



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)

Website: www.jp2kc.org Email: office@jp2kc.org Social Media: @jp2kc

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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.

November 3, 2018

Message from Fr. Andrew

At the beginning of the month of November the Church always celebrates the victory of Jesus Christ by honoring the saints on All Saints Day. The saints are the fruit of the Cross and Resurrection. Their lives were redefined by Jesus Christ and through their growth in holiness they became "other christs." Each saint is the answer to the question "what would Jesus do?" They are our brothers and sisters who have run the same race as us and run it well to the end. We celebrate their share in the victory of Jesus Christ at every Mass as they join us in the Heavenly Liturgy. Immediately on the heels of All Saints Day we celebrated All Souls Day. All Souls Day is a collective reminder that every person who has died needs our prayers until they are declared a saint (then we need their prayers!). We have a special privilege to pray for those who have gone before. If they were united to Christ at the moment of death, their ultimate and only destination is Heaven as a saint. However, if a soul dies united to Christ but still attached to the things of this world or their sins still have effects in time, our prayers aid in the mystery of purification after death. Please pray each day for the faithful departed. Your generosity to the holy souls will bear abundant fruit! Consider also having Mass intentions offered for those who have died. It is a beautiful work of mercy to pray for the dead. Remember, for those alive in Christ life is changed, not ended in death. Saint John Paul II, pray for us!

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

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

SUN Nov 11

- ◆ UNITE Faith Formation following 10:30am Mass - All are invited

THURS Nov 15

- ◆ Health & Wellness Group Meeting 7:00pm (page 4)

SAT/SUN Nov 17-18

- ◆ Capital Campaign for Human Development Special Collection

FRI Nov 23

- ◆ Serve at St. Mary's Food Kitchen (signups Nov. 10/11)

WED Nov 28

- ◆ Advent, Christmas, and the Joyful Mysteries Series (page 4)



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 27-28, 2018 Envelope Collections	\$10,145.00
Disaster Relief to Catholic Charities & Catholic Relief Svs	723.85
Faith Formation	45.00
Food Kitchen	45.00
Leaven	21.00

2018 Stewardship Pledges:

As of October 30, 2018: 332 (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 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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	Nov 3	4:00pm	Voyles Family
Sunday	Nov 4	8:30am	For the People of the Parish
		10:30am	† John Prout

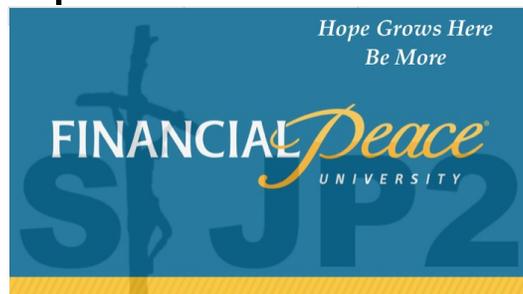
Knights of Columbus Baby Shower



Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Knights of Columbus baby shower. The Knights are delivering approximately \$850 worth of diapers, wipes, clothing, formula, bottles, blankets, bouncy seat, and baby carrier to the new Olathe Pregnancy Clinic. In addition, \$100 in cash will be provided to help fund their needs. The new clinic will open on November 12th.



Need Help?
Call 913-289-0100 or Text 913-815-0434
1313 E. Santa Fe Olathe, KS 66061



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...

Today's first Reading is a record of Moses' last sermon before his death, his final instructions before the people of Israel entered the Promised Land after 40 years of wandering in the desert. Would they remain faithful to God, even amidst the many temptations of the false gods and pagan practices of the those who lived there? Or would they move backwards, and return to the spiritual slavery they had suffered in Egypt? The ancient understanding of *love* was quite different then how many of us understand it today. *Love*, far from being a feeling, was based in the will, it inspired motion toward the good. The greatest commandment calls us to always be moving towards God; in our heart, in our soul, in our mind, and even in our bodily strength. Everything about us should be oriented towards Him. In fact, this is what Jesus calls us to do when He asks us to follow Him! However, we must never forget that to move towards Christ will always mean a moving away from the many things in this world that seek to enslave us. May we be given the grace and courage to keep moving towards Him, no matter the cost!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

In the Gospel, Jesus connects the love of God with the love of neighbor. In 1 John 4:20 it says "If any one says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen." Put simply, it is *impossible* to truly "move towards" God while hating another person. This week, think of the someone you dislike the most – it could be someone you know personally, or someone who just know about (like a public figure). Spend some time praying for that person. Ask that God bless them with everlasting peace and joy!

