



Faith



Focus

JANUARY 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

January Virtue:

FORTITUDE

Being brave and strong in the face of trials

Dad's Club



StJP II

1/7 Retreat

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

StJP II

Saints of the Month

PreK-2nd: St. Bernadette

3rd-5th: St. Joan of Arc

6th-8th: St. Paul Miki and Companions



1/15 Retreat

6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

StJP II

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:

1/5 - Alumni Mass

1/10 - Grade 7

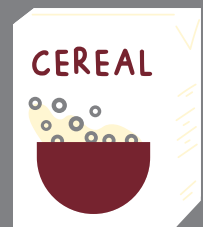
1/17 - Grade 4

1/24 - Rosary/Adoration/Benediction

1/31- Grade 6 (Catholic Schools Week)

January Service Project

Pre-K will collect cereal for the food pantry.



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

January 3, 2025

We encourage you to continue the First Friday Devotion by attending Mass with your family on Friday, January 3rd at your home parish. This devotion, which our school began in September, involves receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays, with January being the fifth. Thank you for supporting your family in this meaningful practice, which fosters spiritual growth.

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



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.

