

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

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

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR 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.

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024
XXVIII Domingo Ordinario - 13 de Octubre, 2024



**"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God "**
*"Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios.
Para Dios todo es posible"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Conversations have changed a lot in the last decade and a half. They have a lot more interruptions. When there is a question or a doubt, somebody inevitably goes to their phone to google the answer. It is remarkable how much information we have at our fingertips. Additionally, I know that I feel lost without the phone because of its many apps and features. If I schedule an appointment or make a commitment, what do I do? I put it on the calendar on my phone. If I need a calculator, I go to my phone and use the calculator app. If I want to take a picture, I use my phone. Yet, the amount of information able to be received and the tasks to be accomplished on the phone pale in comparison to what the Word of God can do, which is, as our second reading tells us, “living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart” (see Heb. 4:12-13). I encourage you to listen carefully to the word of God proclaimed at Mass and to read the Bible or the daily Mass readings every day. However, we do not want to read it simply for the sake of reading it. Through the reading of Sacred Scripture, we want to know God, the story of salvation, and God’s will for us and allow the Word to transform us. The Bible shows us the way and forms our lives. While watching a documentary on the Civil War, I was struck by the letters of the young soldiers. Many of them had minimal education, and yet they wrote eloquently. Their words were beautiful, confident, and filled with hope. From where did these words come? The Bible. It formed their vocabulary and their communication with their loved ones. May our prayers and devotional practices form us as well. Let us stay close to our Lord, listening to Him in prayer and allowing Him to shape our lives.

Don’t forget to join us next Sunday for our St. John Paul II Festival. It is important for us to come together as a community, especially in honor our patron saint, whose feast day is October 22nd. Also, with joy and gratitude, I am happy to bless the statue of the “Pregnant Holy Family—Expecting” outside the church in the flower bed under the Faith Formation Center sign this weekend after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The plaque on the base of the statue has a quote from Pope St. John Paul II: “The family is the heart of the culture of life.” I am grateful to the pro-life committee and David Panozzo for this beautiful depiction of the dignity of human life and the family. Know of my daily prayers for all of you. Please continue to remember me and one another in prayer as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Las conversaciones han cambiado mucho en los últimos quince años. Tienen muchas más interrupciones. Cuando hay una pregunta o duda, es inevitable que alguien vaya a su teléfono para buscar en Google la respuesta. Además, me sentiría perdido sin el teléfono debido a sus muchas aplicaciones y características. Si hago una cita o hago un compromiso, ¿qué hago? Lo pongo en el calendario de mi teléfono. Si necesito una calculadora, uso la aplicación de la calculadora en mi teléfono. Si quiero tomar una foto, uso mi teléfono. Sin embargo, la cantidad de información y los deberes que se pueden realizar por el teléfono palidecen en comparación con lo que la Palabra de Dios puede hacer, que es, como dice nuestra segunda lectura, “viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos. Llega hasta lo más íntimo del alma, hasta la médula de los huesos y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón”. (Hebreos 4: 12-13). Los animo a escuchar con atención la Palabra de Dios proclamada en la misa y a leer la Biblia o las lecturas de la misa cada día. Sin embargo, no queremos leerla simplemente por leerla. A través de las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura, queremos conocer a Dios, la historia de la salvación y la voluntad de Dios para nosotros y permitir que la Palabra nos transforme. La Biblia nos muestra el camino y forma nuestras vidas. Hace unos años, mientras mirando un documental sobre la Guerra Civil, me sorprendieron las cartas de los soldados jóvenes. Muchos de ellos tenían una educación mínima y, sin embargo, escribían con elocuencia. Sus palabras eran hermosas, confiadas y llenas de esperanza. ¿De dónde venían estas palabras? La biblia. La biblia formaba su vocabulario y sus comunicaciones con sus familiares. Que nuestras oraciones y nuestras prácticas devocionales nos formen también. Quedémonos cerca de nuestro Señor, escuchándole en oración y permitiéndole que dé forma a nuestras vidas.

