

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach,
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

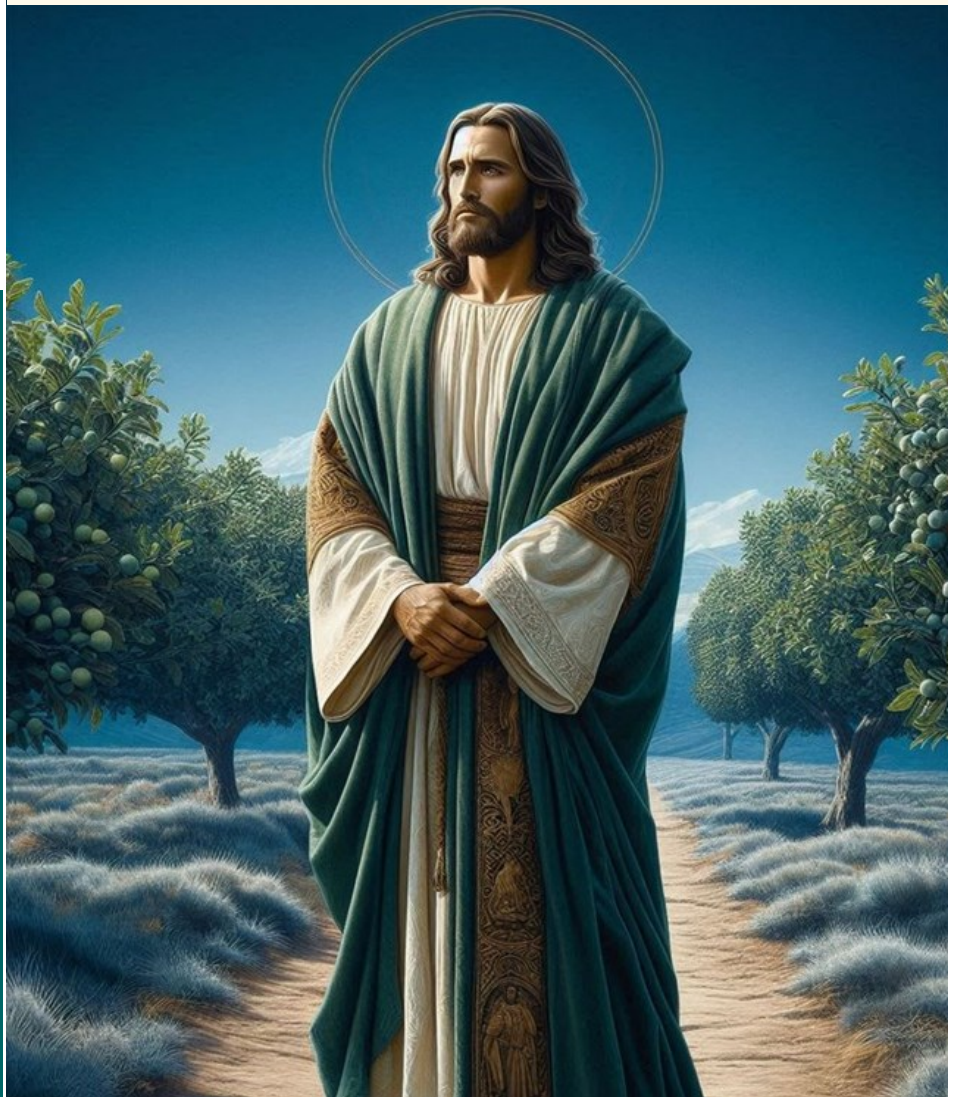
CONFESSIONS

Conference Room

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2025
III Domingo Ordinario - 26 de Enero, 2025



*"Today this Scripture passage is
fulfilled in your hearing."*

*"Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje
de la Escritura que acaban de oír".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday, February 2nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is the fortieth day after Christmas, remembering that day when St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother presented the 40-day old Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem. There Simeon and the prophetess Anna recognized that the forty-day old infant was the Messiah for whom they had been waiting. This day, February 2nd, is also known as Candlemas, when we begin Mass with the blessing of the candles and a brief procession, because Christ is the light for all nations, which Simeon had exclaimed at the Temple. Many cultures wait to take down their Christmas decorations until that day. There is also a popular tradition in Latin America of families bringing their statues of the Child Jesus to be blessed before putting them away. It is a beautiful custom to present the statues of the Baby Jesus in the church, recalling that blessed day when the Baby Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph, when the Savior, the light for all nations, was recognized as having arrived. We will have the blessing of candles before all the Masses next weekend, and the blessing of the statues of the Child Jesus will be at the end of the Spanish Masses next weekend.

