SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 19, 2021

WEEKEND MASS	WEEKDAY MASS	CONFESSIONS	GIVE ONLINE
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM **Saturday** 4:00 PM Madison Place Elementary School (16651 S. Warwick, Olathe)	**Tuesday-Wednesday** 5:30 PM **Thursday-Friday** 7:00 AM Pathway Community Church (15885 S. Blackbob Rd, Olathe)	**Saturday** 3:00-3:45 PM Madison Place Elementary School **Wednesday** 6:00-7:00 PM Pathway Community Church	

Saint John Paul II Catholic Church is called to open doors to Jesus Christ through authentic witness in the home, joyful hope in worship, and fruitful service to our neighbors, offering the opportunity not to have more but to be more.

JP2 Catholic Youth Formation (CYF) Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking for ways to share your talents with our parish community?

Would you be interested in being a catechist or co-catechist this year?

We would like offer childcare for our catechists so are also in need of childcare volunteers.

Volunteers for childcare need to be age 16+.
All volunteers must be Virtus trained.
Please contact Rebecca Browns at rebeccabrowns@jp2kc.org or (913) 747-9636 for additional information and to volunteer.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

If you need to register your 1st, 2nd, 7th, or 8th grader for CYF, contact Rebecca Browns at rebeccabrowns@jp2kc.org or 913-747-9636

OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: I already donate to St. John Paul II Parish, do I need to make a commitment to the capital campaign?

A: A commitment to the capital campaign is different than a commitment to the general operations of the parish. A capital campaign commitment is an addition commitment to the parish that exclusively funds the capital campaign. This commitment is over and above a commitment to the general operations of the parish. Both commitments are important since the commitment to the general operations covers the cost of the day-to-day operations of running a parish.

Q: I have already made a commitment to the Open Wide the Doors to Christ capital campaign, do I need to complete a new commitment form?

A: We are grateful for your generous commitment you have already made. Your foundational gift lays a solid course upon which others can now add their generous support for this exciting effort of our parish. This is no need to complete an additional commitment form, however if you wish to make a change to your commitment in any way, please contact the parish office.

We're Hiring!!

Head of Operations - St. John Paul II Parish, Olathe, is seeking an experienced, motivated and faithful person with a pioneering spirit to collaborate with the pastor and the parish at large to fulfill the mission of forming and developing the newest parish in the Archdiocese. The Head of Operations is responsible for the care and management of the temporal affairs of the parish. As a member of the Church staff, this position will supervise, coordinate, and perform the administrative functions of finance and accounting; management of facility and property; management of human resources, office services and management. Full-time, salaried and exempt position with benefits. Please send resume and cover letter to: frfarrar@jp2kc.org.

LIVE THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK

Last Sunday, St. Peter was rebuked for "thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Mark 8:33). Today's readings continue this theme, contrasting the priorities of the wicked with those of the righteous. What makes a person great in the world? Do we not tend to measure greatness by looking at a person's talents, wealth, their great ideas, their influence, or what they contribute to society? Like the disciples, we have too often fallen for the lie of the world that greatness is tied to possessions and power. Jesus reveals to us in the Gospel that true greatness is not found in what we *have*, but in what we *give away*. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may we be given the faith to follow the example of our crucified Lord as we pour out our lives in love and service to one another, trusting in the Heavenly Father who upholds our lives!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

When you pray, what do you ask God for? According to St. James in the Second Reading (James 3:16-4:3), the source of all of our troubles is the desire for more – more pleasure, more possessions, more power! This week, practice detachment. Try fasting from your favorite food, give something away, and take some time in prayer to ask for what you *really* need: an increase in faith and humility.

FAMILY MEALTIME QUESTION

What does it mean to be "last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35)? What could that look like in the home?

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please see our website for information regarding the following sacramental needs.

- Anointing of the sick *
- Becoming Catholic
- Funeral
- Infant baptism
- Marriage
- Religious education
- Sacramental emergency

*Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment prior to surgery or scheduled hospitalization.

INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archdiocese Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering information sessions to learn more about the program.

All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM.
Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend.

- Thursday, Sept 23 Holy Cross - Overland Park
- Tuesday, Sept 28 Immaculate Conception - Leavenworth
- Tuesday, Oct 12 Savior Pastoral Center - KCKS

Attendance at an information night is required for those that would like to apply. For additional information contact leon@archkck.org or (913) 647-0358 or visit: archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources.

