



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

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

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# SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DOMINICALES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

Monday through Friday	8:00a.m.
Rosary: Monday through Friday	7:30 a.m.
Miercoles	6:30 p.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:

**LUNCH 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—Thursday) (Lunes-Jueves)  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
(Friday) (Viernes)**

## BULLETIN DEADLINE / FECHA LIMITE DEL BOLETIN: Monday Noon/Lunes al medio d韆



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION:

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,

Last week we saw the start of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. The Olympics are usually an exciting time for people from around the world to gather and watch extraordinary athletes compete and show their incredible talent. Normally that is the attention that the Olympics draws, but this year the Olympic Games drew attention, not for any athletic feat, but because of the opening ceremony. In the opening ceremony there was a depiction of the Last Supper that was a blatant mockery of that most holy meal in which the Lord instituted the Eucharist. The disrespect and mockery drew criticism from Christians and many people of good will from across the globe, and the organizers of the Olympics have apologized. The apology was meant to placate the anger caused by the mockery of the Last Supper, but it did not seem to recognize how offensive the display was or why.

I have had dozens of people reach out to me expressing their anger, their hurt, their disappointment at the incredible disrespect shown to the Catholic Faith, and that central mystery of our Faith. I believe the anger that folks have felt and expressed to me is a righteous anger. I felt this anger myself. While we have every right to be angry, and to communicate how offensive this was to our Faith, I cannot help but reflect on the larger context in which that mockery took place. I highly doubt the organizers of the Olympics were aware of the National Eucharistic Revival going on in our country. Yet in France, rather than acknowledge their Catholic heritage, recognize the Divine Presence in the tabernacle, embrace the title they once held of being the “Eldest Daughter of the Church”, the organizers chose to mock the Eucharist. I see a much more significant spiritual battle at play here. It cannot be a coincidence that while millions of Catholics on one side of the world are deepening their faith in the Lord’s real presence in the Eucharist, on the other side of the world that very reality is so brazenly mocked. I see this as an affirmation of the Eucharistic Revival we are engaging in here in the US. I hear Our Lord’s statement from John 15:18, “If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first”. The world is showing all its disdain for Faith, for Truth, for God Himself. And the world is getting more and more bold in mocking and ridiculing God, the Church, and all who engage in Faith. This is meant to silence and intimidate believers. This is a time for us to be more convicted of our Faith, and more engaged in our practice of it. Our Lord told us, “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven” (Matthew 5:11-12). We now get to put this beatitude into practice. Rather than fear, we should rejoice. We are on the right track. We are following the Lord. It is not pleasant to face the mockery of the world. No one enjoys this. But if it means that we are following the Lord more faithfully, then it is worth it! We should look to the Early Church and the examples of the Apostles and all the saints who boldly lived their faith in a pagan culture so like our secular culture. I also see this as a call to us to pray for all those who, whether through ignorance or malice, mock and ridicule the Lord. Let us pray for conversion in their hearts, for them to recognize the reality they ridicule, and embrace God’s grace, mercy, and peace. As He died on the cross for us, so He did for them. He does not force Himself on anyone, but He offers Himself to all. As hurt and offended we may be, let us unite it to the Cross, and say with the Lord, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). Let us stand firm in our Faith and deepen our relationship with the Lord. The best thing we can do in response to this mockery of the Eucharist is to love the Lord in the Eucharist all the more. He is there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us, calling to us, longing to be with us.

Yours in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Father Saiki

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

La semana pasada hemos visto al inicio de los Juegos Olímpicos de 2024 en París. Los Juegos Olímpicos suelen ser un momento emocionante para que personas de todo el mundo se reúnan y vean a atletas extraordinarios competir y demostrar su increíble talento. Normalmente, esa es la atención que atraen los Juegos Olímpicos, pero este año los Juegos Olímpicos atrajeron la atención, no por ninguna proeza atlética, sino por la ceremonia de apertura. En la ceremonia de apertura hubo una representación de la Última Cena que era una burla flagrante de esa comida santísima en la que el Señor instituyó la Eucaristía. La falta de respeto y la burla provocaron críticas de los cristianos y de muchas personas de buena voluntad de todo el mundo, y los organizadores de los Juegos Olímpicos se disculparon. La culpa tenía como objetivo aplacar la ira causada por la burla de la Última Cena, pero no parecieron reconocer lo ofensiva que era la exhibición ni por qué.

