

# 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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2024  
XXXIII Domingo Ordinario - 17 de Noviembre, 2024



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of November is set aside for remembering and praying for the faithful departed. We began the month with All Saints' Day, celebrating the Church triumphant in heaven and asking for their intercession. The following day, November 2nd, we remembered the faithful departed. During the noon Mass we lit candles in memory of those who have died this past year. People have brought pictures of their deceased loved ones, which will remain in the church until next weekend, and we remember in our prayers those who have died whose names you have written in our Book of Remembrance.

When we speak about what happens after death, I find that there is often confusion around purgatory. For the most part, we understand heaven and hell, but purgatory seems less clear to many. When speaking about purgatory in sections 1030 through 1032, the Catechism says: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." It references St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 and taught that, "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire." St. John Chrysostom, who died in 407, said, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." This practice of praying for the dead is mentioned in the Bible: "In doing this [Judas Maccabeus] acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view... If he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin" (cf. 2 Macc. 12:43-46). Confident in God's mercy and love after we depart from this world, let us continue to invoke our Lord and ask for His grace and pardon upon our loved ones. Let us offer Masses, rosaries, and prayers at the cemetery. What a holy and pious act it is to pray for those who have gone before us. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El mes de noviembre está dedicado para recordar y orar por los fieles difuntos. Comenzamos el mes con el Día de Todos los Santos, celebrando a la Iglesia triunfante en el cielo y pidiendo su intercesión. Al día siguiente, el 2 de noviembre, recordamos a los fieles difuntos. Durante la misa del mediodía, encendimos velas en memoria de quienes fallecieron el año pasado. Personas trajeron fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos, las cuales permanecerán en la iglesia hasta el próximo fin de semana y, recordamos en nuestras oraciones a aquellos que murieron cuyos nombres ustedes han escrito en nuestro Libro Memorial.

Cuando hablamos sobre de lo que sucede después de la muerte, a veces hay confusión sobre el purgatorio. En su mayor parte, entendemos el cielo y el infierno, pero el purgatorio parece menos claro para muchos. Al hablar sobre el purgatorio en las secciones 1030 a 1032, el Catecismo dice: "Los que mueren en la gracia y en la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su eterna salvación, sufren después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo." Se refiere a San Gregorio Magno, quien murió en 604 y enseñó que: "Respecto a ciertas faltas ligeras, es necesario creer que, antes del juicio, existe un fuego purificador..." San Juan Crisóstomo, quien murió en 407, dijo: "Llevémosles socorros y hagamos su conmemoración. Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué dudaríamos que nuestras ofrendas por los muertos les den algo de consuelo? No dudemos, pues, en socorrer a los que han partido y en ofrecer nuestras plegarias por ellos." Esta práctica de orar por los difuntos está mencionada en la Biblia: "Las mandó [Judas] a Jerusalén para ofrecer un sacrificio por el pecado, obrando muy hermosa y noblemente, pensando en la resurrección... Si lo hizo con miras a la magnífica recompensa reservada a aquellos que duermen piadosamente, fue un pensamiento santo y piadoso. Por eso mandó hacer este sacrificio expiatorio en favor de los muertos, para que quedaran liberados del pecado" (cf. 2 Mac. 12: 43-46). Confiados en la misericordia y el amor de Dios que duran para siempre, sigamos invocando a nuestro Señor y pidiendo su gracia y perdón para nuestros seres queridos. Ofrezcamos misas, rosarios y oraciones en el cementerio. Orar por los que nos han precedido es una acción santa y piadosa. Que descansen en la paz de Cristo.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary  
is burning in memory of**

**TOMAS & ESTHER CASTILLO**

**By: Their Family**



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

*Erik García*

*Baptized on November 10, 2024*

### **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 Dicarlo, 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**

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Adrien Raymond            | ~ Julia Moreno            |
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche     | ~ Kathy Call              |
| ~ Alice Ramien              | ~ Kathy Dechenne          |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez         | ~ Kelli Burson            |
| ~ Arturo Barajas            | ~ Magdalena Salazar       |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill           | ~ Margaret Bialas         |
| ~ Bill Cox                  | ~ Manuel Silva            |
| ~ Birdie Blanchette         | ~ Maria de la Luz Patiño  |
| ~ Bob Crane                 | ~ Maria Toledo            |
| ~ Carol Gean Veranda        | ~ 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 November 16 - 24**

### **Saturday, November 16**

- 8:00 am † Byron Heldt (*Cheryl Heldt*)  
 4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)  
 6:00 pm † Liam James Payne (*KLF*)

