

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025
IV Domingo de Cuaresma - 30 de Marzo, 2025

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



"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

"Yo he venido a este mundo para que se definan los campos: para que los ciegos vean, y los que ven queden ciegos".

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate Laetare Sunday, which means "Rejoice." We are over halfway through our Lenten penances, and so this rose-colored Sunday in the midst of the purple season of Lent reminds us that the light of the Risen Lord will soon conquer the darkness of sin and death. Our time of celebration is drawing near. The great Feast of our Redemption is approaching. Holy Week begins in two weeks, and then we will celebrate the Paschal Mystery (the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord), by which God in His love and mercy has conquered sin and death and redeemed us.

As we prepare for Easter on April 20th, there are a few events I would like to bring to your attention. The celebrations of the Holy Triduum (from the evening of Holy Thursday through the evening of Easter Sunday) work together to help us enter into the mystery of Christ suffering, death, and resurrection for our salvation. In addition to the Masses on Easter Sunday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 6 pm, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (3:00 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish), and the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 7:45 pm are all moving celebrations that help us to truly enter into the Sacred Triduum. When we walk with Jesus from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, we discover that it is He who walks with us and lifts us up. Other liturgies celebrated during Holy Week include lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:30 am on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and at 8:00 am on Holy Saturday and Tenebrae on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 pm. The Settles Center will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 7 pm until midnight. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be in English at noon, and the Spanish Living Stations of the Cross will be at 5 pm on Good Friday. There will be reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 pm. The Easter Basket Blessing, which is when families are invited to bring the food for the Easter meal to be blessed, will be on Holy Saturday at noon, followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones during this most sacred season of Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo de Laetare, que significa "Alégrense". Estamos a más de la mitad de nuestras penitencias de Cuaresma, por eso el color rosa de este domingo en medio del morado de la Cuaresma, nos recuerda que la luz del Señor resucitado pronto vencerá las tinieblas del pecado y la muerte.

Nuestro tiempo de celebración se acerca. La gran fiesta de nuestra redención se acerca. La Semana Santa comienza en dos semanas y luego celebraremos el Misterio Pascual (la Pasión, Muerte y la Resurrección de nuestro Señor), por el cual Dios, en Su amor y misericordia, ha vencido al pecado y a la muerte y nos ha redimido.

Mientras nos preparamos para la Pascua, el 20 de abril, hay eventos sobre los que me gustaría llamar su atención. Las celebraciones del Santo Triduo (desde la tarde del Jueves Santo hasta la tarde del Domingo de Pascua) trabajan juntas para ayudarnos a entrar en el misterio de Cristo sufriendo, muriendo y resucitando por nosotros. Además de las misas del Domingo de Pascua, la misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo a las 6:00 pm, la Celebración de la Pasión del Señor el Viernes Santo (3:00 pm en inglés y 7:00 pm en español) y la misa bilingüe del Sábado de Gloria a las 7:45 pm, son todas celebraciones poderosas que nos ayudan a entrar en el Sagrado Triduo. Cuando caminamos con Jesús desde el Jueves Santo hasta el Domingo de Resurrección, descubrimos que es Él quien camina con nosotros y nos sostiene. Otras liturgias celebradas durante la Semana Santa incluyen Laudes (oración de la mañana) el Jueves Santo y Viernes Santo a las 7:30 am, el Sábado Santo a las 8:00 am y Tenebrae el miércoles 16 de abril a las 7:00 pm. El Settles Center (el gimnasio) estará abierto para la oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento el Jueves Santo desde las 7:00 pm hasta la medianoche. El Vía Crucis Viviente del Viernes Santo será a las 5:00 pm en español. Habrá reflexiones sobre las Siete Últimas Palabras de Cristo el martes 15 de abril a las 7:00 pm. La Bendición de Canastas de Pascua, cuando se invita a las familias a que traigan sus alimentos para la comida de Pascua para ser bendecidas, será el Sábado Santo al mediodía, seguida de la Búsqueda Anual de Huevos de Pascua.

