

MARCH 7, 2021
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

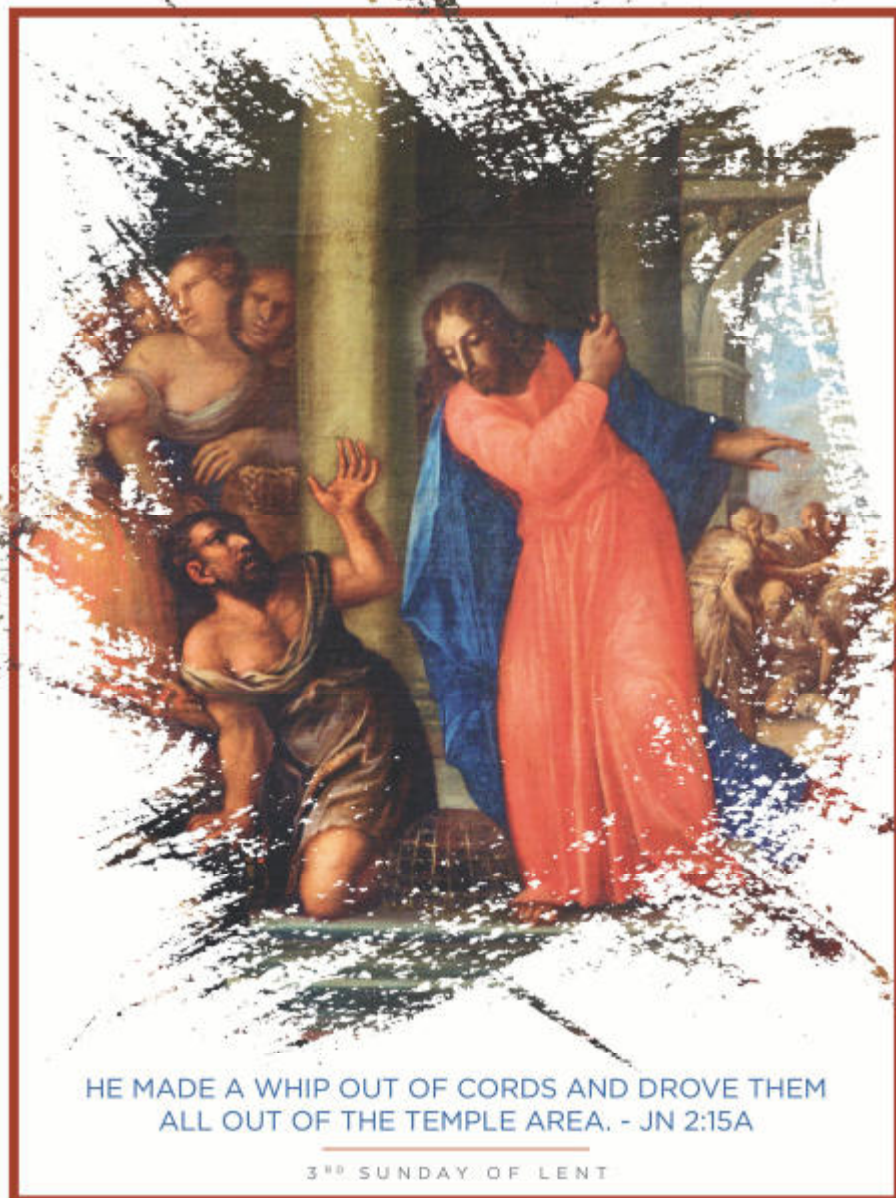
Saint Pius X

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Pius X Parish Mission Statement

- *We are called to continue the mission of Jesus.*
- *As a people we are called by virtue of our Baptism to minister to one another and to the world.*
- *As a parish we strive to form a loving community through ongoing formation, hospitality, worship and justice.*



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PARISH INFORMATION

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Administrative Assistant, Carissa Handzel
Secretary, Cheryl Moran
Pre-School/Childcare Director, Donna Hogue

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am (pandemic schedule)
Must wear a mask. Social distancing.

