

SAIN JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 13, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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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Vocations Day



On Sunday, March 6 our CYF program welcomed Br. Leven and Br. Maximillian (and their dog Pambo) from Benedicts Abbey and Sr. Anna and Sr. Jamboli from Sisters of St. Anne.



Fr. Farrar will be on retreat March 15 - March 21. During this time:

- There will not be weekday Mass (March 15-18).
- There will not be confessions March 16.
- There will not be Exposition, Adoration, or Benediction on March 16.
- There WILL be Stations of the Cross on Friday.



St. John Paul II proudly performed a Corporal Work of Mercy this past week by providing our first funeral dinner at our new location for the family of a deceased parishioner. Thank you to these ladies (Judy Ball, Sheila Higgins, Sharrid Girard, Debbie Straub, Jeannie Goedken, Beth Klilnker, and Linda Voyles-not pictured) who volunteered their time to work the dinner and the 20 people who donated food. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to this ministry - either by helping serve or donating food - please contact Marcie in the church office. This ministry is invaluable to grieving families.



"No one can be forced to accept the truth. But our very nature, which is rooted in freedom, already compels us to seek out the truth"

— John Paul II

Taken from "On Our Pilgrimage to Eternity, 99 Sayings by John Paul II"

Saturday, March 12

Vigil Second Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm Success of the *Open Wide the Doors to Christ*
 Capital Campaign

Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am The People of the Parish
 9:00 am Baby Baumert
 11:00 am † Major Klinker

Monday, March 14

Second Monday of Lent
 NO Mass

Tuesday, March 15

Second Tuesday of Lent
 NO Mass

Wednesday, March 16

Second Wednesday of Lent
 NO Mass

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick, Bishop
 NO Mass

Friday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Day of Abstinence
 NO Mass

Saturday, March 19

Vigil Second Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm † Salvador & Adela Benavidez

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am
 9:00 am † Paul Trester
 11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Spring Break, no CYF classes
 10:00a RCIA, Conference Room
 4:00p Discipleship Presentation, Social Hall

Tuesday, March 15

No weekday Mass
 7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall
 7:00p RCIA, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 16

No weekday Mass, Confessions, or Benediction
 Spring Break, no CYF classes
 7:00p Resound, Conference Room

Thursday, March 17

No weekday Mass
 7:00p Young Adults Group, Conference Room

Friday, March 18

No weekday Mass
 6:00p Stations of the Cross
 7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall

Sunday, March 20

Spring Break, no CYF classes
 10:00a RCIA, Conference Room

Looking ahead...

- 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 Kitchen
- April 24:** First Holy Communion
- May 8:** Confirmation Practice
- May 12:** Confirmation
- May 15:** Donuts & Coffee
- May 15:** Discipleship Presentation
- May 21:** George Rhodes Transitional Diaconate ordination
- May 22:** Dcn. George Rhodes Transitional Diaconate Reception

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.



