FAITH focus

St JPII

NOVEMBER 2026

St. John Paul II Catholic School

"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of our freedom and light." - St. John Paul II

NOVEMBER VIRTUE:

STEWARDSHIP

Returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure.



Students, parents, and faculty are invited to join us for **Mass every Wednesday morning at 7:10 a.m.** in the chapel- a wonderful way to begin the day with prayer and blessing.

Birthday blessings will be offered weekly during Wednesday morning Mass (at 7:10 a.m.) for any student that has a birthday that week.

SAINTS OF THE MONTH

- PreK - 2nd: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 3rd - 5th: Bl. Fra Angelico
- 6th - 8th: St. Joseph Moscati

Vocation Awareness Week: Nov. 1–8, 2026: Please pray for vocations and encourage your child to consider all paths, including the priesthood or religious life.
Month of Remembrance: Send a framed photo of deceased loved ones to your child's homeroom teacher, or your child may write their loved ones' names for our Book of Remembrance.

The StJPII 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:

11/6 - Grade 7 (**First Friday!**)
11/13 - Grade 3
11/20 - No Mass (Grandparents Day)
11/26 - No Mass (Thanksgiving Break)

NOV. SERVICE PROJECTS

4th Grade: Make cards and sing patriotic songs for residents at Parkway Place.
Family Service Project: November 7: Join us at Memorial Oaks Cemetery to place flags on veterans' graves. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Sign up on the SUG in SW.
All School: Saints Families will be collecting toys and making stockings for foster children. more info to come.

Moms and Dads are invited to a Holy Hour with Confession on **November 18th** from 6:45 -8:15 pm

FIRST Friday DEVOTION

The first Friday of each month, we will continue our tradition of honoring the First Friday devotion with all school Mass. It is often marked by a 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 to show love to Jesus. We pray your family continues this devotion at your Parish community.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION DATES

- **November 6th, 2026**
- December 4th, 2026
- January 1st, 2027 (during Christmas Break, visit your home parish)
- February 5th, 2027
- March 5th, 2027
- April 2nd, 2027 (Good Friday - School Holiday, visit your home parish)
- May 7th, 2027

FIRST FRIDAY PROMISE 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.