NO DAILY MASS AT THIS TIME

Holyday: 8:10 am & 7:00 pm

ROSARY: Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am followed by Communion Service

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions):
Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

NOVENA: NO NOVENA AT THIS TIME

BAPTISM: Call parish office regarding the Baptismal program.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Lisa Aldrich, Doug Blattman, Jackson Coleman, Beth Blessington-Conrad, Judy Fox, Rosemary Frias, Mary Gibson, Mary Haggarty, Jan Marr, Linda McClain, Joyce McGough, Jim Morris, Kevin Pappert, Marilyn Rieger, Lori Ritz, Curtis Ryan, Francis Ryan, Dolores Spini, Ann Vock and Bob Wagner.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

COME TO CONFESSION

Our parish invites you to experience God's pardon and peace through the sacrament of reconciliation. During Lent, confession will be available in the churches throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. Accommodations have been made to ensure social distancing. Experience God's pardon and peace. Come to Confession.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS—DON'T FORGET!

Stations are on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.
March 12 7:00 PM Bible Study Group
March 19 7:00 PM Fr. Ken
March 26 7:00 PM SOR/Confirmandi
April 2 3:00 PM Lou Anne Wagner
Good Friday (Stations will be followed by Day 1 of the Divine Mercy Novena)

EXTRA PRAYER TIME DURING LENT

We have added times for you to come and have quiet time with the Lord during Lent. Those days will be on Monday's & Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 PM and Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you interested in learning about what being a member of the Knights of Columbus is about? If you join now, your first year membership is free! Please call Steve Abels, 913-579-2505.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Are you interested in joining the St. Pius X Women's Club? Would you like more information about the different ladies circles? Please call the parish office or Marisa Snook. Marisa's phone number is 913-244-5732 or email marisa.r.snook@gmail.com.

ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the March Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday March 14th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Mary/St. Anthony Parish, 615 N 7th St, Kansas City, KS 66101. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org.

F.I.R.E. IN THE PEWS MEN'S RETREAT

On March 6, there is a one-day Catholic Christian experience for men to come together to grow in their relationships. "Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and inspired by Pope Francis' declaration that this be a year dedicated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ, F.I.R.E. Ministries invites you to a day-long men's retreat to better understand fatherhood, with three keynote talks." This retreat is called F.I.R.E. in the Pews. F.I.R.E. in the Pews will take place on March 6 from 8 am -6 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe, KS. For more information about this great opportunity and to register for the retreat, visit <https://www.fireministries-retreat.org/upcoming-events>

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:30 PM Paul & Dennis Wiseman/Slyker

Sunday, March 7, 2021

9:00 AM Josephine Schulte/Chamblin

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:30 PM Paul & Dennis Wiseman/Slyker

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:00 AM Josephine Schulte/Chamblin

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Palm Sunday Retreat with the Shroud of Turin

Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS
Friday, March 26th-5:30pm - Sunday, March 28th at 4:30pm
Join us over Palm Sunday weekend as we prepare our hearts for the end of the Lenten season and look toward the Resurrection of the Lord through study and contemplation of the Shroud of Turin and the mystery hidden within. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, Stations of the Cross and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at christspiece.com, send an email to: info@christspiece.com or call 913.773.8255.

Divine Mercy - The Father's Love

Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS
Friday, April 9th at 5:30pm - Sunday, April 11th at 4:30pm
Join us over Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend as we contemplate the Father's Love through his gift of mercy. Don't forget to start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, Stations of the Cross and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at christspiece.com, send an email to: info@christspiece.com or call 913.773.8255.

Sharing the Gospel

In the temple people hollered: "Buy a cow." "Buy a sheep." "Buy a dove." Jesus got very angry. He wanted everyone to honor God in the temple. Jesus wants your actions to show that you love God. He wants you to care for this world. He wants you to welcome everyone to your church. He wants you to pray, sing, and listen to his word in church.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, show me how to honor God in church.

Something to Draw

Draw your family welcoming other people to pray at your church.

Mission for the Week

I will honor God by praying, singing, and listening to his word in church.



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



JPII Spring Flower Sale

Thoughts of spring are always welcomed this time of year! JPII Flower Sale order forms are available for download on our website. Online ordering is also an option.

<https://johnpaul2opks.com/flower-sale>

Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, April 30th from 3 - 6 p.m. School families are responsible for picking up and distributing orders to their customers.