### **Sunday, November 17**

- 8:00 am † Patricia Mari Hansen (*Francis & Sandy Girard*)  
 9:30 am † Deceased Members of JPII CCW (*JPII CCW*)  
 † Bertha Mukanyindo  
 (*Mission Family of Blessed Boleslaw*)  
 11:30 am George & Virginia Nanos (*Faber Family*)  
 1:00 pm † Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)  
 Ari Esparza (*Su Familia*)  
 † Margarita Muñoz de Canales & Norberto Canales Muñoz (*Beatriz Canales*)  
 3:00 pm Thomas Haberkorn (*Barbara Gray*)  
 5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### **Monday, November 18**

- 7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Sandy & Francis Girard*)

### **Tuesday, November 19**

- 7:30 am † Fred Capriotti Sr. (*Family*)  
 6:00 pm † María Camargo Orozco & † Fidel López Calderón (*Fidel López*)

### **Wednesday, November 20**

- 7:30 am Jacob Cwiakala (*Nail & Janice Lumangtad*)  
 12:00 pm † Arthur Yonke (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

### **Thursday, November 21**

- 7:30 am † Genevieve Corra (*Mike & Teresa*)

### **Friday, November 22**

- 7:30 am † Bill Cavanaugh (*His Sister Mary*)  
 12:00 pm Special Intention (*Anonymous*)

### **Saturday, November 23**

- 8:00 am † Joseph & Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)  
 4:30 pm Alice Replogle (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)  
 6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

### **Sunday, November 24**

- 8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Francis & Sandy Girard*)  
 9:30 am † Alan Nanos (*Faber Family*)  
 11:30 am † Carol Sue Painter (*Lauren Bass*)  
 1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)  
 † Martha Arroyo (*Juan Carbajal*)  
 † Roberto Prado Elías (*Celene Valtierra*)  
 † Fidel Villagran Camacho (*Lupita Méndez*)  
 3:00 pm Tom & Catherine McGrath  
 (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)  
 5:00 pm † Gerald Frechette (*Kathy Yonke*)

**\*\*\* 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!**

**PRAYER LINE INFORMATION:** For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email **Barb Jepson at [wbjepson69@gmail.com](mailto:wbjepson69@gmail.com)**

## ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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**JPII MEDIA LINKS**

Website:  
[jp2kankakee.org](http://jp2kankakee.org)

Facebook &  
YouTube:  
[St. John Paul II  
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.*

**Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692**

**Pastor/Párroco:** Very Rev. Matthew Pratscher Ext. 402 [frmatt@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frmatt@jp2kankakee.org)  
**Parochial Vicar/Vicario:** Rev. Roy Jacob CMI Ext. 403 [frroy@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:frroy@jp2kankakee.org)  
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### Formación Espiritual y

**Consejería Hispana:** Hna. Silvia Tejeda Ext. 404 [stejedacardenas@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:stejedacardenas@jp2kankakee.org)  
**Superintendent:** David C. Panozzo 815-953-2104

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 815-932-7911

**FFP Coordinator:** Sr. Maxencia Nyanzi Ext. 420 [srmax@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:srmax@jp2kankakee.org)  
**FFP Desk:** Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

### OUTREACH

**Outreach Coordinator\*:** Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152 [oconnor.teri@gmail.com](mailto:oconnor.teri@gmail.com)  
**Azzarelli Clinic Main** Ext. 414 [azzarellclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:azzarellclinic@yahoo.com)  
**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

**November 9 & 10**  
**\$13,129.00**

- 162 Envelopes/31 - On Line Donors (\$1,942) -  
(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**

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...  
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 organizing, working and donating at the Christmas Past Sale, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Annie Syrstad**  
**Barb Staniszeski**  
**Barbara Jean**  
**Carol Loiselle**  
**Cathy Langlois**  
**Cindy McBarnes**  
**Diane McCartney**  
**Fran Powers**  
**Gloria Smith**  
**Jeanne Savoie**  
**Joyce Raspolich**  
**Julie Azzarelli**

**Julie Yarno**  
**Karen Miller**  
**Kathy Dummer**  
**Kathy Wade**  
**Linda Terrell**  
**Maria Calderon**  
**Mickey Kreissler**  
**Sharon Jackson**  
**Sheryl Scanlon**  
**Susan Keely**  
**Teri O'Connor**  
**Terri Doehring**

### Congratulations to

Maggie Johnson  
& Phillip Schamber

*For their Wedding on November 9,*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday, November 17

