

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH



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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



Sunday, May 18, 2025

Domingo, 18 de Mayo, 2025

6:30 pm: Arrival of the Pilgrims with the Blessed Sacrament.

Llegada de los Peregrinos con el Santísimo Sacramento

6:30 pm: Eucharistic Procession from the Settles Center to the Church

Procesión Eucarística del Gimnasio a la Iglesia

6:45 pm - 7:30 pm: Adoration with Evening Prayer and Benediction

Adoración con Vísperas y Bendición

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

Sunday 7:30 pm - Monday 7:00 am
Domingo 7:30 pm - Lunes 7:00 am

Monday, May 19, 2025

Lunes, 19 de Mayo

7:00 am Benediction/Benedicción & **7:30 am** Mass/Misa

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025
V Domingo de Pascua - 18 de Mayo, 2025



"I give you a new commandment: love one another.

*As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another."*

*"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen
los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado."*

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

UNA CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Easter Season lasts for seven weeks, a week of weeks, ending with the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. As your soul gives life to your body, the Holy Spirit gives life to the Body of Christ, the Church, uniting us in the Lord. Because of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles began to tirelessly and boldly preach the Good News of salvation, calling all people into unity and peace in the Risen Christ. We often take the opportunity during the Easter season to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit in the early Church and the work of the Apostles. In today's first reading, we hear about Paul and Barnabas proclaiming the Good News, building up the Church, and appointing elders, or presbyters, priests, to lead the Church.

Today, we give thanks for our Lord's continual guidance of the Church and pray for the successors of the Apostles, the bishops. In a special way, we pray for the recently elected 266th successor of St. Peter, the bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. May he, who was born and baptized in Chicago and served generously as an Augustinian priest and a missionary bishop in Peru, be guided by the Holy Spirit in uniting us in our Risen Lord. May the pope, the bishops, and the Church continue to proclaim and be instruments of the grace and peace of our Risen Lord, bringing us into union with God here on earth and forever in heaven and transforming our daily lives and our world.

The Lord has given us a memorial of our salvation: the Holy Eucharist. This weekend, we are blessed and honored to be a part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Join us this Sunday, the 18th, at 6:30 p.m., as we receive the pilgrims with the Blessed Sacrament. From Indianapolis to Los Angeles, the faithful from all of over our country are participating in this Eucharistic pilgrimage, in this singular act of devotion to our Lord, who, as the disciples in Emmaus discovered, is present in the Breaking of the Bread (see Lk. 24). Our Lord brings us together on this pilgrimage to heaven and nourishes us with the sacrament of His Body and Blood. We will process from the Settles Center to the church at 6:30 and then spend time in adoration, praying Evening Prayer and receiving the benediction. The church will remain open all evening for adoration until benediction at 7:00 a.m. Bishop Spies will celebrate the Mass at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning, the 19th, and then, briefly after the Mass, you are invited to join the pilgrims on their journey to Bishop McNamara School in Kankakee. Let us join our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the country around our Risen Lord, really and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El Tiempo de Pascua dura siete semanas, una semana de semanas, y culmina con la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles. Así como su alma vivifica su cuerpo, el Espíritu Santo vivifica el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, uniéndonos en el Señor. Gracias a la efusión del Espíritu Santo, los Apóstoles comenzaron a

predicar incansable y valientemente la Buena Nueva de salvación, llamando a todos a la unidad y la paz en Cristo Resucitado. A menudo aprovechamos el tiempo de Pascua para recordar el don del Espíritu Santo en la Iglesia primitiva y la labor de los Apóstoles. En la primera lectura de hoy, escuchamos cómo Pablo y Bernabé proclamaron la Buena Nueva, edificaron la Iglesia y nombraron presbíteros, o sacerdotes, para guiarla.

Hoy, damos gracias por la continua guía de nuestro Señor a la Iglesia y oramos por los sucesores de los Apóstoles, los obispos. De manera especial, oramos por el recién elegido 266º sucesor de San Pedro, obispo de Roma, el Papa León XIV. Que él, quien nació y fue bautizado en Chicago y servía generosamente como sacerdote agustino y obispo misionero en Perú, sea guiado por el Espíritu Santo para unirnos en nuestro Señor Resucitado. Que el Papa, los obispos y la Iglesia sigan proclamando y siendo instrumentos de la gracia y la paz de nuestro Señor Resucitado, uniéndonos a Dios aquí en la tierra y para siempre en el cielo, y transformando nuestras vidas diarias y nuestro mundo.

