

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

Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026
II Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril, 2026

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



You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto;
dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

815-933-7683

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.

Parish Staff

Pastor/Párroco

Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 frmatt@jp2kankakee.org

Parochial Vicar/Vicario

Rev. Roy Jacob, CMI Ext. 403 frroy@jp2kankakee.org

Parochial Vicar/Vicario

Rev. J. Rodolphe "Dof" Arty, CSC Ext. 412 frdof@jp2kankakee.org

Deacons: David Marlowe, Greg Clodi & George Arocha

Business Manager: Kathy Griffiths Ext. 406 kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org

Parish Secretary: Lisa Valadez Ext. 410 lvaladez@jp2kankakee.org

Music Director: Christopher Wilcox Ext. 408 cwilcox@jp2kankakee.org

Formación Espiritual y Consejería Hispana:

Hna. Silvia Tejada Ext. 404 stejedacardenas@jp2kankakee.org

Superintendent: David C. Panozzo 815-953-2104

Faith Formation Office

FFP Coordinator: Sr. Maxencia Nyanzi Ext. 420 srmax@jp2kankakee.org

FFP Desk: Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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.

OFFERING • OFRENDA

April 4th & 5th: \$15,765.80

Envelopes: 99 | Online Donors: 38

Envelopes & Online: 137

Easter Collection: \$7,772.00

Envelopes: 137

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

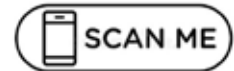
Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chair
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Daniel Trivino
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- resident
- Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

ONLINE *giving*



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

*Please email bulletin requests to Christopher at
the above e-mail at least one week before the
weekend requested.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! On this octave day of Easter, we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

On that first Easter Sunday, two of our Lord's disciples were filled with doubt and confusion. They witnessed the Passion and death of Christ, and they heard about the Resurrection, but they did not understand. So they decided to walk to a nearby town called Emmaus. While on their way, as they conversed and debated, the Risen Lord, their teacher, joined them, but they did not recognize Him. As He spoke to them, their hearts were burning within them, and then they recognized Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharist (see Lk 24:13-35). That same day, that first Easter Sunday, Jesus also appeared to the Apostles who fearfully hid themselves in a locked room. Jesus breathed on them the Holy Spirit, telling them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained (Jn 20:22-23). This is the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (confession). Why are the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance/ Reconciliation a part of that first Easter Sunday? Because our Lord is alive, and He reveals to us that He continues to give Himself to us in the Eucharist as well as forgive us through confession. These are real experiences of the Risen Lord. The sacraments aren't our actions, but they are Christ's actions through the Church. Our Lord made us with bodies and souls, and love is not abstract—it is recognizable and experienced. In today's Gospel, on that first Sunday after Easter Sunday, St. Thomas experienced Christ's presence and witnessed the marks of God's love in Christ's hands and side. Thomas's doubt was overcome with belief, and he cried out "My Lord and my God!" Let us continue to be aware of Christ's presence and mercy given to us through the sacraments. With devotion and love, let us receive Jesus who brings us together to feed us, forgive us, and give us hope.

We celebrate this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage you to attend the holy hour with Divine Mercy devotions this Sunday, April 12th, at 2pm in Spanish and at 6:30pm in English. Let us continue to stay close to our risen Lord and remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! En esta octava de Pascua, seguimos celebrando la resurrección de nuestro Señor.

En el primer domingo de Pascua, dos discípulos de nuestro Señor estaban llenos de duda y confusión. Ellos eran testigos de la pasión y muerte de Cristo y oyeron de la Resurrección, pero no la entendieron. Decidieron caminar al pueblo de Emaús. Cuando estaban en camino, mientras conversaban y discutían, el Señor Resucitado, su maestro, se les acercó, pero no lo reconocieron. Mientras él hablaba, sus corazones ardían y luego reconocieron a Jesús al partir el pan, la Eucaristía (cf Lc 24:13-35). En el mismo día, el primer Domingo de Pascua, Jesús también se apareció a los Apóstoles que se ocultaron con miedo en la casa. Jesús sopló sobre ellos, diciéndoles: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar" (Jn 20:22-23). Este es el sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. ¿Por qué la Eucaristía y la Confesión forman parte de la historia de la Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor? Porque nuestro Señor es vivo y él sigue entregándose a nosotros en la Eucaristía y perdonándonos por medio de la confesión. Estos sacramentos son experiencias auténticas del Señor resucitado. Los sacramentos no son nuestras acciones; son las acciones de Cristo por medio de su Iglesia. Nuestro Señor nos creó con cuerpos y almas y el amor no es abstracto: es reconocible y experimentado. En el Evangelio de hoy, en el domingo después del Domingo de Pascua, Santo Tomás experimentó la presencia de Cristo y fue testigo de las heridas de Cristo, las señales del amor de él. Su duda fue superada con creencia y clamó "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Con devoción y amor recibamos a Jesús que nos reúne para alimentarnos, perdonarnos y darnos esperanza.

