

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 27, 2026
XXVI Domingo Ordinario | 27 de septiembre de 2026



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them,
and they follow me.

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor;
yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

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

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Deb Groth - Secretary	Pedro Gonzalez
Gabriel Mendez	Randy Howard
Bob Kerness	

Finance Council

Mark O'Connor - President	Mickey Kreissler
Annie Syrstad - Secretary	Tom Martin
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Amy Anderson	

Bishop McNamara Catholic School

www.bishopmac.com

Kankakee Site

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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:

In this Sunday's Gospel, our Lord invites us to conversion of heart. It is never too late to seek God's mercy and follow His will in our daily lives. He acknowledges that our words and our actions do not always match. However, God extends His compassion and mercy toward us.

Sometimes, our faith lives can feel like a winding journey. God's grace and providence can work wonders in our lives as He calls us to follow Him. For those adults who are not Catholic but desire to be Catholic, and for adults who are in need of sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and holy eucharist), classes start this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

Next Sunday is October 4th, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. So, the annual pet blessing will be next Sunday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in front of the rectory.

We have great news for our diocese. On September 17th, Pope Leo XIV appointed Bishop Brendan Cahill as the next bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. He comes from the Diocese of Victoria, Texas, and will be installed on November 11th. Please pray for him during this time of transition and that his heart and mind continue to be of one accord with our Lord's so that he might be an image of Christ the Good Shepherd for us.

As always, I pray for you every day. Please continue to pray for me and for one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de este domingo, nuestro Señor nos invita a la conversión del corazón. Nunca es demasiado tarde para buscar la misericordia de Dios y seguir su voluntad en nuestra vida cotidiana. Él reconoce que nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones no siempre coinciden. Sin embargo, Dios nos ofrece su compasión y su misericordia.

A veces, nuestra vida de fe puede parecer un camino sinuoso. La gracia y la providencia de Dios pueden obrar maravillas en nuestras vidas mientras él nos llama a seguirle. Para aquellos adultos que no son católicos pero desean serlo, y para los adultos que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación y Sagrada Eucaristía), las clases comienzan este martes a las 7:30 p.m. Para más información o para inscribirse, por favor llamen a la oficina parroquial.

El próximo domingo es 4 de octubre, día de la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. Entonces, la bendición anual de mascotas será el próximo domingo, 4 de octubre, a las 6:00 p.m. frente a la casa parroquial de los padres.

Tenemos una gran noticia para nuestra diócesis. El 17 de septiembre, Papa León XIV nombró al Monseñor Brendan Cahill como el próximo obispo de la Diócesis de Joliet. Él viene de la Diócesis de Victoria, Texas, y tomará posesión de su cargo el 11 de noviembre. Por favor, oren por él durante este tiempo de transición y para que su corazón y su mente sigan en sintonía con los de nuestro Señor, de modo que pueda ser para nosotros una imagen de Cristo, el Buen Pastor.

Como siempre, rezo por ustedes todos los días. Por favor, sigan rezando por mí y los unos por los otros.

En Cristo,

Padre Mateo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27

R1 - Ezekiel 18:25-28
R2 - Philippians 2:1-11
G - Matthew 21:28-32

Monday, September 28

R1 - Job 1:6-22
G - Luke 9:46-50

Feast Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday, September 29

R1 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
G - John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

R1 - Job 9:1-12, 14-16
G - Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1

R1 - Job 19:21-27
G - Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

R1 - Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
G - Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3

R1 - Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17
G - Luke 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4

R1 - Isaiah 5:1-7
R2 - Philippians 4:6-9
G - Matthew 21:33-43

CONGRATULATIONS

RICHARD UNDESSER & ELIZABETH KLEINERT

MARRIED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



St. John Paul II Parish Welcomes you!

**Rhett Milton
Jack McClintock**

Baptized September 20, 2026



Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 3 de octubre, 2026

8:00pm - 2:00am (o más tarde)

En la Iglesia y en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia

OFFERING • OFRENDA

September 19 & 20: \$10,253.75

Envelopes: 133 | Online Donors: 38

Envelopes & Online: 171

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 JP II

Monday, September 28

12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm	CCW Deanery Meeting
6:30 pm	Finance Council - Conference Rm.
7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Meeting
7:00 pm	Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Fatima Rosary Group
11:00 am	Bible Study - Conference Room
5:00 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
6:00 pm	Faith Formation/Doctrina
6:00 pm	Confirmation 2 Meeting - Holy Fam. Hall
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Conference Room
7:30 pm	OCIA Classes - Parish Office

