

The StJPII community of parents, alumni, and friends are welcome to Friday All School Masses in the BAC at 8:30 am.

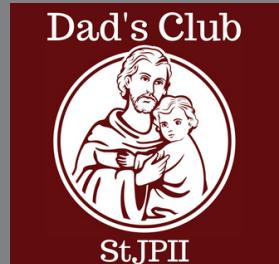
Grades assisting with Mass:

10/6 No School (In Service) 10/20 Living Rosary
10/13 Grade 8 (Vocations Day) 10/27 No School (Conferences)

Parents are invited to bring their children to the optional 7:10 am Mass in the All Saints Chapel on Wednesdays.
What a beautiful way to start your day!



Wisdom and Wine
October 18, 2023
6:45-8:15 p.m.
Sylvias



Faith and Ale
October 10, 2023
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Watson's Pub

If you have a prayer request that you would like said over the announcements in the morning, email Mrs. Yohr @ kyohr@jp2.org. Please put in the subject line "Prayers".
Thank you and God bless!

OCTOBER 2023



Faith Focus

St. John Paul II Catholic School



“Anyone who seeks truth, seeks God, whether or not he realizes it.” -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(St. Edith Stein)

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

The Eucharistic Revival

Last month, we explained how the Eucharistic Revival came about and the first year of the three-year renewal. This year, we are now in the year of Parish Renewal. The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival:

1. **Reinvigorate worship** - the importance of taking time for Mass
2. **Create moments of personal encounter** - spend time in adoration and confession
3. **Engage in robust formation** - learn more about the source and summit of our Catholic faith
4. **Send Catholics forth as missionaries** - serve the poor and invite those that have fallen away back to church

The Eucharistic Revival represents a call for Catholics to seek to rekindle their devotion, strengthen their faith, and cultivate a closer relationship with Christ through the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Mission of Renewal: To renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision of Renewal: To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church? It is the source and summit of all Christian life,...through the Eucharistic Celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life. (CCC Compendium #274)

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking” (CCC 1327)

For more details, visit: Eucharisticrevival.org

October Virtue:

STUDIOUSNESS

Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth

Saints of the Month

PreK-2nd - St. Albert the Great

3rd-5th - St. Thomas Aquinas

6th-8th - St. Edith Stein

October Service Projects

There is an Urgent need from the Catholic Worker for donations to help with the refugees to our country, especially Venezuela. 6th grade will be collecting 2 lb bags of beans(boys) and bags of rice(girls). All grades are welcome to participate. The collection will start now and end on Oct. 5th.

We are going to have a fundraiser for the people of Maui because of the devastating fires. The fundraiser will be from Monday Oct. 9 -Thursday Oct. 12. **If you give a donation you can wear a Hawaiian shirt on Thursday, Oct 12.**



3rd Grade is collecting Snacks for the seminarians **October 16-31. All grades can participate.** Please send in snacks and drinks to give to St Mary's Seminary and our adopted seminarians, Theodore, Josh, and Carlos.

