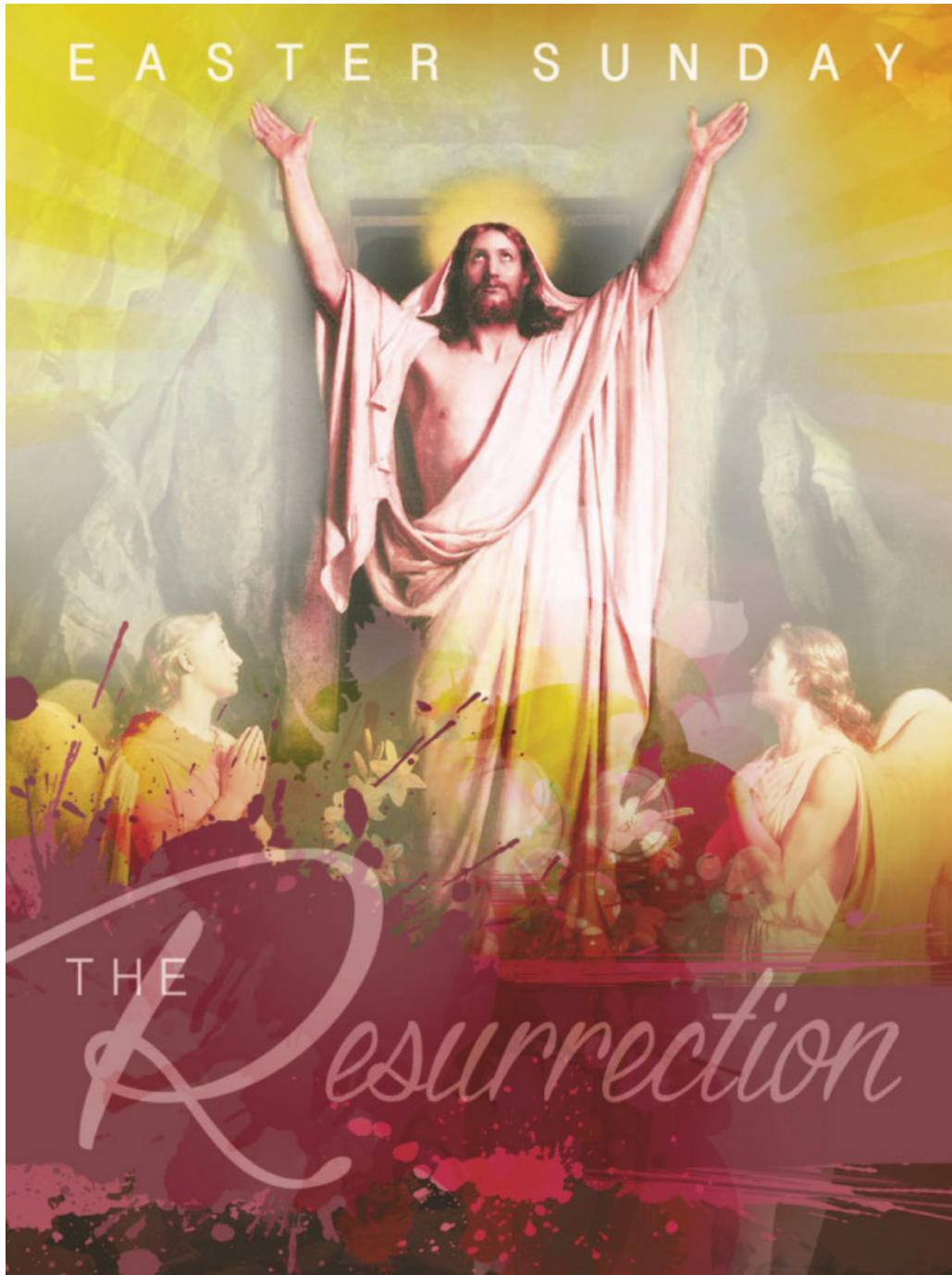


SAIN JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 17, 2022



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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Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
 we come before you on this Easter Sunday
 with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the
 Paschal Mystery that you showed us in
 the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
 our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.
 Bless us and all those who profess belief
 in your saving love. Bless also those who
 have yet to profess belief in you.
 You are God for all.
 We ask all this in Christ's name.
 Amen



**Divine Mercy
 Holy Hour**
 Sunday, April 24
 beginning at 3 p.m.

**Exposition with Benediction
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Confession**

**DIVINE
 MERCY
 Sunday**



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion
 will be celebrated during the 11 a.m. Mass
NEXT Sunday, April 24. If this is your usual Mass
 time, please plan ahead since we expect a greater
 number of people in attendance due to
 the celebration. Please keep the 44 youth of our
 parish in your prayers as they prepare to receive
 the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

**VALUE
 THEM
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VOTE YES!

On August 2, 2022, we will have our chance to protect women and babies in Kansas by voting in favor of the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to our state constitution. VALUE THEM BOTH will allow us to:

- ♥ Protect current Kansas law, which prevents babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth.
- ♥ Prevent taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions.
- ♥ Preserve safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic health and safety standards.