FAMILY MEALTIME QUESTION:

What do you think it means to "love your neighbor *as yourself*"?

Parish Code for FORMED.org **JVJ96Q**

FORMED Pick of the Week

What do we think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how does our relationship with her impact our relationship with her Son? What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us? The answers to these questions serve to give us a



framework for the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death and what we call "The Communion of the Saints."



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 for our next Unite Faith Formation on Sunday, November 11th from 11:45am-1:15pm, as we talk about what it means to be a member of God's family! Lunch (chili dogs, chips and cookies) will be provided!

In addition to our usual program, we will be making a short presentation aimed at the kids of our parish as part of the *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children* program provided to us by the Archdiocese. This presentation will be on identifying and speaking to a safe adult when something bad, uncomfortable, or confusing happens. We want to assist parents, guardians, and other caring adults in teaching our kids how to know that they have the right to say "no" and to tell a trusted adult when they feel uncomfortable or need to communicate their concerns.

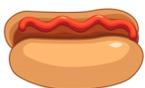
Though the presentation will be age-appropriate, parents of course have the right to choose whether or not they would like their children to attend. We will be providing an overview and lesson plan after Mass next week, if you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, and would rather go over the materials with them yourself in the home.

For more information on the *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children* program, visit the *VIRTUS Online* website at www.virtus.org.

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UNITE Faith Formation Assistance Needed

Please sign up to provide food, help with setup/cleanup or childcare for our UNITE Faith Formation lunch and program on Sunday, November 11th following the 10:30am Mass. Our menu includes chili dogs, chips, and cookies. Links to the sign up genius can be found at JP2kc.org under News OR Sign up a the hospitality table this weekend.



UNITE Faith Formation Signup Genius Links

Lunch: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8AD29ABFE3-november3>

Childcare: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8AD29ABFE3-november4>

Childcare Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8AD29ABFE3-november5>



MINISTRY GROUP NEWS

Knights of Columbus (KofC) Council

Our next meeting is November 15th (the **THIRD** Thursday) starting at 6:30pm. New members are always welcome. Contact Steven James at sjamesplc@gmail.com for information. **Email:** knights@jp2kc.org / **Facebook:** @KofC16595



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.



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.



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.

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>.

Nov 4 - Jason & Kathy Rhodes

Nov 18 - OPEN

Nov 11 - OPEN

Nov 25 - OPEN

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.

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.



Health & Wellness Group

Our meeting will be Thursday, Nov 15th @ 7:00pm at the Novacek home (18905 W. 175th Street). Please RSVP to stephanienovacek@gmail.com

Health Caramel Apple Dip

10 medjool dates, pitted
1/2 cup hot water
1/4 cup almond or cashew butter
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
Pinch kosher salt + more to taste if desired

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.

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.

Advent, Christmas, and the Joyful Mysteries

Give some time to God this Advent, and you will always be amazed at what God gives back! Delve into the Christmas store to understand the Mass readings for Advent and Christmas including why John the Baptist is such a prominent figure during this liturgical season and deepen your meditations upon the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. A Bible is recommended. School of Faith Institute is offering a four week class *Advent, Christmas, and the Joyful Mysteries* on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning November 28th. Hosted by St. John Paul II Parish at Chisholm Trail Middle school. Cost is \$20 (included materials) Register at <https://schooloffaith.com/courses-beginning-in-november>

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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.