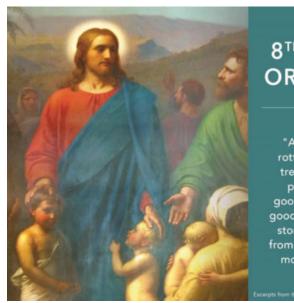
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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

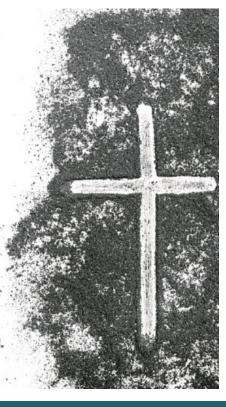
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Ash Wednesday March 2

Mass times:

7 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



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

Saturday
3:00-3:45 PM
Wednesday
6:00-7:00 PM

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Hello St. John Paul II! My name is Marcie Logsdon. My position is Pastoral & Administrative Assistant. I am grateful to be part of the staff and working to create disciples of Christ.

I was born and raised in Munjor, Kansas, a small town south of Hays. I am a cradle Catholic and the oldest of three children.

My husband Lewis - a convert to Catholicism - and I have been married 20

years. Our son Xavier is 11 years old and a 5th grader at Prince of Peace Catholic School. We also have a crazy dog named KC. We are huge Kansas City Chiefs fans and LOVE being so close to the great KC Chiefs vibe! I enjoy reading, cooking, crafting, and soaking up the sun.

We have lived in Olathe since the beginning of the new year. My family and I relocated from Emporia where I worked for five years at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church as Pastoral & Administrative Assistant. So yes, that means exactly what you think...I have worked with Fr. Farrar before.

The primary reason for relocating was to keep our son in Catholic school. We had already decided to relocate from Emporia in order to continue his education in Catholic school since Sacred Heart's school only goes through 5th grade. When I learned of the position opening here at St. John Paul II my husband encouraged me to apply. Not only was keeping our child in Catholic school important, continuing work for the Catholic church was equally important to me. Other than my time as a stay-at-home-mom, working for the church has been the most rewarding and fulfilling work experience of my adult life.

I began work for JPII remotely in mid-November and full-time in the office after the new year. I consider my job duties to be evolving at all times. As St. John Paul II Catholic Church continues to grow, so will my duties. My core responsibilities are managing the church calendar, church bulletin and the liturgical ministry schedule. I work closely with Father and the religious formation team to plan liturgical and sacrament details. I assist families seeking the sacrament of baptism for their child. I offer support as needed to our various ministries and groups like the Women of JP2, Knights of Columbus, etc. The experience I gained at my previous parish has helped prepare me for what lies ahead here at St. John Paul II. I look forward to being a part of this growing parish.

When my family and I attended a recent KofC Coffee and Donuts the Knights who were working the event, after learning I had previously worked with Father, suggested I might be able to share a few stories about him. I eagerly said, of course! It occurred to me later that any story I could tell about him he could match with a story about me. I think I'll play it safe for now and not play my hand too eagerly!:)

Thank you to the many people who have warmly welcomed me into this parish family. I look forward to meeting and getting to know many more of you.

The Stations of the Cross on a Journey

On Labor Day weekend of this past year, Sacred Heart Church in Atchison gifted us with many of their beloved possessions. The church was built in 1892 and after 130 years, it was consolidated with a nearby church. We obtained an altar, pews, candle sticks, votive candle stand, crosses, ambo, The Presider's Chair, large Pieta statue and Stations of the Cross.

We see all these beautiful items shape our church except for The Stations of the Cross. Where have they been hiding? The brackets and shelves outlining the outer aisles have been there since the beginning, but the shelves disappeared a few weeks ago. Have you ever experienced a project where Plan 1 would not cooperate? The Stations are that project.

All 14 Stations were carried downstairs in the church and carefully placed in a workroom for evaluation. Parishioners volunteered for months scraping and sanding blistered paint with most having six coats of paint over the century. Most have plaster cracks and others missing parts. One statue has a man whose left hand is a wire form while others are missing fingers. With no light at the end of the tunnel, it was a unanimous decision to seek help due to the age of the statues and the fear of lead paint. A company was found in North Kansas City and willing to do all the statues and bases with a process called encapsulation. All the statues were packed and taken on the next adventure where the workers dress in protective gear and wear masks regulated by the EPA. Each statue is sanded by hand. Missing parts are made with a shaped silicone form filled with plaster, dried, and adhered to the statue. Next the statue is sprayed with four coats of white sealer while also checking for flaws between each coat. Drying time is a minimum of three days depending on the weather.

When you take the walk with Jesus as you pray each station, it is a walk that allows for reflection and reenactment of Jesus' final journey taken as He carried His cross to Golgotha. Our

hope is that you will accompany Jesus on His final journey and share in His suffering while experiencing the dramatic and elegant Stations of the Cross. Even though Plan 1 did not work, Plan 2 is (nearly) complete. Perhaps there will be a Plan 3 in the future. After all, these are The Stations of the Cross on a journey.





