

# SAIN JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 08, 2022



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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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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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### Update & Prayer Request

Dear Friends, Just before I was named pastor of JP2, both of our employees involved in adult and youth formation had decided to step away from that work. One of them was also leading music. Hiring their successors was a little tricky, given the timing. However, we were blessed to find Rebecca Browns to oversee religious education for our children, and Drew Stanley to work with them, too, as well as Katie Dahlstrom to help out with music.

Continuing this year in a part-time capacity, Drew will be focusing on Confirmation and high school ministry. Rebecca, however, decided to step away from parish ministry a couple months ago. Katie, who teaches full-time at Holy Trinity, has decided that managing our growing needs is a little too much, and will be stepping down at the end of this month. Thankfully, you will still see her around helping out.

While the timing of these departures has spread our small staff a little thin, it has occurred at a point in the year that's more conducive to recruiting new members for our team. The timing has also given me the time to think through an approach to formation cognizant of the challenges in our culture and informed by our special Patron.

This has led to my working with several gifted individuals to paint the general picture, so-to speak, and create three, initial positions oriented towards parish formation that's holistic and draws from the best of our Western, Christian Tradition.

While this little bulletin blurb is necessarily short and general, I did want to provide an update and request your prayers as we recruit candidates for these unique and rather specialized positions. I hope by July to be able to announce our new team members to you. Thank you,

*Fr. Tarsus*

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.



### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Happy Mother's Day

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



## Join us for donuts & coffee



### Sunday, May 15

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
7:30 & 9:00 A.M. MASSES  
HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO A Spiritual & Social Event SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF JP2!

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.



**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 Reed  
9:00 am † Tommy Negrete  
11:00 am † Pauline Klinker & Margaret Myers

**Monday, May 9**

*Fourth Monday of Easter*  
NO Mass

**Tuesday, May 10**

*St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*  
5:30 pm † Paul Lam Nguyen & Anna Nho Nguyen

**Wednesday, May 11**

*Fourth Wednesday of Easter*  
5:30 pm † Julius & Eileen Stuhlsatz

**Thursday, May 12**

*Fourth Thursday of Easter*  
7:00 am † Paul Tuyen Trieu  
7:00 pm Confirmandi

**Friday, May 13**

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
7:00 am † Theodore Accas

**Saturday, May 14**

*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
*Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 15**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
7:30 am Success of the Capital Campaign  
9:00 am † Mary Louise Bresnick  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 8**

Baby Bottle Boomerang begins  
5:00p Confirmation Practice

**Tuesday, May 10**

6:00p Marian Mantle, Conference Room  
7:00p RCIA  
7:00p Book Club

**Wednesday, May 11**

6:00p Adoration & Benediction  
7:00p Resound

**Thursday, May 12**

7:00p Confirmation Mass

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00a Confirmation Retreat to Prairie Star Ranch

**Sunday, May 15**

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 9:00a Mass sponsored by KofC  
4:00p Discipleship Presentation

**Looking ahead...**

- May 21:** George Rhodes Transitional Diaconate ordination
- May 21:** Pietra Fitness
- May 22:** Dcn. George Rhodes Reception
- May 23:** Women of JP2 Meeting
- May 27:** St. Mary's Food Kitchen
- May 30:** Church office closed for Memorial Day
- June 10:** Pitching for Priests Baseball Game
- June 12:** Discipleship Presentation
- June 14:** Value Them Both speaker/presentation, 7p
- June 18:** Pietra Fitness
- June 27:** Women of JP Meeting
- July 4:** Church office closed for Independence Day

**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"

# Bring the Eucharist to the homebound

St. John Paul II Catholic Church is pleased to announce that after a long hiatus due to Covid, we have been invited back to local Senior Living Retirement Homes to distribute the Eucharist. We seek volunteers who are willing to give just one hour a month to this ministry. Experience is not necessary! Training will be provided! We hope to begin Communion Services at the three Senior Living homes within our parish boundaries in June. If interested in this ministry, please contact Dcn. Joe Allen at 913.832.5555 / dcnjoeallen@jp2kc.org or call/email the church office.

