

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave. • Kankakee, Illinois 60901 • 815-933-7683

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025
XVII Domingo Ordinario - 27 de Julio, 2025

Our Father

*Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be
thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.*

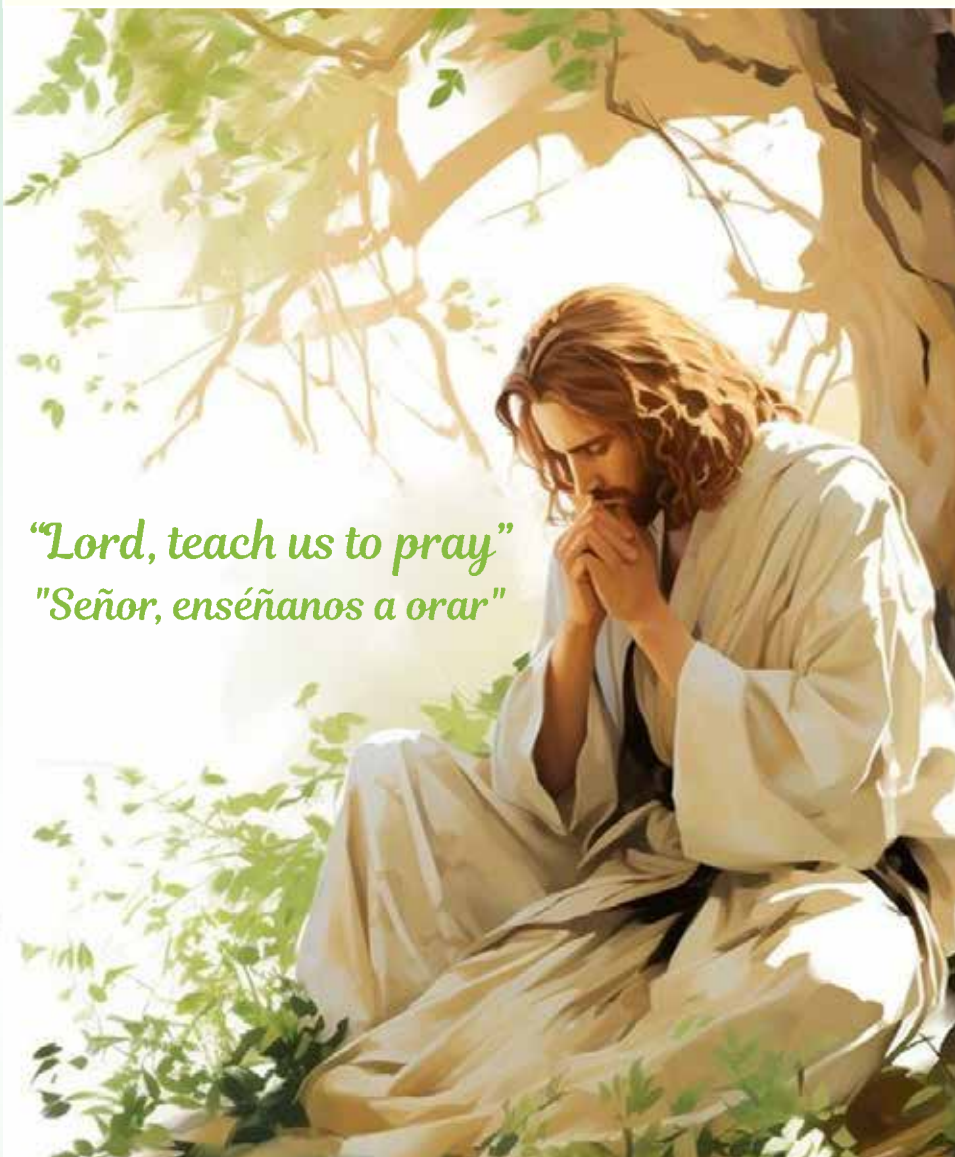
*Give us this day our
daily bread and forgive us
our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us
not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. Amen*

