

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia



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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 13, 2025
Domingo de Ramos De la pasión del Señor - 13 de Abril, 2025



*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."*

*"¡Bendito el rey que viene en nombre del Señor!
¡Paz en el cielo y gloria en las alturas!"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this day, the Sunday before our Lord's death and Resurrection, the disciples of Jesus praised Him as He entered Jerusalem, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." However, the tone abruptly changed, and only a few days later, the palm and olive branches were replaced by the wood of the cross. On Palm Sunday, Christ was lifted up by shouts of praise. On Good Friday, Christ was lifted up on the cross to shouts of condemnation and then lowered into a tomb. On Easter Sunday, Christ was lifted up again in glory so that we may be lifted up by His mercy and grace into the eternal Kingdom of Heaven.

Hosanna is not only the song of the first disciples; it is our song. We acclaim it at every Mass as we give our offering to our Savior: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." Holy Week is remembered and realized in every Mass, which is when Christ comes to us, receives our offering of praise, and unites it to His perfect and salvific offering on the cross, which He established on Holy Thursday as He entered into His Passion. The Eucharist is the perpetual memorial of the sacrifice of Christ, recalling the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus (see 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Every Mass reaches back to the sacrifice of Christ, and in His perfect and eternal love for us, He gives Himself to us, holding nothing back so that He might be our strength and our salvation.

My prayer is that as we walk with Jesus this Holy Week, remembering the most powerful, humble, and loving act that has changed the course of history, we may also become ever more aware of the timelessness of Jesus' loving act of redemption, memorialized in the very sacrament Jesus instituted as He began His work of salvation on Holy Thursday: the Holy Eucharist, the Mass.

May this week be an opportunity to see, know, and love Christ as well as be a time for renewal: renewing our faith and our awareness of Christ's presence, mercy, and redemption. I encourage you to take part in the special liturgies and devotions this week.

May each and every one of you have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En este día, el domingo antes de la muerte y la resurrección del Señor, los discípulos de Jesús lo alabaron al entrar en Jerusalén: "¡Hosanna! ¡Viva el Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!" Sin embargo, el tono cambió abruptamente y, sólo unos días después, las palmas y ramas de olivo fueron reemplazadas por el madero de la cruz. El Domingo de Ramos, Cristo fue levantado en gritos de alabanza. El Viernes Santo, fue levantado en la cruz con gritos de condenación y luego bajado al sepulcro. El Domingo de Pascua, Cristo fue levantado en gloria de nuevo para que así seamos levantados por Su misericordia y gracia al Reino eterno del Cielo.

Hosanna no es solo el cántico de los primeros discípulos; es nuestro canto. Lo aclamamos en cada misa al ofrecer nuestra ofrenda a nuestro Salvador: "Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor, Dios del universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria. Hosanna en el cielo. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en el cielo." La Semana Santa se recuerda y se celebra en cada misa, cuando Cristo viene a nosotros, recibe nuestra ofrenda de alabanza y la une a su ofrenda perfecta y salvífica en la cruz, la cual instituyó el Jueves Santo al entrar en su Pasión. La Eucaristía es el memorial perpetuo del sacrificio de Cristo, que recuerda la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús (cf. 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Cada misa se remonta al sacrificio de Cristo, y en su amor perfecto y eterno por nosotros, Él se entrega a nosotros sin reservas para ser nuestra fuerza y nuestra salvación.

Mi oración es que, al caminar con Jesús esta Semana Santa, recordando el acto más poderoso, humilde y amoroso que ha cambiado el curso de la historia, estemos más conscientes de la intemporalidad del acto amoroso de redención de Jesús, conmemorado en el mismo sacramento que Jesús instituyó al comenzar su obra de salvación el Jueves Santo: la Sagrada Eucaristía, la misa.

Que esta semana sea una oportunidad para ver, conocer y amar a Cristo, así como un tiempo de renovación: renovar nuestra fe y nuestra conciencia de la presencia, la misericordia y la redención de Cristo. Los animo a participar en las devociones y liturgias especiales de Semana Santa y el Domingo de la Pascua de la Resurrección.

Que todos y cada uno de ustedes tengan una Semana Santa bendecida y fructífera y una feliz Pascua.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
GEORGE & GABRIELE KREUTZER**

By: Kreutzer Family



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

Jesús Caldgrón

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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RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

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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
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~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Naomi
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~ Desiree Grant	~ Sylvia Lane
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~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Tom Sauch
~ Frances Powers	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Willis Buchholz
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Yael Martínez
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	
~ Julia Moreno	

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 12 - 20

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am † John F. Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Tom & Laura Courtney*)
9:30 am Respect Life at All Stages (*Pro-Life Committee*)
Baby Wyatt (*Birdie & Missionary Family*)
Char Nolte (*Irma Tinajero*)
11:30 am FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † Dalia Gutierrez Langarica (*Familia Esparza*)
Jairo & Mariana Cabrales (*Patricia Martínez*)
3:00 pm Julia Bajt (*Karen Bajt*)
5:00 pm † Dr. Balys & Nijole Poskus (*Family*)

