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CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

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WOMEN OF JP2

Join us for our next meeting on
Monday, January 24
 beginning at 7 p.m.

All women of the parish are invited!
 Enjoy fellowship with women from
 our parish and learn about
 opportunities to get involved with
 our growing ministries!

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




JP2 will serve the St. Mary's Food Kitchen on Friday, January 28. Sign-up to bring food or help serve at jp2kc.org/st-mary-s-food-kitchen Thank you for your generosity!

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.

IGNITE | **YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE**


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

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
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: ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE

PRO LIFE OFFICE
 Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

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

Saturday, January 15

Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Open Wide the Doors to Christ Capital Campaign

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

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot
 NO Mass

Tuesday, January 18

Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 5:30 pm † Robert Pettepier

Wednesday, January 19

Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 pm James Ecklund

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 7:00 am For the success of Open Wide the Doors to Christ Capital Campaign

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 7:00 am

Saturday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Vigil Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 23

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am † Julius & Eileen Stuhlsatz
 9:00 am The People of the Parish
 11:00 am Trisha Kirkbride & Family

Sunday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 18

6:00p Marian Mantle
 6:30p Finance Council

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

7:00p KofC Meeting, Social Hall

Saturday, January 22

9:00a KofC Free Throw Contest, Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 23

10:00a RCIA, St. Michael Room
 11:30a CYF Classes, grades 1 & 2
 6:00p CYF Classes, grades 7 & 8

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 to volunteer!

JP2 Book Club / 2nd 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 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.

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

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.

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 for more information.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen ~ 4th 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 4th Friday of each month.



Q: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

A: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPI

Q: How can I request a Mass for my deceased loved one or other intention?

A: St. John Paul II Catholic Church is accepting Mass intentions for the 2022 calendar year. To request a Mass, simply call, email Marcie or stop by the church office. There is a requested stipend of \$10 per intention.



Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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January 22, 2022

Day of Prayer for the

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

3 WAYS TO JOIN 9DaysforLife.com



Image: A statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Fiamma at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNN photo/Paul Haring)

Respond & Reflect

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel: Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

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UPDATE TO FAMILY INFORMATION?

Have you recently had a baby, moved to a new address, got a new phone number or email address? These changes may be made through our website at jp2kc.org. See "Update Parishioner Information" under the **Connect** tab.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please see our website (jp2kc.org) for information regarding the following sacramental needs.

Becoming Catholic	Mass intentions
Funeral	New parishioner
Infant baptism	Religious education
Marriage	Sacramental emergency



**Collection information will appear
in a later publication.**

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emailed! If you haven't received
yours, please check your junk mail
folder or contact Meredith in the
church office to verify the
email address we have
on record for you.**

**(Those households without email will receive a
year end statement in the mail soon).**

Thank you!



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!

The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any Church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. If you suspect abuse, immediately report to civil authorities: (1) Call the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800)922-5330 or report online at Reporting Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Adult and Child - Prevention and Protection Services (ks.gov). (2) Contact law enforcement if anyone is in immediate danger or injured. If the suspected abuse involves a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, call the Archdiocesan Report Line at (913) 647-3051 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse. **We care about survivors of abuse.** Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244.

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 being?

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.



If you had to identify the most important priorities for the Son of God, Savior of Mankind, to accomplish during his earthly mission, saving a wedding feast by turning water into wine probably wouldn't be at the top of the list. So what is Jesus doing in today's Gospel? Among other things, he's demonstrating that love responds to earthly and everyday needs. It doesn't just look for the big gestures or the grandiose displays—it looks for concrete opportunities. If love is true love, its focus isn't self-aggrandizement, but actually serving the good of the other—like Christ does through something seemingly as mundane as

providing good refreshment for the guests at a wedding. We're called to love like Jesus does: by responding to the concrete needs of our community. Contributing to our *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal might not be glamorous or grandiose — but you'll be helping meet the everyday needs of your parish when you do. Ask Jesus to show you how He wants you to love in this way and see where it leads you!



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 is the sublime event of the Incarnation of his Son, entrusted himself to the ministry, the free and active ministry of women."

— John Paul II. *Redemptoris Mater*

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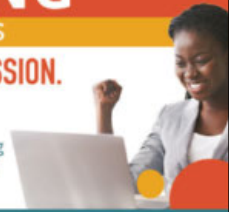
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