El Padre Nuestro

*Padre Nuestro, que estás en
el cielo, santificado sea tu
nombre; venga a nosotros tu
reino; hágase tu voluntad, en
la tierra como en el cielo.*

*Danos hoy nuestro pan de
cada día; perdona nuestras
ofensas, como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden; no nos dejes caer en
la tentación, y libranos del
mal. Amén*

*"Lord, teach us to pray"
"Señor, enséñanos a orar"*



*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."*

*"Pídan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán,
toquen y se les abrirá".*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As summer begins to wane, Pope Leo commented last Sunday on what we can learn from summer vacation: “The summer season can help us learn how to slow down and become more like Mary than Martha. Sometimes we too fail to choose the better part. We need to take time to rest and try to learn better the art of hospitality. The holiday industry wants to sell us all sorts of ‘experiences,’ but perhaps not the ones we are really looking for. Every genuine encounter is free; it cannot be bought, whether it is an encounter with God, with others or with nature. We need only learn the art of hospitality, which includes both welcoming others and allowing ourselves to be welcomed. We have much to receive, not only to give.” We are not made to work twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Not only are annual vacations and holidays throughout the year important for us, but for us Catholics, the Lord’s Day is critical. Sunday is our day of rest. Every Sunday, we receive our Risen Lord and remember that first Easter Sunday, when our Lord conquered sin and death by rising from the dead, and we celebrate that day together with the very sacrament our Lord instituted as He began the work of redemption: the Holy Eucharist. Sunday is meant to be set aside as time for God and family. It is tempting to approach Sunday like any other day or to fill the day with chores and tasks left over from the week’s to-do list. However, we need that day of rest, spending it in charity, loving God and neighbor.

I would also like to encourage you to give yourself a break each day, to recharge the soul through prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines prayer as “the elevation of the mind and heart to God in praise of his glory; a petition made to God for some desired good, or in thanksgiving for a good received, or in intercession for others before God.” In her autobiography, St. Therese of Lisieux wrote, “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When we look toward heaven and lift up our hearts to God, we approach that throne of grace by which a weary soul receives refreshment. It is like going to the well, and our Lord extends to us the very same life-giving water that will bubble up within us and last forever that he promised to the Samaritan woman. Let us take a break each day and turn to our Lord in prayer. There we can receive peace, hope, mercy, wisdom, and joy. So I encourage you to find time each day or throughout the day for prayer. Then, the prayer of St. Augustine will ring true for each of us: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord. And our heart is restless until it rests in you.”

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

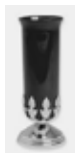


Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

A medida que termina el verano, el Papa León comentó el domingo pasado sobre lo qué aprendemos de las vacaciones de verano: “El tiempo de verano puede ayudarnos a ‘bajar el ritmo’ y a parecernos más a María que a Martha. A veces no elegimos la mejor parte. Necesitamos tomar tiempo para descansar tratar de aprender más el arte de la hospitalidad. La industria de las vacaciones quiere vendernos todo tipo de ‘experiencias’, pero quizá no lo que realmente buscamos. Cada encuentro verdadero es gratuito, no se puede comprar, ya sea con Dios, con los demás o incluso con la naturaleza. Sólo necesitamos aprender el arte de la hospitalidad, que incluye tanto acoger a los demás como dejarnos acoger. Tenemos mucho que recibir, no sólo que dar”. No estamos hechos para trabajar veinticuatro horas al día, siete días a la semana. No sólo son importantes para nosotros las vacaciones anuales y los días festivos durante el año, sino que, para nosotros, los católicos, el Día del Señor es fundamental. El domingo es nuestro día de descanso. Cada domingo, recibimos a nuestro Señor Resucitado y recordamos ese primer Domingo de Pascua, cuando nuestro Señor venció al pecado y la muerte resucitando de entre los muertos, y celebramos ese día juntos con el mismo sacramento que nuestro Señor instituyó al comenzar la obra de la redención: la Sagrada Eucaristía. El domingo debe reservarse para Dios y la familia. Es tentador ver el domingo como cualquier otro día o llenarlo de tareas y quehaceres pendientes de la semana. Sin embargo, necesitamos ese día de descanso, dedicándolo a la caridad, amando a Dios y al prójimo.