The abortion industry will pour millions into our state in an attempt to mislead voters. **We must show them that the people of Kansas VALUE THEM BOTH.**
VOTE YES on August 2nd, 2022!

**ValueThemBoth.com
 AUGUST 2, 2022**

**Value Them Both action cards in pews
 April 30 - May 1! The action card is your way of
 requesting a yard sign, bumper sticker, and also
 your chance to volunteer with the Value Them Both
 initiative! Our parish will host a Value Them Both
 speaker in June. More details to come!**

Saturday, April 16

Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
8:00 pm RCIA Candidates

Sunday, April 17

The Lord's Resurrection
7:30 am The People of the Parish
9:00 am Easter Flower Memorials
11:00 am † Suzanne Phelan

Monday, April 18

Monday within the Octave of Easter
NO Mass

Tuesday, April 19

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
5:30 pm Success of the Open Wide the Doors to Christ
Capital Campaign

Wednesday, April 20

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
5:30 pm Sr. Maria Vincent

Thursday, April 21

Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:00 am † Peter Kien Nguyen & Elizabeth Lo Hoang

Friday, April 22

Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:00 am Cecilia Einloth

Saturday, April 23

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Vigil Divine Mercy Sunday
4:00 pm The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 24

Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 am For the intentions of Fr. James Porter
9:00 am † Julius & Eileen Stuhlsatz
11:00 am † Pauline Klinker

Sunday, April 17

Happy Easter!

Monday, April 18

Church office closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 19

6:00p Marian Mantle, Conference Room
7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall

Wednesday, April 20

6:00p Adoration & Benediction
6:00p CYF class, grades 7 & 8

Thursday, April 21

6:00p First Communion practice
7:00p KofC Business Meeting, Social Hall
7:00p Young Adult Group

Friday, April 22

8:15a St. Mary's Food Kitchen
7:00p Neocatechumenal Way, Social Hall

Saturday, April 23

10:00a Pietra Fitness, Social Hall

Sunday, April 24

10:00a RCIA, Conference Room
11:00a First Communion
11:30a CYF class, grade 1
3:00p Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00p CYF class, grades 7 & 8

Looking ahead...

- April 30-May 1:** VTB Action Cards in pews
- May 8:** Confirmation Practice
- May 12:** Confirmation
- May 14:** Confirmation retreat to Prairie Star Ranch
- May 15:** Donuts & Coffee
- May 15:** Discipleship Presentation
- May 21:** George Rhodes Transitional Diaconate ordination
- May 21:** Pietra Fitness
- May 22:** Dcn. George Rhodes Reception
- May 27:** St. Mary's Food Kitchen
- June 14:** Value Them Both speaker/presentation, 7p



It's time to return your Rice Bowl!

Please contain your Rice Bowl in a zip lock sandwich bag and return to the church office or in the collection basket.

Thank you!

"Dominion over the visible world, as the creator entrusted it to us means: the priority of ethics over technology, the primacy of people over things, and the preeminence of spirit over matter."

— John Paul II

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



Q: What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

A: The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life. ©LPI

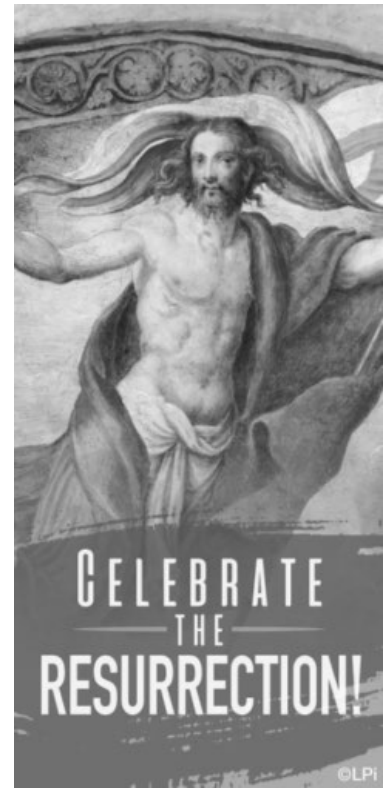
Respond & Reflect

First Reading: We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?

Second Reading: Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. What needs renewal in your life?

Gospel: The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus. Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?

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"Pray constantly."
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? JP2 has an active prayer group willing to offer prayers for your intention - whatever it may be! Email your intention to prayers@jp2kc.org. Intentions can remain anonymous if requested. Would you like to join the prayer group? Contact Marcie in the church office to be added to the group.