Únanse a nosotros el próximo domingo para nuestro Festival de San Juan Pablo II. Es importante que nos reunamos como comunidad, especialmente en honor a nuestro santo patrono, cuya festividad es el 22 de octubre. Además, con alegría y gratitud, bendigo la estatua de la “Sagrada Familia Embarazada – Esperando” que se encuentra afuera de la iglesia, en el huerto de flores, debajo del letrero del Centro de Formación en la Fe, este fin de semana después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. La placa en la base de la estatua tiene una cita del Papa San Juan Pablo II: “La familia es el corazón de la cultura de la vida”. Agradezco al comité provida y a David Panozzo por esta hermosa representación de la dignidad de la vida humana y la familia. Sepan de mis oraciones diarias por todos ustedes. Por favor, sigan recordándome a mí y al igual que a los demás en oración.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
OBDULIA ZAVALA
By: Blanca Muñoz & Family**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth:

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

~ Prayer for healing the sick ~

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche	~ Julia Moreno
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kathy Call
~ Antonio Dominguez	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Kelli Burson
~ Betty Mulvihill	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bill Cox	~ Manuel Silva
~ Birdie Blanchette	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Bob Crane	~ Maria Toledo
~ Carol Gean Veranda	~ Mia Martin
~ Charlene Russell	~ Naomi
~ Craig Robinson	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Colleen Kilbride	~ Nicole & David
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Pat Crane
~ Darby Thomas	~ Patty Lamie
~ Debbie Turner	~ Paul Gerth
~ Desiree Grant	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Elia López	~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Frances Powers	~ Sharon Burton
~ Gloria Mendez	~ Sylvia Martinez
~ Harry Carpenter	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jan Richley	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Vito Scafiezzo
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Willis Buchholz

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 12 - 20

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am † Charles Birr (*Birr Family*)
4:30 pm † Joseph Demers (*Don Demers*)
6:00 pm Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am † Patricia Marie Hansen (*Rob & Linda Warmbir*)
9:30 am Lawrence & Angie Faber (*Faber Family*)
11:30 am † George Faber (*Sister Mary & Brother Bob*)
1:00 pm † Esther Castillo (*Silvia Esparza*)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
† Rodrigo Varela (*María Gaytán*)
† Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Muñoz & Familia*)
3:00 pm For All the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Juanita Reichert Merrill (*Frederick & Cheryl Miles*)

Monday, October 14

7:30 am † Mary Groff (*Margaret Joubert*)

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 am † Marcel & Anna Rita Durand (*Family*)
6:00 pm Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Frances Powers*)
12:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

Thursday, October 17

7:30 am For All the Sick People of the Parish

Friday, October 18

7:30 am † Gerald Frechette (*Frances Powers*)
12:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

Saturday, October 19

8:00 am † Sheryl Zehr (*Karen Bajt*)
4:30 pm For All the People of the Parish
6:00 pm Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am † Greg "Biff" Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Donna Paquette (*Kindness Krew*)
11:30 am † Norman Lee Grimsley (*Kristen Grant*)
1:00 pm † Tomás & Esther Castillo (*Family*)
† Dagoberto Villagrán (*Lupita Méndez*)
† Obdulia Zavala (*Blanca Muñoz*)
3:00 pm † Richard Haberkorn (*Barbara Grey*)
5:00 pm Alice Marie Faber (*Faber Family*)

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

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call **Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938** or, email **Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com**

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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YouTube:
St. John Paul II
Kankakee**



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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
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- Dave Denault
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 - 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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OUTREACH

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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/OFRENDAS

October 12 & 13

\$11,669.02

- 159 Envelopes/33 - On Line Donors (\$2,105) -

(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 for actively participate in our parish and defend God's creation, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

Members of the Pro-Life Group of JP II

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



Isabella Jalmeche

Genisa N. Cruz

Baptized on October 5, 2024

Andrew Fajman

Emmett Milton

Doutton Milton

Baptized on October 6, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 13

R1 - Wis 7:7-11

R2 - Heb 4:12-13

G - Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mon. October 14

R1 - GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

G - LK 11:29-32

Tues. October 15

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

R1 - GAL 5:1-6

G - LK 11:37-41

Weds. October 16

R1 - GAL 5:18-25

G - LK 11:42-46

Thurs. October 17

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of

Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

R1 - EPH 1:1-10

G - LK 11:47-54

Friday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist

R1 - 2 Tm 4:10-17b

G - Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

R1 - EPH 1:15-23

G - LK 12:8-12

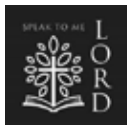
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 20

R1 - Is 53:10-11

R2 - Heb 4:14-16

G - Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



5TH WEEK AT JP II

October 14 – 20

Monday, October 14

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

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

7:00 pm Reunión del Consejo Hispano

Tuesday, October 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 FFP - Class

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 16

6:00 pm FFP - Class

Thursday, October 17

5:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:30 pm GIFT

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

11:00 am Baptisms - English (If Needed)

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am Missionary Lay Group - Holy Family Hall

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

10:30 am JP II Festival

6:30 pm Vespers

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

8:00 pm The Blue Knights Club - Settles Center

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Oct. 21 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Parish Council Meeting

Oct. 22 Holy Hour for Life

Oct. 23 Baptism Class - English (If Needed)

Oct. 24 GIFT

Oct. 2 Men of St. Joseph

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).

