

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Prayer for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the upcoming Conclave

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of Light and Fire,
descend with Your wisdom upon the hearts of
the Cardinals. Be their Counselor and their Guide
as they gather to discern the next successor of
Saint Peter.

Banish all fear, confusion, and self-interest.

Kindle in them a holy boldness,
a heart attentive to the whisper of Your will,
and a deep love for Christ and His Church.

O Spirit of Truth, raise up a Shepherd after Your
own Heart — one who will lead with humility,
courage, and purity of faith.

Renew the face of the earth through this choice,
and enkindle in all the faithful a new flame of
love and zeal.

We entrust this Conclave to You, O Spirit of the
Living God, through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saints Peter
and Paul, and all the Saints.

Come, Holy Spirit — renew Your Church!
Amen.

Oración por la efusión del Espíritu Santo para el próximo Cónclave

Ven, Espíritu Santo, Señor de la Luz y del Fuego,
desciende con tu sabiduría sobre los corazones
de los Cardenales. Sé su Consejero y su Guía
mientras se reúnen para discernir al próximo
sucesor de San Pedro.

Destierra todo temor, confusión e interés
personal. Infunde en ellos una santa audacia,
un corazón atento al susurro de Tu voluntad,
y un profundo amor a Cristo y a su Iglesia.

Oh Espíritu de Verdad, suscita un Pastor según
tu Corazón, que guíe con humildad, valentía y
pureza de fe. Renueva la faz de la tierra con
esta elección, y enciende en todos los fieles una
nueva llama de amor y celo.

Te confiamos este Cónclave, Espíritu de Dios
vivo, por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen
María, de San José, de los santos Pedro y Pablo
y de todos los santos.

Ven, Espíritu Santo, renueva Tu Iglesia.
Amén.

Third Sunday of Easter - May 4, 2025
III Domingo de Pascua - 4 de Mayo, 2025



*"Lord, you know everything; you know that I
love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."*

*"Señor, tú lo sabes todo; tú bien sabes que te
quiero". Jesús le dijo: "Apacienta mis ovejas".*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, May 4th, is the final day of the Novemdiales, the nine official days of mourning and prayer for Pope Francis. As we end this novena and pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, we also pray for the cardinals who are scheduled to begin the conclave this Wednesday, May 7th, during which they will discern and elect the next pope, the 266th successor of St. Peter.

In both the first reading and the Gospel today, we hear about Peter and the apostles after the resurrection of the Lord. In the Gospel, Peter took the apostles fishing. After catching nothing, a stranger standing at the shore instructed them to cast their nets to the side. Their nets filled with fish and there was much excitement, especially when they realized who the stranger was. "It is the Lord," the Beloved Apostle John said to Simon Peter. Although they were only one hundred yards away from shore, Peter did not wait for the boat to be brought to shore. He put on his garments, jumped out of the boat, and swam to our Lord. What must have gone through Peter's mind at that moment? Perhaps excitement to see his beloved Messiah. Perhaps questions about their mission and purpose. Perhaps guilt for denying three times that he knew Jesus the eve of Jesus' crucifixion. Perhaps nostalgia. After all, three years before that event, Jesus called Peter to be an Apostle in a similar fashion when he advised Peter to cast their nets out into the deep after having fished all night and catching nothing (see Lk. 5:1-11). At that moment they ended up catching so many fish that their nets were tearing and the boats were in danger of sinking. Peter turned to Christ then and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," and Jesus replied, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." In today's Gospel, after the resurrection, the nets were strong enough and Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Each time reminded Peter of his denial, and after each of Peter's responses, Jesus instructed Peter, our first pope, to take care of the flock even to the end of his life. This moment was truly grace-filled. Our risen Lord showed mercy to Peter, expressed His confidence in Peter, and encouraged Peter to fulfill his own vocation by calling to mind how he was first called. Peter's successor is the bishop of Rome, the pope. Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and pray for the 266th successor of St. Peter, that he may be filled with the grace of Christ and care for the flock entrusted to his care.

