

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

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 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 12, 2026
XV Domingo Ordinario | 12 de julio, 2026



THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD, CHRIST IS THE SOWER.
ALL WHO COME TO HIM WILL HAVE LIFE FOREVER.

LA SEMILLA ES EL PALABRA DE DIOS Y EL SEMBRADOR
ES CRISTO; TODO AQUEL QUE LO ENCUENTRA VIVIRÁ
PARA SIEMPRE.

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

815-933-7683

Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday-Thursday | Lunes- Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Bulletin Requests

Please email Christopher all requests at least one week before the weekend requested. Cut off is 12:00pm Friday for the following week's bulletin.

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.

JPII SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Website



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In the event of a death or near death, please call the parish office and press # for a priest.

En caso de fallecimiento o de una situación cercana a la muerte, llama a la oficina parroquial y presión # para hablar con un sacerdote.

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.

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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).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome Fr. Greg to St. John Paul II Parish, and I invite you to his welcome receptions after the 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses this weekend.

Today, Jesus gives us the parable of the sower and the seed. As the seed was scattered, it fell on different terrain: on the path where there was no soil, rocky ground, amid thorns, and on rich soil. Jesus gives us the explanation at the end of the Gospel. I encourage you to read our Lord's explanation at home and meditate on it: "The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Here are some questions that may be helpful to your meditation: How do I receive the Word of God? When do I take time to listen to Jesus? Do I read Scripture and set aside silent time in prayer to pay attention where God might be moving my heart? Do I take time to study the faith? Is following God's will a priority for me and my family?

Here is a prayer of Pope Francis from his encyclical *Lumen Fidei* ("The Light of Faith") which references today's parable and asks Mary to intercede for us, to help us to listen to God's loving word and respond with faith:

"Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!"

May the Lord watch over you and your loved ones always. You are in my prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Damos la bienvenida a Padre Greg a la parroquia de San Juan Pablo II, y les invito a los convivios de bienvenida que serán después de las misas de las 9:30 a.m. y de la 1:00 p.m. de este domingo.

Hoy, Jesús nos da la parábola del sembrador y la semilla. Cuando el sembrador arrojó la semilla, unos granos cayeron a lo largo del camino, otros

en terreno pedregoso, otros entre espinos y otros en tierra buena. Jesús nos da la explicación al final del evangelio. Les animo a meditar en su explicación: "A todo hombre que oye la palabra del Reino y no la entiende, le llega el diablo y le arrebató lo sembrado en su corazón. Esto es lo que significan los granos que cayeron a lo largo del camino. Lo sembrado sobre terreno pedregoso significa al que oye la palabra y la acepta inmediatamente con alegría; pero, como es inconstante, no la deja echar raíces, y apenas le viene una tribulación o una persecución por causa de la palabra, sucumbe. Lo sembrado entre los espinos representa a aquel que oye la palabra, pero las preocupaciones de la vida y la seducción de las riquezas la sofocan y queda sin fruto. En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena, representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta." Que estas preguntas les ayuden a reflexionar: ¿Cómo recibo la Palabra de Dios? ¿Cuándo me tomo el tiempo para escuchar a Jesús? ¿Leo la Biblia y dedico tiempo de silencio en oración para prestar atención a dónde Dios está tocando mi corazón? ¿Me tomo tiempo para estudiar la fe? ¿Seguir la voluntad de Dios es una prioridad para mí y mi familia?

Comparto con ustedes una oración del Papa Francisco de su encíclica *Lumen Fidei* ("La luz de la fe") que refiere a la parábola de hoy y le pide a María que interceda por nosotros, para ayudarnos a escuchar la palabra de amor de Dios y responder con fe:

"¡Madre, ayuda nuestra fe! Abre nuestro oído a la Palabra, para que reconozcamos la voz de Dios y su llamada. Aviva en nosotros el deseo de seguir sus pasos, saliendo de nuestra tierra y confiando en su promesa. Ayúdanos a dejarnos tocar por su amor, para que podamos tocarlo en la fe. Ayúdanos a fiarnos plenamente de él, a creer en su amor, sobre todo en los momentos de tribulación y de cruz, cuando nuestra fe es llamada a crecer y a madurar. Siembra en nuestra fe la alegría del Resucitado. Recuérdenos que quien cree no está nunca solo. Enséñanos a mirar con los ojos de Jesús, para que él sea luz en nuestro camino. Y que esta luz de la fe crezca continuamente en nosotros, hasta que llegue el día sin ocaso, que es el mismo Cristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor."