Docenas de personas se han acercado a mí para expresarme su enojo, su dolor, su decepción por la increíble falta de respeto que se ha mostrado hacia la fe católica y ese misterio central de nuestra Fe. Creo que la ira que la gente ha sentido y me ha expresado es una ira justificada. Yo mismo sentí esa ira. Si bien tenemos todo el derecho a estar enojados y a comunicar lo ofensivo que fue esto para nuestra Fe, no puedo evitar reflexionar sobre el contexto más amplio en el que tuvo lugar esa burla. Dudo mucho que los organizadores de los Juegos Olímpicos estuvieran al tanto del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional que se estaba llevando a cabo en nuestro país. Sin embargo, en Francia, en lugar de reconocer su herencia católica, reconocer la Presencia Divina en el tabernáculo, abrazar el título que alguna vez tuvieron de ser la “Hija Mayor de la Iglesia”, los organizadores decidieron burlarse de la Eucaristía. Veo una batalla espiritual mucho más importante en juego aquí. No puede ser una coincidencia que mientras millones de católicos en un lado del mundo están profundizando su fe en la presencia real del Señor en la Eucaristía, en el otro lado del mundo esa misma realidad es tan descaradamente ridiculizada. Veo esto como una afirmación del Avivamiento Eucarístico en el que estamos participando aquí en los EE.UU. Escucho la declaración de Nuestro Señor en Juan 15:18: “Si el mundo los odia, separan que antes me odió a mí”.

El mundo está mostrando todo su desdén por la Fe, por la Verdad, por Dios mismo. Y el mundo se está volviendo cada vez más audaz en burlarse y ridiculizar a Dios, la Iglesia y todos los que participan en la Fe. Esto tiene como objetivo silenciar e intimidar a los creyentes. Este es un momento para que estemos más convencidos de nuestra Fe y más comprometidos con nuestra práctica de ella. Nuestro Señor nos dijo: “Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias. Alérgense y muéstrese contentos, porque será grande la recompensa que recibirán en el cielo” (Mateo 5:11-12). Ahora nos toca poner en práctica esta bienaventuranza. En lugar de temer, debemos regocijarnos. Estamos en el camino correcto. Estamos siguiendo al Señor. No es agradable enfrentarse a las burlas del mundo. Nadie disfruta de esto. Pero si significa que estamos siguiendo al Señor con más fidelidad, entonces ¡vale la pena! Debemos fijarnos en la Iglesia Primitiva y en los ejemplos de los Apóstoles y de todos los santos que vivieron con valentía su fe en una cultura pagana tan parecida a nuestra cultura secular. También veo esto como un llamado a rezar por todos aquellos que, ya sea por ignorancia o por malicia, se burlan y ridiculizan al Señor. Recemos por la conversión de sus corazones, para que reconozcan la realidad que ridiculizan y acepten la gracia, la misericordia y la paz de Dios. Como murió en la cruz por nosotros, también lo hizo por ellos. Él no se impone a nadie, sino que se ofrece a todos. Por más heridos y ofendidos que estemos, unámolo todo a la Cruz y digamos con el Señor: “Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen” (Lucas 23:34). Mantengámonos firmes en nuestra Fe y profundicemos nuestra relación con el Señor. Lo mejor que podemos hacer en respuesta a esta burla de la Eucaristía es amar al Señor en la Eucaristía aún más. Él está allí en el Santísimo Sacramento, esperándonos, llamándonos, ansioso de estar con nosotros.

Suyo en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,  
Padre Saiki

## EVENTS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, August 5**

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS  
6:00 p.m. CLASE DE BIBLIA

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

#### **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. MASS + JOSEPH ANDALIKIEWICZ  
8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m. ADORATION  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS  
6:00 p.m. MISA - FAMILIA VILLALOBOS OLIVAS

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

#### **SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST**

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

8:00 a.m. MASS + RON POPLAU  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

#### **SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON**

4:00 p.m. MASS + FRANK & ADELAIDE  
HARTUNG

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

#### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. MASS + ANN GALLUP  
10:00 a.m. MASS + JIM KOSTELAC, JR.  
12:00 p.m. MISA + VICTOR GARCIA

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### **August 10**

**4:00 p.m.** Fr. Cordes  
**Lector:** Julie Hawkins  
**Ministers:** Deacon Wilson

**Music:**

### **August 11**

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

**Lector:** Rocki Mayes  
**Ministers:** Deacon Hill

**Music:** McKiernan/Von Fange

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

**Lector:** Bienvenu Quentin  
**Ministers:** Deacon Hill

**Music:** Taylor

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

**Lector:**  
**Ministro:** Diacono Pruneda

**Coro:** Martinez/Oregel

## Collection for weekend July 28

Envelopes	\$2,481.00
Plate	\$2,216.87
Online Giving	\$677.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,374.92</b>

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

## NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

-**1ST READING:** 1 KGS 19: 4-8

-**PSALM:**

“TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD”  
“HAZ LA PRUEBA Y VERAS QUE BUENO  
ES EL SEÑOR”

-**2ND READING:** EPH 4: 30-5:2

-**GOSPEL/EVANGELIO:** JN 6: 41-51

## FALL FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be on the look out for our Donation Tree going up this coming weekend July 27-28 where we will be asking for your support with donations for our Fall Festival! Please take an item and bring it back and place in the bins in the back vestibule or you may drop it off at our parish office during business hours. Save the date for our annual Fall Festival taking place on September 21! We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to set up a booth, either selling food or games/activities. If you would like to participate or simply volunteer your time please call the office to sign up!

