



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

*Upon this Rock I will build my church!* Mt. 16:18

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## SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DOMINICALES

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m.          |
| Sunday   | 8:00 a.m.          |
|          | 10:00 a.m.         |
|          | 12:00 p.m.—Español |

## WEEKDAY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

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| Monday through Friday         | 8:00a.m.  |
| Rosary: Monday through Friday | 7:30 a.m. |
| Primer Viernes del Mes        | 6:30 p.m. |
| Primer Sábado del Mes         | 8:00 a.m. |

## HOLY DAYS / DIAS DE OBLIGACIÓN

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## CHURCH OFFICE HRS / HORARIO DE LA OFICINA:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. —1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Monday—Friday) (Lunes-Viernes)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE / FECHA LIMITE DEL BOLETIN:** Monday Noon/Lunes al medio día



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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Saturday/ Sábados 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday/Domingos 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

## MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS:

Please contact Father Saiki at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Por favor contacte a Padre Saiki con seis meses de anticipación de la fecha deseada.

## BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS:

Held every Second weekend of the Month, to arrange for Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

Se llevan acabo cada Segundo fin de semana del Mes, para organizar un Bautismo llame a la oficina.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER SAIKI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week I will be leaving for a canon law conference and then a vacation before the school year begins. I will be away from July 31 – August 12. Fr. Dominic will be here to cover Masses during my first week away, and other priests will be here the following week. The parish office will be moving during this time. Denise and Val will still be around and available by telephone, but they may not be at their desks due to moving. Of course, if there are any sacramental emergencies, you can call Denise at the office, and she will assist in finding a priest.

One more thing I want to mention is that each weekend I offer one of the Masses for the parishioners of the parish. This is a responsibility that I have from canon law, to offer the greatest prayer we have for my spiritual family each week. That responsibility is personal, given to me. So, I will be offering my Mass for all of you while I am away. This is a beautiful expression of the bond I have to you, and that I am spiritually taking you with me. So be assured of my prayers and Mass for you while I am away, and if you have an extra Hail Mary, please offer it for me that I come home refreshed and ready for the new school year and the many activities and events that await us in the coming months.

God bless you all!

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Father Saiki

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Esta semana me iré a una conferencia de derecho canónico y luego a unas vacaciones antes de que comience el año escolar. Estaré fuera del 31 de julio al 12 de agosto. Otros sacerdotes estarán aquí para ofrecer las Misas. La oficina parroquial se mudará durante este tiempo. Denise y Val seguirán presentes y disponibles por teléfono, pero es posible que no estén en sus escritorios debido a la mudanza. Por supuesto, si hay alguna emergencia sacramental, puede llamar a Denise a la oficina y ella lo ayudará a encontrar un sacerdote.

Una cosa más que quiero mencionar es que cada fin de semana ofrezco una de las Misas para los feligreses de la parroquia. Esta es una responsabilidad que tengo por derecho canónico, ofrecer cada semana la oración más grande que tenemos por mi familia espiritual. Esa responsabilidad es personal, dada a mí. Entonces, estaré ofreciendo mi Misa por todos ustedes mientras estoy fuera. Esta es una hermosa expresión del vínculo que tengo con ustedes, y que los llevo ustedes espiritualmente conmigo. Así que tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones y Misa por ustedes mientras estoy fuera, y si tienen un Ave María extra, por favor me lo ofrezcan para que regrese a casa renovado y listo para el nuevo año escolar y las muchas actividades y eventos que nos esperan en los próximos meses.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Suyo en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,  
Padre Saiki

## EVENTS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, July 31**

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**OFFICE CLOSED**

6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry/  
Ministerio Juvenil

### **TUESDAY, August 1**

**SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

8:00 a.m. Nguyen Family

8 a.m.—8 p.m. Adoration/Hora Santa

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### **WEDNESDAY, August 2**

**ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCCELLI &  
ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### **THURSDAY, August 3**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### **FRIDAY, August 4**