Que el Señor siempre les cuide a ustedes y a sus seres queridos. Los recuerdo en mis oraciones.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12

R1 - Isaiah 55:10-11
R2 - Romans 8:18-23
G - Matthew 13:1-23

Monday, July 13

R1 - Isaiah 1:10-17
G - Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14

R1 - Isaiah 7:1-9
G - Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15

R1 - Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16
G - Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16

R1 - Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
G - Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17

R1 - Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
G - John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 18

R1 - Micah 2:1-5
G - Matthew 12:14-21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19

R1 - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
R2 - Romans 8:26-27
G - Matthew 13:24-43

THIS WEEK AT JPPII

Monday, July 13

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting - Rm. 4 (Upstairs)
5:30 pm	Rosary Making - Conference Room
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English
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Thursday, July 16

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms
6:00 pm	Misa de la Virgen del Carmen

Friday, July 17

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Latin Mass

Saturday, July 18

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Conference Room
8:30 am	Rosary Making - Conference Room
11:00 am	Bautismo
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, July 19

6:30 pm	Vespers
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Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Aug. 1 & 2	Blessed Arts –After All Masses
Sept. 20	Kermes - Día de la Independencia

Prayer Intention of the Holy Father for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para el mes de julio

Por el respeto de la vida humana

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un don de Dios.



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Jayden Silva Rea

Julian Del Horno Esquivel

Baptized July 4, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Alfredo Bustos Parra

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

**THERE WILL BE NO
LATIN MASS ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH**

OFFERING • OFRENDA

July 4 & 5: \$12,232.33

Envelopes: 148 | Online Donors: 36

Envelopes & Online: 184

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week | Meta Semanal: \$16,250.00

THANK YOU • GRACIAS



The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
George Kreutzer
Requested by Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield
Faith Place, Danforth: Lavonne Linneman
Homebound: Rose Kaminsky
LaBella of Clifton: Kathleen Hardwick
Luther Place: Leola Mulvihill
Riverside Senior Care: David Africano
The ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Alice Ramien	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Antonio Serna	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bill Richley	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria Nunez
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Cindy Frey	~ Pat Crane
~ Craig Robinson	~ Paul Gerth
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Darby Thomas	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Richard Frey
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Tom Sauch
~ Irma Castillo	~ Tony Rosas
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Virginia Estrada
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Judith Lozano	~ Yael Martínez
~ Julia Moreno	
~ Kathy Call	
~ Kathy Dechenne	
~ Kelli Burson	
~ Kevin Schaumburg	

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, July 11

4:30 pm † Jack Klasey (*James & Laura Shellie*)
6:00 pm Por los Fieles de la Parroquia

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am † Dr. R.R. Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † George Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
Deceased Members of the Azzarelli Family
(*Family*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Brittany Varela Canales, Maria Consuelo Canales
Varela (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm Special Intention (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm † Carlo Rocco Bruno (*Christopher Wilcox*)

Monday, July 13

7:30 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Lorraine McNulty*)
6:00 pm Por las Intenciones del Sacerdote

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 am † Jack Klasey (*James & Laura Shellie*)
12:00 pm **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 16

7:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Virgiles Juan Giles (*Danielle A.*)

Friday, July 17

7:30 am † William Powers (*Frances Powers*)
12:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family
(*Azzarelli Family*)

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am † Carey Ortman (*Ortman Family*)
4:30 pm † Lee Ann Hollywood (*Len & Connie Smith*)
6:00 pm Por los Enfermos de la Parroquia

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
9:30 am † Chuck Frey (*Sharon & Mickey*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Laura & James Shellie*)
1:00 pm † Alfonso Contreras Abetea (*Lilia Villanueva*)
Britney Varela Canales, Maria Varela (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm For the Intention of the Priest
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of July 18 & 19 Fin de semana del 18 y 19 de julio						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Sheryl Janik	Ronald Dressler Sandy Kuntz		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Jose Lopez Karina Toledo	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	Jose Rubio & Julisa		
Sunday 8:00am	David Palmer	Jon Guimond John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal NOT FILLED		Kathy Bessette	Teri O'Connor <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	
9:30am	Elizabeth Williams	Kathryn Griffiths Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk Mary Westover	Olivia Moreno-Rosas Mia Moreno-Rosas Sofia Moreno-Rosas	Deb Groth	Fran Powers <i>Sandy Girard</i>	Cynthia Martin
11:30am	Rick Ramirez	Rosa Gonzalez Pedro Gonzalez Diana Sanchez Gabriela Sanchez	Elizabeth Garcia Athziri Pina Xavy Reyes (sub req.)	Pedro Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Elizabeth Suarez Moises James	Patricia Martinez Eva Muniz Yohana Hernandez Aydee Palma	Isaac Medina Itzayana Torres Gavino Torres	Rogelio Canchola	Silvia Esparza Celene Valtierra <i>Fidel Villagran</i>	
3:00pm			Elijah Wales Isaiah Wales			
5:00pm	Victor Rosales	Steve Kelley	Alexander Tapp			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
July 13-18	Sharon Jackson	Ken Klipp	
July 15 No Latin Mass			NO MASS
July 17 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 14	Rosa Chavez	Daniel Varela Reyes Cintora	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of July 12: Peggy Shule Week of July 19 & 26: Sanjauna Valadez			