Let us also continue to hear the call of the Lord in our daily lives. He calls us to follow Him; He calls us to holiness. Our risen Lord is present, and we can meet Jesus who comes to us and loves us through the sacraments, particularly in the Eucharist and confession. We also want to encounter our Lord in daily prayer and in our works of charity. I encourage you to spend some time reflecting on your baptism and praying with that. For most of us, before we could say a word, our Lord washed our souls clean from the stain of original sin and gave us his Holy Spirit in the sacrament of baptism, calling us to live in his love. Also, reflect on your First Holy Communion and remember how excited you were to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, the Eucharist, as many of our children are doing this weekend. May we continue to recognize our Risen Lord as the Beloved Disciple did, and may we, like Saint Peter, hurry to meet Christ and encounter His mercy and grace.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este domingo, 4 de mayo, es el último día de los Novemdiales, los nueve días oficiales de duelo y oración por el Papa Francisco. Al concluir esta novena y orar por el descanso eterno del Papa Francisco, también oramos por los cardenales que comenzarán el cónclave este miércoles, 7 de mayo, durante el cual discernirán y elegirán al próximo Papa, el 266° sucesor de San Pedro.

En la primera lectura y en el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos sobre Pedro y los apóstoles después de la resurrección del Señor. En el Evangelio, Pedro llevó a los apóstoles a pescar. Al no encontrar nada, un desconocido que estaba en la orilla les instruyó que echaran las redes a un lado. Sus redes se llenaron de peces y hubo mucha emoción, especialmente cuando se dieron cuenta de quién era el desconocido. "Es el Señor," dijo el amado apóstol Juan a Simón Pedro. Aunque estaban a solo cien metros de la orilla, Pedro no esperó a que trajeran la barca a la orilla. Se vistió, saltó de la barca y nadó hacia nuestro Señor. ¿En qué pensó Pedro en ese momento? Quizás emoción por ver a su amado Mesías. Quizás preguntas sobre su misión y propósito. Quizás culpa por negar tres veces que conocía a Jesús la víspera de su crucifixión. Quizás nostalgia. Después de todo, tres años antes de este evento, Jesús llamó a Pedro a ser apóstol de manera similar cuando le instruyó que echara las redes después de haber pescado toda la noche sin pescar nada (ver Lc. 5:1-11). En ese momento, tantos pescados llenaron sus redes que se rompieron y las barcas estuvieron a punto de hundirse. Pedro se volvió hacia Cristo y le dijo: "Apártate de mí, Señor; soy un pecador," y Jesús le respondió, "No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres." En el evangelio de hoy, después de la resurrección, las redes eran suficientemente fuertes y Jesús le preguntó tres veces a Pedro: "¿Me amas?". Cada vez le recordaba a Pedro su negación, y después de cada una de las respuestas de Pedro, Jesús instruyó a Pedro, nuestro primer Papa, a cuidar su rebaño. Este momento fue verdaderamente lleno de gracia. Nuestro Señor resucitado mostró misericordia a Pedro, le expresó su confianza y lo animó a cumplir su propia vocación recordándole cómo fue llamado inicialmente. El sucesor de Pedro es el obispo de Roma, el Papa. Oremos por el descanso del alma del Papa Francisco y por el 266° sucesor de San Pedro, para que sea colmado de la gracia de Cristo y cuide del rebaño que le ha sido confiado.

Sigamos escuchando también el llamado del Señor en nuestra vida diaria. Nos llama a seguirlo; nos llama a la santidad. Nuestro Señor resucitado está presente y nos ama, podemos encontrarlo a través de los sacramentos, especialmente en la Eucaristía y la confesión. También queremos encontrar a nuestro Señor en la oración diaria y en nuestras obras de caridad. Los animo a que dediquen un tiempo a reflexionar sobre su bautismo. Para la mayoría de nosotros, antes de que pudiéramos decir una palabra, nuestro Señor nos limpió el alma de la mancha del pecado original y nos dio su Espíritu Santo en el sacramento del bautismo, llamándonos a vivir en su amor. También, reflexionen sobre su Primera Comunión y recuerden la emoción que sintieron al recibir a Jesús en el Sacramento de su Cuerpo y Sangre, la Eucaristía, como muchos niños lo hacen este fin de semana. Que sigamos reconociendo a nuestro Señor como lo hizo el Discípulo Amado, y que, como San Pedro, nos apresuremos a encontrarlo y a encontrar Su misericordia y gracia.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
BETTY GRANT & DANA GRANT
By: Grant Family.**