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### **SATURDAY, August 5**

4:00 p.m. + Frank & Adelaide Hartung

### **SUNDAY, August 6**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of the Cathedral

10:00 a.m. + Gloria Villegas

12:00 p.m. + Mario Brenton Romero

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### **August 5**

**4:00 p.m. Fr. Pham**

**Lector:** Julie Hawkins

**Ministers:** Dcn. Hill

**Music:** TBD

### **August 6**

**8:00 a.m. Fr. Chadwick**

**Lector:** Rocki Mayes

**Ministers:** Dcn. Hill

**Music:** McKiernan/Von Fange

**10:00 a.m. Fr. Chadwick**

**Lector:** Bienvenu Quentin

**Ministers:** Dcn. Pruneda

**Music:** TBD

**12:00 p.m. Fr. Mersmann**

**Lector:** (Pronto se enviara la agenda)

**Ministro:** Diacono Pruneda

**Coro:** Martinez/Oregel

## **Collection for weekend of July 23**

|               |                   |
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| Envelopes     | \$2,600.00        |
| Plate         | \$1,825.92        |
| Online Giving | \$1,212.20        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$5,638.12</b> |

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**PRAYER LINE**  
Parish Prayer Line number is 913-621-3315

## SUNDAY READINGS:

**1ST READING:** Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14

**PSALM:**

"THE LORD IS KING, THE MOST HIGH  
OVER ALL THE EARTH "

"REINA EL SEÑOR, ALEGRESE LA TIERRA"

**2ND READING:** 2 Pt 1: 16-19

**GOSPEL/EVANGELIO:** Mt 17: 1-9

**We are moving our Parish Office  
therefore we will be CLOSED  
07/31/2023—08/04/2023**

**Nos estaremos mudando, debido a  
eso nuestra Oficina estara  
CERRADA  
07/31/2023—08/04/2023**

**New Address/Nueva Dirección**

**424 N. 15th Street KCK 66102**

## **Women & Babies Wednesday**

Volunteer for August 2, "Women and Babies Wednesday" - Day of Service. As we mark the one-year anniversary of last summer's amendment vote, we can show the pro-life movement in Kansas is ready to offer help to women facing unexpected pregnancies, now more than ever. Want to volunteer on August 2? Please fill out the form below and a coordinator will put you in touch with a nearby pregnancy resource center who has expressed interest in hosting volunteers for a project. We look forward to continuing to partner with you as we work together to support women and babies! Questions? Please contact [volunteer@kfl.org](mailto:volunteer@kfl.org) or call 800.928.5433.

## **THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION & WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**Abortion does not save women's lives.**

Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of a child in the womb. Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication. Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage. Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing. There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child. In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died. While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the intention of ending his or her life.

**Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.**

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that indirectly and unintentionally lead to the death of an unborn child. Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments. When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child. When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child. **Ectopic pregnancies** result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary. When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

**Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.**

## EVENTS IN AND OUTSIDE OF PARISH

### "LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT"

Registration is now open for the 2024 Life-Giving Wounds retreat! Adult children (18+) whose parents divorced, separated or were never married are invited to a Catholic healing retreat January 12-14, 2024. This peer-led weekend includes insightful talks, optional small group and one-on-one discussion, Eucharistic adoration, Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation. For more information and registration go to: <https://archkck.org/LGW>

### Catechists and Catechist Aides Needed

Religious Education teachers are called catechists. A catechist (from the Greek word "to echo") is someone commissioned by the parish to hand down the Faith Tradition. Our Religious Education program is in need of Catechists and Aides, those willing to share the Faith with our parish children and teens.

Religious Education traditionally begins in September and ends in May. Classes are held once a week in our RCS school building.

Our Director of Faith Formation is recruiting catechists & aides for the following classes:  
1st Year Rite of Christian Initiation for Children, Middle School First Holy Communion, Special Needs Sacramental Preparation, and Ongoing formation classes for grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

#### Why be a catechist?

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Children and Teens in our culture today, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- You'll be handing down a 2000-year-old Tradition that has the potential to change lives of students and families.

Interested in being a catechist or aide?

Have questions?

Email Val Lobatos at [vlobatos@cathedralkck.org](mailto:vlobatos@cathedralkck.org)

### Retrouvaille Marriage Enrichment Weekend

"No Marriage is Beyond Hope!"