Por favor, sigamos orando los unos por los otros. Rezo por ustedes y sus seres queridos durante esta temporada sagrada de la Cuaresma.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
DANIEL GRANT
By: His Family**



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

Dr. Alma Gloria Orellana

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

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John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

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Granger, Jean Rykiel

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SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Kathy Call
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Allen Kohl	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Manuel Silva
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Mia Martin
~ 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	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Desiree Grant	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Elia López	~ Sharon Burton
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Frances Powers	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Julia Moreno	~ Yael Martínez

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 29 - April 6

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am † Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
4:30 pm † Bill Clocksin (*Kathy Griffiths*)
6:00 pm POR TODA LA GENTE DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Gloria Gonzalez*)
9:30 am † Dr. Balys Poskus (*Family*)
11:30 am † Daniel Grant (*His Family*)
1:00 pm † Alma Gloria Orellana (*Friends*)
3:00 pm † Doug Smith (*Bob & Marybeth McGrath*)
5:00 pm † Rita Benscoter (*Rosemary O'Connor*)

Monday, March 31

7:30 am † Jane Corps (*Debra Adams*)

Tuesday, April 1

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
6:00 pm † Manuel Enriquez (*Trinidad Ocotoxtle*)

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

7:30 am Members of the Torkar Family (*Karen Bajt*)

Friday, April 4

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm † Stephen Gray (*Barbara Gray*)
7:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
(*María Toledo*)

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
4:30 pm † Joe & Lavaun Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm † Elvira Piña & † Rodolfo Canales
(*Lucy Canales Rosas*)

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am † Baby Angel (*Mom*)
9:30 am † Ethel Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)
11:30 am † Ron Brosseau (*Teddy & Family*)
1:00 pm Hermana Silvia Tejeda Cardenas (*JPII Family*)
Gabriel & Lupita Méndez (*Lupita Méndez*)
† Elvira Piña, † Rodolfo Canales & † Pedro
Canales Muñoz (*Lucy Canales Rosas*)
3:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 pm † Fred Capriotti Sr. (*Family*)



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

7:30 am – Misa
8:00 am – Confessions
8:00-11:45 am – Adoration
12:00 pm – Latin Mass
12:45 pm-6:00 pm – Adoration
6:00 pm – Benediction
7:00 pm – Misa en Español con Oraciones al
Sagrado Corazón y Bendición con el Santísimo



ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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jp2kankakee.org

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- Pedro Gonzalez
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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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 - 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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Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet*: Teri O'Connor
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 22 & 23
\$8,518.77

- 170 Envelopes/29 - On Line Donors (\$1,435) -
(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

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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 representing our parish, those who choose life, and those who have no voice, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Pro-Life Group

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por representar a nuestra parroquia, a quienes eligen la vida y a los que no tienen voz, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Grupo Pro-Vida



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

Arianna Moreno-Gonzalez

Baptized on March 27, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C Readings

Sunday, March 30

R1 - Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

R2 - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

G - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 31

R1 - Isaiah 65:17-21

G - John 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1

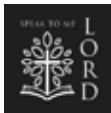
R1 - Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

G - John 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 2

R1 - Isaiah 49:8-15

G - John 5:17-30



Thursday, April 3

R1 - Exodus 32:7-14

G - John 5:31-47

Friday, April 4

R1 - Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

G - John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 5

R1 - Jeremiah 11:18-20

G - John 7:40-53

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scrutiny Year A Readings

Sunday, April 6

R1 - Ezekiel 37:12-14

R2 - Romans 8:8-11

G - John 11:1-45

THIS WEEK AT JP II

March 31 - April 6

Monday, March 31

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (*Settles Center*)

5:30 pm CCW Deanery Meeting

6:00 pm Practica del Ballet Folclórico

7:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Gym

Tuesday, April 1

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, April 2

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, April 3

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis Viviente

Friday, April 4

7:30 am Mass at St Teresa Church

8:00 am First Friday Adoration - St. Teresa

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

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross - St. Teresa

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group - Room 8

7:00 pm Practica del Viacrucis

7:00 pm Viacrucis - Sta. Teresa

7:30 pm Misa del Primer Viernes - St. Teresa

Saturday, April 5

8:00 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, April 6

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:00 am Retiro de Quinceañera - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Vespers

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

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).



