

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 19, 2026
XVI Domingo Ordinario | 19 de julio, 2026



BLESSED ARE YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;
YOU HAVE REVEALED TO LITTLE ONES THE MYSTERIES OF THE
KINGDOM.

TE DOY GRACIAS, PADRE, SEÑOR DEL CIELO Y DE LA TIERRA,
PORQUE HAS REVELADO LOS MISTERIOS DEL REINO
A LA GENTE SENCILLA.

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

Friday | Viernes 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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Annie Syrstad - Secretary Tom Martin

Dave Denault Ryan Carter

Amy Anderson

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



Facebook



YouTube

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.

Online Giving

An easy way to support the work of your parish. Simply scan the QR Code to give online!



Una forma sencilla de apoyar la labor de tu parroquia. ¡Solo tienes que escanear el código QR para hacer tu donación por Internet!

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,

Many have asked about the impact that the storms on March 10th have had on our parish property. Like many of you, we waited for and went back and forth on the assessments, estimates, and the responses from the insurance company. There has been substantial damage to the roofs and gutters on both campuses as well as some damage to the siding on the north side of the church and rectory and five broken windows, which entail some necessary interior repairs. After working with our insurance company and the Diocese, we are about to move forward on replacing and repairing the roofs and gutters. Factoring in the age of the roofs and the deductible, the replacement and repair work is going to cost the parish a little less than \$28,000. Because we have to replace carpet in a couple of rooms that potentially have asbestos tiles underneath, we might see additional costs associated with asbestos testing and abatement. Many of us have incurred expenses due to the storms, and so I am planning on the parish paying for these repairs from our savings account. If you are able, any donations to the parish for our storm repairs would be appreciated.

This Sunday, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us three parables comparing the Kingdom of God to wheat growing among the weeds, a mustard seed, and yeast. All three of these examples are alive, grow, and require patience, hope, and trust. Often, growth is invisible to the eye. We do not see the grass growing, but after a few weeks, we realize that we need to mow the lawn. We do not see a child growing, but after a year, we can not believe how tall the child has gotten. We do not see the bread rising in the oven, but after enough time, we see that it has risen. With the Kingdom of God, we do not always recognize growth and God's grace as they are happening. This is why it is good for us to have a regular prayer life as well as reflect regularly on God's goodness. I recommend that we build up the habit of recognizing God's gifts each day and making a daily prayer of thanksgiving at the end of each day. The more we reflect on God's blessings and how He has been close to us, the more we see Him at work in our lives and trust in Him.

Know of my daily prayers for all of you, especially during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Muchos han preguntado sobre el impacto que las tormentas del 10 de marzo tuvieron en las propiedades de nuestra parroquia. Al igual que muchos de ustedes, esperamos y estuvimos pendientes gestionando las evaluaciones, los presupuestos y las respuestas de la compañía de seguros. Se produjeron daños considerables en los techos y canalones, daños en el revestimiento exterior del lado norte de la iglesia y de la casa de los padres, y cinco ventanas rotas, los que conlleva algunas reparaciones interiores necesarias. Tras coordinarnos con nuestra compañía de seguros y con la Diócesis, estamos a punto de proceder con la sustitución y reparación de los techos y canales. Teniendo en cuenta la antigüedad de los techos y el deducible, los trabajos de sustitución y reparación supondrán para la parroquia un coste ligeramente inferior a 28,000 dólares. Dado que debemos cambiar la alfombra en salas que posiblemente tienen amianto debajo, es posible que surjan gastos adicionales relacionados con las pruebas y la eliminación de dicho material. Muchos de nosotros hemos tenido gastos a causa de las tormentas. Por eso tengo previsto que la parroquia financie estas reparaciones con nuestros ahorros. Si les es posible, agradeceríamos cualquier donativo destinado a cubrir los gastos de reparación de los daños causados por la tormenta.

Este domingo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos presenta tres parábolas que comparan el Reino de Dios con el trigo que crece entre la cizaña, con una semilla de mostaza y con la levadura. Estos tres ejemplos representan elementos vivos que crecen y requieren paciencia, esperanza y confianza. A menudo, el crecimiento es invisible a simple vista. No vemos la hierba creciendo, pero al cabo de unas semanas nos damos cuenta de que hay que cortarla. No vemos a un niño creciendo, pero al cabo de un año nos asombra lo mucho que ha crecido. No vemos cómo sube el pan en el horno, pero tras el tiempo necesario, comprobamos que ha aumentado de volumen. Con el Reino de Dios ocurre lo mismo: no siempre percibimos el crecimiento y la gracia divina en el momento en que se producen. Por eso es bueno mantener una vida de oración constante y reflexionar habitualmente sobre la bondad de Dios. Los animo a cultivar el hábito de reconocer los dones de Dios cada día y a hacer una oración de acción de gracias al finalizar cada día. Cuanto más reflexionamos sobre las bendiciones de Dios y sobre cómo él ha estado cerca de nosotros, más le vemos actuar en nuestras vidas y más confiamos en él.