El Señor nos ha dado un memorial de nuestra salvación: la Sagrada Eucaristía. Este fin de semana, tenemos la bendición y el honor de participar en la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional. Acompáñennos este domingo 18 a las 6:30 p.m. para recibir a los peregrinos con el Santísimo Sacramento. Desde Indianápolis hasta Los Ángeles, fieles de todo el país participarán en esta peregrinación eucarística, en este singular acto de devoción a nuestro Señor, quien, como descubrieron los discípulos en Emaús, está presente en la fracción del pan (cf. Lc. 24). Nuestro Señor nos reúne en esta peregrinación al cielo y nos alimenta con el sacramento de su Cuerpo y su Sangre. Vamos a procesionar del Centro Settles (gimnasio) hasta la iglesia a las 6:30 p. m. y luego dedicaremos un tiempo a la adoración, rezando la oración vespertina y recibiendo la bendición. La iglesia permanecerá abierta toda la noche para la adoración hasta la bendición a las 7:00 a. m. El obispo, Monseñor Spies, celebrará la misa a las 7:30 a. m. el lunes 19. Poco después de la misa, los invitamos a unirse a los peregrinos en su viaje a la escuela Bishop McNamara en Kankakee. Unámonos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo de todo el país ante nuestro Señor Resucitado, verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, la Sagrada Eucaristía.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
ANNA MARIE WHEELER
By: CND Associates**

The Family of St. John Paul II extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
David Santana



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

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio, Kathleen Hardwick

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,

John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob

Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

MILLER REHAB CENTER:

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Adrien Raymond | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Leticia Muñoz |
| ~ Baby Wyatt & Parents | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Birdie Blanchette | ~ Manuel Silva |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño |
| ~ Carol Gean Veranda | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Carol Loiselle | ~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Sylvia Lane |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Frances Powers | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Yael Martínez |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | |
| ~ Julia Moreno | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 17 - 25

Saturday, May 17

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| 8:00 am | Jeff Lahners (<i>Ken & Charlene Klipp</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Charles Birr (<i>Nancy Birr</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA |

Sunday, May 18

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| 8:00 am | † Irene Savoie (<i>Sandy & Fran Girard</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † His Holiness Pope Francis
(<i>Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (<i>Joe, Tim & Gwen</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | Margarita Castillo de Esparza (<i>Ricardo Esparza</i>) |
| | Rosa & Daniel Varela (<i>Daniel Varela</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | † John Jackson (<i>Jackie Brady</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |

Monday, May 19

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| 7:30 am | † Arnie Joubert (<i>Margaret Joubert</i>) |
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Tuesday, May 20

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 6:00 pm | POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA |

Wednesday, May 21

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | Special Intention (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |

Thursday, May 22

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
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Friday, May 23

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| 7:30 am | FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |
| 12:00 pm | † Gerald Frechette (<i>Azzarelli Family</i>) |

Saturday, May 24

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| 8:00 am | Frank Klipp (<i>Ken & Charlene Klipp</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Allen Kohl (<i>Paul & Marianne Surprenant</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA |

Sunday, May 25

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| 8:00 am | † Deceased Members of JPII CCW (<i>JPII CCW</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Juanita Reichert Merrill (<i>Fred & Cheryl Hiles</i>) |
| | † Danute "Diane" Sheehan
(<i>Friends of the Family</i>) |
| 11:30 am | † George Faber (<i>Rose, David & Julie</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Olga Lidia Castillo & † Tomás Catillo
(<i>Silvia Castillo</i>) |
| | † Manuel Villegas (<i>Familia Villegas</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | † James Wagner II (<i>Doug & Laurie Mau</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | † Danute "Diane" Sheehan (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |

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

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

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call **Rita Kanosky at 815-932-4974** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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JPII MEDIA LINKS

