

# SAIN JOHN PAUL II

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 09, 2022



### THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### WEEKEND MASS

##### Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

##### Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM &

11:00 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday-Wednesday

5:30 PM

Thursday-Friday

7:00 AM

#### CONFESSION

Located in Cry Room

##### Saturday

3:00-3:45 PM

##### Wednesday

6:00-7:00 PM

#### WEBSITE

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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.

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**St. John Paul II Knights of Columbus chapter #16595 is sponsoring the annual Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest! This is a joint venture with Prince of Peace and St. Paul Catholic Churches.**

**This is a fun opportunity for our parish youth to meet the kids from our nearby parishes while enjoying a couple hours of fun. We will be following safe protocols.**

**KofC Council Contest - January 22, 2022**

**KofC District Contest - February 5, 2022**

**Age groups: Boys 9 -14 years old & Girls 9 -14 years old**

**Location: Prince of Peace basketball court Time: 9 a.m. to - Noon both days Registration is between 9 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Download the registration form from our homepage at [jp2kc.org](http://jp2kc.org).**



**Mark your calendar for the next Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Masses Sunday, January 16**



Each year, the archdiocese conducts the *Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS)* appeal. This large undertaking raises funds for critical Catholic ministries and programs in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Our 14,000+ donors contribute more than \$6 million to ACTS each year. It is a vital program that assists the mission of the church including our priests and parishes, Catholic programs, and other people who are in need. ACTS mailings will arrive in mailboxes soon. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

**Would you be willing to lead the rosary before weekend Mass?**



We are looking for volunteers willing to lead the rosary from your pew - or fill-in as a substitute leader - for our weekend Masses. We especially need volunteers for the 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Instructions on how to lead will be provided. Please email [marcielogsdon@jp2kc.org](mailto:marcielogsdon@jp2kc.org) to volunteer!



**The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is hiring!**

The Chancery Offices currently have several employment opportunities:

- Administrative Assistant, Office of Marriage & Family Life
- Administrative Assistant, Office of Human Resources
- Consultant, Office of Human Resources
- Consultant for Student Services/Special Education, Schools Office
- Housekeeper (Temp), Prairie Star Ranch

Qualified candidates are encouraged to visit the ArchKCK's Website at [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs) for more information.

**Catholic School Teachers Needed!**

Are you looking for rewarding work in Catholic education? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith-filled Catholic school teachers at all levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade in our Catholic schools. The diocese has 36 elementary and 6 high schools. We have positions available for the right candidates. Applicants should hold a Kansas teaching, or be eligible to obtain a license. For questions contact the school office at 913-721-1570.

To complete the application, go to [www.archkck.org/catholicschools/employment](http://www.archkck.org/catholicschools/employment)



## QUICK CALENDAR

### Saturday, January 8

*Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord*  
4:00 pm

### Sunday, January 9

*Baptism of the Lord*  
7:30 am  
9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Diane Drouhard & Family

### Monday, January 10

*First Monday in Ordinary Time*  
NO Mass

### Tuesday, January 11

*First Tuesday in Ordinary Time*  
5:30 pm † Dominic Chot Hoang & Anna Huong Hoang

### Wednesday, January 12

*First Wednesday in Ordinary Time*  
5:30 pm † Mary Jo & Barney Byrne

### Thursday, January 13

*St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
7:00 am † Paul Lam Nguyen & Anna Nho Nguyen

### Friday, January 14

*First Friday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 am † Julius & Eileen Stuhlsatz

### Saturday, January 15

*Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:00 pm

### Sunday, January 16

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:00 am  
11:00 am Denise Brown & Family

### Sunday, January 9

11:30a CYF Classes, grades 1 & 2  
6:00p CYF Classes, grades 7 & 8

### Tuesday, January 11

6:00p Marian Mantle  
7:00p JP2 Book Club

### Wednesday, January 12

6:00p CYF, grades 7 & 8  
7:00p Resound

### Sunday, January 16

Donuts after the 7:30 & 9:00a Masses, sponsored by KofC  
10:00a RCIA, St. Michael Room



It's time to update can't serve dates for February 2022! Please update your MSP profile with the dates you're unavailable for next month.

The February schedule will be generated on January 17 (since the 15th of the month is on a weekend).

Please email/call Marcie in the church office if you have questions about MSP.