Now taking reservations for Retrouvaille's Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Kansas City! September 1-3. Register today at [www.retrokc.com](http://www.retrokc.com). Registration closes August 29 Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages.....a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. A marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

### 50th Anniversary Celebration Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS—**Saturday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Christ's Peace is celebrating 50 years of offering an opportunity to meet our Lord through silence, creation, prayer and retreat. To commemorate this milestone, Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate Mass. Lunch will be provided with plenty of opportunity to enjoy and tour this wonderful property. Come and celebrate our five decades of serving the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese. Join us for all or part of the day. To attend, fill out the RSVP form at [ChristPeace.com](http://ChristPeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

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| 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.:   | Welcome                              |
| 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.:  | Mass with Archbishop Naumann         |
| 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: | Lunch Provided / Fellowship          |
| 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.:  | Holy Family Rosary with Troy Hinkel  |
| 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.:   | Meditative Walking Tour of Shrines   |
| 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.:   | Tour of Cabins / Explore the Grounds |
| 3:00 p.m.:             | Adoration                            |
| 4:00 p.m.:             | Evening Prayer                       |
| 4:30 p.m.:             | Conclusion of Celebration            |

**El aborto no salva la vida de las mujeres.**

El aborto es el asesinato directo e intencional de un niño en el seno materno. El aborto nunca es una necesidad médica. No trata ni soluciona ninguna complicación relacionada con el embarazo. Prohibir un aborto no afectará el tratamiento para un aborto espontáneo. El tratamiento para un aborto espontáneo y un aborto no es lo mismo. Hay una total diferencia moral y jurídica entre perder un hijo por un aborto espontáneo y quitar la vida a un hijo de manera intencional. En el caso trágico de un aborto espontáneo, puede ser necesaria una cirugía, y esta constituye un tratamiento ético— para quitar los restos de un niño no nacido que ya murió. Aunque la misma cirugía se hace en un aborto, los abortos imponen este procedimiento en un hijo vivo con la intención de terminar su vida.

**Las mujeres pueden conseguir tratamientos necesarios para salvarles la vida sin recurrir a un aborto.**

En raros casos, y si no hay mejores alternativas, si hay afecciones de salud maternal que pongan en riesgo la vida se pueden requerir intervenciones que indirectamente y sin intención tengan como resultado la muerte de un niño en el seno materno. Las restricciones en los abortos no impedirán que las mujeres reciban estos tratamientos. Cuando la vida de la madre y del hijo están en peligro inminente, el objetivo es bregar para salvar a ambos pacientes. Existen tratamientos efectivos que buscan salvar la vida de la madre y nunca dañar intencionalmente a su hijo en el vientre. Cuando la vida de una mujer está en riesgo durante el embarazo, se puede realizar un parto prematuro como una intervención médica para salvar la vida con la intención de preservar la vida de la madre y del hijo.<sup>1</sup> Los embarazos ectópicos ocurren cuando un embrión se implanta fuera del útero, por lo general en las trompas de Falopio. Lamentablemente los embriones no pueden sobrevivir y esta afección puede implicar graves riesgos para la madre. Aunque los embarazos ectópicos a veces se resuelven de manera natural, las intervenciones por lo general son necesarias. Cuando se hace de manera ética, el tratamiento para un embarazo ectópico no constituye un aborto. Las intervenciones éticas implican quitar la trompa de Falopio dañada que contiene el embrión o, si el embrión ya murió, se puede usar medicación para solucionar el embarazo ectópico.

**En pocas palabras: las restricciones al aborto nunca impiden que las mujeres reciban un tratamiento que les salve la vida.**

**Catequistas y Ayudantes Necesitados**

Los profesores de Educación Religiosa se llaman Catequistas. Un catequista (de la palabra griega "hacer eco") es alguien comisionado por la parroquia para transmitir la Tradición de Fe. Nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa necesita catequistas y ayudantes, aquellos que estén dispuestos a compartir la fe con los niños y adolescentes de nuestra parroquia. Catecismo tradicionalmente comienza en septiembre y termina en mayo. Las clases se llevan a cabo una vez por semana en nuestro edificio escolar de Resurrección. Nuestro Director de Formación en la Fe está reclutando catequistas y ayudantes para las siguientes clases:

1er Año Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños, Escuela Secundaria Primera Comunión, Necesidades Especiales Preparación Sacramental. Clases de formación continua para los grados 3°, 4°, 5° y 6°.