Celebramos este domingo como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Les animo a asistir a la hora santa con devociones de la Divina Misericordia este domingo 12 de abril a las 2pm en español y a las 6:30 pm en inglés. Sigamos estando cerca de nuestro Señor resucitado y recordándonos unos a otros en oración.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u> Sunday, April 12	Thursday, April 16
R1 - Acts 2:42-47	R1 - Acts 5:27-33
R2 - 1 Peter 1:3-9	G - John 3:31-36
G - John 20:19-31	
	Friday, April 17
Monday, April 13	R1 - Acts 5:34-42
R1 - Acts 4:23-31	G - John 6:1-15
G - John 3:1-8	
Tuesday, April 14	Saturday, April 18
R1 - Acts 4:23-37	R1 - Acts 6:1-7
G - John 3:7b-15	G - John 6:16-21
	<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>
Wednesday, April 15	Sunday, April 19
R1 - Acts 5:17-26	R1 - Acts 2:14, 22-33
G - John 3:16-21	R2 - 1 Peter 1:17-21
	G - Luke 24:13-35

THIS WEEK AT JPII

Monday, April 13

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 14

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
7:00 pm	Fist Communion Preparation Class Preparación para la Primera Comunión

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 pm	Faith Formation Program / Doctrina
6:00 pm	Baptism Class
7:00 pm	First Communion Prep Class Preparación para la Primera Comunión

Thursday, April 16

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:30 pm	Gift - Conference Room
6:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 17

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, April 18

8:30 am	Rosary Making Group - Conference Room
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones



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

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

*Dora Martínez & Christian Mondane
Who were baptized, received their First
Holy Communion, and Confirmation
At the Easter Vigil on April 4 2026.*

*Emma Roberts & Jonathon Walters
Who were received into Full Communion in
the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on
April 4, 2026.*

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
Ron Brousseau
Requested by Teddy & 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**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ 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, April 11

4:30 pm † George Nanos (*Faber Family*)
6:00 pm † Guadalupe Baeza (*Ester Avalos*)

Sunday, April 12

8:00 am † Carey Ortman (*Pollett Family*)
9:30 am Char Nolte (*Irma Tinajero*)
† John Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
† Audrey Donath (*Fran Powers*)
† Marie Marsalli (*Dorothy Lemenager*)
Theodore Brandt (*Valerie Pop-Brandt*)
11:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fredrick Hiles*)
1:00 pm † Juana Sanchez (*Family*)
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Jack Klasey (*Daryl Devlin*)

Monday, April 13

7:30 am † Joseph Offenbecher (*Kathy Duchenne*)

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 am † Marie Marsalli (*Family*)
6:00 pm Para todo las Personas de la Parrquia

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 am † Eric William Pop (*Valerie Pop-Brandt*)
12:00 pm † Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

Thursday, April 16

7:30 am † John Rooney, Jr. (*Family*)

Friday, April 17

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)
12:00 pm † Mike Carter (*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, April 18

8:00 am † Marie Marsalli (*Sharon Baren*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm † Salvador Perez Gonzales (*Maria Andrade de Perez*)

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am † Pat Buckley (*His Siblings*)
9:30 am † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Cheryl & Fred Hiles*)
† Don Tascher (*Dorothy Lemenager*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00pm † Alfonso Conterras Abetea (*Lilia Villanueva*)
Fatima Martinez (*Patricia Martinez*)
† Javier Sanchez (*Maria Sanchez*)
† Nicolas Perez (*Maria Sanchez*)
† Victor Rodriguez (*Maria Sanchez*)
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Carey Ortman (*Jeanne Regnier*)