R1 - Dn 12:1-3

R2 - Heb 10:11-14, 18

G - Mk 13:24-32

#### Mon. November 18

R1 - RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5

G - Lk 18:35-43

#### Tues. November 19

R1 - RV 3:1-6, 14-22

G - Lk 19:1-10

#### Weds. November 20

R1 - Rv 4:1-11

G - Lk 19:11-28

#### Thurs. November 21

Memorial of the Presentation

### of the Blessed Virgin Mary

R1 - RV 5:1-10

G - Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday, November 22

Memorial of Saint Cecilia,  
Virgin and Martyr

R1 - RV 10:8-11

G - Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday, November 23

R1 - Rv 11:4-12

G - Lk 20:27-40

The Solemnity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe

#### Sunday, November 24

R1 - Dn 7:13-14

R2 - Rv 1:5-8

G - Jn 18:33b-37



## THIS WEEK AT JPII

November 18 - 24

### Monday, November 18

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

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

### Tuesday, November 19

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

### Wednesday, November 20

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

6:00 pm FFP - Class

### Thursday, November 21

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

5:15 pm Fit'n Healthy - Lisieux Center

6:30 pm GIFT

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

### Friday, November 22

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, November 23

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

8:00 am Recaudación de Fondos/Venta de Tamales

11:00 am Bautismos - Español

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

### Sunday, November 24

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 pm Adoration - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Vespers

### FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Nov. 25 CCW Deanery Meeting

Finance Council Meeting

Nov. 28 Mass -Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 3 Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Dec. 5 Pro-Life Meeting

Dec. 6 Missionary Lay Group

Misa del Primer Viernes

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Classes are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).



**Donut  
Sunday  
on  
November  
10, 2024**

**VENTA DE Deliciosos TAMALES**

*Last Day To Place Order =  
Ultimo Dia Para Ordenar.  
Nov 11, 2024*

**\$20  
POR  
DOZENA**

**TAMALES**  
ROJOS de Puerco - Red Pork  
VERDES de Pollo - Green Chicken  
QUESO CON RAJAS - Cheese with Jalapeños

**PEDIDOS AL - ORDERS:**  
815-386-4887

**Pickup Location -  
Locación de recoger:**  
St John Paul II  
907 S. 9th St,  
Kankakee IL, 60901

**NOV 25  
DETER DE  
AFTER  
12:00P.M.**

**Our Shepherd's  
Adult Clothing  
Closet**

**Winter Coat Drive**

**Adult used or new  
winter jackets for  
those in need**

**Drop off at  
371 N St Joseph Ave  
Kankakee  
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am**



## HELP GOD'S POOREST IN NEED

Steve Kelley, a fellow Parishioner, is going on a mission trip to the Philippines from January 31 to February 15 and needs your help.

The **Poor Household of God** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#EIN 26-2998831) that raises funds for the OIKOS Sisters, a

small community of nuns in the Philippines who have dedicated their lives to serving the poor.

**Mission of Hope** is composed of a team of missionaries who

go to the Philippines to build homes for families in need of a roof over their heads. An outreach team serves many living in poor far-flung villages. Mission of Hope is under the direction of the OIKOS Sisters.

100% of your donations will go directly toward the homes being built or fulfilling the needs of the villagers. If you choose to make a donation, please go to the donor page at [PoorHouseholdofGod.org](http://PoorHouseholdofGod.org) or send a donation via check written to Poor Household of God with **Mission of Hope** in the memo line and send to Poor Household of God PO Box 4482, Wheaton, IL 60189.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

| MINISTRY               | Saturday, November 23<br>Sábado, 23 de Noviembre |                                                                                         | Sunday, November 24<br>Domingo, 24 de Noviembre                       |                                                                               |                                                              |                                                                           |                       |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | 4:30 pm                                          | 6:00 pm<br>Español                                                                      | 8:00 am                                                               | 9:30 am                                                                       | 11:30 am                                                     | 1:00 pm<br>Español                                                        | 5:00 pm               |
| LECTOR                 | Cynthia McBarnes                                 | Norma Sánchez<br>Teresa López                                                           | Linda Kerness                                                         | Thomas Martin                                                                 | Rick Ramirez                                                 | Miriam Gaytán<br>Trinidad García                                          | Victor Rosales        |
| USHERS<br>UJIERES      | Mary Causer<br>Richard McBarnes                  | Sanjuana Valadez<br>María Medina<br>Angelica M. Serna<br>Susana Pérez<br>Kathy Teclamar | Robert Kerness<br>Brenda Lystila<br>David Lystila<br>Christopher Ryan | Kathryn Griffiths<br>Deb Groth<br>Charlotte Nolte<br>Mary Westover            | Pedro Gonzáles<br>Rosa Gonzáles                              | José Hernández<br>Rosalina Tonacatl<br>Israel Lorenzo<br>Maricela Lorenzo | Ian Quezada           |
| SACRISTAN              | Mary Causer                                      | Patricia Martínez                                                                       | Kathy Bessette                                                        | Deb Groth                                                                     | Pedro Gonzalez                                               | Lupita Méndez<br>Gabriel Méndez                                           | <i>Need Volunteer</i> |
| COMMUNION<br>MINISTERS |                                                  |                                                                                         | Catherine Langlois<br>Kathy Bessette                                  | Mickey Kreissler<br>Diane Devine                                              |                                                              | Rogelio Canchola<br>Silvia Esparza<br>Celene Valtierra                    |                       |
| GREETER                |                                                  |                                                                                         |                                                                       | Cynthia Martin                                                                |                                                              |                                                                           |                       |
| ALTAR<br>SERVERS       | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                           | Abilene Franquiz<br>Miguel Sánchez<br>Michelle Tetlalmatzi                              | <i>Need Volunteers</i>                                                | Julian Cortez<br>Sofia Moreno<br>Mia Moreno<br>Bretton Quick<br>Pedro Vazquez | Benjamin Bilderback<br>Athziri Pina<br><i>Need Volunteer</i> | Dionisio Franquiz<br>Natalia Franquiz<br>Miguel Sánchez                   | 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      |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Nov. 18– 23 | John Akai    | Sharon Jackson |
| Martes 19   | Teresa López | Flor Rojas     |