Wednesday, September 30

12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	Faith Formation/Doctrina
6:00 pm	Confirmation 2 Meeting - Holy Fam. Hall
7:00 pm	Los Servidores Guadalupanos

Thursday, October 1

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, October 2

8:00 am	First Friday Adoration
9:00 am	Food Pantry - East Campus
9:00 am	Clothing Closet - Lisieux
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm	Latin Mass
6:00 pm	Missionary Lay Group - Classroom 8
7:00 pm	Misa de Primer Viernes

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am	Carmelite Lay Meeting - Conference Rm.
9:00 am	First Saturday Latin Mass
12:00 pm	Young on Fire Rosary Live Stream
3:30 pm	Confessions/Confesiones
8:00 pm	Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, October 4

6:00 pm	Blessing of Pets - In front of the Rectory
6:30 pm	Vespers

Upcoming Events • Próximos Eventos

Oct. 7 6:30 pm	CCW Living Rosary
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The sanctuary lamp is burning in
memory of
Bernie Petrucci
Requested by Skip & Rita Kanosky

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ARC, Kankakee: Myrna Sandeno
Bickford House: Barbara Ciaccio
Butterfield Court: Pat Canfield, Cheryl Heldt
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

PRAYING FOR THE SICK ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

~ Albert Kanosky	~ Kathy Dechenne
~ Alice Ramien	~ Kelli Burson
~ Antõnio 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 26

4:30 pm † Lee Ann Hollywood (*Len & Connie Smith*)
6:00 pm † Emilia Lira, † Reyna Lira y Benditas Animas del
Purgatorio (*Emy Lira*)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am † Betty Harstad (*Dave & Brenda Lystila*)
9:30 am † Howard Miller (*Ron Hansen*)
† Patricia Crane (*Family*)
11:30 am August & Jeane Pierre Family (*Danielle Auguste*)
1:00 pm Benditas almas del Purgatorio
3:00 pm For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Jean Rykiel (*Mike & Linda Ahern*)

Monday, September 28

7:30 am For Bishop Brendan Cahill

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
6:00 pm Por el obispo Brendan Cahill

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 am † Alan Forlenza (*Loretta Forlenza*)
12:00 pm † Mary Theresa Franco (*Bob & Zondra Cross*)

Thursday, October 1

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Riemer Family
(*Mulholland Family*)

Friday, October 2

7:30 am † Cheryl Hiles (*Fred Hiles*)
12:00 pm † Todd Schweizer (*Azzarelli Family*)
7:00 pm Por los animas Benditas de Purgatorio y
Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Mystical Star
Community (*Carmelite Community*)
9:00 am Erika Fuhrmann (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
4:30 pm † Charles Birr (*Nancy Birr*)
6:00 pm Por los animas Benditas de Purgatorio y
Agonizantes (*Maria Toledo*)

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am † Baby Angel (*Julie Yarno*)
9:30 am Sr. Sharon Marie Stola -- 60th Jubilee (*JPII*)
11:30 am For the People of the Parish
1:00 pm Miembros fallecidos de la CCW (*JPII CCW*)
† Vincente Cintora (*Carolina Cintora*)
Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*Patricia
Martinez*)
† Jamie Lopez (*Gracila & Jose Lopez*)
3:00 pm Travis Boudreau (*Bob & Barb Boudreau*)
5:00 pm For the Sick of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS

Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult MSP for the most accurate schedule.

Weekend of October 3 & 4 Fin de semana del 26 y 27 de Septiembre						
Saturday	Lector	Usher	Altar Server	Sacristan	Comm. Minister	Greeter
4:30pm	Sheryl Janik	Chris Stueck Annie Syrstad		Annie Syrstad		
6:00pm	Jose Lopez Juana Maria Lugo	Flor Rojas Maria Saldivar Fabian Rubio Oralia Candelario Luis E. Ayala	Dionisio Franquiz Perez Natalia Franquiz Perez Ángel Franquiz Perez	Jose Rubio & Julisa		
Sunday 8:00am	Jose Nambo	Jon Guimond Robert Thrasher		Kenneth Klipp	Brenda Lystila <i>Julie Yarno</i>	
9:30am	Mary Simmons	Kathryn Griffiths Janice Shenk Robert Thrasher Mary Westover	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez NOT FILLED	Deb Groth	Sheryl Scanlon <i>Fran Powers</i>	Mary Talamantes
11:30am	Rick Ramirez	Jeiel Salazar Robert Thrasher	Damian Ramirez Aaron Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez	Elida Ramirez		
1:00pm	Trinidad Garcia Silvia Esparza	Marina Reza Eva Munoz Patricia Martinez Octavio Garcia	Mariana Cabrales Alexa Campos Avila Litzzy Campos Avila	Patricia Martinez	Guadalupe Méndez Celene Valtierra <i>Gabriel Méndez</i>	
3:00pm			Kilian Brady NOT FILLED			
5:00pm	Rose Bailey	Robert Thrasher	Jayden Grabow			