Walking with Wojtyla Campout

Calling all High School Students! Join us this fall for Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love for the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass.
Campout begins on Saturday, September 25 at noon and ends on Sunday, September 26 at noon at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS.
Cost is $10 per person in advance or $15 per person at the campout.
For questions and to register, contact Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT 18
Twenty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM † Vi Richert

SUNDAY, SEPT 19
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM † Julius and Eileen Stuhlsatz
10:00 AM The People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPT 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Champions, Martyrs
NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPT 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
5:30 PM Beth Lopez

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 22
Twenty-Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Andrew and Mary DeBost

THURSDAY, SEPT 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
7:00 AM Open Wide the Doors to Christ Campaign

FRIDAY, SEPT 24
Twenty-Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM † Peter Kien Nguyen and Elizabeth Lo Hoang

SATURDAY, SEPT 25
Twenty-Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM † Richard and Julie Riordan

SUNDAY, SEPT 26
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM † Paul Tuyen Trieu

Will you join Conception Abbey and Seminary College in support of our mission to form Men of God for the future of the Church? Please mark your calendar for the **2021 Partnering for Future Priests DAY OF GIVING, September 30-October 1.** This 24-hour online fundraising challenge will rally friends like you around the opportunity to support your priests of tomorrow. The day will include opportunities to pray via livestream with the monks and seminarians! You can give online at www.concpetion.edu/pfp, over the phone, or through the mail, any time between now and PFP Day of Giving, 9.30-10.1. If you have questions, contact Trish Wiederholt at 660-944-2958 or events@conception.edu.

OPERATIONS COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Collections Budget 7/1/21—9/30/21	**$216,000**
Actual Collections 7/1/21—9/12/21	**$156,544**
Excess or (Shortfall)	**$(59,455)**

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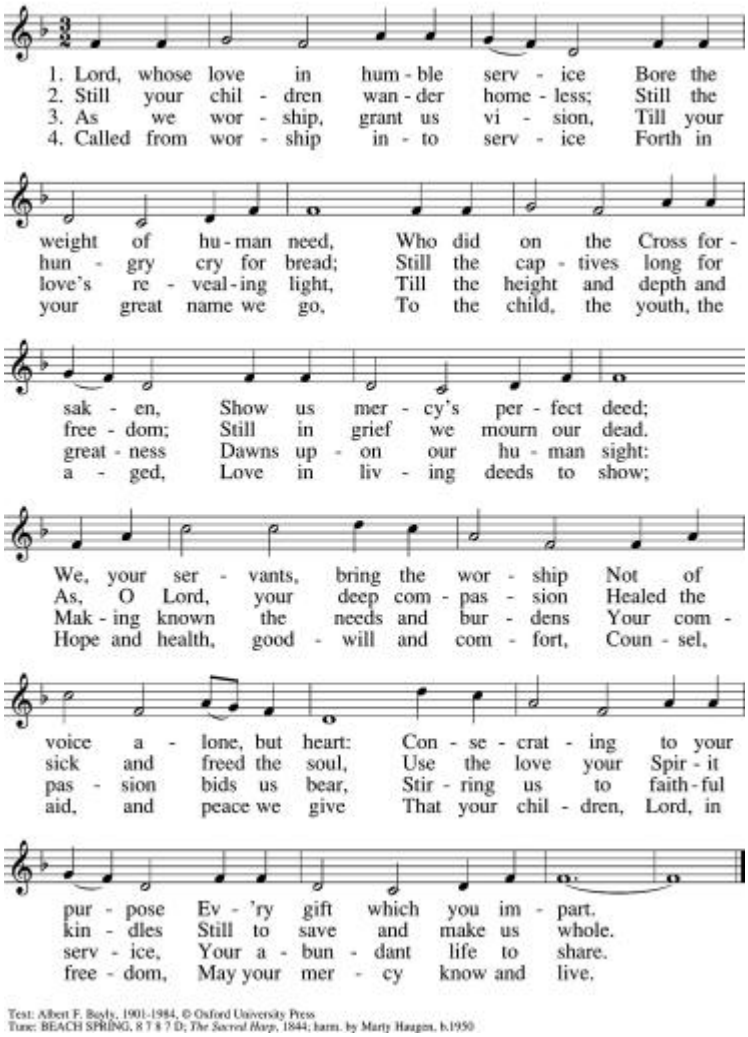
Prayers and Readings for Holy Mass