Monday, April 14

7:30 am Rose Marsalli (*Family*)

Tuesday, April 15

7:30 am † Alan Nanos (*Faber Family*)
6:00 pm Fátima Martínez (*Patricia Martínez*)

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 am † Pat Buckley (*His siblings*)
12:00 pm Christopher Aune Family (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, April 17

7:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm For All the Priests

Friday, April 18

7:30 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passio
5:00 pm Viacrucis Viviente
Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:45 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 20

6:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
8:00 am Grant Family (*Grant Family*)
9:30 am † Luis Parra (*Familia Fernández-Parra*)
Sr. Max (*JPII Family*)
† Oleene Bieber (*JPII Choir*)
11:30 am † Gerge Faber (*Rose, David & Julie*)
1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz, † José Celestino Saldaña
& † José Cirilo Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)
† Pedro Eliecer Pico (*Blanca M. Pico*)



**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT/ADORACIÓN**

**Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm**

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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jp2kankakee.org

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- Deb Groth - Secretary
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- Uriel Garcia
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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
Annie Syrstad - Secretary
- Dave Denault
 - Amy Anderson
 - Mickey Kreissler
 - Tom Martin
 - Ryan Carter

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button In case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla #
en caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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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 5 & 6
\$13,735.68**

- 177 Envelopes/35 - On Line Donors (\$2,220) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,592.92

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,211.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/

Sobres:\$435

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

THANK YOU GRACIAS

Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

ONLINE giving

*****Please email bulletin requests to the above
e-mail at least one week before the weekend
requested.**

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude your time and dedication in helping to clean and set up the church at the end of the renovations. We recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

All Volunteers

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por su tiempo y dedicación ayudando a limpiar y acomodar la iglesia al terminar las renovaciones. Reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Todos los Voluntarios



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

Luis E. Torres Jr.

Baptized on April 6, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday, April 13

Procession - Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

R1 - Isaiah 50:4-7

R2 - Philippians 2:6-11

G - Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday, April 14

R1 - Isaiah 42:1-7

G - John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15

R1 - Isaiah 49:1-6

G - John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16

R1 - Isaiah 50:4-9a

G - Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday -Evening

Mass of the Lord's Supper

R1 - Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

R2 - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

G - John 13:1-15

Holy Thursday - Chrism Mass

R1 - Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

R2 - Revelation 1:5-8

G - Luke 4:16-21

Friday, April 18

**Good Friday of the Lord's
Passion**

R1 - Isaiah 52:13-53:12

R2 - Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

G - John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 19

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
in the Holy Night of Easter**

R1 - Genesis 1:1-2:2

R2 - Genesis 22:1-18

R3 - Exodus 14:15-15:1

R4 - Isaiah 54:5-14

R5 - Isaiah 55:1-11

R6 - Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

R7 - Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Epistle - Romans 6:3-11

G - Luke 24:1-12

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Mass of Easter Day

Sunday, April 20

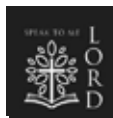
R1 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

R2 - Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence - Victimae paschali

laudes

G - John 20:1-9



THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 14 - 20

Monday, April 14

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

5:00 pm Easter Basket Preparation - Lunch Room

5:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, April 15

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 NO FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study - Conference Room

7:30 pm **SEVEN LAST WORDS**

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 am Arts & Environment - Altar of Repose
(Day 1/3) - Settles Center

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

6:00 pm NO FFP - Class

7:00 pm **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Thursday, April 17

All Day Arts & Environment - Altar of Repose
(Day 2/3) - Settles Center

7:30 pm **MORNING PRAYER**

5:00 pm NO Confessions/Confesiones

6:00 pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Bilingual)**

7:00 pm **ADORATION - SETTLES CENTER**

Friday, April 18

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 pm **MORNING PRAYER**

Until Arts & Environment - Altar of Repose
12:00 pm (Day 3/3) - Settles Center

12:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

3:00 pm **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION & VENERATION**

5:00 pm **VIACRUCIS VIVIENTE, SEVICIO &
VENERACIÓN**

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am **MORNING PRAYER**

8:30 am OCIA Rehearsal

10:00 am **Easter Egg Hunt -Set-up - Settles Center**

12:00 pm **Blessing of the Easter Baskets &
Easter Egg Hunt - Settles Center**

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

7:45 pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS (Bilingual)**

Sunday, April 20

6:30 am **LATIN MASS**

8:00 am **MASS - ENGLISH**

9:30 am **MASS - ENGLISH**

11:30 am **MASS - ENGLISH**

1:00 pm **MISA EN ESPAÑOL**



Blessing
of the
Organ
on
April 5, 2025

CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2025
Diane Devine



Thank you to The Jackson Family for
beautifying our Atrium at
Lisieux Outreach Center.