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**JP2 Book Club / 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month:** We are reading *The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary: from the visions of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich* by Anne Catherine Emmerich. We will meet in the Conference Room. Contact Bridget Van Gotten [bvangott@gmail.com](mailto:bvangott@gmail.com) with any questions. All are welcome even if you haven't read the book

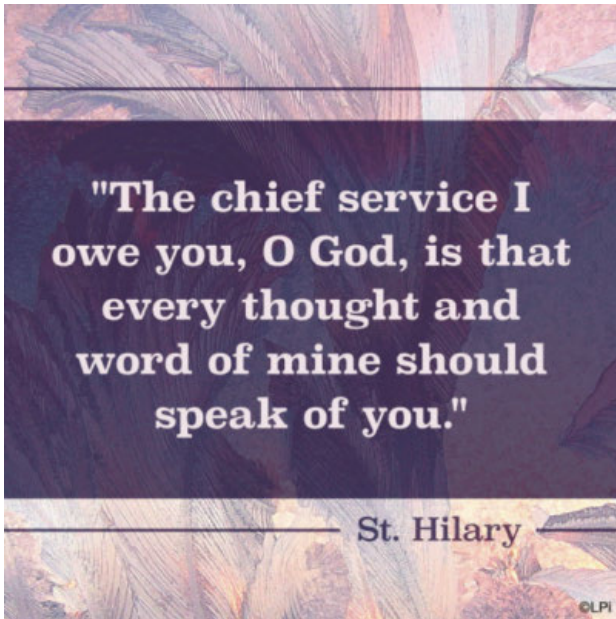
**Marian Mantle / Weekly on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.:** Join the Marian Mantle Prayer Group to pray for loved ones who are not practicing Catholics. We meet weekly on Tuesdays immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at approximately 6 p.m. in the Church. For more information, contact Sharrid Girard at 913-530-6229 or [sharridg@gmail.com](mailto:sharridg@gmail.com).

**RESOUND / Wednesdays at 7 p.m.:** Each Wednesday we will come together to listen to the voice of our Lord in the Catechism, starting with the part on Christian prayer. We begin each meeting with Evening Prayer from the *Liturgy of the Hours*. All adults are welcome! No registration or commitment required. Materials are provided. For more information, contact [curtiskeddy@jp2kc.org](mailto:curtiskeddy@jp2kc.org)

**JP2MOMS (Mothers of Ministry & Service):** JP2Moms is a group of mothers of all ages and stages whose mission is to promote Catholic family values through a variety of social, service, and spiritual activities. Members are mothers (biological, adoptive, or spiritual) who come together to share meaningful experiences. Find us on Facebook @JPMoms for more information or email [jp2moms@jp2kc.org](mailto:jp2moms@jp2kc.org).

**Women of JP2:** A new, vibrant women's organization that just started in the parish! Women of JP2 will promote and guide women in any life stage to ministries and activities that deepen their relationship with Christ, the parish, and other women. Contact [womenofjp2@jp2kc.org](mailto:womenofjp2@jp2kc.org) for more information.

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:** St. Mary's Food Kitchen is a non-profit organization that serves hungry people every day of the year. Our parish serves at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month.



St. John Paul II is looking for artists who are interested in decorating the hallways in the lower level for the Catholic Youth Formation program. Ideas of what we're looking for: stencils, graphics, calligraphy, vinyl transfers, etc. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Browns at [rebeccabrowns@jp2kc.org](mailto:rebeccabrowns@jp2kc.org)

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**Feb 12 - 13, 2022**

Prairie Star Ranch Williamsburg, KS



**Fellowship Inspire Renew Engage**

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

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**JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**3 WAYS TO JOIN**

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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15, 2016 photo/Paul Hanley

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat February 12 -13. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.