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



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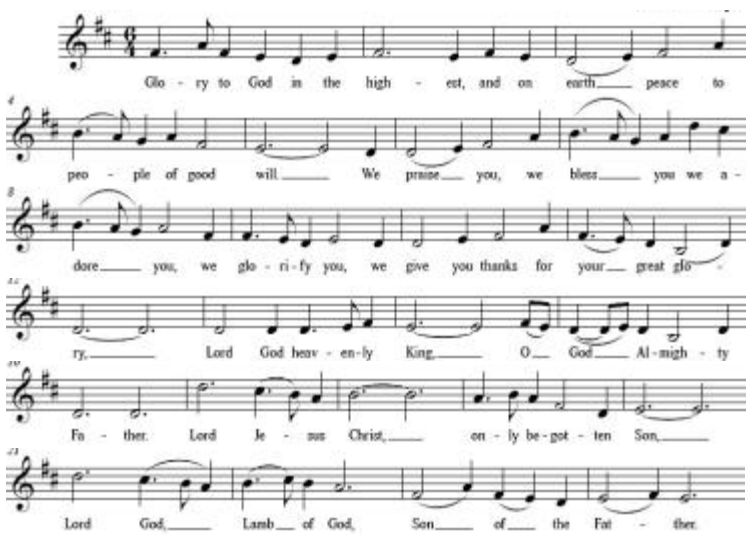
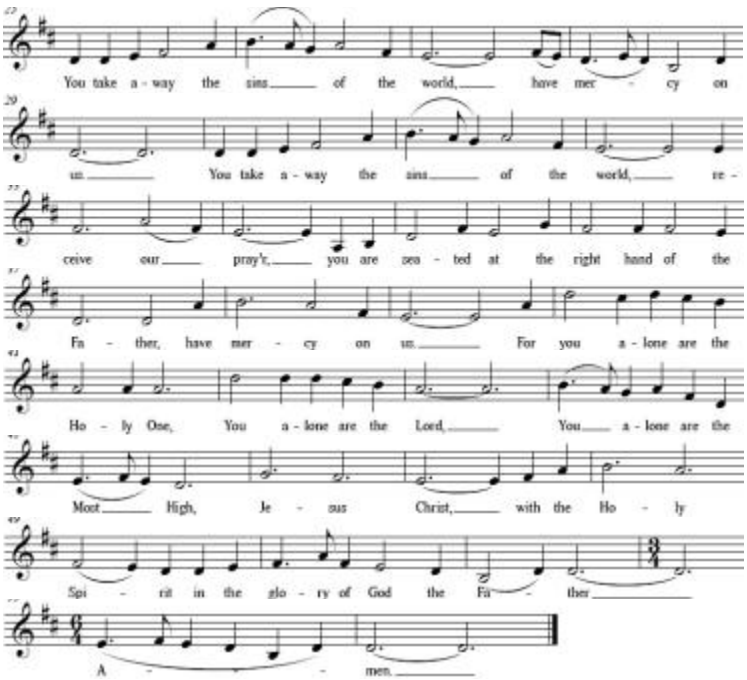


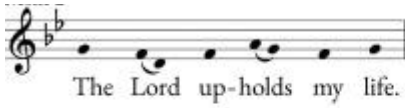


The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)

The wicked say: | Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; | he sets himself against our doings, | reproaches us for transgressions of the law | and charges us with violations of our training. | Let us see whether his words be true; | let us find out what will happen to him. | For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him | and deliver him from the hand of his foes. | With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test | that we may have proof of his gentleness | and try his patience. | Let us condemn him to a shameful death; | for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 54: 3-4, 5, 6, 8)



O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth. ℟.

For the haughty men have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes. ℟.

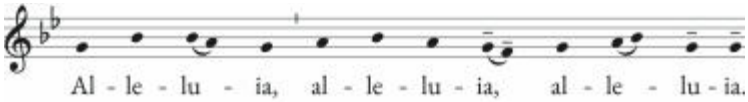
Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness. ℟.

SECOND READING (James 3:16-4:3)

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



V. *God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.* ℟

GOSPEL (Mark 9:30-37)

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

HOMILY

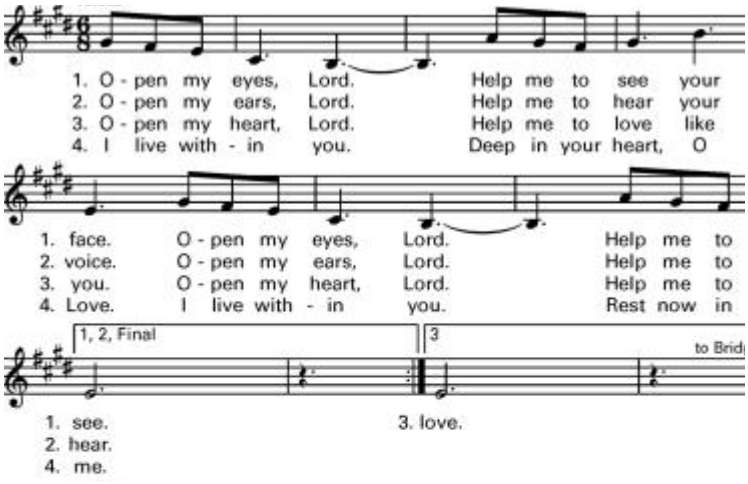
PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(All bow through "became man")
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY HYMN

