



Saint John Paul II Parish

Olathe, Kansas

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
at Madison Place Elementary School (16651 S Warwick, Olathe, KS 66062)

Weekday Mass: Tuesday-Friday 7:00am
at Cedar Lake Village Worship & Life Center (15325 S Lone Elm Rd, Olathe KS 66061)

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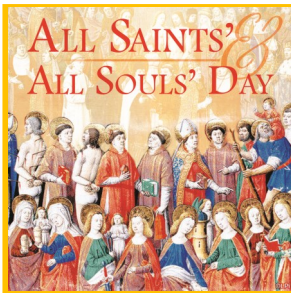
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm

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.

October 27-28 2018

Message from Fr. Andrew

This is a big week for our parish. On Tuesday, October 30th we will be hosting our second Parish Town Hall Meeting as part of our master planning process for the use of our property. I'm so excited for you to see the concepts that are based on our needs and the feedback we have received to date. We have such an incredible opportunity to do something tremendous together for the glory of God. Please consider coming to Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner on Tuesday at 6:30pm. Childcare is available. See our progress and give your feedback. This week also has All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Thursday, November 1st we will have a 7am Mass at the Worship and Life Center at Cedar Lake Village and a 7pm Mass at Madison Place Elementary School for All Saints Day. The saints are our witnesses that the victory of Jesus Christ through the Cross and Resurrection is real. Friday is All Souls day and a special time to pray for all of the faithful departed. May this week be filled with many blessings for our parish. Saint John Paul II, pray for us!



All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule - Nov 1st

7:00am Cedar Lake Village
Worship & Life Center
7:00pm Madison Place
Elementary School Gym

Daylight Saving Time - November 4th

On Sunday, Nov. 4, we will set our clocks back an hour, as daylight saving time (sometimes erroneously called daylight savings time) comes to a close, and most of the United States will "lose" an hour of daylight. These spring and fall clock changes continue a long tradition started by Benjamin Franklin to conserve energy.

Quick Calendar

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- ♦ JP2 High School Youth Night 7:00pm (page 3)

TUES Oct 30

- ♦ Building the Future: Parish-wide Town Hall 6:30pm @ Divine Mercy Parish Hall

THURS Nov 1

- ♦ Parish Office Closed
- ♦ All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation 7:00am @ Cedar Lake Village Worship & Life Center & 7:00pm Mass @ Madison Place Elementary Gym

SUN Nov 4

- ♦ Daylight saving time ends - FALL BACK
- ♦ Vocation Rosary 9:45am Madison Place Gym
- ♦ First Communion Session for Parents ONLY 1:00pm @ Madison Place Cafeteria
- ♦ Baptismal Preparation Class 3:00pm @ rectory
- ♦ JP2 High School Youth Night 6:00pm @ Chisholm Trail

Knights of Columbus Baby Shower & Sausage Pre-order Pickup



During the month of October, the Knights will be collecting new and gently used baby items. Please place your donations in the play yard located in the hallway at Madison Place.

Pick up for pre-ordered sausage will be on Oct 27/28 after all masses. All proceeds will go help fund an ultrasound machine for the Olathe Pregnancy Center.

PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTERED FAMILIES

729

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Registration forms are available online at jp2kc.org, at weekend Masses, or by emailing office@jp2kc.org.

CONFESSIONS

3:30-3:50pm Saturday evening and 7:30-8:15am Sunday morning in the Madison Place Elementary cafeteria.

INFANT BAPTISM

Contact Jenna in the Parish Office to register for a baptismal preparation class and schedule a Baptism. Baptismal preparation class is required before a Baptism. Classes are held the first Sunday of each month and may be attended prior to the child's birth.

MARRIAGE

The bride or groom should contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Fr. Andrew at least 6 months prior to an anticipated date. Weddings can't be scheduled before meeting with Fr. Andrew.

FUNERAL

Direct your funeral home to contact the Parish Office to set up funeral and memorial service arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the Parish Office if you are in need of anointing, last rites, or emergency baptism. After office hours, the voicemail will direct you on next steps.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses may be offered for weekend and daily Masses. Please contact Jenna in the Parish Office prior to sending in any intentions. Suggested offering is \$10 per Mass.

RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

Classes are ongoing throughout the year. Contact Curtis, Director of Faith Formation, for information @ curtiskeddy@jp2kc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

See the "Faith Formation" section of the Newsletter and website.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Send to office@jp2kc.org. Newsletter submissions are due 10 days prior to their potential run date. All submissions are subject to approval and are limited due to space availability.

STEWARDSHIP

Collections:

October 13-14, 2018 Envelope Collections	\$12,118.00
Middle of October Automatic Withdrawal	\$12,712.67
October 20-21, 2018 Envelope Collections	\$7,426.00
World Mission Sunday	683.00
Faith Formation	510.00
Leaven	193.00

2018

Stewardship Pledges:

As of October 22, 2018: 333 (45%) Please help us reach 100!

Stewardship forms are available online at jp2kc.org, at weekend Masses, or by email office@jp2kc.org. Your response is appreciated, as it helps with our planning, budgeting, and parishioner engagement.

Why stewardship?

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Be More



The Leaven Newspaper

The Leaven Newspaper is sent to every registered family of St. John Paul II Parish.

Our parish will pay **\$14,574** (\$21/family) this year.

Can you help us cover this cost by using the special envelop in your packet?

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct 27	4:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct 28	8:30am †	Buddy & Barb Rhodes
		10:30am †	Joel Gutierrez

Special Second Collection for 2018 Natural Disasters

A second collection will be held following communion at all masses this weekend (Oct. 27/18) to support the efforts of Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services in serving the immediate emergency needs of those impacted by recent natural disasters. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing, and support through these efforts. Please make checks payable to St. John Paul II and we will forward the funds to the Archdiocese for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.



St. John Paul II Parish is hosting *Hope Grows Here* - our Financial Peace University program.

Another class will be beginning soon. Contact the parish office to sign up at office@jp2kc.org

Questions? Email: financialpeace@jp2kc.org. Costs should not be prohibitive, scholarships are available.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Live the Gospel this Week...

Imagine if Jesus was standing in front of you now, looking right at you, right into the depths of your heart. Now imagine that He asked you the same question He asked the blind man in today's Gospel, "What do you want me to do for you?" – How would you respond? This is your chance! What would your answer be? I can't think of an answer more profound or appropriate than what was spoken by the blind man so many centuries ago: "Master, I want to see." Faith is so often described in the Scriptures as a way of *seeing*. So much of our fear and anxiety stems from a distorted view of the world around us. We get so wrapped up in this world – pleasure, possessions, and power – and forget that everything we have is a gift from God, who is the only source of true Peace and Joy. The blind man, after being healed, *immediately* "followed him on the way" to Jerusalem, where Jesus would soon suffer, be crucified, and raised to new life! May we be given the same courage to cry out for healing, and the same strength to follow.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

What do you really want in this life? What are your deepest desires? Spend some time this week with Christ in prayer, and bring those things to Him. Ask for an increase in faith and the courage to follow Him wherever He may lead you.

FAMILY MEALTIME QUESTION:

This week, in the spirit of today's Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 126), take turns during your family meal sharing the great things the Lord has done for you. Why do you think it is important to tell each other about the blessings we've received?



UNITE Faith Formation for EVERYONE!

WHAT: This model of Religious Education seeks to engage the whole family and puts emphasis on our homes and the role of the domestic church in our formation.

WHO: All adults AND all children - all ages

WHY: We have been called to be authentic witnesses for Christ in all areas of our lives. These gatherings help us grow in our knowledge and love of our Lord, so that we can more effectively share His love with our community.

COST: Free and no registration is required

Approximate program time: 12:15pm-1:30pm

Lunch and child care (under the age of 5) will be provided.

For Faith Formation information, visit our website at

www.jp2kc.org/parish-faith-formation

Questions? please contact Curtis Keddy at curtiskeddy@jp2kc.org.

This month's guide "*Divine revelation*" is available on the website and at the hospitality table. Past month's videos and guides are on our website.

Join us Sunday, November 11th following 10:30am Mass for lunch and our Unite Faith Formation

OCTOBER JP2
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP
NIGHTS

LET GOD
TRANSFORM
YOU

October 21st 7PM -8:30PM
October 28th 7PM-8:30PM

The Simmons Residence
15967 S Chester Court
Olathe KS 66062

FORMED Pick of the Week

Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mass Set Up Assistance Needed

We **REALLY** need assistance with set up on Saturday afternoon for 4:00pm Mass! Currently 4 volunteers rotate this responsibility. Chairs are set up by the custodians but items needed for Mass are set up by our volunteers. For instance setting up the tables for the altar and hanging our art work and a few other responsibilities. All items can be completed in about 30 minutes. Can you help? Please contact office@jp2kc.org to volunteer.

