

SAIN JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 15, 2022



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Congratulations to these young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 12.

Thank you to Archbishop Naumann for administering the sacrament. Thank you parents - the first teacher of the faith - for helping form these young people in preparation for receiving the sacrament. Thank you to Fr. Farrar and their catechists Travis Fucich, Christy Meyer, Drew Stanley, and Mike & Michelle Sutton.

Logan Bauer
Lily Brotherson
Alyssa Burns
Stephan Carroll
Ava Clauder
Hayden Colwell
Braeden Condley
Drew Copeland
Nathan Cordell
Dalen Deets
Larkin Enos
Garrett Foster
Molly Frakes
Gregory Gauthier

Jayden Gholston
Isla Herman
Vincent Herold
Matthew Hohmann
Layton Hunt
Ava Key
Keira Kruetzkamp
Owen Lindley
Sofia Lizarraga
Taylor Malkames
Peyton McEvoy
Hayden Meats
Jordan Miller
Keely Niehues
Ryan Rhoades

Rylie Robertson
Riley Robinson
Blake Samuelson
Coleen Schroeber
Christine Schroering
Ryan Schroering
Kaylee Shupert
Tyler Smith
Abraham Sund
Stanley Thaihi
Luke Toepfer
Lauren Ware
Parker Willis
Miles Woodbury

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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to keep Kansas from becoming a permanent destination state for unlimited abortion



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TAILGATE & ROSARY RALLY
Archbishop Naumann - Holy Family School of Faith

June 5th - 5:30 to 7:30pm
PENTECOST SUNDAY
Fiorella's Event Center

SAVE THE DATE



VALUE THEM BOTH

KANSAS
IS ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING A HAVEN FOR ABORTION

VOTE ON AUGUST 2, 2022 TO PROTECT PRO-LIFE LAWS


If Kansas does not pass **Value Them Both**, our state is in danger of becoming a haven for the abortion industry and all of our laws currently in place protecting pro-life regulations are threatened. On August 2, 2022, stand with us and vote yes on **Value Them Both**. Join the fight: valuethemboth.com/take-action



God of love,
Our world is wrought with war and violence,
as brother turns on brother,
and the innocent awake to gunfire
and bombs. May Your compassion
and healing move hearts and bring a new day to
Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist
aggression and instead
become instruments of peace.
We ask this in the name of the
One who is the Prince of Peace,
Jesus Christ. Amen

RECEIVE COMMUNION
by making a throne:
ONE HAND UNDER THE OTHER,
READY TO RECEIVE
our great King.
- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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



ST JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC CHURCH

QUICK CALENDAR

Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle
Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Increase of Vocations

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

Monday, May 16

Fifth Monday of Easter
 NO Mass

Tuesday, May 17

Fifth Tuesday of Easter
 5:30 pm Alyssa Ehni

Wednesday, May 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr
 5:30 pm † Margaret Myers

Thursday, May 19

Fifth Thursday of Easter
 7:00 am Tom Wheeler

Friday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 7:00 am Peter Ehni

Saturday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm † Peter Kien Nguyen & Elizabeth Lo Hoang

Sunday, May 22

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:30 am † Barb & Buddy Rhoades
 9:00 am The People of the Parish
 11:00 am Increase of Vocations

Sunday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 17

6:00p Marian Mantle
 6:00p Spiritual & Social Women of JP2 at Mi Ranchitos
 7:00p RCIA

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

7:00p KofC Meeting

Saturday, May 21

10:00a Pietra Fitness Class hosted by Women of JP2
 10:30a Transitional Diaconate Ordination, Christ the King, Topeka
 5:30p Baptisms

Sunday, May 22

11:00a Dcn. George Rhodes celebratory Mass
 Noon Dcn. George Rhodes Ordination Reception

Looking ahead...

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



"We must consider the dangerous consequences of unrestricted development. We must not do all that we are capable of doing. Asceticism, self-control, self-denial - all these ancient strategies - have taken on a surprisingly new relevance and become fashionable; indeed, they have become essential for human survival."

— 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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

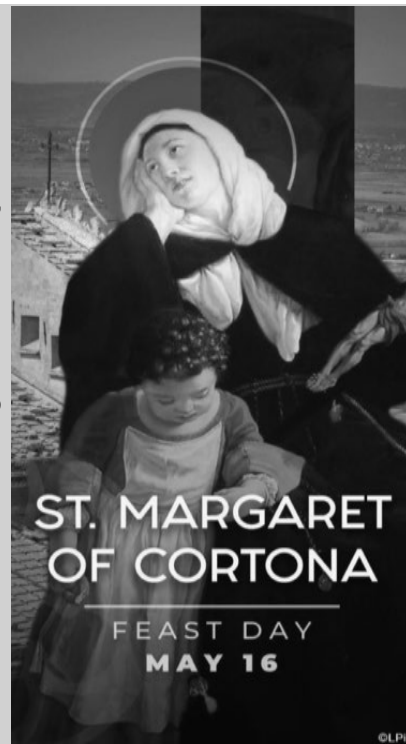
Just for fun...