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.”
“Lo que pidas en oración con fe, lo recibirás”.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

	Saturday, April 18 Sábado, 18 de abril		Sunday, April 19 Domingo, 19 de abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
Lector	Rose Bailey	Karina Toledo Victor Bolivar	Richard Hemza	Virginia Marsick	Annie Syrstad	Elia Berta Lopez Jorge Flores	Julie Koerner
Usher	Ronald Dressler Karen Miller	Virginia Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Elóisa Ayala	Jon Guimond Robert Thrasher NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Deb Groth Steve Kelley Sandy Kuntz Robert Thrasher	Jeiel Salazar Gabriela Sanchez Diana Sanchez Robert Thrasher	Patricia Martinez Eva Muñoz Yohana Hernández Aydee Palma	Robert Thrasher
Sacristan	Mary Causer	Jose Rubio Julisa	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	NOT FILLED	Rogelio Canchola	
Comm. Minister			Daniel Trivino <i>Cathy Langlois</i>	Charlotte Nolte <i>Joyce Raspolich</i>		Rogelio Canchola Irma Tinajero <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
Altar Server		Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz		Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow NOT FILLED	Aaron Ferreira Alexander Gaytan Shahid Suarez	NOT FILLED
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
April 6-11	Sharon Jackson	Flor Rojas
Martes 7	Flor Rojas	Victor Bolivar
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of April 12 & 19: Marcia Klasey Week of April 26 & May 3: Sandy Girard		

CCW Meeting for Parish Women

Join us on Monday, April 20th, at 6:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Our guest speaker, Ms. Dee Pinski (Kankakee Kultivators), will present a short presentation. Join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Habra una reunión de CCW para las mujeres de la parroquia. Acompañenos el lunes 20 de abril a las 6:30 p. m. en el salón Holy Family. Nuestra invitada, la Sra. Dee Pinski (de Kankakee Kultivators), ofrecerá una breve charla. Acompañenos para compartir un rato de convivencia y refrescos.

All women and daughters
are cordially invited to the
JPII CCW

MOTHER- DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

"The Petals Of Your Life"

MAY 3, 2026
2:30 p.m.

JPII Settles Center

Cost \$5.00 per person
(Children 3 and under are free)

**Reservations are required by
April 26, 2026**

Tickets will be sold after masses on April 11/12,
April 18/19 and April 25/26

Invitamos cordialmente a
todas las mujeres y hijas
al almuerzo
"Madre y hija"
de la CCW de JPII

"Los Pétalos de Tu Vida"

3 DE MAYO DE 2026
2:30 p.m.

**Settles Center de JPII
(gimnasio)**

Precio: \$5.00 por persona
(Niños menores de 3 años: gratis)

**Es necesario reservar antes del
26 de abril de 2026**

Los boletos se venderán después de las misas los días
11 y 12, 18 y 19, y 25 y 26 de abril



The JP2 Choir provided the music for the second year in a row at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet, on Monday March 30th.



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

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.*

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



Collecting Spring Gently Used Adult Clothing

Lisieux Outreach Center
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet
3371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee

Tuesdays and Fridays
April 7th to May 1st
9-11am

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!

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



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?



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 #8

Friday, April 10,
at 6:00 pm

Conference Room

Book selection:

Catherine of Sienna
By Sigred Undset

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

- GIFT -

Spring 2026

Thursday, April 16

6:30 pm (Conference Room)

The Chosen - Season 5

Come watch and discuss from a
Catholic Perspective

Episode 4: "The Same Coin"



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 20

Lunes, 20 de abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20

Sábado, 20 de abril

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.

Future Meeting Dates - Every other Saturday:

April 25, May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20, July 18,
August 1 & 15 & 29, September 12 & 26,
October 10 & 24



Prayer Shawel

MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Spring into New Life: Come to the Garden

Leaders:

**Susan Amann,
Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, &
Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm**

GATHERING:

Friday, May 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

THROUGH:

Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

Sponsored by:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please use
this QR code to visit our
website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

Labyrinth Days

Presenter:

Susan Amann, MA

Director of Spiritual Ministry,
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Thursday, May 7, 2026 at
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

&

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at
Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

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this QR code to visit our
website:



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samann@sscm-usa.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

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FORGIVENESS...**

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