Vocations Ministry Traveling Crucifix

The traveling crucifix has many openings in the coming months. Keep the crucifix for one week and pray for vocations each day. Return the crucifix prior to 4:00pm Mass the next Saturday for the next family. The case with the crucifix contains suggested prayers and reading materials. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeab22a13-stjpii>

MINISTRY GROUP NEWS

Knights of Columbus (KofC) Council

Sept Knight of the Month: Phil Werkowitch for all his work with the donuts after Sunday masses.

Sept Family of the Month: Dan & Helen Biller for their continued support of parish ministries including UNITE Faith Formation, parish town hall meetings and many other parish activities.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes with toppings and sausage after the 8:30 and 10:30am masses on Sunday, October 28th. All proceeds will support the youth program at St. John Paul II parish.



Children's Choir

Does your child like to sing? Choir practices will be the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month following the 10:30am Mass at Madison Place Elementary. The choir is open to children in grade one through nine. Children can join at any time. Questions: contact Ana Berhenke at atberhenke@gmail.com.



Vocations Crucifix

Our parish has a traveling crucifix to encourage prayers for vocations. Keep the crucifix for one week and pray for vocations each day. Return the crucifix prior to 4:00pm Mass the next Saturday. The case with the crucifix contains suggested prayers and reading materials.

Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeab22a13-stjpii>.

Oct 28 - Garrett & Mary Benney

Nov 11 - OPEN

Nov 4 - Jason & Kathy Rhodes

Nov 18 - OPEN

JP2MOMS (MOMS - Mothers of Ministry & Service)

Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun! Our meetings will be on the 2nd THURSDAY of each month. Find us on Facebook for more information or email us at jp2moms@jp2kc.org.



Marian Mantle Prayer Group

Does your family have an empty chair at Mass? Join the Marian Mantle Prayer Group to pray for loved ones who are not practicing Catholics. The silent strength of prayer is powerful and comforting; we meet weekly on Wednesdays (excluding Holy Days) at 7:00 P.M. at the Girard home (18303 W. 155th St). Call (913)530-6229 or email sharridg@gmail.com for more information.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen Food Donations

JP2 provides fruit and vegetables as part of the meal served at St. Mary's food kitchen each month. We serve approximately 14 cans of either green beans or fruit cocktail. Can you help by providing a #10 can (the BIG one) of either of these? Please drop off donations at the parish office Mon.-Thurs. from 9:00am-2:00pm.



JP2 Book Club

The Book Club is reading *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women* by John Paul II. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 13th, 7:00pm at Bridget Van Gotten's home. (16302 W. 165th Terrace; Olathe). We will cover parts 7-9. All are welcome even if you haven't read the book.



We will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 28th. Thank you cards will be available this weekend to show our appreciation to Fr. Andrew. There will also be a basket available to place your cards.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Join us Nov 9-11 at Savior Pastoral Center for the Teens Encounter Christ weekend. This is a three-day retreat centered around the Paschal Mystery. Sign up at www.sunflowertec.org. Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.

2018 CMA Fall Bioethics Dinner

The Kansas City Catholic Medical Association presents its 3rd annual fall bioethics dinner on Saturday, November 3rd from 6:30-9:00pm at St. James Academy. The topic is "Humanae Vitae/ Theology of the Body". The guest lecturer is Msgr. Stuart Swetland. Cost: adults \$25, Kids \$10, students and religious Free.

Prince of Peace Bread Runners Team

The Prince of Peace Bread Runners Team has immediate openings for volunteers to pick up day old baked goods from local grocery stores and take the items to food pantries in the area. Training is provided, if interested, please call Sharon Ward (913)254-0847 or (913)706-8830 kzubillaga@archkck.org for more information and registration.

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Update to Family Information?

Have you recently had a baby, moved to a new home, got a new phone number or email address? These changes may be made through our website at jp2kc.org. See "Update my Parishioner Information" under the **Contact** tab.