**St. John Paul II will serve  
at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on Friday, January 28.**

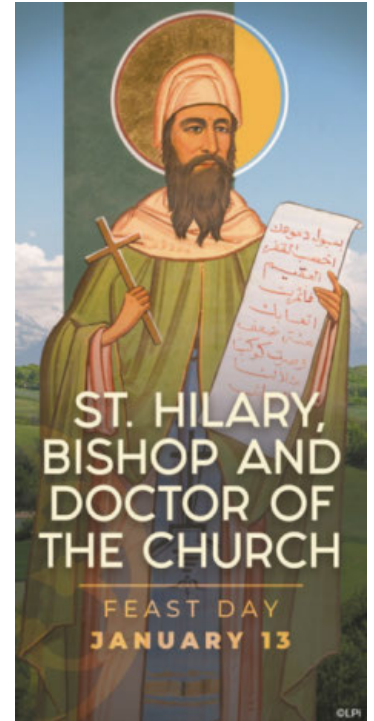
**We are accepting donations for #10 cans of green beans  
and fruit. Thank you for your generosity!**

## Respond & Reflect

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

**Gospel:** We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God? ©LPI



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX. ©LPI

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*Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame to defend life!*

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JANUARY 25, 2022

- 8:30AM DOORS OPEN
- 9:00AM SPEAKER PROGRAM
- 10:30AM MASS WITH THE BISHOPS OF KANSAS
- 12:00 PM MARCH TO CAPITOL FOR KANSANS FOR LIFE RALLY
- 1:00 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. MATER DEI PARISH, 10TH & CLAY

KEYNOTE: KRISTAN HAWKINS  
President of Students for Life of America

MASS WITH THE BISHOPS OF KANSAS

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FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT:  
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PRO LIFE OFFICE  
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

*This free event is intended for youth, but all are welcome!*

## GENERAL INQUIRIES

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Thank you for your commitment to St. John Paul II Parish. Our parish operations are sustained by your generosity. In order to maintain stability and fulfill our parish's mission, we need your consistent financial support. St. John Paul II Parish offers the following giving options:

- Automatic Bank Withdrawal (ACH) - the form to sign up is found at JP2KC.org under the Give menu.
- Online Giving via checking/savings account or credit card - these donations can be recurring or one-time.
- USPS Mail to the Parish Office (18335 W. 168th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062).
- Text-to-give (833-979-1388) Normal text message rates from your carrier may apply.
- Visit GIVE at JP2KC.org for complete details on all of these giving options. Thank you for your commitment to our parish!



### December 20 - December 26, 2021

Operations	\$12,297.05
Capital Campaign	\$10,650.75
Angel Fund	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$2,519.39
Christmas Flower Memorials	\$250.00
End of Year Gifts	\$763.00
Faith Formation	\$25.00
Fund for Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Leaven	\$25.00
St. Mary's Food Kitchen	\$41.00

### December 27, 2021– January 02, 2022

Operations	\$14,503.77
Capital Campaign	\$6,438.33
Angel Fund	\$5.00
Catholic Charities	\$120.00
Faith Formation	\$25.00
Fund for Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$500.00
Leaven	\$25.00
St. Mary's Food Kitchen	\$110.00
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$235.00

### OUR PARISH PAYS FOR LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

If you would like to help offset the cost of your Leaven subscription (\$23 per household), please make checks payable to St. John Paul II Parish and note "Leaven" in the memo line.

**CAPITAL CAMPAGIN FAQs**

**Q:** What is the fundraising goal for phase one?

**A:** The total cost estimate for phase one is \$12 Million dollars.



**Q:** Where will the dollars come from to build the parish property?

**A:** Every parishioner of St. John Paul II Parish will be asked to participate financially in the *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* capital campaign. Commitments and donations from our parishioners will be maintained by the parish office. Funds received for the capital campaign are restricted for that use only. The funds cannot be used for the general operations of the parish. So it is important to support the parish for both general operations and the capital campaign.

**Q:** What is needed for construction to begin?

**A:** Permission from the Archdiocese will be needed prior to beginning construction. The Archdiocese looks to the parish to provide sufficient evidence that the parish can afford to pay for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the property. Two of the main criteria to begin building include having obtained 100% of the projected building cost committed by the parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish and at least 50% of the funds in our savings account.



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*Inspiration from St. John Paul II*

"I simply wish to note that the figure of Mary of Nazareth sheds light on womanhood as such by the very fact that God in the sublime event of the Incarnation of his Son, entrusted himself to the ministry, the free and active ministry of a woman.

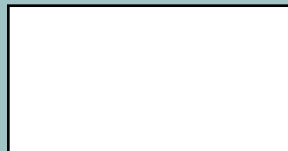
— John Paul II. *Redemptoris Mater*

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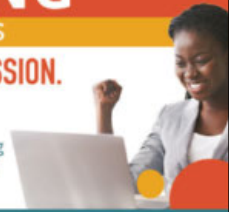
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