

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 2, 2026
V DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 2 DE MAYO, 2026

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 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

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Conference Room



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE LORD;
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER, EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

YO SOY EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA;
NADIE VA AL PADRE SI NO ES POR MÍ, DICE EL SEÑOR.

My Dear Children Who Are Receiving Their First Holy Communion,

Congratulations for receiving Holy Communion this weekend for the very first time! This is a special weekend for you. You are receiving Jesus, who is present in the Eucharist. The night before Jesus died for us, He took bread and said, "This is my body, given up for you," and he took a chalice filled with wine, saying, "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many..." You have been told many times how much Jesus loves you. The world saw how much He loves us when He died on the cross and rose from the dead for us. As Jesus began this most loving action, He gave us the Eucharist. His loving and perfect gift of Himself continues in every Mass. Jesus loves you so much that He gives Himself to you as your food for the journey of life. At every Mass, Jesus calls us together to be united to Him. At the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist, He prayed that we would be one in Him: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower... Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (Jn. 15:1, 4-5a). Every time we come to Holy Communion, we renew our union with God; we remain in Jesus, and Jesus in us. Let us stay close to Jesus and give Him thanks for the most holy gift of the Eucharist. May this sacrament give us strength, and may you always recognize the special gift that we receive at Mass: Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

I look forward to celebrating the Corpus Christi Mass and procession with you on the 7th of June. May our Lord watch over and bless you and your families. I am praying for you; please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Mis Queridos Hijos Quienes Reciben Su Primera Comunión,

¡Felicidades por recibir la Sagrada Comunión por primera vez este fin de semana! Es un evento especial para ustedes. Reciben a Jesús, quien está presente en la Eucaristía. La noche antes de que Jesús muriera por nosotros, tomó el pan y dijo: "Este es mi cuerpo, entregado por ustedes," y luego tomó un cáliz lleno de vino, diciendo. "Este es el cáliz de mi sangre, la sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna que será derramada por ustedes y por muchos..." Ustedes han escuchado muchas veces que Jesús nos ama mucho. El mundo vio el amor de Dios cuando el Señor murió en la cruz y resucitó de entre los muertos por nosotros. Cuando Jesús comenzó esta acción de amor, nos dio la Eucaristía. El don amoroso y perfecto de sí mismo continúa en cada misa. Jesús nos ama tanto que se entrega a nosotros como nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida. En cada misa, Jesús nos llama a unirnos a él. En la última cena, cuando Jesús nos dio el sacramento de la Eucaristía, él pidió que seamos uno en él: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador... Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante..." (Jn. 15: 1, 4-5a). Cada vez que recibimos la sagrada comunión, renovamos nuestra unión con Dios; permanecemos en él y él en nosotros. Permanezcamos cerca de Jesús y démosle gracias por el preciosísimo don de la Eucaristía. Que este sacramento nos fortalezca y que reconozcamos siempre el don especial que recibimos en la misa: Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

También, me dará mucha alegría celebrar la misa y procesión de Corpus Christi el 7 de junio con ustedes. Que nuestro Señor les guarde y bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias. Estoy rezando por ustedes y, por favor, sigan rezando por mí y por sus hermanos en Cristo de la parroquia.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p>5th Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 3 R1 - Acts 6:1-7 R2 - 1 Peter 2:4-9 G - John 14:1-12</p> <p>Monday, May 4 R1 - Acts 14:5-18 G - John 14:21-26</p> <p>Tuesday, May 5 R1 - Acts 14:19-28 G - John 14:27-31a</p> <p>Wednesday, May 6 R1 - Acts 15:1-6 G - John 15:1-8</p>	<p>Thursday, May 7 R1 - Acts 15:7-21 G - John 15:9-11</p> <p>Friday, May 8 R1 - Acts 15:22-31 G - John 15:12-17</p> <p>Saturday, May 9 R1 - Acts 16:1-10 G - John 15:18-21</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 10 R1 - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 R2 - 1 Peter 3:15-18 G - John 14:15-21</p>
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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

St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!



