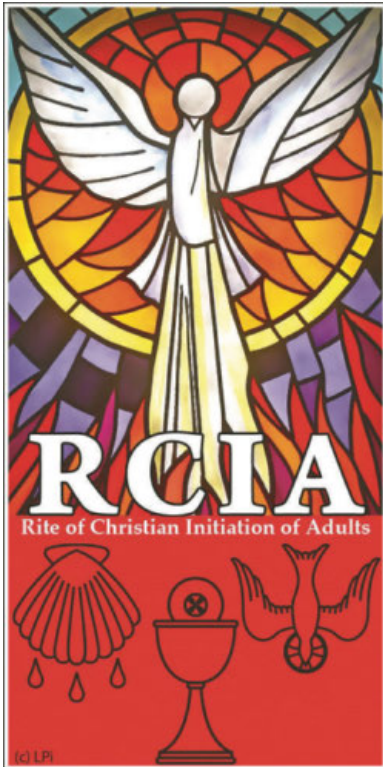


# SAIN JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 01, 2022



## *Congratulations!*

We rejoice as the following people are brought into the church!

*Sheri Langdon*

who will make a Profession of Faith and receive the sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation.

*Lauren Longbine*

who will make a Profession of Faith and receive the sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation.

*Dustin Schurr*

who will receive the sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation.

### 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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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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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ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO A  
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Join us Tuesday, May 17  
 for 5:30pm Mass  
 then dinner at Mi Ranchitos  
 (964 S. Harrison).  
 RSVP to [mrsmith7712@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmith7712@gmail.com)  
 by Sunday, May 15.

Each diner is responsible for their own ticket.



CYF Year I Confirmation students took a retreat to Benedictine College on April 10. The retreat theme was *Call to Holiness*. They attended Mass together, spent time in small group reflection and Adoration, played games, and heard faith talks from young adults. Thank you to retreat chaperones Michelle Betzen, Kim Ikenberry, Mark Mathy, Katie Schroeber, and Drew Stanley.




Join St. John Paul II in  
 supporting Olathe Pregnancy Center's

# Baby Bottle Boomerang

Beginning May 7/8 (Mother's Day weekend) pick up an empty baby bottle and fill it with your loose change to return to the church on June 18/19 (Father's Day weekend). All proceeds benefit Olathe Pregnancy Center.





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**Saturday, April 30**

*St. Pius V, Pope*  
*Vigil Third Sunday of Easter*  
 4:00 pm Increase of Vocations

**Sunday, May 1**

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am † Marvin Rall  
 9:00 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am † Bob Wheeler

**Monday, May 2**

*St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 NO Mass

**Tuesday, May 3**

*St. Philip & James, Apostles*  
 5:30 pm † Mary Jo & Barney Byrne

**Wednesday, May 4**

*Third Wednesday of Easter*  
 5:30 pm † Dominic Chot Hoang & Anna Huong Hoang

**Thursday, May 5**

*Third Thursday of Easter*  
*National Day of Prayer*  
 7:00 am Success of the *Open Wide the Doors to Christ*  
 Capital Campaign

**Friday, May 6**

*Third Friday of Easter*  
 7:00 am † Mitch Seals

**Saturday, May 7**

*Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 8**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*Mother's Day*  
*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*  
 7:30 am † Mark Reid  
 9:00 am † Tommy Negrete  
 11:00 am † Pauline Klinker & Margaret Myers

**Sunday, May 1**

Value Them Both Action Cards at all Masses  
 11:00a RCIA Confirmation  
 11:30a CYF class, grade 1 & 2  
 6:00p CYF class, grades 7 & 8

**Tuesday, May 3**

6:00p Marian Mantle, Conference Room  
 6:30p Building & Grounds Meeting  
 7:00p RCIA

**Wednesday, May 4**

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

**Saturday, May 7**

Baby Bottle Boomerang begins  
 5:30p Baptisms

**Sunday, May 8**

Baby Bottle Boomerang begins  
 5:00p Confirmation Practice

**Looking ahead...**

- 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

**Congratulations JP!!**

Our parish has met 114% of its *Call to Share* goal with a pledged amount of \$159,297!



"We cannot abdicate our role in the world. We must not become slaves of things, slaves of economic systems, slaves of production, slaves of our own creations. A civilization that assumes a purely material character would condemn us to that kind of slavery."

— John Paul II

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

ValueThemBoth.com  
AUGUST 2, 2022

**VOTE YES!**



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THEM  
BOTH**

In 2019, an activist state court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, clearing the path for nearly unlimited abortion in Kansas. Though it will not stop all abortion in Kansas, **Voting YES for the Value Them Both Amendment on August 2nd:**

- Will restore our Constitution to ensure there can be limits on the abortion industry that protect babies and women.
- Will protect existing commonsense restrictions
  - Parental notification for minors
  - Facility inspection, safety & sanitation standards
  - No late-term or state tax-funded abortions
- Is supported by healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected

Since this court ruling, Kansans have seen the largest increase in the number of abortions in over 25 years, with the majority performed on out-of-state residents.