## ANUNCIO DEL FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO

Por favor, esté atento a nuestro árbol de donaciones que se instalará el próximo fin de semana del 27 al 28, donde le pediremos su apoyo con donaciones para nuestro Festival de Otoño! Por favor tome un papelito con un articulo, tráigalo y colóquelo en los contenedores en el vestíbulo trasero o puede dejarlo en nuestra oficina parroquial durante horas de servicio. Reserven la fecha para nuestro Festival de Otoño annual que se lleva a cabo el 21 de Septiembre! Estamos actualmente buscando voluntarios que gusten poner un puesto ya sea de alguna comida o juegos/actividades. Si a usted le gustaría participar o simplemente ofrecer su tiempo por favor llame a la oficina para apuntarse!

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

The Family Faith Formation program opened registrations on Thursday, August 1, for the upcoming 2024-2025 catechetical year.

Registrations will close on Saturday, August 31. If you have children between 1st-12th grades that need to receive one or more sacrament (Baptism, First Reconciliation, and, First Holy Communion) please contact Clarissa Fierro at [cfierro@cathedralkck.org](mailto:cfierro@cathedralkck.org), visit the parish office, or register through the parish website.

## INSCRIPCIONES DE FORMACIÓN FAMILIAR EN LA FE

Las inscripciones para el nuevo programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe comenzaron el jueves, primero de agosto y cerrarán el 31 del mismo mes.

Si usted tiene hijos que estarán entrando a los grados primero a duodécimo (1-12) este ciclo escolar y aún no han recibido uno o varios de los sacramentos (bautismo, reconciliación, primera comunión, y confirmación) favor de enviar un correo electrónico a Clarissa Fierro ([cfierro@cathedralkck.org](mailto:cfierro@cathedralkck.org)), visitar la oficina parroquial, or inscribirse a través de la página web de la parroquia.

## CYO REGISTRATION

CYO Fall Registrations are open for the sports below! Cross Country - Boy's Flag Football - Tackle Football - Girl's Volleyball

You can register at  
<https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>

## **RESURRECTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Resurrection Catholic School Employment Opportunities**

Resurrection School is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- School Nurse (Bachelor's degree preferred)
- Math Interventionist (Bachelor's Degree required)
- Title I Instructor Bachelor's Degree required)
- Food Service Aide (parttime)

If you or anyone you know has interest please apply online at [archkckcs.org](http://archkckcs.org) or contact Garold

Baker, RCS Principal at (913) 371-8101 or [gbaker@rcskck.org](mailto:gbaker@rcskck.org)

## **CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY**

Catholic in Recovery is now at St. Patrick Catholic Church! Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena Meeting Room, 1080 N 94th St., Kansas City, KS 66112 Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. Catholic in Recovery is not a replacement for AA, NA, AL-Anon, or any other 12-step program. It is a supplement to these programs, using the sacraments, as well as the 12-step principles. We encourage members to continue participating and working in other 12-step programs. For more information, visit [catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com) or email Jacob at [warchief1812@mail.com](mailto:warchief1812@mail.com)

## **SAVIOR OF THE WORLD SEMINARY ALL-CLASSES REUNION**

An all-classes reunion of the former Savior of the World Seminary, Kansas City, KS, is planned for August 16, 1:00 p.m.-August 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at the current Savior Pastoral Center.

All former seminarians who attended the Savior of the World are invited, whether or not they graduated from there, as well as former faculty and staff. If you know anyone who was ever a seminarian, faculty, or staff member at Savior of the World, please share this information about the reunion with them.

For more information or to register to attend all or part of the reunion, contact:

Bill Art (816-510-9115 - [bill56art@gmail.com](mailto:bill56art@gmail.com)) or

Steve Eskina (816-357-2158 or 210-438-3163 [stepheneskina@gmail.com](mailto:stepheneskina@gmail.com))

## **AUGUST RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

C.S. Lewis: The Problem of Pain Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, Friday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. – Sunday, August 18 at 4:30 p.m. "If God is good and all-powerful, why does he allow his creatures to suffer pain?" Join us alongside C.S. Lewis as he offers answers and shares his hope and wisdom to help heal a world hungering for a true understanding of human nature. Come be transformed by the message that God can use evil and pain to mold us and make us into who we each were made to be. This is God's love. And it is in this that we can start to give a response to "the problem of pain." There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [Christ'sPeace.com](http://Christ'sPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

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An evening of encountering Jesus: candlelit adoration accompanied by music, with confession available. Special guests: Bishop Johnston and pilgrims from the Eucharistic Pilgrimage!

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*Friday nights, June 12-August 30 | Berkley Riverfront*  
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for the precious gift of life.**

**Help us to cherish and protect  
this gift, even in the midst of fear,  
pain, and suffering.**

**Give us love for all people,  
especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the  
truth that every life is worth living.**

**Grant us the humility to accept  
help when we are in need,  
and teach us to be merciful to all.**

**Through our words and actions,  
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