Christ has arrived to reveal to us the light of God's love and show us the way to the Father. It is great to reflect on the Child Jesus, who reveals to us the perfect and humble love of God. In 2007, I received my godmother's prayer book from when she was a little girl, and I quickly found one of the chapters simple and profound. It is on the meaning of life, what a good child should live for: "A Catholic child should have... one great desire: to love Jesus; one great joy: to possess Jesus; one great fear: to lose Jesus; one great model: the Child Jesus; one great business: to work for Jesus; one great delight: to speak to Jesus; one great wish: to be like Jesus; one great care: to do the will of Jesus; one great sorrow: the sufferings of Jesus; one great hope: to live forever with Jesus; one great refuge: the Heart of Jesus; one great glory: to be crowned with Jesus." May we imitate our Lord in every season of our lives, and may we live in union forever with Christ, our light and our salvation, the source of our joy and eternal happiness.

Know of my prayers for you, and let us continue to pray for one another.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo domingo, el 2 de febrero, celebraremos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Es el cuadragésimo día después de Navidad, recordando aquel día en que San José y la Santísima Virgen presentaron a Jesús de 40 días en el Templo de Jerusalén. Allí Simeón y la profetisa Ana reconocieron que aquel niño de cuarenta días era el Mesías que habían estado esperando. Este día, el 2 de febrero, también es conocido como Candelaria, en el que iniciamos la misa con la bendición de las velas y una breve procesión, porque Cristo es la luz para todas las naciones, como había exclamado Simeón en el Templo. Muchas culturas esperan hasta ese día para quitar sus adornos navideños. También existe una tradición popular en América Latina de que las familias traigan sus estatuas del Niño Jesús para que sean bendecidas antes del levantamiento. Es una hermosa costumbre presentar las estatuas del Niño Jesús en el templo, recordando aquel bendito día en que Él fue presentado por María y José, cuando se reconoció la llegada del Salvador, luz para todas las naciones. El próximo fin de semana bendeciremos las velas antes de todas las misas, y bendeciremos las estatuas del Niño Jesús al final de las misas en español.

Cristo ha llegado para revelarnos la luz del amor de Dios y mostrarnos el camino hacia el Padre. Es maravilloso reflexionar sobre el Niño Jesús, que nos revela el amor perfecto y humilde de Dios. En el 2007, recibí el libro de oraciones de mi madrina de cuando ella era niña, y encontré uno de los capítulos sencillo y profundo. Es sobre el significado de la vida, por lo que un buen niño debe vivir: "Un niño católico debe tener... un gran deseo: amar a Jesús; una gran alegría: poseer a Jesús; un gran temor: perder a Jesús; un gran modelo: el Niño Jesús; un gran negocio: trabajar para Jesús; un gran deleite: hablar con Jesús; un gran deseo: ser como Jesús; una gran preocupación: hacer la voluntad de Jesús; un gran dolor: los sufrimientos de Jesús; una gran esperanza: vivir para siempre con Jesús; un gran refugio: el Corazón de Jesús; una gran gloria: ser coronado con Jesús". Que imitemos a nuestro Señor en cada etapa de nuestras vidas y vivamos en unión eterna con Cristo, nuestra luz y nuestra salvación, la fuente de nuestra alegría y felicidad eterna.