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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OUTREACH

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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer

Ext. 416

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

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie

815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

May 10 & 11: \$11,133.78

- 179 Envelopes/27 - On Line Donors (\$1,653) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

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

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm, 1er Viernes del Mes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFessions (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Website:
jp2kankakee.org

Facebook &
YouTube:
[St. John Paul II
Kankakee](#)



PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for arranging the plants around our parish building, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por arreglar las plantas en nuestros edificio parroquial, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Todos los Voluntarios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 18

R1 - Acts 14:21-27

R2 - Revelation 21:1-5a

G - John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday, May 19

R1 - Acts 14:5-18

G - John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 20

R1 - Acts 14:19-28

G - John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 21

R1 - Acts 15:1-6

G - John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 22

R1 - Acts 15:7-21

G - John 15:9-11



Friday, May 23

R1 - Acts 15:22-31

G - John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 24

R1 - Acts 16:1-10

G - John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25

R1 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

R2 - Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

G - John 14:23-29

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).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

May 19 - 25

Monday, May 19

7:30 pm 7:00 am ADORATION (Day 2/2)

7:00 pm 7:30 am Benediction

7:30 pm 8:00 am Mass

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Junta del Consejo Hispano

Tuesday, May 20

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 FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, May 21

6:00 pm FFP - Class

6:00 pm Baptism Class - English (If needed)

Thursday, May 22

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 23

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

Saturday, May 24

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

11:00 am Bautismos

12:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, May 25

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm 7:00 am Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 26 Memorial Day - Office Closed

CCW Deanery Meeting

May 31 Confirmation Mass

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	



Mary's Crowning 2025

CCW
SPRING INSTITUTE
KEEP CALM AND PRAY

We welcome the women of
St. John Paul II Parish
to attend the
Kankakee Deanery Spring Institute

June 4, 2025
5pm
Maternity BVM, Bourbonnais, IL

Registration is May 3-4 and May 10-11 at Mass
Sign up Board will be at back of church
Along with box to place check in.
Make check out to St John Paul CCW
Cost of \$22 is due at time of sign up
Includes Mass, and Dinner

**ALIVE
in ME**
at JPII

K-4
SUMMER
PROGRAM
Students currently in K to 4th grade

Register now in the
JPII FFP/Parish Office

JUNE 9-11
9 AM TO
12 PM

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**VIVE
en mí**
en JPII

K-4
PROGRAMA
DE VERANO
Estudiantes actualmente en K a 4º grado

¡Información de registro estará disponible próximamente!

9 AL 11 DE JUNIO
9 AM A 12 PM

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 24 Sábado, 24 de Mayo		Sunday, May 25 Domingo, 25 de Mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	Rogelio Benítez Rosario Lira	Jose Nambo	Virginia Marsick	Ian Quezada	Claudia Perilla Miriam Gaytán	Rose Bailey
USHERS	Mary Causer Richard McBarnes	Sanjuana Valadez María Medina Angelica Serna Susana Pérez Kathy Teclamar	Jon Guimond John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Christopher Ryan	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Charlotte Nolte Mary Westover	Beth Arocha Ian Quezada	José Hernández Rosalina Tonacatl Israel Lorenzo Maricela Lorenzo	Need Volunteer
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Reyes Cintora	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Need Volunteer	Lupita Méndez Gabriel Méndez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Catherine Langlois <i>Kathy Bessette</i>	Mickey Kreissler <i>Diane Devine</i>		Kimberly Candelario Fidel Villagrán <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Kathryn Griffiths			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Yazeni Calderon Aaron Ferreira Alex Hernandez	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
May 19 - 24	Rose Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 20	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of May 18: Frances Powers; weeks of May 25 & June 1: Julie Busken



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 6:30 pm: *Procesión Eucarística del Gimnasio a la Iglesia*
 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm: *Adoración con Vísperas y Bendición*

ADORACIÓN

Domingo, 7:30 pm - Lunes, 7:00 am

Lunes, 19 de Mayo

7:00 am: *Benedicción & 7:30 am: Misa*



Leap into Leadership

Leadership, Training and Development Workshop for Council of Catholic Women and Groups
 Sponsored by the Province of Chicago

Saturday, June 21st from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd.