*Adriel Reyes
Ulises Torres
Ruben Ramirez
Rafael Ramirez
Leyton Zavala
Thiago Ocana
Karla Ocana*

Esther M. Hartman

Baptized April 26, 2026

THIS WEEK AT JPII

Monday, May 4

8:00am	AP Testing BMCS - Classrooms
12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	Rosary Making - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am	AP Testing BMCS - Classrooms
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
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

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am	AP Testing BMCS - Classrooms
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am	AP Testing BMCS - Classrooms
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Gift - Conference Room
6:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

Friday, May 8

8:00 am	AP Testing BMCS - Classrooms
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Words of Wisdom - Holy Family Hall
6:30 pm	Los Servidores Guadalupanos

Saturday, May 9

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph Study Group
8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Room
11:00 am	Bautismos
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary
1:30 pm	Bautismo
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

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).



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Betty & Dana Grant
Requested by The Grant Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Bourbonnais Grove: Lavonne Linneman
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
Heritage Lodge: Dick Keethers
Heritage Woods, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky, Jean Rykiel
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
The ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Alice Ramien	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Lucy Canales
~ Bill Richley	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ 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
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Richard Frey
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Jackie LaRoche	~ 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

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, May 2

4:30 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
 6:00 pm Por las Animas Benditas de Purgatorio y Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tyler & Hannah Loschen*)
 9:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Phil & Barb Staniszeski*)
 † Marie Marsalli (*Sharon Daren*)
 Luel Lumangtad (*Neil Lumangtad*)
 Deborah Baron (*Rosie Vasquez*)
 11:30 am † Betty & Donna Grant (*Grant Family*)
 1:00 pm Para la gente de la Parroquia
 3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
 5:00 pm † Duff & Veronica Carlson (*Kathy & Troy Dechenne*)

Monday, May 4

7:30 am † Ron Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Jean Regnier*)
 6:00 pm Para la Gente de la Parroquia

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 am † Alexine Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)
 12:00 pm † Richard Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

Thursday, May 7

7:30 am For the Sick of the Parish

Friday, May 8

7:30 am For the Intentions of the Holy Father
 12:00 pm † Fr. James Hollup (*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am † Phyllis Kirkpatrick (*Scott & Kelly Pence*)
 4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
 6:00 pm Por las Animas de Purgatorio (*Ester Avalos*)

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)
 9:30 am † Phyllis Kirkpatrick (*Scott, Kelly & Family*)
 † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)
 † Doreen Francouer (*Nancy Birr*)
 † Cecilia Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
 † Fr. Lawrence Paruszkiewicz (*Gary & Gina Paruszkiewicz*)
 11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Laura & James Shellie*)
 1:00pm † Esther Castillo Frausto (*Silvia Esparza*)
 † Guadalupe Rios (*Gabriel y Lupita Mendez*)
 † Isabel Carmona (*Dolores Pizano*)
 † Josefina Villafuerte (*Dolores Pizano*)
 † Carolina Pizano (*Dolores Pizano*)
 † Conception Barbosa (*Dolores Pizano*)
 3:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, May 9 Sábado, 9 de mayo		Sunday, May 10 Domingo, 10 de mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
Lector	Sheryl Janik	Rogelio Benitez Marcela Andrade	Richard Hemza	Virginia Marsick	Rick Ramirez	Jorge Flores Claudia Avila	Victor Rosales
Usher	Ronald Dressler Chris Stueck	SanJuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	Jon Guimond Robert Kerness <i>(Sub Req.)</i> Cathy Langlois Not Filled	Sharon Jackson Steve Kelley Mickey Kreissler Charlotte Nolte	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez SanJuana Valadez	Ian Quezada
Sacristan	Karen Miller	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	Ken Klipp	Sharon Jackson	Rosa Gonzalez	Fidel Villagran	
Comm. Minister			Brenda Lystila <i>David Lystila</i>	Diane Devine <i>Sandy Girard</i>		Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez <i>Kimberly Candelario</i>	
Altar Server		Fabian Rubio Axel Rubio Miguel Sanchez		Sofia Moreno Olivia Moreno Mia Moreno	Benjamin Bilderack Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes	Mariana Cabrales Cynthia Canchola Shahid Suarez	Alexander Tapp
Greeter				Mary Talamantes			

Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA		
DATE	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 4-9	Sharon Jackson	Ken Klipp
Martes 5	Victor Bolivar	Flor Rojas

LINENS • LIENZOS	
Week of May 3:	Sandy Girard
Week of May 10 & 17:	Fran Powers



**CORPUS CHRISTI
MASS & PROCESSION**
Sunday, June 7, 2026
12:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee
Followed by a Procession to the Chapel of St. Rose of Lima
486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee







CORPUS CHRISTI MISA Y PROCESIÓN
Domingo, 7 de Junio de 2026
Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
Seguida por una procesión a la Capilla Santa Rosa de Lima


Congratulations to our Woman of the Year






Frances Powers



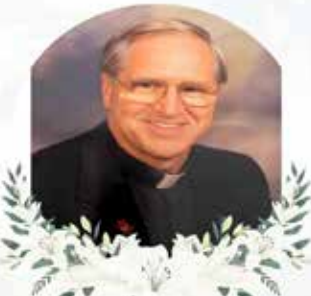


**FIRST
COMMUNION
RETREAT**



Looking for Volunteers!!
Any ladies interested in serving on the CCW board?
We are in need of a Vice President starting July 1st.
If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Scanlon at
815-405-1791

Memorial Mass



FR. JAMES HOLLUP
1933 - 2025

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for Fr James Holup by Bishop Dennis Spies and Fr Doug Hauber at 4 pm on Saturday, May 9th at Assumption BVM, Ashkum. A small reception will follow in the parish hall.




SPRING INTO GOOD HEALTH SENIOR FAIR

May is Older Americans Awareness Month!
Join us for this day dedicated to promoting health and wellness among our aging community!

**THURSDAY
MAY 7
2026**
11:00am - 1:00pm
Doors open at 11!

Community Cup Church
900 W Jeffery St, Kankakee



Presentations and Demonstrations

- Mayor Chris Curtis, City of Kankakee
- Elaine Kvederas, Health Promotion Specialist, Age Guide, Northeastern Illinois
- Attorney Deanna Carlson: wills & trusts
- Dr. Sara Riegel-Kesner, Serenity Health & Body: Indiba therapy for neuropathy and wellness for seniors
- Anna Zarate, Peoples Bank: banking safety for seniors
- Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services: health screenings, nutrition advice, and support services.
- More Vendors: Aetna, RMC Outpatient Therapy, Prime Health Care-St. Mary's and Jewel Osco Pharmacy
- PLUS raffles, health screening, movement activities, & lunch!

Reserve your spot today!
Call: 815-933-7791
extension 9910



Registration is required in order to receive a lunch.

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




Join Us

For a presentation on the cause for the canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton

6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5
at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N Raymond Ave, Joliet, IL 60435
Parish Commons - Door 26

Join **Bishop Perry** from the Archdiocese of Chicago for his presentation on the cause for the canonization of Father Augustus Tolton



KINDLY RSVP

Sponsored by  Diocese of Joliet
Black Catholic Ministry

For more information, contact blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

REGISTER FOR THE Alive in Me

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES



SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS GRADES K-4
JUNE 15-18 - 9AM - NOON
REGISTER NOW IN THE JPI PARISH OFFICE!
15 AL 18 DE JUNIO — 9:00 A. M.-MEDIODIA
¡INSCRÍBASE AHORA EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL JPI!



