

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH



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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

Prayer to St. John Paul II

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth. Bless each and every family! Amen.

Oración a San Juan Pablo II

*¡Oh, San Juan Pablo, desde la ventana del cielo, concédenos tu bendición! Bendice a la Iglesia que amaste, serviste y guías, conduciéndola valientemente por los caminos del mundo para llevar a Jesús a todos y a todos a Jesús. Bendice a los jóvenes, que fueron tu gran pasión. Ayúdale a soñar de nuevo, ayúdale a mirar de nuevo al cielo para encontrar la luz que ilumina los caminos de la vida aquí en la tierra.
¡Bendice a todas y cada una de las familias! Amén.*

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024
XXIX Domingo Ordinario - 20 de Octubre, 2024

Solemnity of our Patron
St. John Paul II
October 22, 2024



A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

UNA CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Tuesday is the feast day of Pope Saint John Paul II, the patron saint of our parish. I invite you to invoke his intercession and participate in our parish festival this Sunday in his honor.

I have always been greatly inspired by Pope John Paul II. He was a priest for the whole world. I remember seeing him when I studied in Rome in 2002 and at the World Youth Days. Even in his advanced years, there was something about him. He generously lived for the Lord and the Church. In 1979, my grandfather framed a picture of Pope John Paul II from his visit to Chicago that year and then hung that picture in their home. That picture hangs in my office today. I would like to share with you a part of Pope Benedict XVI's homily at the funeral Mass for Pope John Paul II to give you a glimpse of Karol Wojtyla, the priest from Poland who became Pope John Paul II:

Follow me – as a young student Karol Wojtyla was thrilled by literature, the theatre, and poetry. Working in a chemical plant, surrounded and threatened by the Nazi terror, he heard the voice of the Lord: Follow me! In this extraordinary setting he began to read books of philosophy and theology, and then entered the clandestine seminary established by Cardinal Sapieha. After the war he was able to complete his studies in the faculty of theology of the Jagiellonian University of Kraków. How often, in his letters to priests and in his autobiographical books has he spoken to us about his priesthood, to which he was ordained on 1 November 1946. In these texts he interprets his priesthood with particular reference to three sayings of the Lord. First: "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (Jn 15:16). The second saying is: "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11). And then: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (Jn 15:9). In these three sayings we see the heart and soul of our Holy Father. He really went everywhere, untiringly, in order to bear fruit, fruit that lasts. "Rise, Let us be on our Way!" is the title of his next-to-last book. "Rise, let us be on our way!" – with these words he roused us from a lethargic faith, from the sleep of the disciples of both yesterday and today. "Rise, let us be on our way!" he continues to say to us even today. The Holy Father was a priest to the last, for he offered his life to God for his flock and for the entire human family, in a daily self-oblation for the service of the Church, especially amid the sufferings of his final months. And in this way he became one with Christ, the Good Shepherd who loves his sheep. Finally, "abide in my love:" the Pope who tried to meet everyone, who had an ability to forgive and to open his heart to all, tells us once again today, with these words of the Lord, that by abiding in the love of Christ we learn, at the school of Christ, the art of true love. (Cardinal Ratzinger, 8 April 2005)

Let us stay close to Christ, remain faithful to Him, and live generously for our Lord, His Church, and one another. Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El martes es la festividad del Papa San Juan Pablo II, patrono de nuestra parroquia. Les invito ainvoke su intercesión y a participar en nuestra fiesta parroquial este domingo en su honor.

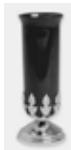
El Papa Juan Pablo II siempre me ha inspirado mucho. Él era sacerdote para todo el mundo. Recuerdo haberlo visto cuando estudié en Roma en el 2002 y en las Jornadas Mundiales de la Juventud.

Incluso en sus años avanzados, había algo especial en él. Vivía generosamente para el Señor y su Iglesia. En 1979, mi abuelo enmarcó una foto del Papa Juan Pablo II de su visita a Chicago de ese año y la colgó en su casa. Esa foto ahora está colgada en mi oficina. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una parte de la homilía del Papa Benedicto XVI en la misa del funeral del Papa Juan Pablo II para darles una idea de Karol Wojtyla, el sacerdote de Polonia que se convirtió en el Papa Juan Pablo II:

Sígueme – Cuando era un joven estudiante, Karol Wojtyla era un entusiasta de la literatura, del teatro, de la poesía. Trabajando en una fábrica química, circundado y amenazado por el terror nazi, escuchó la voz del Señor: ¡Sígueme! En este contexto tan particular comenzó a leer libros de filosofía y de teología, entró después en el seminario clandestino creado por el cardenal Sapieha y después de la guerra pudo completar sus estudios en la facultad teológica de la Universidad Jagellónica de Cracovia. Tantas veces en sus cartas a los sacerdotes y en sus libros autobiográficos nos habló de su sacerdocio, al que fue ordenado el 1 de noviembre de 1946. En esos textos interpreta su sacerdocio, en particular a partir de tres frases del Señor. Primeramente: "No me han elegido ustedes a mí, sino que yo los he elegido a ustedes y los he destinado para que vayan y den fruto, y un fruto que prevalecerá". La segunda frase es: "El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas". Y finalmente: "Como el Padre me amó, así los he amado yo. Permanezcan en mí amor". En estas palabras vemos el alma entera de nuestro Santo Padre. Realmente ha ido a todos los lugares, incansablemente, para llevar fruto, un fruto que permanece. ¡Levantaos! ¡Vamos!", es el título de su penúltimo libro. "¡Levantaos! ¡Vamos!". Con esas palabras nos ha despertado de una fe cansada, del sueño de los discípulos de ayer y hoy. "¡Levántense! ¡Vamos!", nos dice hoy también a nosotros. El Santo Padre fue además sacerdote hasta el final porque ofreció su vida a Dios por sus ovejas y por la entera familia humana, en una entrega cotidiana al servicio de la Iglesia y sobre todo en las duras pruebas de los últimos meses. Así se ha convertido en una sola cosa con Cristo, el buen pastor que ama a sus ovejas. Y, finalmente, "permanezcan en mí amor": el Papa, quien buscó conocer a todos, quien tenía una capacidad de perdón y abría su corazón a todos, hoy nos vuelve a decir, con estas palabras del Señor: "Habitando en el amor de Cristo aprendemos, en la escuela de Cristo, el arte del amor verdadero". (Cardenal Ratzinger, 8 de abril, 2005)

Permanezcamos cerca de Cristo y fieles a Él, viviendo generosamente para nuestro Señor, su Iglesia y nuestro prójimo. ¡Papa San Juan Pablo II, ruega por nosotros!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



**The candle in the sanctuary
is burning in memory of
JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ
By: María Rubí González**

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



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

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

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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| ~ 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 | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Frances Powers | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Jan Richley | ~ Vito Scafiezzi |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac Solis | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 19 - 27

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

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| 7:30 am | † Lottie Szczynki (<i>Mike & Teresa Mahoney</i>) |
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Tuesday, October 22

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| 7:30 am | † Bart Azzarelli (<i>Betty Azzarelli</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | Por las Personas Enfermas de la Parroquia |

Wednesday, October 23

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| 7:30 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 12:00 pm | Amelia Boudreau (<i>Bob & Barb Boudreau</i>) |

Thursday, October 24

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| 7:30 am | † Med Joubert (<i>Margaret Joubert</i>) |
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Friday, October 25

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| 7:30 am | For All the Sick People of the Parish |
| 12:00 pm | † Gerald Frechette (<i>Frances Powers</i>) |

Saturday, October 26

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| 8:00 am | † Sheryl Zehr (<i>Karen Bajt</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | † Diane Sheehan (<i>Linda Greenwood</i>) |
| 6:00 pm | † José González (<i>María Rubí González</i>) |

Sunday, October 27

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| 8:00 am | † Patricia Marie Hansen (<i>Fran & Sandy Girard</i>) |
| 9:30 am | † Mary Clocksin (<i>Kathy Griffiths</i>) |
| 11:30 am | Lawrence & Angie Faber (<i>Faber Family</i>) |
| 1:00 pm | † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (<i>José & María Saldaña</i>)
† Roberto Prado Elías (<i>Celene Valtierra</i>)
† Luis Antonio Martínez (<i>Elba Rosas</i>) |
| 3:00 pm | Special Intention (<i>Anonimous</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

**"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



FOLLOW US

OFFICE HOURS

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

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:
jp2kankakee.org

Facebook &
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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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Azzarelli Clinic Main

Ext. 414 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

OFFERING/OFRENDA

October 12 & 13

\$10,124.00

- 151 Envelopes/27 - On Line Donors (\$1,358) -
(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

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 making the JPII Festival possible by donating, preparing, serving and participating. Thank you for your dedication to raising funds for the parish organ, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Volunteers, Donors, Participants
& Christopher Wilcox**