Crest Hill, IL 60403

\$40 per person (Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

Register by May 22nd for Early Bird Registration \$35

For questions contact Venessa Lopatka at 630-336-5414 or at venessalopatka@gmail.com

Parroquia St. Juan Pablo II

GRUPO DE MUJERES

Luz De María

Aquí tienes a la sierva del Señor que el haga conmigo como me has dicho, Lucas 1:38

“Vivendo plenamente el plan de Dios en nuestro llamado a ser mujeres”

Viernes Junio 20

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Por mas información:

WhatsApp Channel

Luz De María

o llamar a

(815) 216-6278



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 jp2kankakee.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



Open on May 20, 21 & 22
For details please call **815-928-6093** and
listen to the entire message!
Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093
y escuche todo el mensaje.
Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

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

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



Acompáñenos a la 47^a misa anual



MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025

2:00 p.m.

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

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

[https://forms.office.com/r/
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(815) 221-61

Permanente para los

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

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

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

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
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Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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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.

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Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

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blessings and at least
one good book.

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

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Happy Easter!

*May your journey of Lenten
preparation continue as we
look ahead to the joy of
Easter.*



JPII Conference Room

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

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, May 19

Lunes, 19 de Mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 24

Sábado, 24 de Mayo

8:30 - 10:00 am

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

Future Meeting Dates: Every other Saturday:
March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24

Prayer Shawl

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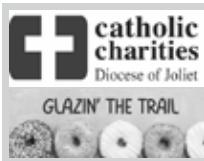
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Glazin' the Trail to Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County 3rd annual Glazin' the Trail 5K/2K!

Saturday, May 31, 2025 9:00 AM
Kankakee Community College

This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness levels—walk, run, or stroll with friends, family, and even your dog!

Come, eat donuts, and make a difference! To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/103540/glazin-the-trail>

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You are cordially invited to the Diocese of Joliet
Jubilee Mass for Persons with disabilities
June 1, 2025 12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disabilities, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

Questions? Preguntas?
Martha Torres
(815) 221-6128
mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org

Están cordialmente invitados a la Diócesis de Joliet
Misa Jubilar para Las Personas con discAPACIDADES
1 de Junio de 2025 12:30 p.m.

Catedral de San Raimundo
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con discAPACIDADES y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

Department of Catechesis and Evangelization
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DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Spring Into Good Health Senior Fair

May is Older Americans Awareness Month! Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet on **May 15 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at **Community Cup Church** (900 W. Jeffery St, Kankakee) for a day of health and wellness designed for seniors.

The event will feature:

- **Tai Chi demonstrations** by Gary Paruszkiewicz and Community Wellness Tai Chi
- **Physical fitness tips** from Athletico Physical Therapy
- **Nutrition advice** and free smoothie tastings from the U of I Extension Office
- Valuable information from **Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services**

Enjoy **raffles, giveaways, games, and refreshments!**

For more information or to register,
call **815-933-7791, ext. 9954**.

Let's work together for a healthier,
happier future for all seniors!

Volunteers Needed



Money Management Program

What is the Money Management Program?

This program serves low-income older adults age 60+ or eligible individuals who have disabilities and experience difficulty handling their household finances. The service is provided free through Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) to eligible individuals.

What do the volunteers do?

- Assist clients with organizing, reviewing, and paying bills.
- Help prepare checks for signature and assist with balancing client's checkbook.
- Visit clients in their homes.



Interested?

To learn more,
contact
Sherri Funk
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A Money Management volunteer...

- is knowledgeable about budgeting
- is able to assist client with paying bills
- is a great communicator
- enjoys working with older adults
- attends quarterly training
- must pass a background check
- is available to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month



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

FROM OUR DIOCESE

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones
por el Espíritu Santo,
despierten en nosotros
la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de
las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros,
Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.



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MON-THURS: 7:00 AM	FRI: 7:00 AM - 1:30 PM
FRI-SAT: 8:30 AM	SAT: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
ADORATION	SUN: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
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SAT: 9-10:30 AM	EVERY FIRST FRI: 9:00 AM
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