También me gustaría animarlos a que se den un descanso cada día, para recargar el alma a través de la oración. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica define la oración como “la elevación de la mente y el corazón a Dios en alabanza de su gloria; una petición hecha a Dios por algún bien deseado, en acción de gracias por un bien recibido, o en intercesión por otros ante Dios”. En su autobiografía, Santa Teresa de Lisieux escribió: “Para mí, la oración es un impulso del corazón, es una simple mirada vuelta hacia el cielo, un grito de agradecimiento y de amor tanto desde la prueba como desde la alegría”. Cuando miramos al cielo y elevamos nuestro corazón a Dios, nos acercamos a ese trono de gracia por el cual un alma cansada recibe descanso y fortaleza. Es como ir al pozo donde nuestro Señor nos extiende la misma agua vivificante que brotará dentro de nosotros y durará para siempre, lo que prometió a la mujer samaritana. Hagamos una pausa cada día y dirijámonos al Señor en oración. Allí podemos recibir paz, esperanza, misericordia, sabiduría y alegría. Así que, los animo a encontrar tiempo cada día o durante el día para la oración. Entonces, la oración de San Agustín sonará verdadera para cada uno de nosotros: “Nos has hecho para ti, Señor. Y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descanse en ti”.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



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

By: Kreutzer Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciacchio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman,
John & Charlene Russell

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Jean Rykiel

LABELLA, Clifton: Barbara Ciacchio, Kathleen Hardwick

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

THE ARC, Dwight: Sylvia Lane

VETERANS HOME: Adrien Raymond

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Adrien Raymond	~ Kelli Burson
~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Leouva Muñoz Castillo
~ Alice Ramien	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Lucy Canales
~ Baby Wyatt & Parents	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Bill Richley	~ Manuel Silva
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicole & David
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Debbie Turner	~ Paul Gerth
~ Desiree Grant	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Elia López	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Lane
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tom Sauch
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Tony Rosas
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Julia Moreno	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Kathy Call	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Dechenne	~ Yael Martínez

**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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 26 - August 3

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am † Birdie Blanchette
(Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa)
4:30 pm † Timothy Buckley & Family Members
(Vincent Buckley's Children)
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am George Kreutzer *(Kreutzer Family)*
9:30 am † George & Mary Bobalik
(Carey & Meedonell and Family)
† Myron Lemenager *(Paul & Karen Miller)*
The Mission Family of Blessed Boleslawa
(Charlotte, Candy & Kay)
11:30 am FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 pm † Víctor Gutierrez *(Ricardo Esparza)*
3:00 pm † Dorothy Potter *(Karen Bajt)*
5:00 pm † Danute "Diane" Sheehan
(Raymond & Nancy Raspolich)

Monday, July 28

7:30 am For All the Souls in Purgatory *(Azzarelli Family)*

Tuesday, July 29

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm POR LAS PERSONAS ENFERMAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Wednesday, July 30

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm † Don Kavanaugh *(Jackie Brady)*

Thursday, July 31

7:30 am † Verle Davis *(Betty Azzarelli)*

Friday, August 1

7:30 am FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 pm Meaghan & Heather Boudreau
(Bob & Barbara Boudreau)
7:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(Maria Toledo)

Saturday, August 2

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
(Mystical Star Carmelite Community)
9:00 am Mary C. Hemberger *(Bob & Barbara Boudreau)*
4:30 pm † Allen Kohl *(Pfeiffer Family)*
6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
(Maria Toledo)