Open My Eyes



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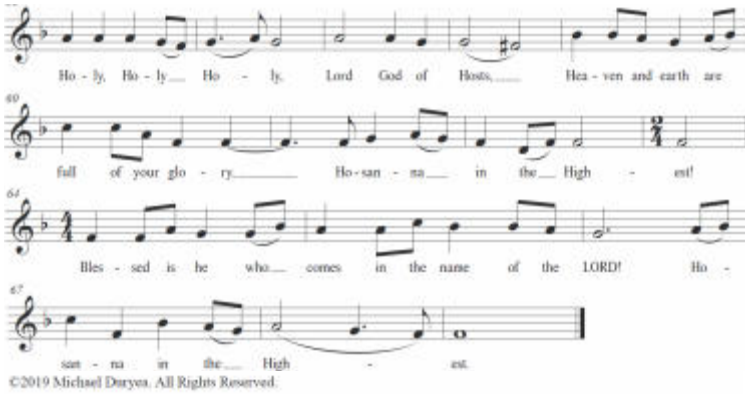

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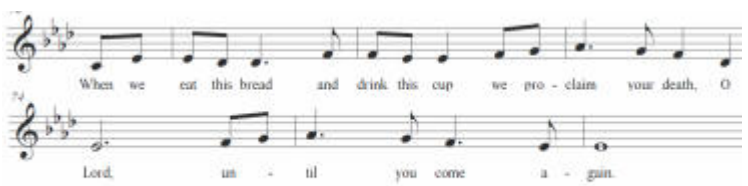

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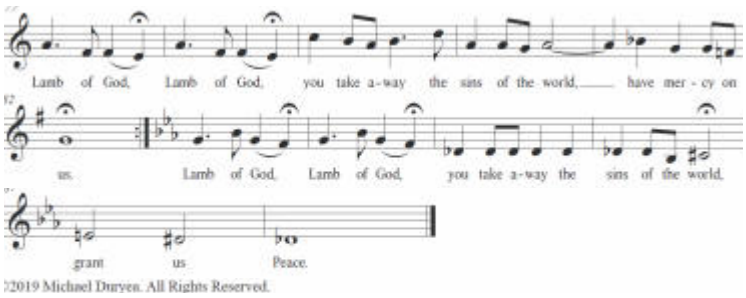
GREAT AMEN

LAMB OF GOD



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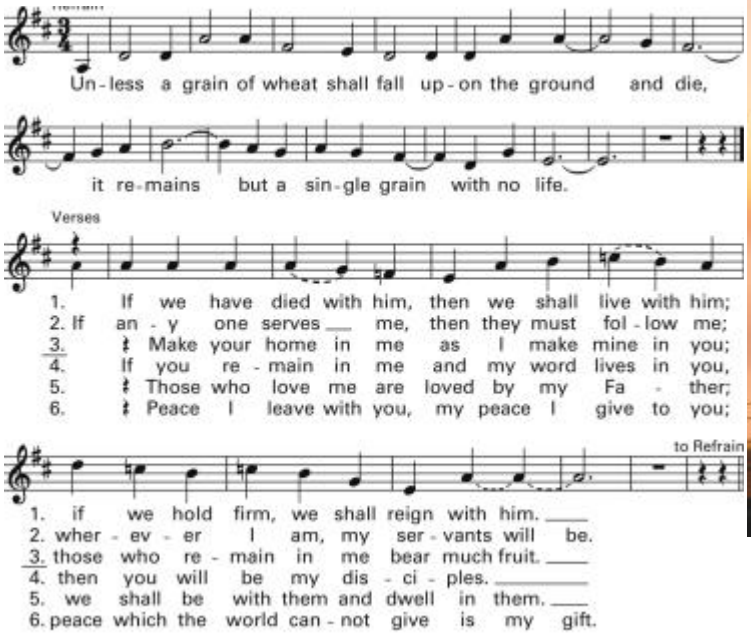
COMMUNION HYMN

Unless a Grain of Wheat



The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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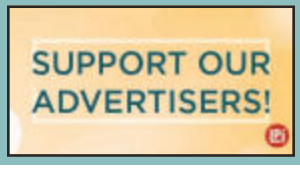

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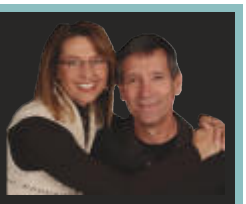

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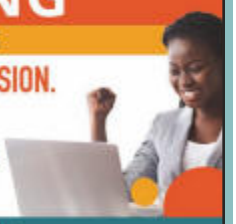

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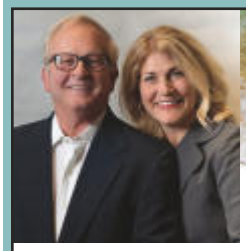

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