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FR. GREG SKOWRON



JOIN US SUNDAY, JULY 12TH AFTER THE 9:30AM & 1:00PM MASSES TO WELCOME & MEET FR. GREG

ACOMPÁÑANOS EL DOMINGO 12 DE JULIO DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 9:30 A.M. Y LA DE 1:00 P.M., PARA DAR LA BIENVENIDA Y CONOCER AL PADRE GREG.



Saint Anne Novena

THE ANNUAL ST. ANNE NOVENA WILL BE AFTER THE 7:30 AM MASS (8:00AM MASS ON SATURDAY) JULY 17TH-JULY 25TH EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

 Announcing the 48th Annual
Wedding Anniversary
Mass
AUGUST
SUN **30** 1:00 PM
2026
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435
Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.
Deadline to register: August 10, 2026
Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org 

 **Pray for Our Six New Priests**

Fr. Samuel Bergmann
Fr. Andrew Bogusz
Fr. Jonathan Hernandez
Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria
Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno
Fr. Joshua Allen White
Scan to meet our new priests 


COME TO THE
L'ERABLE HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026
Sponsored by
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
MASS 11:00 AM
BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners
Served from Noon to 5:00 PM
½ Chicken - \$16.00 2 Pork Chops - \$16.00
¼ Chicken - \$14.00 1 Pork Chop - \$14.00
Dessert and Drink included
Raffle Prizes
\$500 - \$250 - \$100
~Bingo~Fast Food~Snacks~Beer~Coin Toss~Corn Box~
'Barnyard Style' Tractor Pull Demonstration - Noon
Weigh-in starts at 10:00 am - For more info call 815-573-3156
Due to insurance regulations, this is NOT a BYOB event
KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL 1:00 PM
50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!


Bishop Dennis Spies
Diocesan Administrator

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?
The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.
If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.
Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174
vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
DID YOU KNOW?
41 Volunteers are needed for the 5 English Masses each weekend
164 volunteers are needed each month
43 Volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve & Day
29 for Holy Week & **28** for Easter Sunday
We currently only have **85** total volunteers
How can **you** help?
Contact the parish office to volunteer

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor **815-693-9152** oconnor.teri@gmail.com
Azzarelli Clinic Main **Ext. 414** azzarellclinic@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

OPEN FRIDAY'S FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families.

We are looking for both monetary & non-perishable food donations like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, Jell-O, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix.

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry 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



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet Summer Cleaning Drive

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Sprays Cleaning
Lysol Spray
Dish Soap
Sponges
Toilet Cleaner
Gloves
Garbage Bags

Drop off Supplies at church in lobby or at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N St Joseph Ave Kankakee
Tuesdays 9 to 11 am

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

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

Please call for an appointment

For details 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

More Information :

815-928-6093
azzarellclinic@yahoo.com
941 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, Illinois 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Could you spare 3 hours each month to help at the Azzarelli Clinic? If so, we would love to discuss volunteer opportunities with you.

In order to continue our mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured, we need the following volunteers:

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

More Information

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941 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, Illinois 60901



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

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

Open Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



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



IN PERSON: Tuesdays from
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
In the Conference Room

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 CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
 at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, August 1, 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 10 - Session 1
Friday, September 11th
6:00pm
Holy Family Hall
Book Selection
Treasure in Clay
By Fulton J. Sheen

GIFT

We have completed our
 Spring 2026 season.
 Thank you to all who
 attended.
 Have a blessed summer!
 "From the rising of the sun
 to its setting let the name of
 the Lord be praised."
 (Psalm 113:3)

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

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