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen *(Tom Lamie)*
9:30 am † Thrasilla Janczak *(Dorothy Brouillet)*
† Myron Lemenager *(Paul & Karen Miller)*
† Birdie Blanchette *(Shelly Trogas)*
11:30 am † Ted & Nellie Kahnt *(Teddy & Family)*
1:00 pm Ricky Esparza *(Su Familia)*
Jorge Flores *(Jorge A. Flores)*
† Angel Gasca & † Isabel Carmona
(Dolores Pizano)
3:00 pm Fr. Matt *(JPII)*
5:00 pm FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY

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
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jp2kankakee.org



Facebook & YouTube:

St. John Paul II
Kankakee

PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- Randy Howard

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

July 19 & 20: \$10,211.00

Envelopes/On-Line: 199

- 166 Envelopes/33 -On Line Donors (\$2,000.00) -
- (This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,823.67

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,400.00

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 all he does in our parish and the availability he shows helping in different ways, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Joel Azzarelli

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro

Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como estilo de vida

En agradecimiento por todo lo que hace en nuestra parroquia y la disponibilidad que muestra ayudando en diferentes formas, reconocemos y agradecemos a:

Joel Azzarelli



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

Axel Godínez Partida

Baptized on July 19, 2025

Hazel C. Ferris

Baptized on July 20, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 27

R1 - Genesis 18:20-32

R2 - Colossians 2:12-14

G - Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 28

R1 - Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

G - Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29

**Memorial of Saints Martha,
Mary, and Lazarus**

R1 - Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

G - John 11:19-27

Wednesday, July 30

R1 - Exodus 34:29-35

G - Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of

Loyola, Priest

R1 - Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

G - Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 1

**Memorial of Saint Alphonsus
Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church**

R1 - Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,
27, 34b-37

G - Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2

R1 - Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

G - Matthew 14:1-12

Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 3

R1 - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

R2 - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

G - Luke 12:13-21



THIS WEEK AT JPII

July 28 - August 3

Monday, July 28

12:00-5:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament

5:30 pm

CCW Deanery Meeting

5:30 pm

Rosary Making Group

7:00 pm

Reunión del Grupo Carismático - Iglesia

Tuesday, July 29

9:00 am

Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am

Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am

Bible Study

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

7:00 pm

Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, July 30

12:00 pm

Latin Mass

Thursday, July 31

5:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm

Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, August 1

8:00 am

First Friday Adoration

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

Missionary Lay Group Meeting

7:00 pm

Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, August 2

6:30 am

Men of St. Joseph

9:00 am

Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am

First Saturday Latin Mass

11:00 am

Bautismos

12:00 pm

Young on Fire - Livestream Rosary

3:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

8:00 pm

Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, August 3

9:00 am

Estudio Bíblico (Hombres)

6:30 pm 7:00 am

Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Aug. 9

Celebración del Aniversario de la
Adoración Nocturna

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Aug. 11

Pro-Life Meeting

Rosary Making Group

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).



5th Annual JP2 Outreach Mum Sale

supporting Lisieux Outreach Center

Beautiful 9" potted mums for \$10.00
We accept PayPal or Venmo.

Colors available: pink, purple, orange, red, yellow & white.

We will be selling after masses on
August 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17

We understand if you're not a flower person, if you wish you can
make a donations or purchase a mum for our church's altar.

Pick up on September 10th
at Lisieux Outreach Center's parking lot
371 N St Joseph Avenue, Kankakee
from 3:00-6:00pm



5ª Venta Anual de Crisantemos de JP2

Apoyando al Centro de Ayuda Lisieux

Hermosos Crisantemos en macetas de 9" por \$10.00
Aceptamos PayPal o Venmo.

Colores disponibles: rosa, morado, naranja, rojo, amarillo &
blanco.

Estaremos vendiendo después de las misas en
Agosto 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17

Entendemos si no te gustan las flores, si deseas puedes hacer una donación
al Centro de Ayuda o comprar un crisantemo para el altar de nuestra iglesia.