Open Enrollment - 2021-22

JPII is enrolling for next year! All information is posted on our website (www.johnpaul2opks.com) and our Facebook page. Call the School Office (913-432-6350) if you have any questions or need assistance with filling out the paperwork. We look forward to hearing from you!

Scholarships - Incoming Public School Students

Do you know a family that is currently enrolled in the public school system but might be interested in making a change to Catholic school? Contact Mrs. Yankovich at (913) 432-6350 for more details! Scholarships are offered through the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF), a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Upcoming Events

3/11/2021

End of 3rd Quarter

NOON Dismissal

4:00 PM Spring Conferences

Child Care OPEN

3/12/2021 - 3/21/2021

NO SCHOOL (K-8)

SPRING BREAK

Child Care OPEN

3/22/2021

Classes Resume

3/28/2021

Palm Sunday

3/31/2021

Spring Pictures (PK-8) / Cap & Gown



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

MARCH 13-14, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors

4:30 PM Wanda Vaughn
9:00 AM Carla Mills

Altar Servers

4:30 PM 1 volunteer (adult or youth)
9:00 AM 1 volunteer (adult or youth)

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM Ann Marie Linder, Charles Peterson,
Darryl Frink, Laurie Hess
9:00 AM Kay Kealing, Kathy Lockard, Karin Capron,
Crystal del Toro

Hospitality Ministers

4:30 PM Beth & Randy Vance
9:00 AM Phil & Janice Montgomery

Cantors

4:30 PM EJ Gardner-DiGiorgio
9:00 AM Kevin Smith

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-9, 10-11, 14,17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Observances for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

LIVE THE LITURGY-INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: 2021

	<u>2/28/21</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory	\$ 9,973	\$ 79,771
Cap. Camp.	\$ 340	\$ 12,386

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS

	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Given-to-Date</u>
Total-to-Date	\$ 920,301	\$ 920,182
Loan Balance	\$ 0.00 !!	

EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU

On March 12-14, join Chloe Langr, Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Sister Miriam James Heidland, and many more at the annual National Catholic Women's Conference which will take place virtually. This year the Conference will help women to enter into Christ's words, "Peace I give to you." You will have the opportunity to "learn how prayer enhances your vocations, experience how God multiplies our time and energy when we make prayer a priority, and meet women just like you."

You can register for free, or purchase a premium pass. The free pass gives access to the conference recorded presentations from 12 pm ET on March 12 through midnight ET on March 14, 2021 (Friday through Sunday). Premium Pass holders have access throughout 2021.

To get more information and to register, please visit <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021>

DATES FOR CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA FOR SUMMER 2021

We are excited to announce the dates for Camp Kateri Tekakwitha for the summer of 2021. Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what they remember most. We look forward to spending the summer with you. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information.

This summer we will be offering a couple of day camp options in addition to our overnight camps.

Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2021. Online registration begins Monday March 1, 2021

HS Max	\$440	June 21-26 (Overnight Camp)
HS Extreme	\$510	July 23-31 (Overnight Camp)

Jr High is for campers entering 7th/8th Grade Fall of 2021. Online registration begins Tuesday March 2, 2021

J-high 1	\$360	June 8-10 (Day Camp)
J-high 2	\$435	June 11-16 (Overnight Camp)
J-high 3	\$435	July 12-17 (Overnight Camp)

Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2021. Online registration begins Wednesday March 3, 2021

Kateri Session 1	\$240	June 6-7 (Day Camp)
Kateri Session 2	\$280	June 28-30 (Overnight Camp)
Kateri Session 3	\$280	July 19-21 (Overnight Camp)

FAMILY CAMPS

Registration begins on March 1, 2021 by Email to camptekreg@gmail.com with each campers' name and DOB.

Cost - \$140 per camper 2yrs of age and older/\$ 0 under 2yrs

Family Camp June 18-20 Special Needs

Family Camp July 9-11

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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

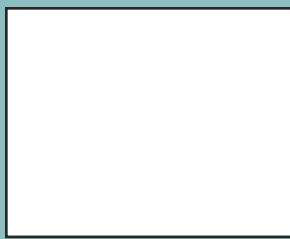


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