

The StJPll 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:**

5/5 3rd Grade (May Crowning)      5/19 6th Grade (FITS).

5/12 2nd Grade      5/26 Staff  
(1st Communion Recognition)      (Last day of school)

Our Wednesday Daily Mass schedule has concluded for this school year. Thank you to all of those who came on Wednesdays before school to celebrate Mass with us. God bless!

**Dad's Club**



StJPll

No more meetings for the remainder of the school year.  
Have a wonderful summer!



MOM'S CLUB

Wisdom and Wine  
Sylvia's  
Thursday, May 4, 2023  
7:30-9:00 p.m.

## Got Prayer Intentions?



If you or someone you know is in need of our prayers, please let us know. Scan the QR code to retrieve the Google form to fill out your intentions. The Prayer Warriors of StJPll will pray for these intentions. God Bless!



# MAY 2023



# Faith Focus

St. John Paul II Catholic School



**“The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching” - St John Paul II**

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY



## A Summer Bucket List for Catholic Families



### Mercy

- Make sack lunches for a local soup kitchen or homeless ministry
- Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby
- Host a lemonade stand on behalf of your local pregnancy resource center

### Friendship

- Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner or nursing home
- Invite friends over for a backyard barbeque and family Rosary
- Go through your clothing and toys and share with a young family or donate to a local charity
- Make dinner for your parish priests or invite them to your house



### Faith

- Make a pilgrimage to the Co-Cathedral or here is a list of places to make a pilgrimage in each state  
<https://catholicpilgrimagesites.wordpress.com/sites-by-state-2/>
- Find area free lending libraries and leave books about Saints or Faith
- Have a movie night and watch "The Chosen"
- Take your grandparents to Mass and breakfast on the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne (July 26)

### Prayer

- Pray the Stations of the Cross outside
- Go to Mass and Confession on the First Friday of the summer
- Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead
- Go on a hike and pray the Rosary (inspired by St. John Paul II)

May Virtue:

## Diligence

Doing your best and working hard until you're finished

### Saints of the Month

PreK-2nd: St. Andre Bessett

3rd-5th: St. Francis de Sales

6th-8th: St. Catherine of Sienna

### May Service Projects



**2nd grade** will be making a single decade rosary to share with people at the nursing home.

**NJHS** will do a service project for Kids Meals, an organization that supplies lunches for kids in need during the summer when they don't get meals through school. They will put together lunch for them.

