garcia, † Jenis Pereria (*Family*)

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)
12:00 pm † Eileen Lafond Buckley (*Family*)

Thursday, August 6

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)

Friday, August 7

7:30 am David Panozzo (*JP2*)
12:00 pm † Joseph Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
7:00 pm Por las Animas benditas de Purgatorio y
Agonizates (*Maria Toledo*)

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Kevin McNulty*)
4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
6:00 pm Para todos los Ninos y Jovens de la Familia
Auguste (*Danielle A.*)

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am † Kate Brinkman (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Phyllis Kirkpatrick (*Rosy Haaker*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm † Carmen Pizano y † Concepcion Barboza
(*Dolores Pizano*)
3:00 pm † Mike Hatch (*Bob & MaryBeth McGrath &
Family*)
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of August 8 & 9 Fin de semana del 8 y 9 de Agosto						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Ryan Carter	Laura Carter Annie Syrstad		Annie Syrstad		
6:00pm	Jose Lopez Federico Ramirez	Norma Sanchez Jennifer Sanchez Lucy Canales Manuel & Erika Duartre	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	Jose Rubio Julisa		
Sunday 8:00am	Jose Nambo	Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher		Kenneth Klipp	David Lystila Brenda Lystila	
9:30am	Judith Smead	Kathryn Griffiths Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Robert Thrasher	Olivia Moreno-Rosas Mia Moreno-Rosas Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Deb Groth	Sheryl Scanlon Joyce Raspolich	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Laura Shellie	Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher	Benjamin Bilderback Elizabeth Garcia Athziri Pina	Pedro Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Elizabeth Suarez Jorge Flores	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez SanJuana Valadez	Isaac Medina Itzayana Torres Gabino Torres	Fidel Villagran	Guadalupe Mendez Irma Tinajero Fidel Villagran	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady Declan Brady			
5:00pm	Julie Koerner	Robert Thrasher	Jayden Grabow			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
August 3-8	Sharon Jackson	Ken Klipp	
August 5 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
August 7 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 4	Rosa Chavez	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	
Viernes 7	Victor Bolivar	Daniel Varela	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of August 2 & 9: Diane Devine Week of August 16 & 23: Sharon Jackson			



Classes for adults who need their sacraments or who want to become Catholic will begin soon, please call the office to register.

Las clases para adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos o que quieren hacerse católicos comenzarán pronto, llamen a la oficina para inscribirse.

**BLESSING OF STUDENTS,
MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION**
**BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES,
MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN**

**August 16,
2026
11:30 am**



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



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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

Contact the parish office to volunteer

Lisieux Outreach Center

ANNUAL MUM SALE \$10 Each



Sale Dates
August 8th and 9th
August 15th and 16th
August 22nd and 23rd
After Masses
At
St John Paul II Parish
Cash, Check or Venmo



Pick Up Date
Wednesday
Sept 10th
3-6pm
at

Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph
Ave Kankakee



Flowers by Benoit Greenhouse

Join the Diaconate Office and the Class of 2027 on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Colonial Mexico!



APRIL 2 - 9, 2027

For complete information, please scan the QR code to download the information/registration packet.



For questions and more information, please contact:

Penny Borello
Intele Travel
630-309-1851



Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST
SUN **30** 1:00 PM
2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:

815-221-6136

dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



BE FORMED

THE CREED: THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEASON 13

SEPTEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 12, 2026

Join us for Season 13 to learn more about the Creed and the Holy Spirit!

VISIT BEFORMED.NET TO LEARN MORE



Diocese of Joliet

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416 bfutterer@jp2kankakee.org

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FRIDAY'S FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families.

We are looking for both monetary & non-perishable food donations like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, Jell-O, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry or at St. John Paul II Parish. For Monetary Donations go to jp2kankakee.org, by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Please call for an appointment



For details call 815-928-6093 and listen to the entire message.

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

Los horarios están en la Puerta



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

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

Open Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



Uplifted
CARE

Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of the Month

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

UpliftedCare Community Grief Center

3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Family caregiving is both a noble and challenging endeavor. If you're a family caregiver, you know that the role comes with a unique mix of joy and heartache, fulfillment, and stress. You are not alone on this complex path. UpliftedCare understands the ups and downs of caregiving and is now offering our Caregivers Support Group, designed to provide support, understanding, and expert advice with different topics each month.

Benefits of Joining our Caregiver Support Group:

- Shared Experiences
- Expert Guidance
- Emotional Support
- Building Resilience
- Resource Sharing

Light lunch/refreshments will be served. To ensure adequate materials are prepared, please RSVP for this event by calling

815.939.4141



Visit our website for more information

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet Summer Cleaning Drive

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Sprays Cleaning

Lysol Spray

Dish Soap

Sponges

Toilet Cleaner

Gloves

Garbage Bags

Drop off Supplies at church in lobby or at Lisieux Outreach Center

371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers, consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. Ending with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



Every Monday/Cada Lunes

12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday / Primer Viernes

8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna

First Saturday / Primer Sábado

8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † **1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † **1er Sábado: Rosario**, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † **2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia**, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY



**IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
In the Conference Room**

JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

**Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room**

All are Welcome!!

For More Info Call/Text Theresa Doehring at
815-592-1181



Words of Wisdom Book Club

Season 10 - Session 1
Friday, September 11th
6:00pm

Holy Family Hall
Book Selection
Treasure in Clay
By Fulton J. Sheen

GIFT

We have completed our
Spring 2026 season.
Thank you to all who
attended.

Have a blessed summer!
"From the rising of the sun
to its setting let the name of
the Lord be praised."
(Psalm 113:3)

For more information call:
Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios



**Monday, August 10
Lunes, 10 de agosto
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, August 15

Sábado, 15 de agosto

8:30 - 10:00 am

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage

**Meets every other Saturday 6:30am to 8:00am
Conference Room**

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
the church, saints, and more.

Meeting Dates

August 1, 15, 29

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

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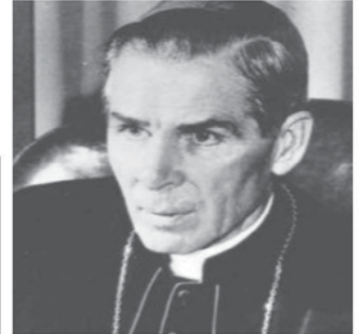
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