WEEKDAY MINISTER • MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

Date	Lector	Sacristan	Servers
Sept. 28-Oct. 3	Jacob Levy	Linda Libby	
September 30 Latin Mass			Xavier Alcorn
October 2 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
October 3 Latin Mass			Kilian Brady
Martes 29	Rosa Chavez	Reyes Cintora	
I Viernes 2	Sanjuana Valadez	Flor Rojas	

LINENS • LIENZOS

Weeks of September 27 & October 4: Karen Bajt
Weeks of October 11 & 18: Sandy Girard

Spiritual Adoption Program



Here is what your 6 month spiritually adopted baby is doing right now.
Please keep praying!

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. The baby can now turn inside the mother's womb. His sebaceous and sweat glands are working and he is covered by a thin white layer called vernix, which protects his delicate skin from the amniotic fluid that surrounds him. This wax-like substance will be quickly absorbed by the baby's skin shortly after birth. He can now respond to sound. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Tamaño: cerca de 14 pulgadas; peso: casi 2 libras. El bebé ya se puede virar dentro del vientre materno. Sus glándulas sebáceas y sudoríparas están funcionando y está cubierto por una capa fina blanca llamada vernix, que protege su delicada piel del líquido amniótico que le rodea. Esta sustancia similar a la cera será rápidamente absorbida por la piel del bebé poco después de su nacimiento. Ahora puede responder al sonido. Sus pulmones están bastante desarrollados y si nace prematuramente a esta edad tiene una buena oportunidad de sobrevivir.



BLESSING OF PETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 6:00PM
IN FRONT OF THE RECTORY

CCW Living Rosary

Wednesday, October 7th

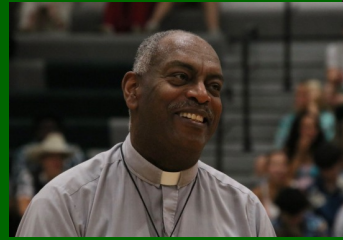
6:30 pm in the church

The CCW is also in need of volunteers to lead one Hail Mary of the rosary in the language you are most comfortable with. There are no sign ups.

If you would like to volunteer, please arrive at 6pm so you can be shown where to sit & stand.



BMCS



HOCO '26



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



As the season starts to change
we are needing a few items to
help with
Our Shepherd's Clothing
Closet
for our patrons.

MENS NEW UNDERWEAR

- Mens Long Underwear
- Mens Casual Shoes and Gym Shoes
- Mens Jeans
- Mens Sweatpants and Sweatshirts
- Mens Coats
- Womens Socks
- Womens Size 6 New Underwear
- Womens Sweatshirts
- Deodorant
- Body Wipes
- Toothbrush/ Toothpaste

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**



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 to 12:00 pm

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

in the Conference Room

ST. JOHN & PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH

Rosary Group

TUESDAYS
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



ST. JOHN PAUL II PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Fostering the Dignity of Life at All Stages



**For questions, or more information
please contact Cathy Langlois**

815-545-2184

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

"The Footprints of God"
by Stephen Ray

Thursday, October 1st

"Abraham" Pt. 2

6:30pm in the
Conference Room

For more information call:
Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios

**Monday, September 21
Lunes, 21 de Septiembre**

5:30 - 7:00 pm



Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Saturday, September 26

Sábado, 26 de Septiembre

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 6:30am to 8:00am
in the Conference Room**

Join us for study and discussion of faith, family,
the church, saints, and more.

Meeting Dates

October 10 & 24 • November 7 & 21 • December 5 & 19

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERIO MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Friday's | Viernes

10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room

En el salón del gimnasio

FAITH • EVANGELIZATION



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE SEPTIEMBRE

Por el cuidado del agua

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos tengan acceso equitativo a ella.

Don't miss REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick Nov. 18

God didn't create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the full!

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER the life you were made for by applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.



DATE: Wednesday,
Nov. 18, 2026

TIME: 7 - 9:30 PM

AUDIENCE: Adults and
teens aged 12 and up

LOCATION: St. Mary
Immaculate, 15629
Illinois Rte 59, 60544

Get tickets today.
Space is limited.



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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

MERCY, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS...

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Oct. 2 - 4

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