












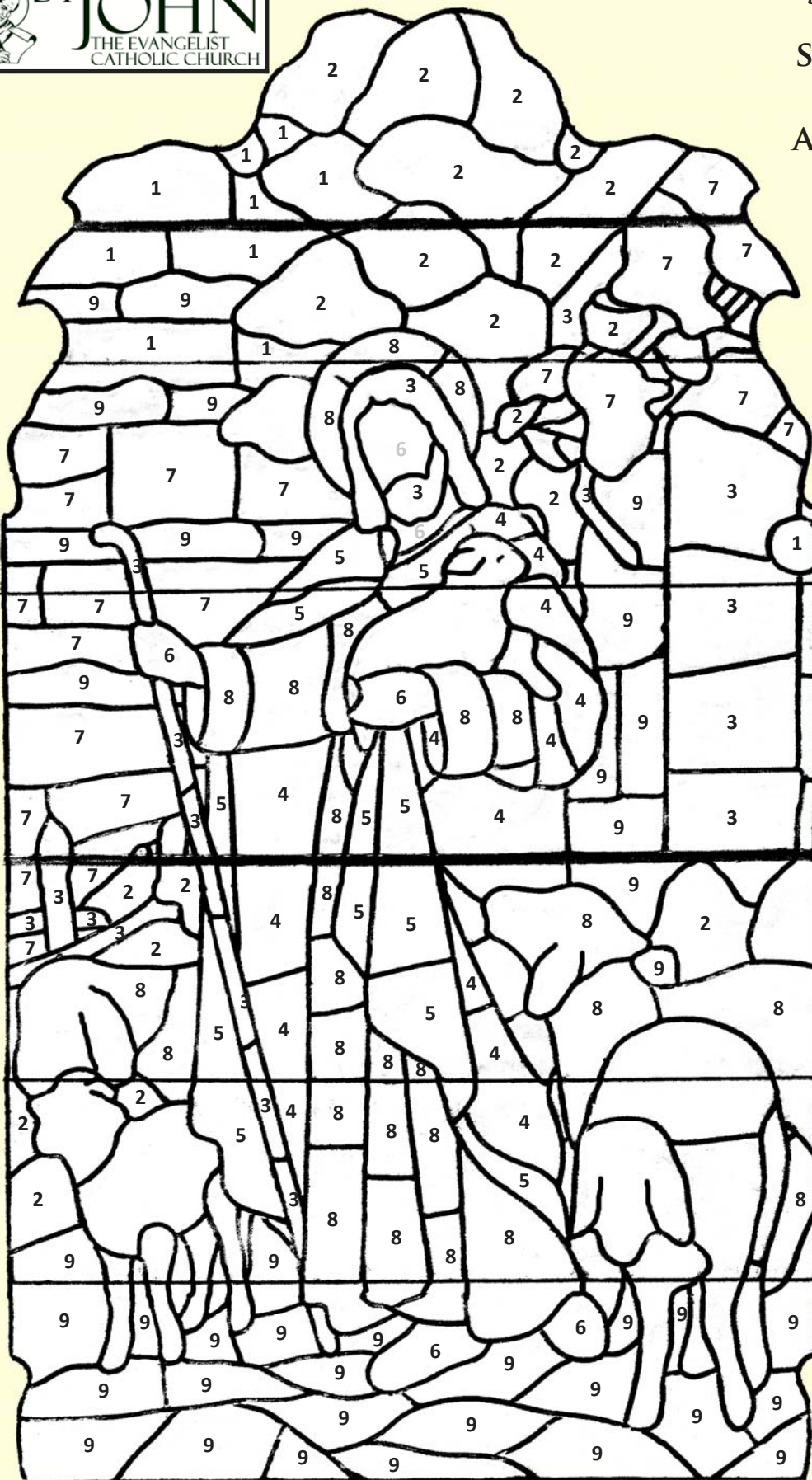
“THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD; AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM MANY THINGS.”

{ MARK 6:34 }

Directions

Fill in the appropriate colors to find our Shepherd (taken from our own stained glass window)!

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See page 6 for an update on our capital campaign!



BREAD to Offer

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE "OUR FATHER" (PART 1 OF 2)

By Fr. Barnabas Eichor, OFM, Cap.



At the very beginning of Matthew's gospel, chapter six, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. The prayer is called the "Our Father," and it is a prayer that we all pray at every Mass. Jesus, therefore, at the very beginning of his ministry directs our attention to prayer. Jesus tells us to pray to our Father "in secret" and the Father will reward us "in secret." So we learn to pray by following Jesus, who is the Father's prayer for us.