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

Lzonida Libor

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 Ciacchio, Kathleen Hardwick

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John & Charlene Russell

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Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

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PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 3 - 11

Saturday, May 3

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm POR TODAS LAS PERSONAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am † Debi Linder (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
11:30 am Betty Grant & dana Grant (*Grant Family*)
1:00 pm Cruz Pedro Canales & José Javier Canales
(*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Monday, May 5

7:30 am † Ron Dionne (*Margaret Joubert*)

Tuesday, May 6

7:30 am Judy Meents-Leriger (*Jane McLin*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA
PARROQUIA

Wednesday, May 7

7:30 am † Myron Lemanager (*Lola Gierke*)
12:00 pm Godchildren (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, May 8

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Friday, May 9

7:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am Bernice Lahners (*Ken & Charlene Klipp*)
4:30 pm † Brunette Thompson (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm † José Enrique Pedraza (*Olivia Pedraza*)

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tom & Laura Courtney*)
9:30 am Baby Angel (*Mom*)
† George & Virginia Nanos (*Faber Family*)
11:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
1:00 pm † Esther Castillo Frausto (*Silvia Castillo*)
† Guadalupe García (*Lupita Méndez*)
† Elvira Piña & Rodolfo Canales (*Lucy Canales*)
3:00 pm † Jackie Keenan (*Jackie Brady*)
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."

***** 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.*

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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- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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- 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

April 26 & 27: \$9,387.02

- 163 Envelopes/27 - On Line Donors (\$1,388) -
(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

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

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

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

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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

Español - 1:00 pm / **Latin** - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

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

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for their hard work organizing and working on the Easter Egg Hunt as well as donating their treasures to make this event possible, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Kindness Krew, All Volunteers & Donors

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida
En agradecimiento por su arduo trabajo organizando y trabajando en la Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua al igual que donando sus tesoros para hacer este evento posible, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Kindness Krew, Todos los Voluntarios y Donadores



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

Hazel P. Peters

Baptized on April 27, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 4

R1 - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

R2 - Revelation 5:11-14

G - John 21:1-19

Monday, May 5

R1 - Acts 6:8-15

G - John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6

R1 - Acts 7:51- 8:1a

G - John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7

R1 - Acts 8:1b-8

G - John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8

R1 - Acts 8:26-40

G - John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9

R1 - Acts 9:1-20

G - John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10

R1 - Acts 9:31-42

G - John 6:60-69

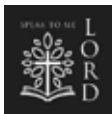
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11

R1 - Acts 13:14, 43-52

R2 - Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

G - John 10:27-30



THIS WEEK AT JP II

May 5 - 11

Monday, May 5

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

5:30 pm Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, May 8

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Holy Family Hall

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, May 9

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

5:00 pm Words of Wisdom

Saturday, May 10

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

12:00 pm Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday, May 11

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

May 12 Pro-Life Meeting

May 17 Clases Pre-Bautismales

May 18 Clases Pre-Bautismales

May 19 Rosary Making Group

Junta del Consejo de Encuentros

Parish Council Meeting

May 21 Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

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).



"Thank you to all parishioners who were able to donate healthy breakfast food. Twenty baskets were given to members of our community who visited the food pantry on Good Friday".
~ Young on Fire Ministry ❤️



The Kankakee Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute

will be held at Maternity BVM on
Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm followed by mass and dinner. For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact your CCW President.

PRO LIFE

Sign up as an Auxiliary Member of the
JP2 Pro-Life Committee on

Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th

Or sign up electronically on our JP2 Pro Life Group Facebook Page.

Advocate for the protection of all life that is vulnerable, especially for the unborn, by committing to daily or weekly prayers, rosaries, or adoration.

Members will be notified of any prayer requests by email.

Please consider becoming a member!

Inscribirse como Miembro Auxiliar del
Comité Pro-Vida de JP2 el
sábado, 3 o Domingo, 4 de mayo

O inscribirse en nuestra página de Facebook JP2 Pro Life Group

Abogue por la protección de toda vida vulnerable, especialmente por los no nacidos, comprometiéndose a oraciones diarias o semanales, rosarios o adoración. Los miembros serán notificados de cualquier petición de oración del grupo por email.