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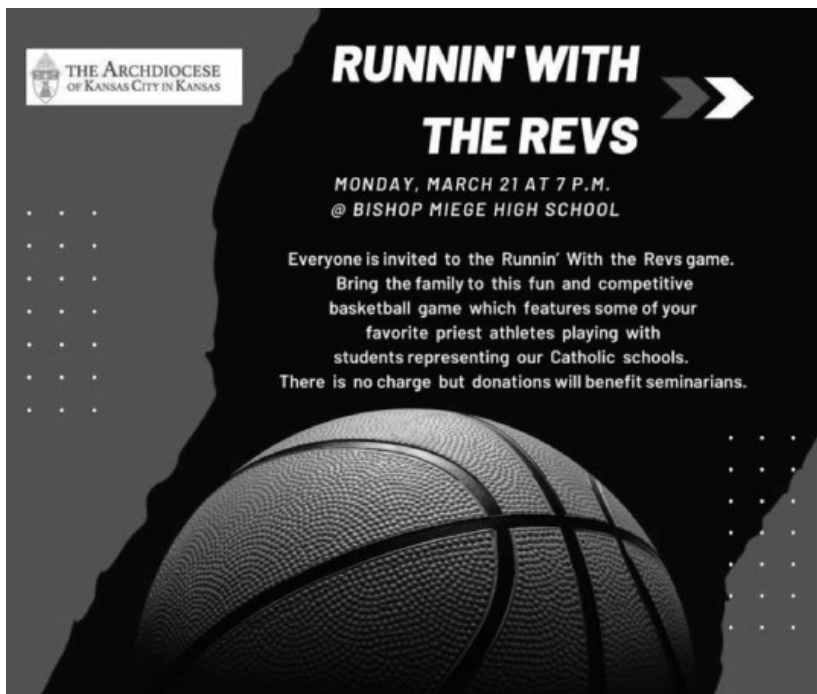
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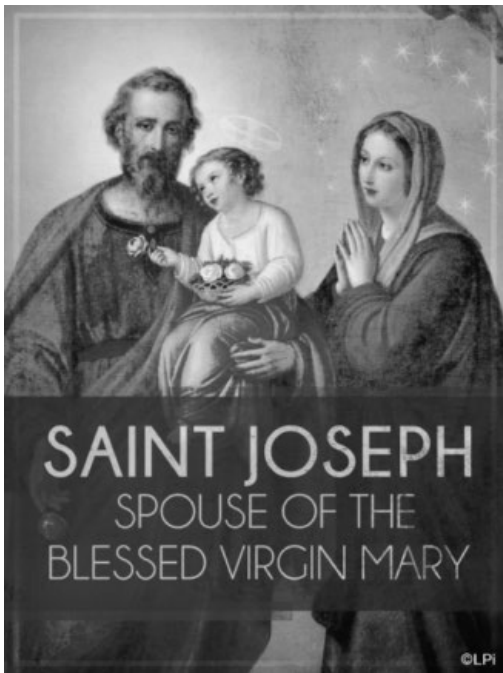
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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast of St. Joseph ~ March 19

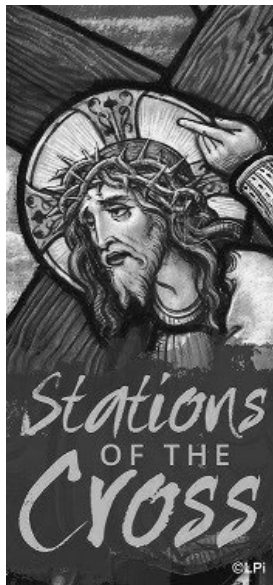
Patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials.

May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.

Amen.



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



Join our faith community - and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule or church office entrance.

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



«IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES LIKE THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH THAT LIVE IN HUMILITY, SIMPLICITY AND PRAISE. THE OTHER IS CHRIST.»

Join us on Tuesday's and Friday's during Lent for a series of talks from missionaries from the Neocatechumenal Way.

Meetings are Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The talks last about one hour. All adults and youth are invited.

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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

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.

The Stations of the Cross were delivered on Thursday, March 3 and installed on Friday, March 4...just in time for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. In case you missed this in a previous publication...

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 complete. Perhaps there will be a Plan 3 in the future. After all, these are The Stations of the Cross on a journey.



Thank you to these individuals who had a hand in caring for the Stations of the Cross during their journey from Sacred Heart in Atchison to St. John Paul II in Olathe:

Dan Biller, Helen Biller, Annie Brooks, Susane Castro, Janis Davis, Steve Davis, Frank Gordier, Jackie Krusenklous, Jamie McLeod, Mike Murphy, Theresa Murphy, Rick Petty, Dave Stanley, Maureen Suprenant, Sina Useldinger, Beth Weishaar.



The *Pieta* statue in the back of church is on its own journey to restoration. The same company that restored the Stations of the Cross will now restore the *Pieta*.



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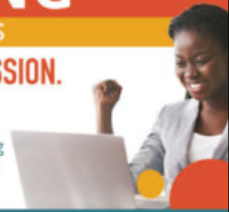
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