

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

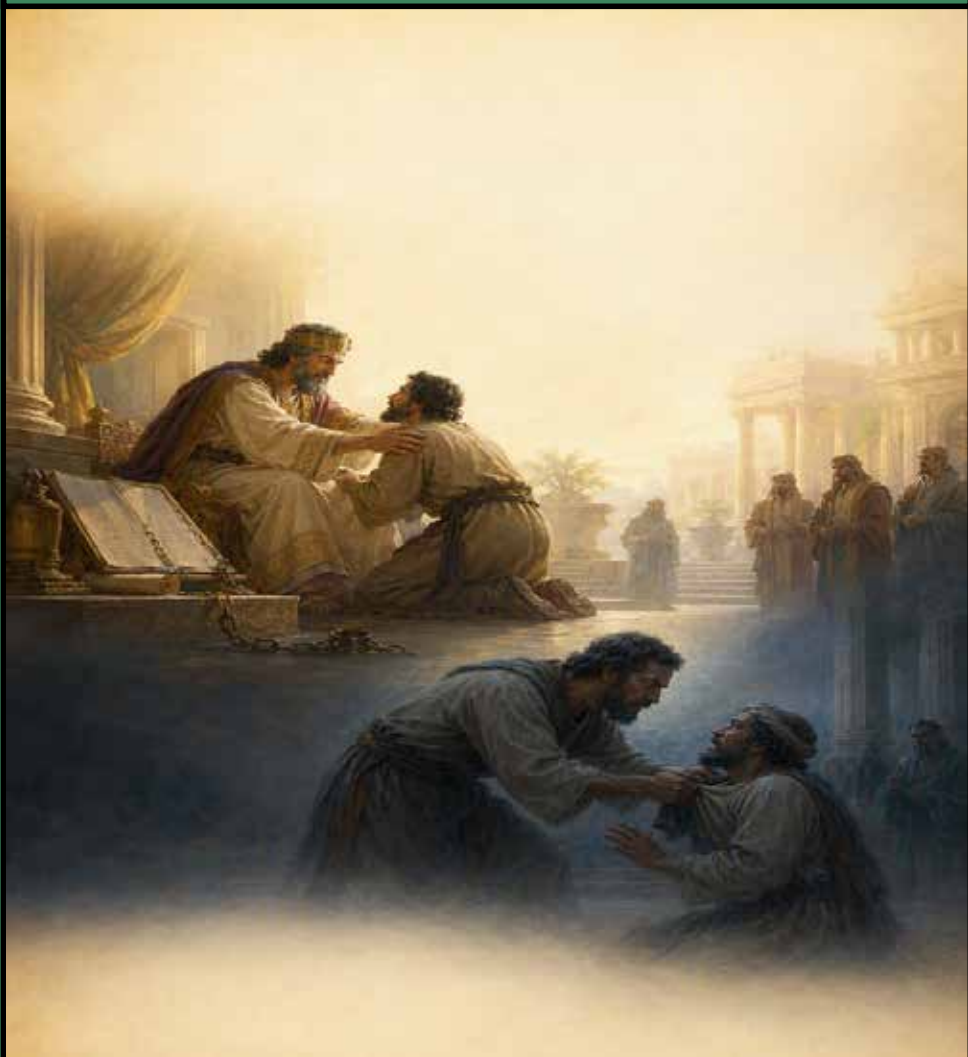
CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Conference Room

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 13, 2026
XXIV Domingo Ordinario | 13 de septiembre de 2026



"Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant,
as I had mercy on you?"

"No debías haber tenido piedad de tu compañero, como
yo tuve piedad de ti."

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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Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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



Bishop McNamara Catholic School
www.bishopmac.com

Kankakee Site

Kaelyn Bess, President & Principal - 815-932-7413

Bourbonnais Site

Sue Goselin, Principal - 815-933-7758

Bradley Site

Dana Berg, Principal - 815-933-8013

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!

S A C R A M E N T S

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).

S A C R A M E N T O S

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).