Who is the first native-born United States citizen to be canonized?

Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton (1774-1821)

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Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.



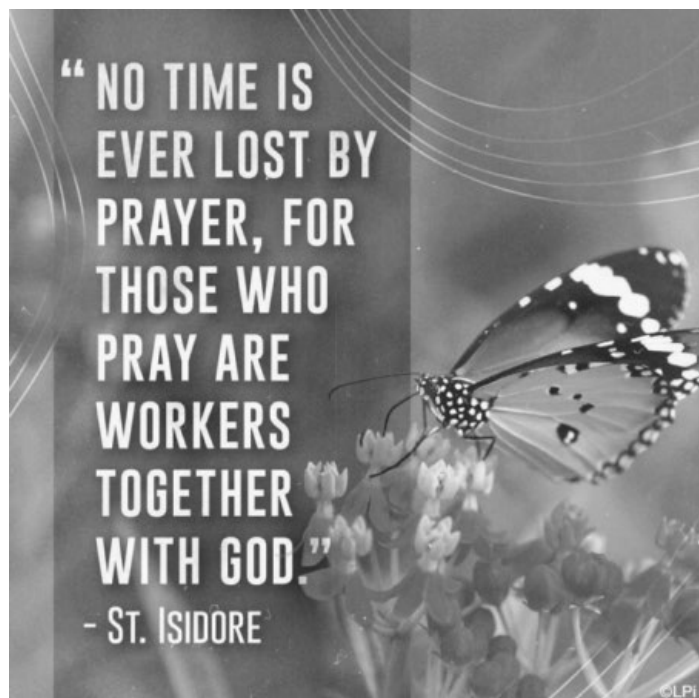
One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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LIVE THE LITURGY ~ INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again. ©LPI



How many times does not Holy Mother Church tell us that our life on this earth is a journey? This earth is not our lasting home. God created us for a higher, a much more perfect home, our home in heaven with the joy of God. —Servant of God Emil Kapaun

The Father Kapaun Pilgrimage

Walking the Path to Heaven, June 1-5, 2022



Are you a weary servant? Do you feel burdened, broken or in a spiritual rut? Let's go on a journey together. Will it be hard? YES, but rewarding. Daily Mass, reconciliation and a time to grow in your Love for Jesus.

Cost: \$35.00 Registration Opens March 15, 2022

Register at www.archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage

We will travel June 1 to Church of the Magdalen to stay overnight in preparation for the first day.

Start: Church of the Magdalen, 12626 E. 21st St. N, Wichita, KS 67206, on Thursday.

Pilgrimage begins with Mass at 6 am.

First Day: 22 Miles to McNeil farm, 2 miles north of Whitewater.

Second Day: 14 Miles to Peabody Park

Third Day: 16 Miles to Kroupa Farm, US-56 and Remington Road

Fourth Day: 8 Miles to Pilsen, Father Kapaun Day Mass at 11:00 am

Pilgrimage: a journey, often into an unknown or foreign place, where a person goes in search of new or expanded meaning about self, others and God.



JP2 will serve the St. Mary's Food Kitchen on Friday, May 27. Sign-up to bring food or help serve at jp2kc.org/st-mary-s-food-kitchen Thank you for your generosity!



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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: 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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May 02 - May 08, 2022

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| Operations | \$115,022.71 |
| Capital Campaign | \$11,492.17 |
| Ascension | \$25.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$127.00 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$50.00 |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$25.00 |
| Faith Formation | \$147.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$100.00 |
| Priesthood Present & Future | \$100.00 |
| St. Mary's Food Kitchen | \$27.00 |

MINISTRIES:

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| RESPECT LIFE | respectlife@jp2kc.org |
| WOMEN OF JP2 | womenofjp2@jp2kc.org |

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.

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| 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.

Women of JP2

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women of JP2 meeting on Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Join us for fellowship and to learn about ways to become involved with our parish.



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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



PRINCE OF PEACE MINI-CAMP

KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRINCE OF PEACE MINI-CAMP HOSTED BY CUB SCOUT PACK 3240. (GRADES K-5 CAN CAMP ON THE FIELD WITH US). THIS EVENT IS FREE.

WHAT: OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT & DAY CAMP ACTIVITY / EVENT STATIONS

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

DAY CAMP EVENTS JUNE 11, 2022 AT 9AM

WHERE: Prince of Peace Football Field

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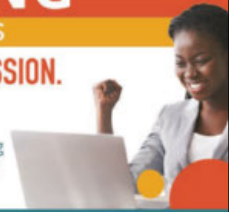
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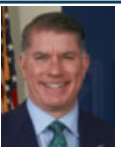
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