Tiempo, Talento & Tesoro
Fomentando la corresponsabilidad como forma de vida
 En agradecimiento por hacer posible el Festival de JPII donando, preparando, sirviendo y participando. Gracias por su dedicación para recaudar fondos para el órgano de la parroquia, reconocemos y agradecemos:

**Voluntarios, Donadores, Participantes
& Christopher Wilcox**



*The family of St. John Paul II
Welcomes you!*
Blaise T. Kirkpatrick
 Baptized on October 12, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK 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

Mon. October 21

R1 - EPH 2:1-10
 G - LK 12:13-21

Tues. October 22

R1 - EPH 2:12-22
 G - LK 12:35-38

Weds. October 23

R1 - EPH 3:2-12
 G - LK 12:39-48



Thurs. October 24

R1 - EPH 3:14-21
 G - LK 12:49-53

Friday, October 25

R1 - Eph 4:1-6
 G - LK 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26

R1 - EPH 4:7-16
 G - LK 13:1-9

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, October 27

R1 - Jer 31:7-9
 R2 - Heb 5:1-6
 G - Mk 10:46-52

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).

5THIS WEEK AT JPII

October 21 – 27

Monday, October 21

12:00-5:00 pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / <i>Adoración</i>
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7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático
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7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
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Tuesday, October 22

9:00 am	Lisieux-Clothing Closet
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10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
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11:00 am	Bible Study
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5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
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6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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6:45 pm	Holy Hour for Live
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7:00 pm	Bible Study
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7:30 pm	OCIA
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Wednesday, October 23

6:00 pm	FFP - Class
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6:00 pm	Baptism Class - English (If Needed)
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Thursday, October 24

5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
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6:30 pm	GIFT
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6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
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7:00 pm	Perseverancia - Encuentros Juveniles
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Friday, October 25

9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
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9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center
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9:30 am	Homeschoolers Gathering
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10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Saturday, October 26

6:30 am	Men of St. Joseph - Study Group
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11:00 am	Bautismos - Español
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12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream
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3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
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Sunday, October 27

9:00 am	Estudio Bíblico - Hombres
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12:00 pm	Boys Scouts - Holy Family Hall
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6:30 pm	Vespers
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FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

Oct. 28	CCW Deanery Meeting
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Oct. 31	All Saints Day Vigil Mass
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Nov. 1	All Saints Day Vigil Mass
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	First Friday Adoration
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	Christmas Past Salle - Drop Off
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	Misa de Todos los Santos
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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!

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



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.

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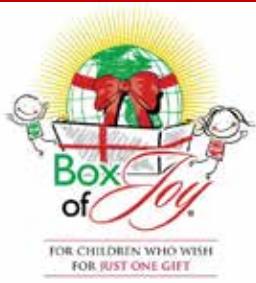
Questions?
Contact Renata Cichowicz, 815-221-6245
rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org

CCW LIVING ROSARY

on Wednesday, October 9, 2024



4th grade students participating in the living rosary.



Boxes of Joy are due on Monday, October 1st.
Thank you!

Join us for this Autumn Craft Workshop

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to fall, our thoughts turn to the many people and things in our lives for which we are grateful. Join Linda Isleib and Susan Amann for an Autumn crafting event at Nazareth Spirituality Center. All materials will be provided. Wear your comfy-crafting clothes and bring a friend!

Facilitators:

Susan Amann
&
Linda Isleib

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHEN: Wednesday, October 23, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

For more information and to register,
please follow this link:

[CLICK HERE](#)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, October 26 Sábado, 26 de Octubre		Sunday, October 27 Domingo, 27 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	Sheryl Janik	Rosario Lira José López	Thomas Lamie	Thomas Martin	Laura Shellie	Silvia Esparza Trinidad García	Victor Rosales
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SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	Patricia Martínez	Kathy Bessette	Deb Groth	Rosa Gonzalez	Guadalupe & Gabriel Méndez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor <i>Catherine Langlois</i>	Fran Powers <i>Thomas Martin</i>		Guadalupe & Gabriel Méndez <i>Silvia Esparza</i>	
GREETER				Cynthia Martin			
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dionisio Franquiz Natalia Franquiz Miguel Sánchez	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Sofia & Mia Moreno-Rosas Pedro Vazquez	Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Damian Ramirez	Emily Canchola Cynthia Canchola Alex Hernandez	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

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. 21–26	Rose Bailey	Linda Libby
Martes 22	Víctor Bolívar	Patricia Martínez

Linens/Lienzos: Weeks of Oct. 20 & 27: Karen Bajt;
weeks of Nov. 3 & 10: Sandy Girard



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.



