



Saint John Paul II University Parish

We are here to serve students, faculty, staff, alumni and those supportive of the university community.

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Chapel Hours: Mon- Thurs. 9AM – 4 PM, Fri. 9 AM- 1 PM

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb 3 – Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

No daily Mass

Tuesday, Feb 4 – Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

No daily Mass

Wednesday, Feb 5- Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

No daily Mass

Thursday, Feb 6– Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

No daily Mass

No Adoration

No Confession

Friday, Feb 7– Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

No daily Mass

Saturday Feb 8- Saturday in the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

No daily Mass

Confessions 4:00-5:00 PM

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipatory)

Sunday, Feb 9– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Upcoming Parish Events

Today, Feb 2nd: Knight of Columbus Breakfast after the 8:30 & 11:00 AM Masses

Feb 4th: CDA Meeting in the Parish Hall @6:00 PM

Feb. 8th: Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Class from 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Feb. 8th-9th: Campus Ministry Bake Sale for women's Nashville Retreat after all Masses

Feb. 15th : St. John Paul II Dedication Anniversary Rosary at 9:00 AM in the chapel

Feb. 16th: Sunday Brunch after the 11:00 AM Mass

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Mass Intention:

Sat, Jan 8th - 5:30 PM vigil

Special intention: Anthony Cassandra

Sunday, Feb 9th-8:30 AM

Raul & Jimmy Barrientez

To request a Mass, contact Victoria Hubbard at the office, by phone 940-566-0004, or by email at stjohnpaulii@jp2denton.org

Next Second Collection:

Feb. 8th-9th Land Fund

Annual Diocesan Appeal

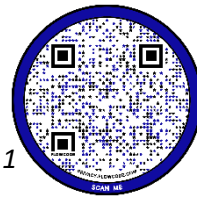


To date, \$8,602.60 has been donated by our parishioners. Our parish goal is \$22,600. Please support all the efforts of the Annual Diocesan Appeal which helps our seminarians, retired priests, rural parishes and so much more.

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Stewardship of Treasure

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"
-Psalm 116:12

January Offertory Collection:

Dec. 31- Jan 1	\$1,063.00
Jan 5	\$2,513.00
Jan 12	\$1,803.00
Jan 19	\$2,005.00
Jan 26	\$2,494.00

Faith Direct:

Jan 4	\$7,155.00
Jan 15	\$4,611.05

Month-to-Date	\$20,581.05
Budget for the Month	\$17,794.00

Stewardship Reflections

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.



Altar Flower Donations

All flowers presented on the altar are funded through donations. Any donation to this fund would be greatly appreciated.

TO MAKE A DONATION:

- Make checks out to "St John Paul II"
- Put "Flowers" on the memo line
- Place in regular collection

Or

- Donate online at faith direct under "Flowers"

SPECIAL REQUESTS. If you would like to honor a special occasion or person with your donation, email Jamie O'Flaherty.

For any questions, contact Jamie O'Flaherty at jamieof@gmail.com.

CDA Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th @6:00 PM
in the Parish Hall

Visit jp2denton.org/cda for more information.

We are beginning to collect old palms for Ash Wednesday. You can place your palms in the basket located in the narthex.

Safe Environment Class

Protecting God's Children- Initial
February 8th in the parish hall
from 10:00 AM -1:00PM.

To sign up, visit virtusonline.org. For questions reach out to Victoria Hubbard at vcoronado@jp2denton.org



Saturday, February 8, 2025

ST.
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Breakfast

St. Patrick Cathedral
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TICKETS

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Mass/ Schedule Changes

Father Jose will be on vacation to India from January 20th- February 20th.

The following schedule changes are made:

- There will be no daily Mass
- There will be no Thursday adoration or confession

The following will stay the same:

- All Sunday Mass times will remain the same
- Saturday confession from 4:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday 5:30 PM anticipatory Mass

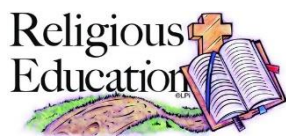


**RCIA is now
OCIA...**
and a new group is
forming in January
2025!

Thanks to a new translation, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is now the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and we are looking forward to starting a second OCIA class in January/ February of 2025. If you've been thinking about exploring the Catholic faith, now is the time to join us to learn more about the Liturgy, the teachings, and the rich history of the Catholic Church. *Please check out the website at [http www.jp2denton.org/ocia](http://www.jp2denton.org/ocia).*

Vocation Bible School

Use the QR Code to take a survey about VBS at our parish and to sign up to volunteer.



February's Parent Meeting scheduled for February 9 is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on March 2.

Catholic Storytime for Pre-K children will be on Sunday, February 16th upstairs in the church from 9:45-10:45am. All children should be accompanied by at least one parent. This time we'll examine the story of Jonah and the whale!



Sunday Brunch

Join us for the Sunday brunch after the 11:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join!

Dedication of St. John Paul II

The Anniversary of the Dedication of our parish is on February 15th. We will have a rosary at 9:00 AM to honor this special occasion. All are welcome to join us in praying for our parish and students.



ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Support 15 young women from our student community as they attend the Jesu Caritas retreat hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, TN!

**AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH**

For more Information or if you would like to donate baked goods please contact Veronica Pyle at vpyle@jp2denton.org

Join us for

**YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH
BISHOP MICHAEL F. OLSON, S.T.D., M.A.**

February 15th, 2025
6:30 PM

Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church
Dinner to follow in the Great Hall

Sponsored by
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
OFFICE OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Vocation Awareness

Presentation of the Lord- World Day of Consecrated Life

"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." (Luke 2:22) God invites us to dedicate ourselves fully to His will. Could He be asking you to present your life to Him in a special way? Trust in God's plan for you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office- vocations@fwdioc.org



Metzler Team

Real Estate Services

If you are looking to buy or sell Real Estate contact John Paul II parishioners Tammy or Mike Metzler

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We donate a portion of our fees to John Paul II Church
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who are a part of our
campus ministry and at
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www.kofc.org/join
Meetings are on the third
Wednesday of the month.


Interested in joining?
Contact
Rene Saldivar 214-797-7203 or Mark Eiserman 972-464-7338



Would you or someone you know need advertisement for a business? Reach out to Robert Black for a space in our bulletin at rblack@jp2denton.org for more information!



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