The first thing one notices about the Lord's Prayer is that it is addressed to the "Father." For some this is puzzling because God has no gender. The Son in the Incarnation, of course, does have a male gender. I would like to suggest a few thoughts on this question. First, there is something different about being a father than being a mother; something much more voluntary about being a father than being a mother. Once a child is born, a father has to offer to be a child's father out of love, and a child can accept or reject a father. Fatherhood has a sense to it as a pure gift of love given and also love to be received. A father, and his love, are either absent or present, whereas motherhood has a stronger sense of a more natural, less voluntary, physical sense. Ironically it is our age of the "absent father" that helps to open up to us what the Lord meant by the word "Father." That is, a father is one who, out of love, stays with his children and family and always—no matter how hard things get—remains and cares for them.

Some may worry that addressing God as Father depends on analogies derived from our experiences of our biological fathers. We do not call God Father because we have had or have not had a positive experience of being a father's child. Rather, all human fathers are measured and judged by the Father's love of the Son. To pray to God as the Father challenges the status quo of human fatherhood, just as calling the Church our family challenges the limitations and sins of our human families, and just as calling Mary "our Mother" challenges and perfects our understanding of motherhood.

God the Father is also "our" Father and though we may pray in secret, we always pray with others. We are never alone when we pray, because we pray as children who have been taught by the spirit of the Son to cry "Abba Father." Through the spirit our prayer is joined to Jesus's prayer so that when we pray, we pray with the whole communion of saints who surround the Father in heaven.

"Hallowed be your name," the name we have learned from Jesus, is at the heart of what it means to be called to holiness. To hallow God's name is to live lives of prayer. It is through prayer that we lead lives that glorify God. When we pray this prayer we do so as those commandeered by God, sanctified, set apart, ordained, made holy. We are commissioned to live lives that make visible to the world that the Holy God, the same God before whom Moses hid his face when he was told God's name (Exod. 3:6), reigns. God the Father has redeemed his creation through his Son. God has regained his territory from the enemy. God's newly won territory is those who pray, "Hallowed be they name."

We pray that the disruption begun in Jesus, a disruption called the Kingdom of God, continues. We pray that the Kingdom come because we have become a part of that coming. So Jesus teaches us to pray for an end to the kingdoms of this world dominated by sin and the power of death. We are able to pray that the Kingdom come because we now know we live between the times of Jesus's initial victory and the consummation. The prayer that Jesus teaches us, this prayer most appropriately prayed during the Eucharistic celebration in which we affirm that "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again," is the prayer required for the battle he has initiated.

I will continue with my thoughts on the "Our Father" in the next Bread to Offer.

-Fr. Barnabas

On the Care for Our Common Home



Pope Francis recently released his latest encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, *On the Care for Our Common Home*. To help Catholics better understand Pope Francis's letter and the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Care for Creation the Office for Social Justice has compiled links on its homepage (www.archkck.org/socialjustice) to some great resources including: discussion guides and commentary. You can find a link to the full encyclical at our website: www.saint-johns.net

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, the sacraments, and each other.

Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion and commitment.

Simon Parish Center

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont
 Lawrence, KS 66044
 Phone (785) 843-0109
 Summer Hours..... Mon-Thur: 8:30am-4pm
 Fri: 8:30am-12noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday..... 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm

Weekend Spanish Mass

Sunday..... 1:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30am
 Saturday 8:00am

Vermont Towers Mass (1101 Vermont)

4th Thursday of the month..... 1:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday..... 11:00am-1:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm
 Saturday 3pm-4pm and by appointment

Adoration Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Chapel.

Bulletin Deadline. Submit info by noon on Thursday to phaack@saint-johns.net ten days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear. Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

Advertise in the Bulletin. Revenue from ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to our parish. Please support your bulletin advertisers. For information on advertising, call **Lindsay Meyer:**

(913) 568-1570
Lmeyer@4LPI.com
www.SeekAndFind.com

Space for Church Ministries. Ministries are required to reserve rooms for meetings and events by completing a "Reservation Request Form." Contact Ellen at the Simon Parish Center, 843.0109, esickinger@saint-johns.net.

Equipment. Coffeemakers, coolers, tables, chairs, etc. are not available for personal use.

Cemetery Plot at Mount Calvary. The cemetery is located at East 13th & Elmwood Street with a south entrance from Oak Hill Ave. For cemetery plot information call John Chavez, (785) 842-5602.

Membership. We welcome you to our parish family, and hope you feel at home and among friends. To join, go to www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and print a "New Parishioner Information Form." Contact Veronica Hamer, 843.0109.