Tengan la certeza de que rezo a diario por todos ustedes, especialmente durante el santo sacrificio de la Misa. Por favor, sigan rezando por mí y los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19

R1 - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

R2 - Romans 8:26-27

G - Matthew 13:24-43

Monday, July 20

R1 - Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

G - Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21

R1 - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

G - Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22

R1 - Song of Songs 3:1-4b

G - John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23

R1 - Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

G - Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24

R1 - Jeremiah 3:14-17

G - Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25

R1 - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

G - Matthew 20:20-28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26

R1 - 1 Kings 3:5-, 7-12

R2 - Romans 8:28-30

G - Matthew 13:44-52

St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

Ana Maria & Jesús Adrián Rogriguez Grijalva

Baptized July 12, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Lucy Elizabeth Bustos Cintora
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED for Adoration on Mondays and 1st Fridays

Please contact Christopher in the office.

SE NECESITAN ADORADORES PROGRAMADOS Para la Adoración de los Lunes y cada 1er

Por favor, llame a la oficina para anotarse.

OFFERING • OFRENDA

July 11/12: \$13,325.00

Envelopes: 172 | Online Donors: 26

Envelopes & Online: 198

BMCS Monthly School Subsidy: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,517.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost | Sobres: \$435.00

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

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JP II

Monday, July 20

12:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

10:00 am Art League - Lisieux Room 4

11:00 am Bible Study - Conference Room

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 pm Latin Mass

Thursday, July 23

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms

Friday, July 24

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 25

11:00 am Bautismo

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, July 26

6:30 pm Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Aug. 1 & 2 Blessed Arts –After All Masses

August 16 Blessing of Students & Rosary Procession

Sept. 20 Kermes - Día de la Independencia

Qui bene cantat bis orat, lit.

He who sings prays twice.

Quien canta, reza dos veces.

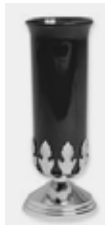


Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 1 de agosto, 2026

8:00pm - 2:00am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la
Sagrada Familia



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
ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane
Westwood Oaks: Desiree Grant, Cheryl Heldt

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 18

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*)
Samuel y Delores Medina (*Daniel Varela*)
† Ana Rosas Andrade (*Blanca Munoz*)
3:00 pm For the Intention of the Priest
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, July 20

7:30 am † Victor Peregrine (*Riberdy Family*)

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 am For the People of the Parish
6:00 pm Por las Intenciones del Santo Padre

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 am † Eileen Dupuis (*Kevin McNulty*)
12:00 pm Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)

Thursday, July 23

7:30 am † John Russell (*Family*)

Friday, July 24

7:30 am † Alan Forlenza (*Loretta Forlenza*)
12:00 pm † Richard Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am † Juanita Reichert-Merrill (*Fred Hiles*)
4:30 pm † Timothy Buckley & Family (*Vincent Buckley Children*)
6:00 pm Por los Fieles de la Parroquia

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am † George Kreutzer (*Family*)
9:30 am † Birdie Blanchette (*Mission Family of the Blessed Boleslaw*)
Youth on Encuentros Retreat (*Char Nolte*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Kasey & Family*)
1:00 pm Por la Intención del Sacerdote
3:00 pm Special Intention of the Alcorn Family (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm † Jean Rykiel (*Bev & Bob Kohan*)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of July 25 & 26 Fin de semana del 25 y 26 de julio						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Rose Bailey	Ronald Dressler Chris Stueck		Annie Syrstad		
6:00pm	Norma Sanchez Rogelio Benitez	Oralia Candelario Fabian Rubio Maria Saldivar Jazmin Pablo	Fabian Rubio Axel Rubio Michelle Tetlalmatz	Luis Enrique Ayala Juana Maria Lugo		
Sunday 8:00am	Jose Nambo	Jon Guimond Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher		Kathy Bessette	Catherine Langlois <i>Daniel Trivino</i>	
9:30am	Judith Smead	Charlotte Nolte Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Sharon Jackson	Mickey Kreissler <i>Diane Devine</i>	Mary Talamantes
11:30am	Steve Kelley	Elida Ramirez Rick Ramirez Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Elida Ramirez		
1:00pm	Jeremy Hernandez Leonardo Lopez	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Maria de Jesús García Octavio García	Yazeni Calderon Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola	Lupita Mendez Gabriel Mendez	Guadalupe Mendez Gabriel Mendez <i>Rogelio Canchola</i>	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady Declan Brady			
5:00pm	Julie Koerner	Robert Thrasher	Jayden Grabow			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
July 20-25	John Akai	Flor Rojas	
July 22 Latin Mass			Matthias Alcorn Xavier Alcorn
July 24 Latin Mass			Declan Brady Kilian Brady
Martes 21	Carlos Reyes	Antonio Serna Angelica Serna	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of July 19 & 26: Sanjauna Valadez Week of August 2 & 9: Diane Devine			

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BLESSING OF STUDENTS, MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, MISA Y PROCESIÓN CON LA VIRGEN

August 16, 2026 11:30 am

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

Bilingual Mass
Blessed miraculous medals for the students
Procession and rosary around the church
Food and drink following

Misa Bilingüe
Medallas milagrosas para los estudiantes
Procesión con el Rosario y Píenle con hamburguesas, helado y refrescos

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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!