Levantalas el 10 de Septiembre
En el estacionamiento del Lisieux Outreach Center's
371 N St Joseph Avenue, Kankakee
from 3:00-6:00pm

Encuentros Juveniles

**TE INVITA AL
ENCUENTRO #10 PARA
ADOLESCENTES VARONES**
14 a 17 años

31 JULIO AL 03 AGOSTO 25

Para quien es esta invitación?

PARA TI JOVENI
SI NUNCA TE HAZ ENCONTRADO CON JESÚS...
SI QUIERES SENTIR LA FELICIDAD PLENA...
SI QUIERES SOLUCIÓN A TUS PROBLEMAS...
SI TIENES PROBLEMAS CON TUS PADRES...
SI TU VIDA NO TIENE UN SENTIDO...

VENI PASARÁS UNA EXCELENTE EXPERIENCIA
Y ENCONTRARÁS MUY BUENOS AMIGOS!

Recepción:
"Mount Assisi"
Jueves 31 de Julio 2025 a las 5 pm
13860 Main St Lemont IL 60439

Clausura y Testimonios:
Domingo 03 de Agosto 2025 a las 3 pm
San Juan Pablo II (Gym)
907 9th St Kankakee IL 60901

CONTACTANOS PARA MAS INFORMACION
Chuyin (815) 593-6601
Carlos (815) 786-0453
Fernando (779) 456-0188
Jose (708) 277-4521

La parroquia San Juan Pablo II

**TE INVITA AL
ENCUENTRO #10
PARA
ADOLESCENTES**

**MUCHACHAS
DE 14 A 17
AÑOS**

24 al 27 de
de Julio 2025
Casa de Retiros:
"Mount Assisi"

Nunca has tenido un
encuentro con Jesús?
No encuentras sentido a
tu vida?
Quieres solución a tus
problemas?
No tienes buena relación
con tus padres?
Esta experiencia es para ti!
Encuentrate con Jesús y
con muchas amigas
Ven, te esperamos!

**CONTACTANOS PARA
MAS INFORMACION**
CARMEN 773-569-2154
AILYN 815-600-9524
KARINA 773-469-3064
GABY 630-327-1648

Recepción:
Jueves 24 de Julio 2025
5 pm "Mount Assisi Retreat House"
13860 Main St Lemont IL 60439

Misa de Clausura y Testimonios:
Domingo 27 de Julio 2025 3 pm
San Juan Pablo II Catholic Church (Gym)
907 S 9th St Kankakee IL 60901.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, August 2 Sábado, 2 de Agosto		Sunday, August 3 Domingo, 3 de Agosto				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTORS	Cynthia McBarnes	José López Marcela Andrade	Jose Nambo	Elizabeth Williams	Laura Shellie	Claudia Perilla Silvia Esparza	Rose Bailey
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SACRISTAN	Annie Syrstad	Antoio & Angelica Serna	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Patricia Martínez	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Julie Yarno</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Kimberly Candelario Gabriel Mendez <i>Guadalupe Mendez</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Natalia Franquiz P. Dionisio Franquiz P. Ángel Franquiz P.	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Olivia Moreno-R. Sofia Moreno-R. Mia Moreno-R.	Aaron Ramirez Damian Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Mariana Cabrales Alex Hernández Fernanda Medina	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
July 28 - Aug. 2	Sharon Jackson	Linda Libby
Martes 29	Norma Sánchez	Patricia Martínez
Linens/Lienzos: Week of July 27: Sanjuana Valadez; weeks of August 3& 10: Diane Devine		



**Our Faith Formation
needs your help!!!**

¡¡¡Nuestro Programa de Formación en
la Fe necesita su ayuda!!!

LOST AND FOUND
Please check the counter in the lobby for any lost or
left behind items.
OBJETOS PERDIDOS
Por favor, revise el mostrador del vestíbulo para
artículos perdidos u olvidados.