Mass Stipend. Schedule Masses in honor of occasions or people. Suggested donation is \$10. We also have Mass cards. Contact Veronica Hamer, Assistant Administrator, at 843.0109.

Becoming Catholic. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For some, this process completes their Christian initiation, as they were baptized in another Christian community, and seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Questions? Michael Podrebarac, 913.647.0330 liturgy@archkck.org.

Giving. Make a donation by placing gifts in the collection plate. Checks payable to "St. John Church." Members can pledge to the Annual Giving Appeal. Form at www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and go to "Give to St. John." Questions? Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Bricks. Buy a brick in the Walk of Faith Brick Garden. One line engraving \$100. Two lines \$125. Print an order form www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and then click "Marketplace." Questions? Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Planned Giving. Consider leaving a bequest to St. John in your Will. Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Virtus. To increase awareness about child abuse, Virtus is required for adults who interact with kids 18 years and under. www.virtus.org. Contact Lois Mersmann, 843.0109, lmersmann@saint-johns.net.

Religious Ed. Children 3 yrs of age – 8th grade are invited to RE class. Traditional RE class for 4 yr olds-5th grade meet in the school building on Sunday 9:15am-10:15am. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class is for children 3-12 yrs old and meet various days and times in the houses located at 200 and 202 W. 13th St. 2nd graders prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. 6th, 7th and 8th grade Middle School students meet in the St. Bosco room, in the school, for Youth Night (aka The ROCK). The ROCK meets on Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 8th graders prepare for Confirmation. All classes meet Sept-May. See www.saint-johns.net, select "For Your Faith" and "Religious Education" for detailed info, forms or contact Lois Mersmann, lmersmann@saint-johns.net, 843-0109.

Baptism. Contact the Simon Parish Center to arrange for Baptism Preparation. No baptisms in Lent.

Anointing of the Sick. If you are having major surgery or are seriously ill and want to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the Simon Parish Center. The hospital does not notify St. John when one is hospitalized.

Funerals. Contact the Simon Parish Center for funeral arrangements. Dinner provided. For cemetery plot information call John Chavez at (785) 842-5602.

Communion to Homebound. Those who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age and want to receive Communion need to contact the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion to the hospitalized, homebound, and nursing home residents.

Confirmation. For 8th graders. Classes meet Wednesdays in the school 7pm-8:30pm. Jennifer Meitl Conrad or Lois Mersmann for info, 843.0109.

First Reconciliation/First Communion. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are prepared in religion classes at St. John School, Sunday morning Traditional Religious Educations and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Marriage. Contact Ellen Sickinger at the Simon Parish Center to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jeff or Fr. Barnabas a minimum of 6 months prior to wedding date. No weddings in Lent or Advent.

Joining the Knights of Columbus. Our St. John Knights of Columbus Council 1372 invite all Catholic men to join. The Knights host parish breakfasts, chili feeds, etc. Membership \$28yr. Contact Kevin Oneslager, 785-840-9406.

Joining Daughters of Isabella. The Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principal of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. Membership is open to all Catholic women, ages 16 and over. Contact Janet Huss at 785-393-4878 if you have any questions.

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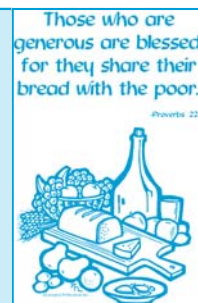
Catholic Charities.....Nickie Daneke
 1247 Kentucky St. (785) 856-2694

Rummage House..... 13th & Kentucky
 Shop our second hand store of used items at discount prices. Shopping Hours:
 Wed. 11am-3pm Thurs. 1pm-4pm
 Sat. 8:30am-12:30pm

Centro HispanoLydia Diebolt
 (785) 843-2039

ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.



Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____ Evening Phone _____

FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Chicken and Noodle Casserole - 11 casseroles needed. Make casserole to feed 15 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole I can make two casseroles

Vegetarian Casserole - 1 vegetarian casserole needed. Make casserole to feed 8 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole

Bread - 4 loaves of wheat bread, 4 loaves of white bread are needed.

- I can bring 2 loaves of wheat I can bring 4 loaves of wheat I can bring 2 loaves of white I can bring 4 loaves of white

Bananas - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas.

- I can bring 15 bananas I can bring 30 bananas

Peaches - 3 industrial size cans of peaches needed. Large cans can be purchased in the large food section of the grocery store.

- I can bring one can I can bring two cans I can bring three cans

Watermelons - Large watermelons needed.

- I can bring one watermelon I can bring two watermelons I can bring three watermelons

Corn - Large cans of corn needed.