FEAST OF ST. ANNE

Fiesta de Santa Ana

JULY

26

2026

Latin Holy Mass
July 25 6 pm

English Mass
9:00 am

Procession
from CyE
Retreat House
to St. Anne's
at 11:00 am

Mass in Spanish
12:00 pm

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

230 N. 6th Ave – St. Anne

☎ (815) 427-8265

JULIO

26

2026

Misa en Latín
25 Julio 6 pm

Misa Inglés
9:00 am

Procesión
desde la Casa
de Retiros CyE
hasta Iglesia de
Sta Ana 11 am

Misa Español
12:00 pm



FOOD, RELIGIOUS ITEMS AND VOTIVE CANDLES FOR SALE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT 11:00 A.M. – ANOINTING OF THE SICK
AND CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE – MINIMUM FIFTEEN MINUTE
PROCESSION AFTER THE ENGLISH & LATIN MASSES – MIRACLES HAVE
TAKEN PLACE WHILE VENERATING THE RELIC!

Spiritual Adoption Program

Here is what your 4 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now. Please keep praying!



Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged throughout his life. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong.

Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Tamaño: cerca de 9 pulgadas; peso: cerca de 6 onzas. El cerebro del bebé ha comenzado a madurar – un proceso que continuará hasta los 14 años. Los párpados están ahora cerrados y se abrirán durante el séptimo mes de embarazo. Ya tiene su paladar. Los alimentos que ingiere su madre, los recibe en una o dos horas. El bebé recibe diariamente trescientos litros de líquido a través del cordón umbilical. Comienzan a crecerle el cabello, las cejas y las pestañas. Se pueden apreciar ahora expresiones faciales parecidas a las de sus padres. Durante esta etapa de su desarrollo los doctores han grabado el movimiento rápido de sus ojos (REM- Rapid eye movement), una señal de que duerme y sueña.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

Outreach Coordinator: Teri O'Connor	815-693-9152	oconnor.teri@gmail.com
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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



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



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

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

JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
 at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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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

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios



Monday, July 27
Lunes, 27 de julio
5:30 - 7:00 pm

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:
Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, August 1
Sábado, 1 de agosto
8:30 - 10:00 am

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

Men determined to grow in faith, discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity, and courage

Meets every other Saturday 6:30am to 8:00am
Conference Room

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
 the church, saints, and more.

Meeting Dates

August 1, 15, 29

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



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




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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 2-4pm

Ice Cream Sundaes Basket Raffle
Cookies 50/50 Raffle
Bingo

Free Will Donation

St. James Church Hall - Irwin 4372 Main St. Kankakee, IL



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes for adults who need their sacraments or who want to become Catholic will begin soon, please call the office to register.

Las clases para adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos o que quieren hacerse católicos comenzarán pronto, llamen a la oficina para inscribirse.



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San Juan Pablo II (Gym)
907 9th St Kankakee IL 60901

CONTACTANOS PARA MAS INFORMACION

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Luis T	773-621-0633
Rogelio	773-344-7437
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Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



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Years ago, Chris and Nena Lavoie began welcoming seminarians into their home for a meal and a blessing. Over time, 10 or 12 young men gathered around their table. They couldn't have known that this simple hospitality was planting a seed in their own son, Joshua, now a priest for the Diocese of Joliet, ordained just a few weeks ago. The diocese walked with Fr. Josh through eight years of formation. For the Lavoies, giving to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is one way to walk with the next young man, and the next.



CMAA Pledge Report for St. John Paul II
Monthly pledge payments are due in the next few days. These payments are essential to reaching our parish goal. Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$53,500.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$47,583.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$35,832.00
REMAINING BALANCE: \$11,751.00
REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

Reporte de donaciones de la CMAA para San Juan Pablo II

Los pagos mensuales de las donaciones deben realizarse en los próximos días. Estos pagos son esenciales para alcanzar el objetivo de nuestra parroquia. Una vez que alcancemos nuestro objetivo en donaciones pagadas, el 70% de la cantidad que supere dicho objetivo se devolverá a nuestra parroquia para cubrir nuestras necesidades.

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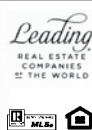
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Faith Formation Program registration for the 2026-2027 school year has begun. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church, in the FFP office, and in the parish office. For more information contact Sr. Max.

La inscripción para el Programa de Formación en la Fe del curso escolar 2026-2027 ya ha comenzado. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia, en la oficina del FFP y en la oficina parroquial. Para más información, póngase en contacto con la hermana Max.

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