**We need catechists, substitutes, classroom aides and
volunteers for the upcoming 2025-2026 program.
Please contact Sr. Max at 815-932-7911.**
**Necesitamos catequistas, substitutos, ayudantes de clase y
voluntarios para el próximo año del programa 2025-2026.
Por favor, comuníquese con la Hna. Max al 815-932-7911.**

**2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope**



Saint Joseph Church, Bradley, IL
A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance.

Mass Times	Church Hours for Prayer *	Confession Times	Adoration Times
(STARTING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2025)			
Monday -Thursday: 7:00 am	Monday 6:30 AM—4:00PM	First Friday of the Month	EVERY TUESDAY
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11:00 am	Friday 7:00 AM—1:30 PM	Saturday:	9-10:00 AM
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ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
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MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025

2:00 p.m.

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604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Es necesario registrarse

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Se requiere registrarse antes del 8 de Agosto de 2025. Escanee el código QR o el enlace del sitio web:
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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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Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, July 28

Lunes, 28 de Julio

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 2

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FROM OUR DIOCESE

Our Lady of Fatima and the Five First Saturdays Devotion

When our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in Fatima Portugal, from May to October 1917. She told the children that God wished to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

She warned of a coming chastisement if people did not stop offending God. To prevent this she said, "I will come to ask (1) for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and (2) the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. **If not, she [Russia] will spread her errors throughout the world causing wars and persecutions...**" Pope Francis consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our acts of reparation through this devotion are vital to help fulfill Our Lady's requests at Fatima.

The Devotion as Our Lady told Lucia

On the first Saturday during 5 consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart, the devotion consists of:

- 1) Going to Confession (may be fulfilled 8 days before or after, if you are in the state of grace)
- 2) Receiving Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass)
- 3) Praying five decades of the Rosary
- 4) Keeping Our Lady company for 15 additional minutes while meditating on one or more mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to her.

Our Lady promised to "assist them (the faithful that practice this devotion) at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls. This is known as 'the Great Promise.'"

Learn more at the World Apostolate of Fatima/Our Lady's Blue Army <http://www.bluearmy.com>

Nuestra Señora de Fátima y la Devoción de los Primeros Cinco Sábados

Cuando Nuestra Señora se apareció a tres niños pastores, Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco, en Fátima Portugal, de mayo a octubre del 1917. Les dijo que Dios deseaba establecer en el mundo la devoción a su Inmaculado Corazón.

Ella advirtió de un castigo que vendría si la gente no dejaba de ofender a Dios. Para evitarlo, dijo: "Vendré a pedir (1) la consagración de Rusia a mi Inmaculado Corazón y (2) la Comunión Reparadora de los Primeros Sábados. Si mis peticiones son escuchadas, Rusia se convertirá y habrá paz. **Si no, [Rusia] difundirá sus errores por el mundo causando guerras y persecuciones...**". El Papa Francisco consagró a Rusia al Inmaculado Corazón de María, nuestros actos de reparación a través de esta devoción son vitales para ayudar a cumplir las peticiones de Nuestra Señora en Fátima.

La Devoción como Nuestra Señora dijo a Lucía

El primer sábado durante 5 meses consecutivos, con la intención de reparar las ofensas contra el Inmaculado Corazón, la devoción consiste en:

- 1) Confesarse (puede cumplirse 8 días antes o después, si se está en estado de gracia)
- 2) Recibir la Sagrada Comunión (se puede recibir en la Misa anticipada del sábado por la tarde)
- 3) Rezar cinco decenas del Rosario
- 4) Acompañar a la Virgen durante 15 minutos más, meditando uno o varios misterios del Rosario, con el fin de desagrararla.

La Virgen prometió "asistir a los fieles que practican esta devoción en la hora de la muerte con todas las gracias necesarias para la salvación de sus almas". Esto se conoce como 'la Gran Promesa'".

Aprenda más en el World Apostolate of Fatima/Our Lady's Blue Army <http://www.bluearmy.com>

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