- I can bring one can I can bring two cans I can bring three cans

Salad - 6 lettuce salads needed. Be creative. When you bring salad, use 3 heads of lettuce or bring 3 large bags of premixed lettuce.

- I can make one salad I can make two salads

Salad Dressing - Ranch salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

- I can bring 2 bottles of Ranch I can bring 4 bottles of Ranch

Milk - we need 10 gallons of 2% milk.

- I can bring 1 gallon I can bring 2 gallons I can bring 3 gallons

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: mcmurray@sunflower.com

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on July 30 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Servers - 9 volunteers needed. There are two shifts available.

- 11:30am-2pm — prep work and serving
 12:45pm-2:30pm — serving and clean up

Help in the Kitchen - 5 volunteers needed. There are two types of jobs available.

- 12:30pm-3pm — dish washing
 12:30pm-3pm — gopher/multi-tasker

Questions? Vicki McMurray, mcmurray@sunflower.com

Can't help with this LINK
this time around? That's
okay because St. John
serves again soon!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the Padre Pio chapel during any of the following times:

Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment. Call **(785) 843-0109** to schedule one, or email:

frjeff@saint-johns.net or frbarnabas@saint-johns.net

OKTOBERFEST HELP NEEDED

The Oktoberfest committee is going to need help on Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th to make bierocks.

We will start at 9:00 a.m. on both days and work until we are done. Please join us for making—and tasting—for an hour or a few!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH PICNIC AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

Sunday, August 16

Please join your fellow parishioners for food and fun on August 16 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will also officially kick off our "Preserving Our Past...Building Our Future!" capital campaign!

More details to come.

ST. JOHN BUILDING ON FAITH

As a member of Lawrence Habitat for Humanity's Building on Faith initiative, we have a scheduled a build day for St. John's parishioners on **Saturday, July 25**. As part of the Building on Faith Initiative, Lawrence churches and religious organizations work to raise money and volunteer time to build homes to provide for safe, decent affordable housing in Douglas County.

Habitat families qualify and are selected based on need, their ability to pay, and willingness to partner. Habitat homes are sold to families through a no-interest mortgage, with monthly payments not exceeding more than 30% of their monthly income, and family members must donate 200 hours of "sweat equity" through building and volunteering.

This year's Building on Faith program will be a new home for Adamu and Bilkisu Asuku and their four children, who moved to Lawrence from Nigeria in 2012. Adamu Asuku works for C-Hawkk, and Bilkisu is a certified nurses' assistant at Pioneer Ridge.

We can accommodate 20-25 St. John's volunteers age 18 or older at the build site from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. In addition to helping serve a Lawrence family, it is a fun way to learn about construction and building. Habitat is also looking for volunteers to provide lunch at the work site that day.

Please contact George Diepenbrock by phone: **(785) 423-0505** or by email: g.diepenb@gmail.com if you would like to participate in the build day or provide a meal.

More information about the Habitat Initiative is available at:

lawrencehabitat.org/faith-engagement/faith-builds

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE



Catholic Community Hospice, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic faith-based hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, we provide compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families.

If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness, please call us at **(913) 621-5090** or visit catholiccommunityhospice.com to learn more.

Please consider Catholic Charities' Cars4KC when you part with a vehicle – no vehicle is too old or too worn. We strive to make your donation as easy as possible, including arranging a tow. You can take the donation as a write off on your taxes subject to IRS rules and regulations. Thank you for thinking of us. The funds raised will support Catholic Charities' programs and services provided to individuals and families in need.

Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph.

For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, reach us by phone at **(866) 430-9499** and visit www.cars4kc.com.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY! Shop Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' TurnStyles thrift store for new and gently used Christmas items at prices to make your pocket change jingle. Rejoice early and often beginning Monday, July 6th through Saturday, July 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the 87th street location across from the main Johnson County library. All proceeds support local Catholic Charities programs including the Emergency Assistance Centers, refugee resettlement, hospice and more!

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith.

For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Donda by phone at (913) 433-2063 or by email at dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is one-on-one time with the One we love the most! A time to further that personal friendship and devotion to Jesus, present in the Eucharist and displayed before us for us to adore. How fortunate and blessed we are!

Adoration is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. each day in the Padre Pio Chapel.

You may come adore at any time (you do not have to sign up for a time slot ahead of time), but scheduling an hour a week helps us insure that someone is present in the chapel at all times.

If you have questions, want to sign up for an hour, or would like to sign up as a substitute, please contact Brandon Volz:

mrbrandonvolz@gmail.com

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FAQ

first in a series



What is the status of the capital campaign?