Pro-Life March on Tuesday, March 25, 2025

The St John Paul II Pro-Life Committee traveled down to Springfield to the Illinois Pro-Life March and rally

The day started with mass for the Feast of the Annunciation, so appropriate for kicking off our Pro-Life day. The mass had several bishops, including our own Bishop Ronald Hicks and Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies, and many priests in attendance. Later, the Pro-Life crowd was huge and energetic in front of the Capitol building, with the Bishop of Springfield, Thomas John Joseph Paprocki, leading the crowd in the St Michael prayer. After the rally, everyone marched around the Capitol building. Some were chanting, some singing, some praying; all looking with hope to the end of this culture of death, to celebrating life from conception until natural death.

CCW Lenten Retreat

Come join us!

Friday, March 28th at 6:00 pm
St. Teresa Church
Mary's Way of the Cross led by CCW

Saturday, March 29
8:00 am Mass in the Settles Center
8:30 Breakfast at Settles Center

9:15-11:00 A Morning with Spiritual Director Nena Lavoie

A Presentation on Blessed María Concepción Cabrera Arias de Armida, a Mexican woman better known as Conchita Cabrera.

Spring

CLOTHING DRIVE

WE ARE ACCEPTING ADULT
GENTLY USED SPRING
CLOTHES

TUESDAY'S 9-11AM
371 N ST JOSEPH AVE, KANKAKEE

BLOUSES * JEANS *
PANTS * BELTS *
SHIRTS * PURSES *
CASUAL SHOES AND SNEAKERS

OUR SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING CLOSET

Our 4th *Easter Egg Hunt* will be on Saturday, April 19th

Please donate small wrapped candy to fill the eggs, toys for prizes and baskets. donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the entrances or at the parish office before April 6th.

Thank you for your support!

Nuestra 4^a *Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua* será el sábado 19 de abril. Por favor done dulces envueltos para llenar los huevos, juguetes para premios y canastas. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en las canastas cerca de las entradas o en la oficina parroquial antes del 6 de abril.

¡¡Gracias por su apoyo!!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 5 Sábado, 5 de Abril		Sunday, April 6 Domingo, 6 de Abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Ryan Carter	Rogelio Benítez Marcela Andrade	Thomas Lamie	Kathryn Dummer	Cynthia Somerville	Miriam Gaytán Sanjuana Valadez	Julie Koerner
USHERS	Laura Carter Annie Syrstad	Verónica Calvillo Teresa López Serafin López José Ayala José & Adriana Chaca	John Lilienthal Kerri Lilienthal Christopher Ryan Robert Thrasher	Kathryn Griffiths Deb Groth Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Robert Thrasher	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Ema Elvir	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Sandy Girard <i>Fran Powers</i>		Celene Valtierra Fidel Villagrán <i>Ema Elvir</i>	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Yael Calderón Yazeni Calderón Alex Hernández	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
Mar. 31– Apr. 5	Jacob Levy	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 1	Claudia Perilla	Reyes Cintora

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of March 30 & April 6: Marcia Klasey; April 13 & 20: Mickey Kreissler



YOUNG ON FIRE MINISTRY

Please support our

"Healthy Breakfast Lenten Project"

YOF kids will be assembling "Healthy Breakfast" Easter baskets to be given out to our community members who visit the Food Pantry on Good Friday..

We would love for our parishioners to donate health Breakfast Food items again this year. We will be collecting the items through the weekend of April 12th-13th.

Baskets will be available near the parish entrances..

Many thanks of appreciation.