Sean que rezo por ustedes y sigamos rezando unos por otros.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of

PATRICIA MARIE HANSEN

By: Dennis & Barb Schafer



The Family of St. John Paul II
extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Anna Marie Whzeler
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

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 25 - February 2

Saturday, January 25

- 8:00 am † Barb Lagacy (*Her Family*)
4:30 pm † LaVaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Por el Respeto a la Vida en Todas sus Etapas
(*Comité Pro-Vida*)

Sunday, January 26

- 8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Dennis & Barb Schafer*)
9:30 am Sister Magdalena (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
† Matt Pecchenino (*Tom & Bill Lamie*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
1:00 pm † Elvira Piña Oviedo & † Rodolfo Canales Piña
(*Lucy Canales*)
† Guillermina Arroyo (*Carmen Rico*)
3:00 pm † Madeleine Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)
5:00 pm † Oralía Razo (*Razo Family*)

Monday, January 27

- 7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, January 28

- 7:30 am † Nickolas Murion (*Deb Marcotte*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, January 29

- 7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Joyce Raspolich*)

Thursday, January 30

- 7:30 am Jonathan Ramos (Neil & Janice Lumangtad)

Friday, January 31

- 7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm † Vincent Gray (*Barbara Gray*)

Saturday, February 1

- 8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Stare Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Special Intentions (*Joel Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Dolores Capriotti (*Her Family*)
6:00 pm † Jesús Suastegui, † Reyna Lira & Por las
Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*Emy Suastegui*)

Sunday, February 2

- 8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*David & Suzie Schafer*)
9:30 am † Millie Blanchette (*Joanne, John & Kathy*)
Sister Elizabeth (*Char, Birdie & Candy*)
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA
3:00 pm † Karla Butler (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)
5:00 pm † Raul Rojo Jr. (*Christopher W.*)

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill.
Please help us keep the list 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.*

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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Website:
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Kankakee](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnPaulIIKankakee)



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

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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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

January 18 & 19
\$9,412.37

- 148 Envelopes/33 - On Line Donors (\$1,895) -
(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

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it's easy and convenient:
Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

ONLINE giving

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for making JPPI's Bulletin possible, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Wheeler Family &
Acraft Printers**

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por hacer el Boletín de JPPI posible, reconocemos y agradecemos enormemente a:

La Familia Wheeler & Acraft Printers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Sunday, January 26

R1 - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

R2 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

G - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 27

R1 - Hebrews 9:15, 24-28

G - Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28

Memorial of Saint Thomas

**Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of
the Church**

R1 - Hebrews 10:1-10

G - Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29

R1 - Hebrews 10:11-18

G - Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30

R1 - Hebrews 10:19-25

G - Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 31

**Memorial of Saint John Bosco,
Priest**

R1 - Hebrews 10:32-39

G - Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1

**Feast of the Conversion of
Saint Paul, Apostle**

R1 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

G - Mark 4:35-41

**Feast of the Presentation of
the Lord**

Sunday, February 2

R1 - Malachi 3:1-4

R2 - Hebrews 2:14-18

G - Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



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 JPPI

January 27 - February 2

Monday, January 27

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

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm Practica del Ballet Folclórico

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting-Conference Room

Tuesday, January 28

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

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, January 30

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

1:45 pm CCW Game Day

2:00 pm Convivio del Día de la Candelaria - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Vespers

7:30 pm The Blue Knights Club - Holy Family Hall

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Feb. 7 First Friday Adoration

Words of Wisdom - Book Club

Missionary Lay Group

Misa del Primer Viernes

Feb. 8 Clases Pre-bautismales

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Clases Pre-bautismales

"Prepare your heart to receive Jesus"

"Reconciliation is the fastest way to change your life"

CCW BUNCO
Sunday, February 2nd
2 PM

All women of the parish are welcome
to join us
at the Settles Center
For an afternoon of
fellowship, snacks and fun
18 and older



Sign up to play
At the back of church on our poster

Hope to see you there!

St Rose Chapel, 486 W Merchant St, Kankakee

ST. ROSE OF LIMA,
PATRONESS OF STRENGTH AND COMPASSION,
WE ASK FOR YOUR INTERCESSION FOR ALL FIRST
RESPONDERS—
LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS, EMS, AND 9-
1-1 DISPATCHERS.
PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT OUR
COMMUNITIES,
SHIELD THEM FROM HARM, AND GUIDE THEM IN
THEIR MISSION AGAINST EVIL.
PRAY FOR THEIR MENTAL WELL-BEING, GRANTING
THEM PEACE AND RESILIENCE,
SO THEY MAY ENJOY THE LIFE THEY WORK TO
SECURE FOR OTHERS.
THROUGH YOUR GRACE, MAY THEY ALWAYS FEEL
THE LOVE AND STRENGTH OF THE LORD.
AMEN.