† JP2

Live the Liturgy ~ Inspiration for the Week

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory! ©LPI

FINISH FAITHFUL Conference

All things pre-planning for your legacy and preparing for end of life

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9 am - 1 pm | Check-in 8:30 am

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Boxed Lunch courtesy of Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas

Four Engaging Speakers



Joe Heschmeyer
Keynote Speaker
"The Gift of Everlasting Life"



Fr. Anthony Williams
"Catholic Guide for End of Life and Establishing Advanced Healthcare Directives"



Jon Stanfield
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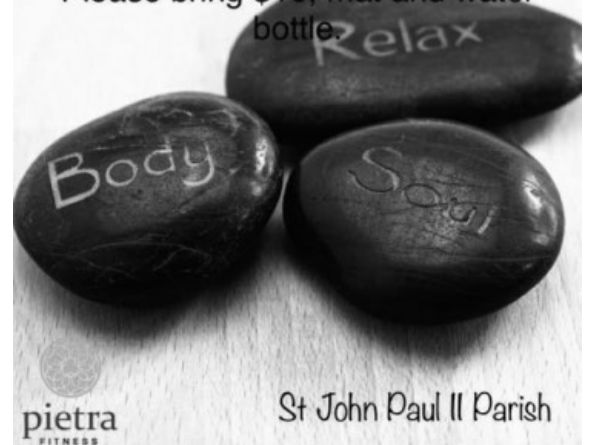


Queen of the Holy Rosary

Catholic School - Wea (a National Blue Ribbon School) is hosting **Kindergarten Round Up!** visits for children entering Kindergarten. Visits are by appointment only. Please call 913-533-2462 to schedule a visit for your child.



Join certified instructor Josette, April 23rd at 10 am! Please bring \$10, mat and water bottle.



Experience Pietra Fitness®

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Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening workout class that incorporates Christian prayer in the Catholic Tradition. The Women of JP2 invite all women of the parish to attend an upcoming Pietra Fitness class: April 23, May 21 and June 18 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall. Class facilitated by a certified Pietra Fitness instructor. All fitness levels welcome! Please bring your exercise mat and a water bottle. The cost is \$10 per session.

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- 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!

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

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.




CYF Confirmation students proudly showing off their art project. Students chose an Easter Bible verse that was meaningful to them. The verse was printed on transparent paper along with their name and Confirmation date. The keepsake will serve as a reminder of their Easter and Confirmation journey. The students watched excerpts from the movie *The Ten Commandments* as they worked. Their catechists are Michael & Michelle Sutton.

Women of JP2

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women of JP2 meeting on Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Join us for fellowship and to learn about ways to become involved with our parish.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
every Wednesday
from 6 - 7 p.m.

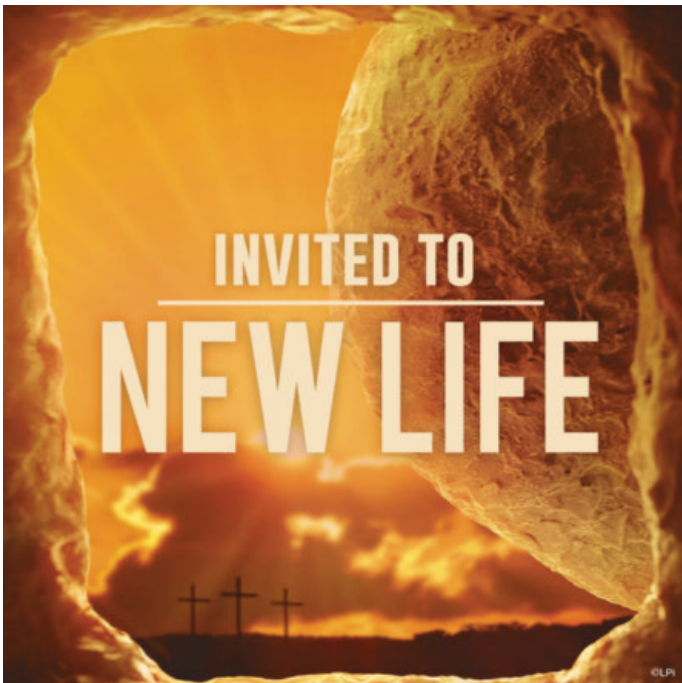


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Golden Wedding 50 Anniversary

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2022 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please contact the parish office with your name, address, phone number & wedding date. The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann. Mass for anniversary couples will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann on Sunday, June 12th, 2:30 p.m. at Church of the Nativity, Leawood

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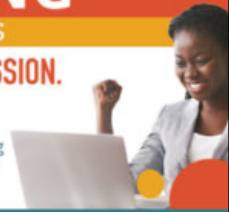
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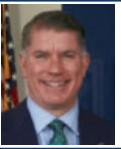
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