# 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.



**AUG. 2, VOTE YES**  
to keep Kansas from becoming a permanent destination state for unlimited abortion



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Learn more at [ValueThemBoth.com](http://ValueThemBoth.com) Field Office for Value Them Both, 4190 S. Main Street, Treasurer

**Ways You Can Help Now:**

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- Encourage friends to vote in advance

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785.559.9578 / [amanda@kfl.org](mailto:amanda@kfl.org)

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:

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



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**Experience Pietra Fitness® ...a retreat for mind, body & soul.**

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: 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.

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



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# WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS



Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of Virgins, *pray for us.*  
St. Michael, leader of the heavenly host, *pray for us.*  
St. Gabriel, messenger of the divine plan, *pray for us.*  
St. Raphael, companion for the journey, *pray for us.*  
All you holy angels and archangels, *pray for us.*  
St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church, *pray for us.*  
St. John Vianney, patron of priests, *pray for us.*  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth, *pray for us.*  
St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of vocations, *pray for us.*  
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, *pray for us.*  
St. John Berchmans, patron of altar servers, *pray for us.*  
St. Maria Goretti, patron of teenagers, *pray for us.*  
All you holy men and women of God, *pray for us.*

Through your mercy,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through your kindness,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through the prayers and sacrifices of your people,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through the intercession of all the saints and angels,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through the sanctification of the family,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through parents being generously open to life,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through the example of holy priests and religious,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through a renewed fidelity to our Catholic Faith,  
*send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

That young people might seek the truth of Christ,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That young people might always seek God's will,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That young people might hear the call to give their lives for  
the mission of the Church,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That all priests and religious might be renewed in the spirit  
of the new evangelization,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That bishops have the grace to be courageous shepherds,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That we may zealously pray for and promote vocations,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That those who are being called to be priests and religious  
might respond generously,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
The harvest is great but the laborers are few.  
*We beg you, Lord: send out laborers for Your harvest.*

## CLOSING PRAYER

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by baptism and confirmation have called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved by all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

[worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/prayers/litany-for-vocations/](http://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/prayers/litany-for-vocations/)

PRAY FOR  
OUR PRIESTS



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**April 25 - May 01, 2022**

Operations	\$15,873.93
Capital Campaign	\$5,838.83
Catholic Charities	\$75.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$15.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$435.00
Faith Formation	\$30.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$1.00
Holy Thursday	\$1.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Priesthood Present & Future	\$136.10
St. Mary's Food Kitchen	\$25.00

**MINISTRIES:**

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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	knights@jp2kc.org
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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.



### Fatima Prayer

O, my Jesus,  
forgive us our sins,  
save us from the  
fires of hell,  
and lead all souls to  
Heaven,  
especially those most in  
need of thy mercy.

Amen.



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**8TH ANNUAL EVENT**

**Priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs Priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas**

Friday, June 10 - 7:00 pm  
Kansas City Monarchs  
Legends Field  
Kansas City, Kansas

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW ONLINE AT CATHOLICRADIO.COM

*Proceeds Benefit the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.*

Tailgating will begin at 4pm  
KC Monarchs Stadium (formerly T-Bones Stadium)  
1800 Village West Pkwy., KCK, 66111



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**WHEN:** CAMPING JUNE 10, 2022 AT 5:00PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

DAY CAMP EVENTS JUNE 11, 2022 AT 9AM

**WHERE:** Prince of Peace Football Field

**CONTACT:** MARILEE THOMPSON, [MARILEETHOMPSON4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARILEETHOMPSON4@GMAIL.COM), 913-687-5744





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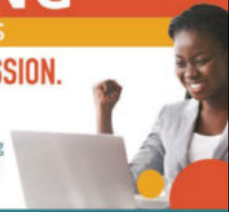
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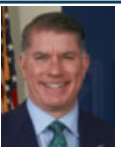
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