**We must vote YES to ensure that Kansas does not become an abortion destination for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities.**

### Ways You Can Help Now:

- Display a yard sign
- Take a bumper sticker
- Volunteer as a regional coordinator
- Make phone calls to voters
- Walk door to door
- Help with community events
- Encourage friends to vote in advance



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Help spread the word that help IS available to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy or those who have been hurt by abortion. Visit [archkck.org/prolife](http://archkck.org/prolife) to learn more about our Archdiocesan ministries and local Pregnancy Help Organizations:



[archkck.org/valuethemboth](http://archkck.org/valuethemboth)

- Walking With Moms in Need Parish Initiative
- Gabriel Project - Pregnancy Help Ministry
- Project Rachel & Project Joseph - Post Abortive Healing



MARRIAGE

PRIESTHOOD



RELIGIOUS LIFE

SINGLE LIFE

As Catholics, we believe God calls individuals to fulfill certain roles in the Church, both for their own holiness, and the good of the entire Body of Christ.

### HOLINESS IS OUR COMMON GOAL

Holiness is everyone's primary vocation. Holiness means trying to be

like Jesus. It means being a "whole" person: striving for virtue, avoiding sin, and living a life of love. After the decision to follow Christ and seriously pursue holiness, your vocation is the most important decision in life.

**HOLY MARRIAGE** Most people are called to marriage - to wholeheartedly love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children. The purpose of marriage is for a man and woman to help each other get to heaven, and to teach their children to do the same. Like any vocation, marriage must be discerned, not assumed.

**CONSECRATED LIFE** Both men and women can join religious orders such as the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, etc. The life and work of religious orders varies greatly - some are primarily devoted to prayer; others work actively in schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc. Common to all religious orders are the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

**PRIESTHOOD** Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. Priests are very active as they counsel people, teach classes, prepare homilies, administer parishes, and much more. Many surveys show that priests are among the happiest people in the world! Deacons, too, share in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

**DEDICATED SINGLE LIFE** Some people serve God as single people, without marrying or making special vows. While not a "vocation" in a strict theological sense, single people "contribute greatly to the good of the human family" (CCC 2231).

"Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion" (CCC 1658). There are many single people who serve the Church with incredible generosity.

Taken from <https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/teens/>

Begin discerning priesthood! Take the discernment self-test at [worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/teens/](http://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/teens/)





# 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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"The Gift of Everlasting Life"



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



Jon Stanfield  
"Catholic Estate and Gift Planning with Wills and Trusts"



Bryan Alonzo  
"Why Do People Choose to Pre-plan their Final Arrangements?"

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[archkck.org/FinishFaithful-registration](http://archkck.org/FinishFaithful-registration)



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## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 5

As we Pray for America whose pledge of allegiance recounts that we are "one nation under God," and whose currency states that it is "in God we trust," we want Americans to encounter the God who rules over their country. As we humbly and diligently seek Him, we'll be changed, and we'll see transformation in America through prayer! Prayer for America by praying for the seven centers of influence in our nation:

**GOVERNMENT** Pray for our leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

**MILITARY** Pray for wise leaders who inspire and respect those under their command, perseverance to endure hardship, and protection and support for the families they have left behind.

**MEDIA** Pray for the decision makers within the media to promote uplifting projects bringing moral principles and life-giving messages to the public.

**BUSINESS** Pray that each business leader and their employees exhibit great character, integrity and humbleness.

**EDUCATION** Pray for a safe learning environment, excellence in educators, and opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential.

**CHURCH** Pray for our pope, bishops, clergy, religious, and lay leaders and that the Holy Spirit will stir all of us to be active disciples of Christ.

**FAMILY** Pray for unity and love in families.

For more prayer ideas visit  
[nationaldayofprayer.org/prayforamerica](http://nationaldayofprayer.org/prayforamerica)

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Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Saturday, May 7th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of a Saturday Vigil Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch.

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# CONFIRMATION

Please keep the youth of our parish in your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate.

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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



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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!

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.

# Congratulations to our First Communicants!



On April 10 students preparing for their First Holy Communion participated in a First Communion retreat with their parents. They answered true/false questions, created a First Communion banner, and heard a lesson about when we put God first the rest of our life falls properly into place. Thank you to Rita Heintzelman for creating and facilitating the retreat. Thank you to volunteers Judy Ball, Helen Biller, and Linda Voyles for assisting with the retreat.







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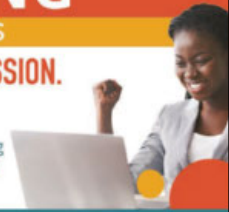
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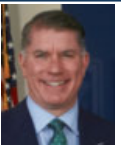
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