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Mercy, forgiveness, and patience. At the heart of today's readings are mercy, forgiveness, and patience. Putting these virtues into practice begins with receiving them from Christ. Jesus came to reveal the love of the Father, a love perfectly expressed on the cross. Christ has done more than simply show us the love of God, but he has actually loved us, and He continues to love us through His Church, particularly through the sacraments. When you were baptized, you received the Holy Spirit who washed away the stain of original sin from your soul and brings you into friendship with God. In confession, Christ forgives you your sins and gives you grace to persevere and strive for a life of virtue and holiness. In the Holy Eucharist at Mass, we recall how our Lord loved us to the end with a perfect love and we receive and are nourished by the sacrament of our Lord's death and resurrection. In every Mass, we hear our Lord say, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me." For the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord desires to love us and forgive us. When we receive the sacraments, we receive Jesus and His love and mercy. It is easy for us to become so accustomed to the sacraments that we can forget the miracles that they are or who is actually doing them. The principal actor in the sacraments is our Lord. Christ works through them. When we approach the Lord in the sacraments and prayer, we enter into the eternal embrace of God. Let us recognize God's grace and mercy and ask our Lord for the grace to give what we have received. May the sacraments transform us, helping us to be patient and forgiving and to bring the love and mercy of Christ to the world.

Don't forget to join us next Sunday the 20th after the 9:30 Mass for fellowship and donuts as well as for the annual Kermes from noon to 6:00, which is our annual festival celebrating Mexican Independence Day with food, music, dances, and games. Know of my prayers for you. Let us continue to remember one another in prayer.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Misericordia, perdón y paciencia. En las lecturas de hoy hay misericordia, perdón y paciencia. Vivir estas virtudes comienza con recibirlas de Cristo. Jesús vino a revelar el amor del Padre, un amor perfectamente expresado en la cruz. Cristo nos ha revelado el amor de Dios y más sin embargo nos ha amado y nos ama actualmente por medio de su santa Iglesia y los sacramentos. Cuando fueron bautizados ustedes, recibieron el Espíritu Santo que lavó su alma de la mancha del pecado original y los lleva a la amistad con Dios. En la confesión, Cristo les perdona sus pecados y les da la gracia para perseverar y luchar por una vida de virtud y santidad. En la Sagrada Eucaristía en la misa, recordamos cuando nuestro Señor nos amó hasta el extremo y recibimos y estamos alimentados con el sacramento de la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. En cada misa, nuestro Señor dice: "Tomen y beban todos de él, porque este es el cáliz de mi sangre, sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, que será derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía." Para el perdón de los pecados. Nuestro Señor desea amarnos y perdonarnos. Cuando recibimos los sacramentos, recibimos a Jesús y su misericordia y su amor. Muchas veces nos acostumbramos tanto a los sacramentos que olvidamos los milagros que son los sacramentos o quién está haciendo los sacramentos en realidad. El actor principal de los sacramentos es nuestro Señor. Cristo obra a través de ellos. Cuando nos acercamos al Señor en los sacramentos y la oración, entramos en el abrazo eterno de Dios. Reconozcamos la gracia y la misericordia de Dios y pidamos a nuestro Señor la gracia de practicar lo que hemos recibido, llevando el amor y la misericordia de Cristo al mundo.

Les invito acompañarnos el próximo domingo 20, para asistir a la Gran Kermés anual, celebrando el Día de la Independencia de México. Será desde el mediodía hasta las 6:00 p.m. con comida, música, bailables y juegos. Conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes y sigamos recordando la comunidad en oración.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

R1 - Sirach 27:30-28:7

R2 - Romans 14:7-9

G - Matthew 18:21-35

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, September 14

R1 - Numbers 21, 4-9

R2 - Philippians 2:6-11

G - John 3:13-17

Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 15

R1 - 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31

G - John 19:25-27

Wednesday, September 16

R1 - 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

G - Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17

R1 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

G - Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

R1 - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

G - Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

R1 - 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49

G - Luke 8:4-15

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20

R1 - Isaiah 55:6-9

R2 - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

G - Matthew 20:1-16a



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

**Isabella Garcia
Lorenzo Remy Shoreque
Adriel Holmes
Santiago Vasquez
Mario Jose Pereda**

Baptized August 29, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish extends our
deepest sympathy to the family of

José González Jiménez

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OFFERING • OFRENDA

September 5 & 6: \$11,361.33

Envelopes: 150 | Online Donors: 37

Envelopes & Online: 187

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: \$11,058.00

THANK YOU • GRACIAS

THIS WEEK AT JPII

Monday, September 14

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm	CCW Meeting - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Pro-Life Meeting - Room 4 Upstairs
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Art League - Lisieux Room 4
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation/Doctrina
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 16

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	Faith Formation/Doctrina
6:00 pm	Baptism Class

Thursday, September 17

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Encuentros Juveniles - Hall & Classrooms
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30 pm	GIFT - Conference Room

Friday, September 18

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, September 19

11:00 am	Baptism Class
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
4:00 pm	Baptism Class - Spanish