2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 24**



Bring all your friends and join us for appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!

Most Reverend Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

6:30-9:30pm

Mistwood Golf Club

1700 W Renwick Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446

For more information, contact Jim Elias
815-221-6134, jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org



BLESSING OF PETS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Office of Catechesis and Evangelization | DIOCESE OF JOLIET

2ND ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH disabilities

Registration is required; space is limited.

OCTOBER 26 2024

BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 WEBER ROAD
CREST HILL, IL 60403
8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

RETREAT WILL INCLUDE MASS, CONFESSION, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, SPIRITUAL DIRECTION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & FELLOWSHIP. A HOT BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED. CHILDCARE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.



SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Questions?
Contact Renata Cichowicz, 815-221-6245
rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org



You are cordially invited to the
23rd Biennial Convention of the
Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
October 19, 2024
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL
at 8:00 am

For questions please contact:
Teddy Brosseau at (815)671-2296

Featuring April Adams speaking on "Women Connecting", business meeting, raffles, drawings, Mass with Bishop Hicks, food, and fellowship

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 19 Sábado, 19 de Octubre		Sunday, October 20 Domingo, 20 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Cynthia McBarnes	Norma Sánchez Karina Toledo	Richard Hemza	Judith Smead	Annie Syrstad	Miriam Gaytán Ricardo Valtierra	Rose Bailey
USHERS UJIERES	Richard McBarnes Karen Miller	Jana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Brenda Lystila David Lystila Robert Thrasher	Deb Groth David Montague Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Lucy Canales Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Pedro Gonzalez	Daniel Varela Fidel Villagrán	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Julie Yarno Kathy Bessette	Sandy Girard Mickey Kreissler		Silvia Esparza Patricia Martínez Rogelio Canchola	
GREETER				Mary Talamantes			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sanchez Michelle Tetlalmatzi	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Julian Cortez Elliot Powers Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Athziri Pina	Mariana Cabrales Jade Carrera Díaz Aaron Ferreira	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
Oct. 14– 19	John Akai	Sharon Jackson
Martes 15	Serafín López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of Oct. 13: Marcia Klasey;
weeks of Oct. 20 & 27: Karen Bajt



Organ Fund Online Giving

Donate to the organ fund online!
Simply scan the QR code with your phone's
camera, and select Second Collections. The
organ fund is at the top of the page.



JP2 Festival

Sunday, October 20th
domingo 20 de octubre
10:30am - 4:00pm

Games • Basket Raffles • Split the Pot
Juegos • Rifas de canastas • Rifa 50/50

Brats • Hot Dogs • Chips • Cookies • Tacos
Nachos • Aqua Frescas





SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

BABY GIFT DRIVE

The Pro-Life committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower baby gift drive in honor of our Spiritual Adoption program babies starting the weekend of October 12th and ending October 20th. Please consider bringing in an unwrapped baby gift to be donated to one of our local crisis pregnancy centers. Gift ideas include: diapers (all sizes), baby clothes, small toys, bottles, pacifiers, etc. There will be baskets in the back of church to collect the baby items. Everyone can participate!



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser

October 13, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. James Church Hall
4372 Main St., Kankakee (Irwin)



Dessert will be served
Basket raffles
Drawing for 50/50 Raffle

Free will donation

Proceeds benefit donations to local nursing
homes/charities, clergy appreciation dinner and
supporting seminarians.

Living a Eucharistic Life

Presenter:

Fr. Louis J. Cameli
Cardinal's Delegate for Formation & Mission

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16, 2024
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Online via our ZOOM online platform

To register, please use
this QR code to visit our
website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

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 sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa de 7:00 pm del primer viernes del mes.

UNVEILING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

OLD TESTAMENT:
Fr. Roy Jacob CMI

NEW TESTAMENT:
Deacon George Arocha

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room

St. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



**CATHOLIC
PRO-LIFE
community**
CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 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, November 8
At 6:00 pm (Holy Family Hall)

November's Book election -
"Jesus & the Jewish Roots
of the Eucharists"
By: Brandt Pitre

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday,
October 17
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

The Chosen - Season 4
Episode 5:

"Sitting, Serving, Scheming"



JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, October 21

Lunes, 21 de Octubre

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 26

Sábado, 26 de Octubre

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 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)
- × Join us for St. Michael's Lent (made by the creators of Exodus 90) beginning August 15
- × Future Meeting Dates: August: 3, 17, 31, September: 14, 28, October: 12, 16, November: 9, 23

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

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AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

For Monetary Donations:

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Week of Oct. 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.

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to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



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Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

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

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The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill to offer a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your values and faith will carry your legacy through decisions that will shape the future.