ALL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL KANKAKEE DEANERY SPRING INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

REGISTRATION @ 5:00 AT SETTLES CENTER
FOLLOWED BY MASS @ ST. JOHN PAUL II & DINNER
\$22 PER PERSON
LOTS OF RAFFLES & SPLIT THE POT

SIGNUPS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
CHECKS MADE OUT TO:
ST JP2 CCW - DUE MAY 11

GUEST SPEAKER: HARBOR HOUSE

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED
LIST OF ITEMS:
[HTTP://WWW.HARBORHOUSEDV.ORG/SUPPORT/DONATIONS](http://www.harborhousedv.org/support/donations)



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

East Campus - 341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 occonnor.teri@gmail.com
Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414 azzarelliclinic@yahoo.com
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

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,
by mail: Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

DONATE YOUR EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES



Help the **Azzarelli Outreach Clinic** safely distribute medication to people in need.

We reuse clean bottles to package medications for patients who cannot afford pharmacy supplies.

- ✓ Wash bottles
- ✓ Remove personal labels
- ✓ Drop them in the **donation box**

Drop-off box located in the back of the church

Thank you for helping our community!

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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



- Please call for an appointment -

For details please 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.

Azzarelli Outreach Clinic

Could you spare 3 hours each month to help at the Azzarelli Clinic? If so, we would love to discuss volunteer opportunities with you. In order to continue our mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured, we need the following volunteers:

- **Translators**
- **Front desk Receptionists**
- **LPN (licensed)**
- **RN (licensed)**
- **Medical Assistants or EMTs**
- **Physicians**
- **Nurse Practitioners (certified)**

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



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

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
In the Conference Room



Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Order of Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, May 2, 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 9 - Session #9

Friday, May 8th,
at 6:00 pm

Conference Room

Book selection:

The Hermit

By Kevin Wells

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

- GIFT -

Spring 2026

Thursday, May 7

6:30 pm (Conference Room)

The Chosen - Season 5

Come watch and discuss from a
Catholic Perspective

Episode 7: "The Upper Room"



Rosary Making
Fabricación de Rosarios

Monday, May 4

Lunes, 4 de mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, May 9

Sábado, 9 de mayo

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 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M.

Parish Conference Room

(Next to the Angel Room)

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
the Church, the Saints, and more.

Meeting Dates - Every other Saturday:

May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20, July 18

August 1 & 15 & 29, September 12 & 26,

October 10 & 24

Prayer Shawl

MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION

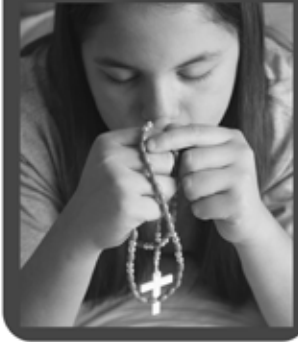
ROSARY ACROSS THE DIOCESE

A free Zoom webinar presented by the Catholic Schools Office.

Thursday,
May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Associate Superintendent Dr. Nikki Kanzia and Diocesan Principals as we pray for our schools, students, and families.

Register Today!



The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools



ROSARIO EN TODA LA DIÓCESIS

Un seminario web gratuito de Zoom presentado por la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas.

Jueves,
7 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m.

Únase a la Superintendente Asociada Dr. Nikki Kanzia y a los Directores de Escuelas diocesanas mientras rezamos por nuestras escuelas, estudiantes, y familias.

¡Regístrese hoy!



La serie de talleres para padres Beyond the Books acompaña a padres y estudiantes mientras navegamos por el desafiante mundo que nos rodea.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!

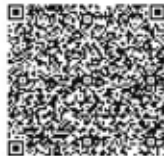


June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



QUESTIONS?
Contact Kristin Laszlo
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org



STEUBENVILLE JOLIET



For the battle belongs to the Lord.
1 SAMUEL 17:47

JUNE 26-28, 2026

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY
LISLE, IL

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