**¿Por qué ser catequista?**

-Crecerás en tu propia fe, aprenderás las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y profundizarás tu relación con Jesucristo

-Los Niños y Adolescentes en nuestra cultura de hoy, más que nunca necesitan escuchar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo

-Estarás transmitiendo una tradición de 2000 años que tiene el potencial de cambiar la vida de los estudiantes y las familias. Para ser catequista si requirimos que sean bilingüe, para los ayudantes no.

**¿Interesado en ser catequista o ayudante?**

**¿Tiene preguntas? Contacte a:**

Val Lobatos at vlobatos@cathedralkck.org



### Want to become an Angel?

Ever thought about helping a pregnant mom in need? Would you like to join like-minded volunteers who are Gabriel Project Angels? Go to [gabrielprojectkc.org](http://gabrielprojectkc.org). On the top right corner click the "Help us Help" tab, choose "Volunteer" on the drop down menu, fill out the form and click "Submit". I will send you more information about this wonderful ministry and about becoming an Angel specifically. We hope you will consider joining this life-saving ministry!

### Quieres ser un Angel?

¿Alguna vez pensaste en ayudar a una madre embarazada que lo necesitaba? ¿Te gustaría unirte a voluntarios de lugares con la misma idea que son Angeles del Proyecto Gabriel? Vaya a [gabrielprojectkc.org](http://gabrielprojectkc.org). En la esquina superior derecha, haga clic en la pestaña "Help us Help", elija "Volunteer" en el menú desplegable, complete el formulario y haga clic en "Submit". Le enviaré más información sobre este maravilloso ministerio y sobre cómo convertirse en un ángel específicamente. ¡Esperamos que considere unirse a este ministerio que salva vidas!



### Project Rachel

Hurting after an abortion? Project Rachel and Project Joseph, post-abortion healing ministries of the Catholic Church, offer one-on-one healing opportunities or Saturday retreats for those who would like to process the pain of their abortions and find forgiveness and healing. Please visit [www.projectrachelkc.com](http://www.projectrachelkc.com) for more information. Call/text at 913-621-2199 today to discuss a program that works for you. All services are confidential and free of charge.

¿Estás sufriendo después de un aborto? Proyecto Raquel y Proyecto Jose, ministerios de sanación post-aborto de la Iglesia Católica, ofrecen oportunidades de sanación uno a uno o retiros los sábados para aquellos que deseen procesar el dolor de sus abortos y encontrar perdón y sanación. Visite [www.projectrachelkc.com](http://www.projectrachelkc.com) para obtener más información. Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 913-621-2199 hoy para hablar sobre un programa que funcione para usted. Todos los servicios son confidenciales y gratuitos.

## MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd and Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn on the third Friday night of each month. Adoration will run from 7 p.m. on Friday til 8 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a bilingual Mass and short walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood clinic where we will pray until 10 a.m. Please join us for part or all of this work to end abortion in Wyandotte County, in Kansas, and the whole country.

We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours.

Please contact the Christ the King office to sign up for a slot:

913.287.8823 (call or text)  
[contact@ctkkck.org](mailto:contact@ctkkck.org)

## ORACION MENSUAL PRO-VIDA PARA EL FIN DE ABORTO

La Iglesia Christ the King en Kansas City, KS, ubicada en la calle 53 y Leavenworth Road, es anfitrión de una noche de suplicación por la protección de los no nacidos cada tercer viernes y sábado del mes. Adoración del Santísimo empieza a las 7 p.m. hasta las 8 a.m. el sábado. Una misa bilingüe se ofrece a las 8 a.m. en el templo y pasamos después en procesión a la clínica para intercesión frente de Planned Parenthood en Leavenworth Road hasta las 10 a.m. Júntese con nosotros por cualquier parte de esta obra para el fin de aborto en nuestro condado, en nuestro estado, y en todo el país.

Buscamos adoradores durante toda la noche, especialmente caballeros físicamente capaces para anclar la seguridad de la vigilia.

Marque la oficina parroquial de Christ the King para apuntar su hora de adoración:  
913.287.8823 (llamadas y textos)  
[contact@ctkkck.org](mailto:contact@ctkkck.org)

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