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World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet
(Mt 22:9)

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- 38,140 Missionaries
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- 12,000 People in need
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- 258,540 Religious Sisters

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Where:

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
111 S. Cass Ave
Westmont, IL 60559

When:

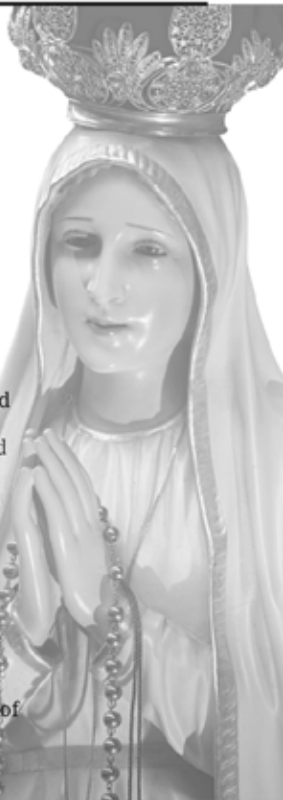
October 18th: 8am-8pm

Schedule:

- **8:15am** Procession of the Statue with Knights of Columbus.
- **Crowning of the Blessed Mother** by Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
- **Holy Mass**

Rosary (Every 2 Hours)

- **10:00am** Rosary/ Litany of the Blessed Mother (Joyful Mysteries)
- **12:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Luminous Mysteries)
- **2:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Sorrowful Mysteries)
- **4:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Glorious Mysteries)
- **6:00pm** Angelus and Scapular Enrollment – Deacon Tony Lenard
- **7:00pm** Benediction/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena
- **8:00pm** Closing/Farewell Procession of the Blessed Mother



NAPERVILLE PREMIERE OF "TOLTON SPEAKS"

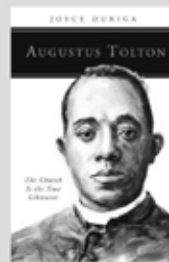
"Tolton Speaks" Movie Screening

Saturday, October 5 | 7pm-9pm
Benedictine University
5700 College Rd.
Lisle, IL 60532

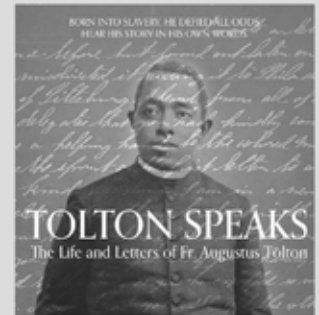
Tolton Presentation & Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 15 | 7pm-9pm
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
36 N Ellsworth St.
Naperville, IL 60504

Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the cause of Canonization of Augustus Tolton, will preside at a prayer service, offer a presentation on Tolton, and entertain questions afterward. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



Author **Joyce Duriga** will also be selling and signing her book "Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator" on October 15.



Join us for the Naperville screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!

Brought to Naperville by Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (Naperville), Benedictine University, and the Tolton Spirituality Center.

Go to sspeterandpaul.net/tolton for more information and to purchase tickets!



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Sons and Daughters of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, Nov. 3,
Noon – 5 p.m.,**

Tucci's Italian Restaurant,
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\$15 for adults.

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Children 4 and under free.

Includes sausage or meatball, sauce, salad, dessert and non-alcoholic drink. Cash bar available.
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Proceeds benefit the charities of Kankakee County Americo Vespucci Lodge 1722, including: Alzheimer's; Autism; Catholic Charities; Uplifted care, formerly Hospice of Kankakee Valley; KCC scholarships; Harbor House and Salvation Army. Tickets at the door, from members or call Carol Borgialli Hatley at 815-933-6670.



*To all in the Diocese of Joliet,
As we conclude our anniversary celebration,
you are cordially invited to join us at the*

The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

*Sunday, December 8, 2024
4pm*

*Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N Raynor Ave
Joliet, IL 60435*

*A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond promptly
by scanning the QR code*

*Responses will be taken starting the
morning of October 6th. Reservations
will be taken on a first come first serve
basis.*



FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — October 13 - 19

Please remember these men and women in your daily prayers – Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet :

- 13 Dcns. Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph, David Raskowski, Thomas Rehak, Philip Rehmer
 14 & 15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF, Sr. Sue Bruno OSF, Sr. Maria Bui OSF
 16 Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF, Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF
 17 Fr. John Sebahar, Fr. Greg Skowron
 18 Very Reverend Richard Smith, Fr. Danilo Soriano
 19 Sr. Laura Filipas OSF, Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. – Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of October 13

For the Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst, the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst, and the Parishioners of St. Mary of Gostyn Parish in Downers Grove, that they will receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Tuesday, October 15 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

Thursday, October 17 Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst

Friday, October 18 St. Mary of Gostyn Parish, Downers Grove

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