Sunday, September 20

9am-1pm	Blood Pressure Screenings - Angel Room
10:30 am	Donut Sunday - Holy Family Hall
10:30 am	Baptisms
11:30 am	FFP Mass/Catechetical Sunday
12pm-6pm	Kermes Día de la Independencia - Settles Center
6:30 pm	Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Sept. 29	OCIA Classes Begin
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The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
George Faber
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

~ Albert Kanosky	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Antonio Serna	~ Kevin Schaumburg
~ Arturo Barajas	~ Leticia Muñoz
~ Bill Richley	~ Magdalena Salazar
~ Bob Crane	~ Margaret Bialas
~ Cheryl Heldt	~ Manuel Silva
~ Cindy Frey	~ Maria de la Luz Patiño
~ Craig Robinson	~ Maria Nunez
~ Daniel Wulffe	~ Nicolasa Jaimes Albiter
~ Darby Thomas	~ Pat Crane
~ Darlene Fortin	~ Raquel Garcia
~ Debbie Turner	~ Ramiro Castillo
~ Elia López	~ Richard Frey
~ Eula Mae Goselin	~ Ron Talamantes
~ Iliana Andrade	~ Sharon Burton
~ Irma Castillo	~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron
~ Jerome Holohan	~ Tom Sauch
~ José Luis Delgadillo	~ Tony Rosas
~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis	~ Virginia Estrada
~ Judith Lozano	~ Virginia Pronger
~ Julia Moreno	~ Willis Buchholz
~ Kathy Call	~ Yael Martínez

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, September 12

4:30 pm † Howard Miller (*Ron Hansen*)
6:00 pm Por la intención del Sacerdote

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am † Adrien Raymond (*Richard & Jeanette Gagnon*)
9:30 am † Patricia Crane (*Family*)
† Ana Maria Garcia (*Cecilia Guerreo*)
11:30 am † Phil Czernik (*Paula, Rebecca & Jon Czernik*)
1:00 pm † Jose Cabrales & † Maria Guadalupe Martinez
(*Patricia Martinez*)
† Vincente Cintora (*Carolina Cintora*)
3:00 pm † Roger Wagner (*Jean Lindsey*)
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 14

7:30 am † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 am Special Intention (*Azzarelli Family*)
6:00 pm Para la Gente de la Parroquia

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 am † Jean Rykiel (*Carolyn & Larry Serene*)
12:00 pm Kevin Longtin (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, September 17

7:30 am † Victor Peregrine (*Kathy Weber*)

Friday, September 18

7:30 am Special Intention (*Richard & Cheryl Schultz*)
12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Hernandez-Luna
Families (*Martha Aune*)

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am † Fred A. Lobue Sr. (*Frederick N. Lobue Jr.*)
4:30 pm † Howard Miller (*Ron Hansen*)
6:00 pm Para la Gente de la Parroquia

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am † Evie Lystila (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Patricia Crane (*Family*)
11:30 am † Jack Klasey (*Glory Klasey & Family*)
1:00 pm † Alma Gloria Orellana (*Silvia Esparza*)
† Alfonso Contreras Abetea (*Lilia Villanueva*)
† Dagberto Villagran (*Gabriel y Lupita Mendez*)
3:00 pm † Jaymie Falkenhan (*Azzarelli Family*)
5:00 pm † Robert Pfeiffer (*Family*)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS						
Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.						
Weekend of September 19 & 20 Fin de semana del 19 y 20 de Septiembre						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Ryan Carter	Laura Carter Sandy Kuntz		Karen Miller		
6:00pm	Elia Lopez Karina Toledo	Sanjuana Valadez Maria Medina Angelica Serna Susana Perez Kathy Teclamar	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Angel Franquiz	Reyes Cintora Flor Rojas		
Sunday 8:00am	David Palmer	Robert Kerness Robert Thrasher		Kathy Bessette	Kathy Bessette <i>Julie Yarno</i>	
9:30am	Steve Kelley	Steve Kelley Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez NOT FILLED	Deb Groth	Judith Smead <i>Thomas Martin</i>	Joyce Raspolich
11:30am	Annie Syrstad	Rosa Gonzalez Robert Thrasher	Benjamin Bilderback Elizabeth Garcia Jayden Grabow	Pedro Gonzalez		
1:00pm	Sanjuana Valadez Moises James	Patricia Martinez Eva Muniz Yohana Hernandez Aydee Palma	Ailen Diaz Fernanda Medina Shahid Suarez	Rogelio Canchola	Rogelio Canchola Guadalupe Mendez <i>Gabriel Mendez</i>	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady NOT FILLED			
5:00pm	Jean Lindsey	Robert Thrasher	NOT FILLED			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA			
Date	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
September 14-19	Teresa Mahoney	Flor Rojas	
September 16 Latin Mass			Xavier Alcorn
September 18 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
Martes 8	Juana Maria Lugo	Camila Roblero	
LINENS • LIENZOS Week of September 13 & 20: Marcia Klasey Weeks of September 27 & October 4: Karen Bajt			