**In commemoration of Respect Life month
and the feast of our patron saint
St. John Paul II, there will be a Holy Hour on
Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:45 PM
Please join us as we pray
for the protection of all stages of life.**

Spiritual Adoption Program

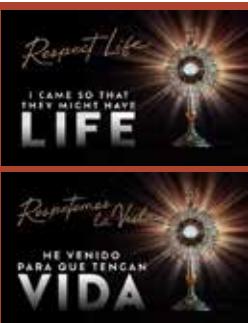
Here is what your 7 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now. Please keep praying!

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Estás en la recta final con tu bebé espiritualmente adoptado. A partir de este mes, el bebé usa los cuatro sentidos. Puede ver, oír, saborear, tocar, toser, bostezar y tener hipo. Ahora reconoce la voz de su madre. Durante este tiempo también recibirá anticuerpos de su madre que lo protegerán de una amplia variedad de enfermedades.



Weekend of October 19th and 20th

To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man...
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Defender y promover, respetar y amar la vida es una tarea que Dios confía a cada hombre... *San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, 42. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.*



October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

October 22-30.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate.



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!

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

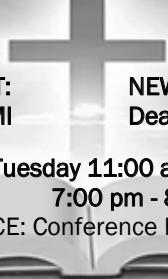
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

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: Despues 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

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Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



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Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

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 24
6:30 pm

(Holy Family Hall)

The Chosen - Season 4
Episode 6:
"Dedication"



JPII 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"

- x Meets every-other Saturday 6:30 A.M. -8:00 A.M. at the Parish Conference Room (Next to the Angel Room)
- x Join us as we go through the 33-day consecration to Saint Joseph (Fr. Calloway) starting October 12

- x Future Meeting Dates: November: 9, 23 December: 7, 21
January: 4, 18 February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes

10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
815-933-7683 Ext. 417

KANKAKEE CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

"Every week we are feeding between 150-180 families. As we continue to see a steady increase in the number of households seeking assistance, we are also seeing the prices for basic food items continuing to increase weekly." 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:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



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Diocese of Joliet

Help Socially Isolated Seniors!

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.

Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901



Week of Oct. 21 – 25

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

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**Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am**



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**World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th**

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



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



FAITH BUDDIES

Prayer and Religious Education for students with special needs, including but not limited to

- Social/emotional (including Autism)
- Physical
- Intellectual
- All other disability categories, such as ADHD or TBI

Location St Joseph Church, Religious Education Center
208 W Main St, Manteno

Want more information?

Want to help?

Contact:
Maria Pallissard
mpallissard@mbvm.org
815-933-8285 ext 326

This is not a school-sponsored event.



When: We meet from 9:30 am – 11:00 am
Typically on the THIRD Saturday of each month

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Saturday, February 15, 2025



Sons and Daughters of Italy

Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, Nov. 3,
Noon – 5 p.m.,**



Tucci's Italian Restaurant,
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ANNUAL Spirit of St. Rose CASH BASH / DRAW DOWN

St. Rose Chapel Friends can once again enjoy the big social event of the year - our ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. ROSE CASH BACK. Old friends can visit together, enjoy a lovely meal and have a pleasant evening of entertainment and fun, and maintain the Chapel as well!

**Friday, November 8, 2024
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

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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 20 - 26

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

20 Dcns. John Rex, John Ripoll, David Ritter, Timothy Roberts, Peter Robinson

21 Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF, Sr. Ann Freiburg OSF

22 Fr. Robert Schoenstene, Fr. James Schwab

23 Fr. Dennis Spies, Fr. John Sponder

24 Seminarian Giovanni Gonzalez

25 Fr. Maciej Stelmach, Fr. Daniel F. Stempora

26 Dcns. Thomas Ross, Michael Ruddle, Kevin Ryan, Terry Safko, Thomas Sagenbrecht, Luis Saltigerald

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 20

For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove, the Parishioners of Divine Savior Parish in Downers Grove, the people of the Deaf Community and their families in the Diocese, and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Darien, that abundant blessings will be bestowed upon them during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, October 21 St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove

Wednesday, October 23 Divine Savior Parish, Downers Grove

Thursday, October 24 The people of the Deaf Community and their families in the Diocese

Friday, October 25 Our Lady of Peace Parish, Darien

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM/DOCTRINA

**Class Mass for Grades 5th & 6th
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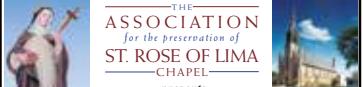
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