Saturday, February 26

Vigil Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am † Joe & Martha Heinen 9:00 am

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Monday, February 28

Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time NO Mass

Tuesday, March 1

Shrove Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday
Day of Fasting & Abstinence
7:00 am The People of the Parish
7:00 pm † Mary Jo & Barney Byrne

Thursday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
7:00 am Success of the Open Wide the Doors to Christ
Capital Campaign

Friday, March 4

St. Casimir World Day of Prayer Day of Abstinence 7:00 am

Saturday, March 5

Vigil First Sunday of Lent 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent 7:30 am The People of the Parish 9:00 am

11:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

QUICK CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27

10:00a RCIA, Conference Room 11:30a CYF class, grades 1 & 2 6:00p CYF class, grades 7 & 8

Monday, February 28

7:00 p Women of JP2 meeting, Social Hall

Tuesday, March 1

6:00p Marian Mantle

7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall

Wednesday, March 2

7:00a Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00p Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, March 3

6:00p First Reconciliation (resch. from Feb. 17)6:30p Knight of Columbus meeting, Social Hall7:00p Young Adults Group, Conference Room

Friday, March 4

6:00p Stations of the Cross

7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall

Saturday, March 5

9:00a Men Under Construction Conference, Church of the Ascension

Sunday, March 6

11:30a CYF class, grades 1 & 2

1:30p CYF class, Sunday & Wednesday grades 7 & 8

Looking ahead...

March 13: Discipleship Presentation

March 20: Donuts & Coffee

March 21: Runnin' with the Revs Game, Bishop Miege HS

March 25: St. Mary's Food Kitchen
April 1: KofC Lenten Fish Fry 5-7p
April 2-3: Catholic Charities Food Drive
April 3: Discipleship Presentation

April 10: Donuts & Coffee

April 10: Lenten Penance Service

April 17: Easter Sunday

April 22: St. Mary's Food KitchenApril 24: First Holy CommunionMay 8: Confirmation PracticeMay 12: Confirmation

May 15: Donuts & Coffee

CAPITAL CAMPAGIN FAQs



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.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

KANSAS CITY'S CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

A Passion for Fatherhood

Saturday, March 5, 2022

6:45am - 3:45pm

Mass at 7:15am with Archbishop Naumann Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:30am Lunch and light breakfast included

> Church of the Ascension 9510 W. 127th Overland Park, KS 66213

SPEAKERS

Archbishop Joseph Naumann - Archbishop KCKS

<u>Jim Caviezel</u> - Actor: "The Passion of Christ", "Person of Interest", "GI Jane", "The Thin Red Line", "Frequency", "The Count of Monte Cristo"

<u>Devin Schadt</u> – Author and Director of "Fathers of Saint Joseph" <u>Jim Blackburn</u> – Author, Apologist, Speaker; radio "Catholic Answers

<u>Tyler Rowley</u> – Author and Pres. of "Servants of Christ for Life"

<u>Dave Prather</u> – Southwest Airlines Pilot, Prison Ministries and retired

Air Force











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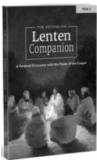






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the daily Gospel, prayer,
meditation, and

journal. In addition, access to weekly online videos from host Fr. Mark Toups. Grow in faith in Jesus this Lent! Cost is \$18 (includes shipping). To register and to receive the purchase link email Dcn. Joe Allen at dcnjoeallen@jp2kc.org.

Hurry Ash Wednesday is March 2!



Due to Ash Wednesday Masses on March 2, there will not be a 5:30pm Mass, Confessions, or Adoration & Benediction.



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6 p.m. beginning March 4.

Palm Branch Collection



St. John Paul II will collect and properly dispose of any old palm branches that you might have. Please place old palms in the basket in the

vestibule or church office entrance now through February 28.









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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



February 14 - February 20, 2022

Operations \$19.794.86 Capital Campaign \$9,652.00

Angel Fund \$60.00

Catholic Charities \$30.00

Central & Eastern European Church \$25.00

Faith Formation \$90.00

Mass Intentions \$120.00

St. Mary's Food Kitchen \$135.00 Solemnity of Mary \$20.00

PARISH X SUPPORT

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!

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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.

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.



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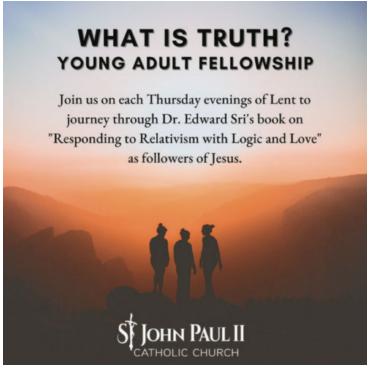
The Neocatechumenal Way is a post baptismal catechumenate that began in Spain after Vatican II.

Saint John Paul II, when speaking of the Neocatechumenal Way, described it as "an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times". He also said that it "...is authentic and is consistent with the very nature of the parish, because just as each one of us Christians grows from baptism, so does the Christian community grow naturally from baptism. ... The parish can grow authentically in the experience and on the basis of the neocatechumenal experience; it would be like the renewal of the early community that grew out of the catechumenal experience."

A team of missionary catechists will be speaking in our parish these coming weeks. If you find yourself in the midst of problems, questions, or just want to deepen your faith, come and listen.

Meetings will be Tuesdays & Fridays beginning Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
All adults and youth are invited.

Learn more about the origins of the Neocatechumenal Way https://neocatechumenaleiter.org/en/



If you're interested in growing deeper in your faith this Lenten season, find the online sign-up link in the weekly Friday eNewsletter or email

Drew drewstanley@jp2kc.org



"We do justice to others when we love them... Love for others precludes using them as objects."

— John Paul II

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