¡Por favor considere hacerse miembro!

ALIVE in me

at JP2

K-4 SUMMER PROGRAM

Students
currently in
K to 4th grade

Register now in the
JP2 FFP/Parish Office



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VIVE en mí

en JP2

K-4 PROGRAMA DE VERANO

Estudiantes
actualmente en
K a 4º grado

¡Información de registro estará
disponible próximamente!



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, May 10 Sábado, 10 de Mayo		Sunday, May 11 Domingo, 11 de Mayo				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Rose Bailey	José López Israel Lira	David Palmer	Mary Simmons	Cynthia Somerville	Elizabeth Málaga Ricardo Valtierra	Victor Rosales
USHERS	Mary Causer Chris Stueck	Verónica Ayala Juana Moreno María Guerrero Eloísa Ayala	Raymond Colevris Jon Guimond Catherine Langlois Christopher Ryan	Deb Groth Sharon Jackson Stephen Kelley Mickey Kreissler	Rosa González Pedro González	Patricia Martínez Eva Muñiz Aydee Palma	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Flor Rojas	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno <i>Brenda Lystila</i>	Charlotte Nolte <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Ema Elvir Fidel Villagrán <i>Celene Valtierra</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Jade Carrera Diaz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Cynthia Canchola Emily Canchola Alexander Gaytan	Alexander Tapp

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

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
May 5 - 10	Jacob Levy	Kenneth Klipp
Martes 6	Claudia Perilla	Reyes Cintora

Linens/Lienzos: Week of May 4: Sandy Girard: weeks of May 11 & 18: Frances Powers



May Crowning

will be on Sunday, May 4, 2025
After 9:30 am & 1:00 pm



Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

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

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

ADORATION

Sunday, 7:30 pm - Monday, 7:00 am

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:00 am Benediction & **7:30 am** Mass



Domingo, 18 de Mayo, 2025

6:30 pm: *Llegada de los Peregrinos con el Santísimo Sacramento*

6:30 pm: *Procesión Eucarística del Gimnasio a la Iglesia*

6:45 pm - 7:30 pm: *Adoración con Visperas y Bendición*

ADORACIÓN

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

Lunes, 19 de Mayo

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

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 ip2kankakee.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 May 5 – May 9

For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!

Hours are posted on the front door.

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Money Management Program

What is the Money Management Program?

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

What do the volunteers do?

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



Interested?

To learn more,
contact
Sherri Funk
815-523-9921
sfunk@cc-doj.org

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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FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- † 1er Viernes: Devociones al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, después de misa de 7:00 pm
- † 1er Sábado: Rosario, después de misa de 6:00 pm
- † 2do Sábado: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia, después de misa de 6:00 pm.

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Saturday, May 3, 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, May 9
At 6:30 pm
(Holy Family Hall)

May's Book Selection -
"MERE CHRISTIANITY"
By: C.S. Lewis

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859



- GIFT -

Happy
Easter!

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



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, May 5
Lunes, 5 de Mayo

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 10
Sábado, 10 de Mayo

8:30 - 10:00 am

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For Questions Call:

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Call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties. For more information about Catholic Charities' programs and services, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025 9:00 AM
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Come, eat donuts, and make a difference! To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/103540/glazin-the-trail>

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Presenter:

Susan Amann, MA
Director of Spiritual Ministry,
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Thursday, May 8, 2025 at
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2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

&
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at
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FROM OUR DIOCESE



The Jubilee Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oración del Jubileo

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

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

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros,
Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.

On May 1-4, the Church will be remembering
in prayer and celebrating with 'workers.'
During these days let us be mindful that our
lives are filled with the products of 'workers'.
We are all 'workers' for we fulfill a role in
providing for others the items that make
their lives livable. Let us pause and reflect
on how many 'workers' in one day affect our
lives and give thanks to God for them. We
pray for them to be blessed in everything
that they do for the betterment of all.

On May 4-5, the Church will be remembering
in prayer and celebrating with those who
provide for others through their roles in
business and whose vision in
entrepreneurship provides for our future
needs. So much of our everyday lives are
affected by those who work to bring to
completion visions that will improve how we
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visionaries and offer thanks to God for their
presence in our lives.

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