DONUT Sunday
September 20th
After the 9:30 Mass
Holy Family Hall

Prayer for a New Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church of Joliet who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Oración por un nuevo obispo

Oh Dios, pastor eterno, que gobiernas a tu rebaño con cuidado inquebrantable, concédenos, en tu amor paternal sin límites, un pastor para tu Iglesia de Joliet que te complazca con su santidad y nos brinde su cuidado atento.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.


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.



BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

Attend the Beatification of Archbishop
Fulton Sheen on Septmber 24, 2026 in
St. Louis, Mo.

Scan the QR code to
For Tickets to the Mass



**THIS IS YOUR INVITATION. THE BEATIFICATION OF
ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN IS ALMOST HERE. NOW IS
THE TIME TO DECIDE AND TO COME. BE PART OF A
MOMENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
GENERATIONS.**



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

*CCW Membership
Champagne
Branch*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30AM
SETTLES CENTER**

Sign up in the Back of
Church

GRAN KERMÉS!

DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave. Kankakee, IL
Domingo, 20 de septiembre, 2026
de 12-6pm

**Loteria, Rifas, Spanish Bingo,
Comidas, Boda Raffles, Food,
Civil, Bailables, Folkloric dances,
Musica, y Mucho Music, and so
Mas!! much more!!**

Enter to win!
\$500
\$200

**Princess House
Bingo**

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

Young men and their fathers are invited to join
Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests
for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about
their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-
answer session and meeting other young men
open to the priesthood.

Queen of Apostles Parish
18 Woodlawn Ave
Joliet, IL 60435

OCT | 1 | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age
men and their fathers

SCAN ME

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

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

Azzarelli Clinic Main Ext. 414

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



Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Friday's
9:00am to 11:00am



Fall De-Stash

Craft/Fabrics Supply Sale

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND CREATORS! .
THIS IS THE IDEAL TIME TO PASS ON YOUR SURPLUS CRAFTING SUPPLIES.
WHETHER IT'S EXTRA CRAFTING MATERIALS, FABRICS, QUILTING SUPPLIES,
TOOLS, FABRIC, NOTIONS, CRICUT VINYL/SUPPLIES, MARKET DISPLAY ITEMS,
SCRAPBOOKING OR JEWELRY SUPPLIES, CAKE DECORATING TOOLS, BEADS,
MOLDS OR ANYTHING ELSE ART/CRAFT RELATED
THAT IS TAKING UP SPACE IN YOUR CRAFT AREA.

October 3, 2026

Lisieux Outreach Center

371 N St Joseph Ave, Kankakee IL 60901

Set up 7:30-9am

Sale 9-1

Take Down 1-2 pm

Rent a table \$25 for 6ft table

Rental table fee goes to Lisieux Outreach Center

Money must be received by September 20th

Contact Teri O'Connor

815-693-9152 or through Facebook Messenger



**This is NOT a fishished product
handmade artisan craft market.**

Each Seller is responsible for their own items and money.

All money made at your table is yours.

The only money we are collecting are the table fees and goes to
the Lisieux Outreach Ministries Center.



Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver Support Group
Second Wednesday of the Month
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UpliftedCare Community Grief Center
3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Family caregiving is both a noble and challenging endeavor. If you're a family caregiver, you know that the role comes with a unique mix of joy and heartache, fulfillment, and stress. You are not alone on this complex path. UpliftedCare understands the ups and downs of caregiving and is now offering our Caregivers Support Group, designed to provide support, understanding, and expert advice with different topics each month.

Benefits of Joining our Caregiver Support Group:

- Shared Experiences
- Expert Guidance
- Emotional Support
- Building Resilience
- Resource Sharing

Light lunch/refreshments will be served.
To ensure adequate materials are prepared,
please RSVP for this event by calling

815.939.4141



Visit our website for more information.

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

**Tuesday's
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
In the 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**

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

**Saturday, October 3, 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 2
Friday, October 9th 6:00pm
Holy Family Hall

Book Selection

My Son Carlo

By Antonia Salzano Acutis
with Paolo Rodari

GIFT

Growing in Faith Together
Fall 2026

Thursday, September 17th

Discussion Topic
"Let's Talk Life Issues"

6:30pm in the
Conference Room

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**Monday, September 21
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October 25th

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