**COME JOIN US IN LIGHTING A
CANDLE & PRAYING**

For Our Protectors

Friday January 31st at 6:00 p.m.

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Purpose - Exercise - Friendship
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SCRIPTURE,
THE SACRAMENTS,
COMMUNITY,
AND THE TEACHINGS & TRADITIONS OF
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEASON 10 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
February 10th - May 10th, 2025

Register online December 20th
through January 12th, 2025

Late registrations run
through February 2nd, 2025



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO


MINISTRY	Saturday, February 1 Sábado, 1 de Febrero		Sunday, February 2 Domingo, 2 de Febrero				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Rosario Lira José López	Thomas Lamie	Jacob Levy	Ian Quezada	Miriam Gaytán Elizabeth Suarez	Julie Koerner
USHERS UJIERES	Karen Miller Annie Syrstad	José Contreras Adriana Chaca Virginia Ayala Verónica Carmona María Guerrero	Raymond Colevris Jon Guimond (sub req.) Christopher Ryan <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Growth Sandy Kuntz <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	María Calderón Verónica Calvillo Jesús Candelario Kimberly Valtierra	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Patricia Martínez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Fran Powers</i>		Kimberly Candelario Celene Valtierra <i>Ema Elvir</i>	
GREETER				Alberta Blanchette Mario Reyes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Natalia & Dionisio Franquiz Pérez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Xavy Reyes Pedro Vazquez	Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Aaron Ramirez	Litzy Campos Avila Alexa Campos Avila Aileen Diaz	Alexander Tapp

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA


DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Jan. 27-Feb. 1	John Akai	Sharon Jackson
Martes 28	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Week of Jan. 26: Peggy Shule;
Weeks of Feb. 2 & 9: Sanjuana Valadez



¡Adoración Nocturna!
Sábado, 1 de Febrero, 2025
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (o más tarde)
 En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia
 (Sótano)

Domingo, 2 de Febrero
Bendición de velas y de
la estatua del Niño Jesús
en Misa de 1:00 pm







En nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II
se celebraran:

Bodas Comunitarias

El día sábado, 12 de abril, 2025

¡ Te invitamos a que recibas este sacramento!

Para mayores informes contacta a la Oficina Parroquial.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

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



Week of January 27 – 31

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



DIocese of Joliet Office of Mission NAVAJO NATION Mission 2025

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH INTENTIONAL SERVICE AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE POOR

THE PLAN

The Diocese of Joliet has been putting faith into action in Chinle, Arizona, for 20 years and will return to Navajo Nation for a two-week mission focused on construction and outreach from May 31 to June 13, 2025.

THE CALL

The Office of Mission is seeking parishioners (18+) willing to help local area families with light construction work. No experience is necessary, but a heart willing to serve is required! Mission leaders will train any inexperienced workers.

THE ADVENTURE

Missionaries stay on the campus of Our Lady of Fatima in Chinle, AZ. Teams share meals, work, and joy. There is time for spiritual formation, fun, rest and ample time to learn about the Navajo culture and take it in. Come experience the beautiful landscapes and traditions of the Navajo Nation Catholic Community.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

7 PM on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Questions?

Alex Buldak, Mission Lead
(815) 221-6256
abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org
catechesis.diojoliet.org/missions

FREEWILL



This time of year is a moment to cherish our loved ones, engage in thoughtful stewardship, and plan for the future. **One step I encourage our parish family to take is to create your will.**

Your will puts your love into action by supporting the people and ministries you love. It's a powerful, lasting testament of your faith.

St. John Paul II Parish is pleased to offer this **online will-writing tool**, sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet. In just 20 minutes, you can join more than 725 parishioners and create a free plan that reflects your faith and protects your blessings.

Put love into action through my will

While creating your plan, please prayerfully consider including a gift to St. John Paul II Parish. Your legacy can be one of love and provide lasting support to our ministries and the communities they serve.

Blessings,
Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher

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
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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 vanquished,
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



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