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO

Masses on Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos:
April 13 2025
Saturday, March 23 1: 4:30pm; 6:00pm en español
Sunday, March 24: 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:30am; 1:00pm en español; 3:00pm Latin; 5:00pm



Seven Last Words of Christ: Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00pm | Tenebrae: Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo:
April 17

7:30am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa de la Cena del Señor (Bilingual)
7:00pm – 12:00am Adoration in Settles Center (Adoración en Gimnasio)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo:
April 18

7:30am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente y luego la Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión con la Veneración de la Cruz

Holy Saturday / Sábado de Gloria: April 19

8:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Basket Blessing of Food for the Easter Meal
12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt
Mass of the Easter Vigil / Misa de la Vigilia Pascual (Bilingual)
Saturday, April 19, at 7:45pm

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua: April 20
Latin Mass at 6:30am; English Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am; Misa en español a la 1:00pm

CORNELIA BENSON EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available!

Applications for the Cornelia Benson Scholarship (formerly known as St. Teresa Scholarship) are now available at Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools, and in the parish office for the 2025-2026 school year. St. John Paul II parents with students in kindergarten through 12th grade may apply. **PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ELEGIBLE.**

BECAS DEL FONDO EDUCATIVO CORNELIA BENSON ¡Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones!

Ya están disponibles las solicitudes para la Beca Cornelia Benson (anteriormente conocida como Beca Santa Teresa) para el año escolar 2025-2026 en las escuelas católicas Bishop McNamara y en la oficina parroquial. Los padres de San Juan Pablo II con estudiantes en Kindergarten – 12^o grado pueden aplicar. **PREESCOLARES NO CALIFICAN.**

Escuela para Padres

¡Ven!! Y descubre las Claves para una Crianza Saludable y Feliz.

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 pm

(Durante las clases de Doctrina)

COMENZANDO EL 5 DE MARZO, 2025

Aprenderás:

- La Importancia de la Comunicación:** Escucha Empática, Expresión de Sentimientos, Diálogo Abierto
- Establecimiento de Límites y Reglas:** Consistencia, Flexibilidad, Disciplina Positiva
- Fomentar la Autoestima:** Elogio Esfuerzos, Apoyo Emocional, Modelar Autoestima
- Tiempo de Calidad en Familia:** Actividades en Conjunto, Rutinas Familiares, Desconexión Digital
- Educación en Valores:** Respeto, Responsabilidad, Empatía, Generosidad.
- Salud Mental y Bienestar:** Atención a las Emociones, Relajación y Autocuidado, Apoyo Profesional, Apoyo Espiritual.

Recuerda: ¡Cada niño es único y cada familia es diferente! Lo importante es adaptar estas estrategias a las necesidades particulares de tu familia.

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



Week of March 31 – April 5
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



spring CLEANING DONATION DRIVE

Help Catholic Charities Clients Keep Homes Clean and Safe!

Catholic Charities invites organizations, schools, faith communities, and groups to join our "Spring Cleaning" collection drive to gather much-needed cleaning supplies for families and individuals in need.

Cleaning supplies are vital for maintaining clean, safe, and healthy homes—but they are rarely donated and often out of reach for those living in poverty. Your efforts will make a big difference in the lives of our clients.

Host a donation drive this spring and help spread the spirit of renewal!

To learn more or get started, contact Stephanie Hook at shook@cc-doj.org 815-724-1146 (or scan the QR code)

Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need!



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Today, we have the opportunity to be angels to those in need, offering help and hope to those who are struggling with poverty and despair. An anonymous angel has stepped forward, pledging to match your donation to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, up to \$50,000.

Imagine the families who will have food on their tables, the unsheltered who will find safety and warmth, and the isolated individuals who will feel the embrace of a caring community—all because of your generosity. Your donation will provide essential programs and services to individuals and families in our community.

On behalf of those whose lives will be impacted by your kindness, thank you.

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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, April 5, 2025 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

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

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 11
At 6:30 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

March's Book Selection -
"THIS PRESENT PARADISE"
By: CLAIRE DWYER

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



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Thank you to
all who
joined us for
our Spring
sessions.

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



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 7
Lunes, 7 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 12

Sábado, 12 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

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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.

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



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**Cathedral of St. Raymond
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*The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald
Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those
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**Misa Jubilar para Las
Personas con
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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.*

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Saturday: 4:00 pm	Wednesday 6:30 AM—4:00 PM	(During Adoration)	FIRST FRIDAY
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