Matthew 28:6



Thank you to all the
women that attended
the Lenten retreat.
Nena Lavoie was
Amazing!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	HOLY WEEK / SEMANA SANTA				EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 Domingo de Pascua, 20 de Abril			
	Holy Thursday Jueves Santo	Good Friday Viernes Santo		Holy Saturday Sábado de Gloria				
	6:00 pm Bilingual	3:00 pm English	5:00 pm Español	7:45 pm Bilingual	8:00 am English	9:30 am English	11:30 am English	1:00 pm Español
LECTOR	Cynthia McBarnes Rogelio Canchola	Laura Shellie	Silvia Esparza Rosario Lira	1. Stephen Kelley 2. Elizabeth Suárez 3. Jacob Levy 4. José López 5. Cynthia McBarnes 6. Miriam Gaytán 7. Rick Ramirez 8. Federico Ramírez (Epistle)	Jose Nambo	Thomas Martin	Annie Syrstad	Elia López Ricardo Valtierra
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SACRISTAN	Deb Groth		Flor Rojas	Deb Groth	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán
COMMUNION MINISTERS					Teri O'Connor Kathy Bessette	Fran Powers Diane Devine		Rogelio Canchola Celene Valtierra Fidel Villagrán
GREETER						Cynthia Martin		
ALTAR SERVERS	Julian Cortez Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Xavy Reyes Pedro Vazquez	Mia & Sofia Moreno Rosas Pedro Vazquez	Alex Hernández <i>Necesitan Voluntarios</i>	Julian Cortez Mia & Sofia Moreno-Rosas Pedro Vazquez <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Elliot Powers	Aaron, Damian & Isabelle Ramirez	Jade Carrera D Aaron Ferreira Fernanda Medina

WEEKDAY MINISTERS /MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Apr. 14 - 19	Rose Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 15	Víctor Bolívar	Flor Rojas
Linens/Lienzos: April 13 & 20: Mickey Kreissler		

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Holy Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Will be closed on Good Friday and Monday, April 21, 2025

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SEMANA SANTA Y EL TRIDUO



Palm Sunday Masses – April 13, 2025
Misas del Domingo de Ramos— 13 de Abril, 2025
 Saturday, April 12: 4:30pm; 6:00pm en Español
 Sunday, April 13: English: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm
 Español: 1:00pm & Latin Mass at 3:00pm

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

Holy Thursday – April 17 Jueves Santo – 17 de Abril 7:30am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Misa de la Última Cena (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 7:00pm – 12:00am Adoration (Settles Center) Adoración (en el Gimnasio)	Good Friday April 18 Viernes Santo – 18 de Abril 7:30am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5:00pm Viacrucis Viviente, Celebración Litúrgica de la Pasión y Veneración de la Cruz	Holy Saturday – April 19 Sábado de Gloria – 19 de Abril 8:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Basket Blessing of Food for the Easter Meal Bendición de Canastas para la Comida de Pascua 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua
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Mass of the Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19 at 7:45pm (Bilingual)

Misa de la Vigilia Pascual – Saturday, 19 de Abril a las 7:45pm (Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday – April 20 / Domingo de Pascua – 20 de Abril

Latin Mass at 6:30am, English Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, Misa en Español: 1:00pm



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 April 14 – 18

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



An Afternoon Tea with Mother and Me

Presented by St. John Paul II CCW

All women and daughters are cordially invited to the
Mother-Daughter Tea.

(If you are not a mother, you are still a daughter-- All are invited)

WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 2025

TIME: 2:30 pm

WHERE: JP2 Settles Center (gym)

COST: \$5.00 per person (3 and under are free)

Tickets will be sold after mass beginning April 13/14, April 26/27 and in the Parish Office.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 28, 2025.

Una Tarde de Té con mi Madre y Yo

Presentado por San Juan Pablo II CCW

Todas las madres e hija están invitadas para un té
(Si no eres madre, sigues siendo una hija-Todas esán invitadas)

CUÁNDO: Domingo 4 de Mayo de 2025

HORA: 2:30 pm

DÓNDE: JP2 Settles Center (gimnasio)

COSTO: \$5.00 por peresona (3 años o menos gratis)

Los boletos se venderán después de la misa a partir
del 13 y 14 de abril, el 26 y 27 de abril y en la Oficina Parroquial.

Las entradas deben comprarse antes del lunes 28 de abril de 2025.

CCW

General Meeting

April 27, 2025

After 9:30 am Mass

in

Conference Room

There will be a Small Presentation about
Mary and the Rosary

Led by

Sharon Jackson and Mickey Kreissler

Light snacks will be provided

Open to all women of
St John Paul II Parish

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.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

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

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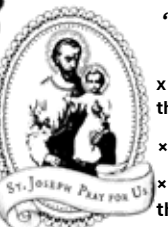
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