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Nov. 17 & 24 : Fran Powers



**Solemnity of Christ the King**  
**Solemnidad de Cristo Rey**  
**Sunday, November 24**  
 Adoration from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
 Holy Family Hall.

### Spiritual Adoption Program

Here is what your 8 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now. Please keep praying!

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the



perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice.

### Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Ahora tu bebé espiritualmente adoptado terminó de desarrollarse y se concentra en ganar peso; puede que su tamaño incomode a su mamá. Necesitará una capa de grasa que la ayude a mantenerse caliente después de que salga de la temperatura perfecta dentro del vientre de su madre. Desde hace algunas semanas, reconoce la voz de su madre.

CCW / JPIL

# Christmas Party

**DECEMBER 2 AT 5:30PM**  
**- RIGO'S PLACE -**  
 (MAIN FLOOR)  
 164 N SCHUYLER AVE., KANKAKEE

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 22**  
**SIGN UP AND CHOOSE YOUR MEAL**  
**AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

## Festividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Guadalupe

- Jueves, 12 de Diciembre, 2024 -

~ 5:00 am Mañanitas y Misa  
 ~ 6:00 pm Misa de Rosas

*\*Los que gusten venir vestidos de San Juan Diego y de la Virgencita pueden ofrecerle flores en la procesión de entrada del 9, 11 y 12 de diciembre.*

~ 7:00 pm Obra, Bailes, Cena y Rifa

### Rosario de la Novena:

**3 - 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm**

*\*Lunes, 9 de Diciembre: Misa y Rosario*  
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Lunes, 18 de Noviembre

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Saturday, November 23  
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in Honor of Fr. Vincent Capodanno and Fr. Emil Kapaun on November 23rd, 2024, the Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring a Memorial Mass in honor of two Catholic chaplains who were awarded the Nation's highest award, the Medal of Honor. Father Capodanno served with the Marines in Vietnam and Father Kapaun served with the 1st Cavalry Division, in Korea. Both Father Vincent Capodanno and Father Emil Kapaun, lost their lives caring for those whom they served. Both have been given the title of Servants of God and their causes for sainthood are being

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The Mass will be preceded by the recitation of "The Patriotic Rosary" for the people and leaders of the United States, at 9:00 A.M. Mass will follow at 10:00 A.M. Following the Mass there will be a healing prayer for all of those in attendance. All are invited. Any questions should be directed to Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512.

## FROM OUR DIOCESE

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — November 17 - 24

Please remember these men and women in your daily prayers –Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

- 17 Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF, Sr. Teresa Noser OSF
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- 19 Sr. Rita Mandella OSF, Sr. Mary Lou Marchelli OSF, Sr. Joanne Marusa OSF
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- 21 Dcns. Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske
- 22 Fr. Wolf VK Werling, Fr. Charles Wheeler
- 23 Dcns. Edward Szymanski, Jesus Tagle, Timothy Taylor, Terrence Taylor, Dennis F. Theriault, Thomas Thiltgen
- 24 Fr. Luis Ron

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### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of November 17

For the Parishioners of St. Luke Parish in Carol Stream, the Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream, and the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood, that abundant blessings will be bestowed upon them during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Monday, November 18** St. Luke Parish, Carol Stream

**Tuesday, November 19** Corpus Christi Parish, Carol Stream

**Thursday, November 21** Immaculate Conception Parish, Braidwood

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