



# Faith



# Focus

FEBRUARY 2025

St. John Paul II Catholic School

**“It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives.” -St. John Paul II**

## February Virtue: **PRUDENCE**

Making goof decisions in specific circumstances.

### Dad's Club



StJP II

**2/4 Faith  
and Ale  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
@ Watson's**

## Saints of the Month

PreK-2nd: St. Junipero Serra

3rd-5th: St. John Neumann

6th-8th: St. John XXIII



MOM'S CLUB

**2/19 Wisdom  
and Wine  
6:45 - 8:15 p.m.  
@ Sylvia's**

**The StJP II community of parents, alumni, and friends are welcome to Friday All School Masses in the BAC at 8:30 a.m. Grades assisting with Mass:**

2/7 - Grade 3 (First Friday)

2/14 - Grade 8

2/21 - Grade 5

2/28 - Grade 4

## February Service Project



5th Grade will be making Valentines for the residents living in Parkway Place Retirement Facility. The students will deliver the valentines, play board games, and visit with the residents in honor of Valentines Day.

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!

# FAITH FORMATION

## First Friday Devotion Dates:

- February 7, 2025
- March 7, 2025  
(daily Mass before  
school in the Chapel  
due to Ash Wednesday)
- April 4, 2025
- May 2, 2025

We will continue our tradition of honoring the First Friday devotion with all school Mass. It is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following 12 promises to anyone who would honor Him by this devotion.

### First Friday Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
  - I will establish peace in their homes.
  - I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
  - I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
  - I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
  - Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
  - Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
  - Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
  - I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
  - I will give to priest the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
  - Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- To all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in my Last moment.