Thanks to the information provided by those who participated in the capital campaign planning study, parish leaders had much to think about as they considered our path forward. Father Jeff and the building committee have decided to move ahead with a capital campaign. John Knape from the Steier Group will continue to assist the St. John community with this endeavor.

For the next several weeks, much will be going on behind the scenes. We will be developing communication materials, recruiting leaders and volunteers and training those who'll help with the campaign, which officially begins in mid-August.

What is the purpose of the campaign?

Your support will allow us to further strengthen St. John School and the parish through the construction of a new gymnasium and expansion of the parish offices. The gym will be built on the site of the sisters' house. The house will be physically moved, placed between and connected to the school and the Simon Parish Center, to provide additional office and meeting space.

Why is the current project different from the one presented during the planning study?

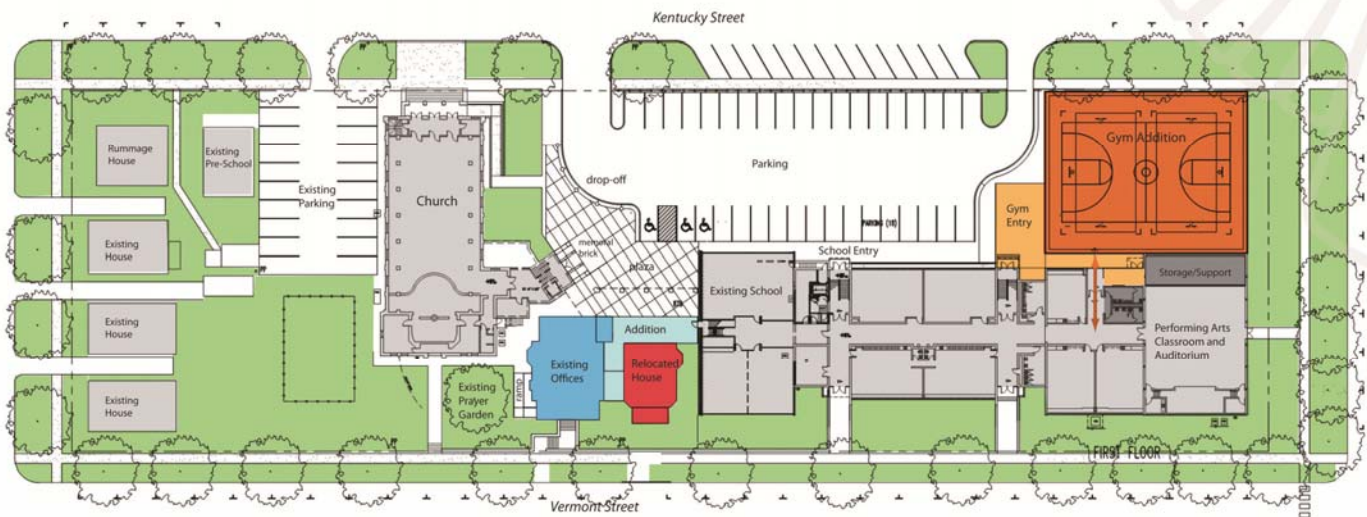
The planning study indicated many of you were concerned by the potential loss of the Simon Parish Center and the sisters' house. Both of these buildings are tightly bound to our past. If you were one of those who requested we preserve the informal, drop-in culture of the parish offices, please know that we heard you! And there is an additional benefit to the preservation of these historic buildings. *This new plan lowers the project's cost by more than \$1 million!*

What can I do to help?

The St. John community needs your assistance.

Please consider helping in these ways:

- Pray for the success of the campaign.
- Volunteer. We need partners to help us explain the facts and the need for this project to the rest of the St. John community. If you could share a small amount of your time to help guarantee a vibrant future for St. John School and parish, please contact Samantha Romero at the parish office, **843-0109** or by email at sromero@saint-johns.net.
- Begin to think about a sacrificial pledge you could provide over three-years to assure the future of St. John School and to improve our parish offices.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: FALL EVENTS!

FOR STUDENTS:

Freshmen Orientation Night: Come and See! August 9, from 6:30-8:30pm, St. Bosco Room, St. John School

Calling all freshmen students! This is *not* like your Confirmation classes, your math classes, or your driver's ed classes. In fact, it's not like class at ALL! Come and check out what your faith is all about in high school and get some pro tips about survival at Free State, Seabury and LHS from Kirsten Baska, Olivia Quinn, and Braden Smith. Also get registered for some awesome prizes: iTunes and Chipotle gift cards will abound!

Back to School BASH: Class Challenge. August 16, from 6:30-8:30pm, St. Bosco Room, St. John School

We pit the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes against each other to see who will reign victorious and be declared the best class ever! (Okay, maybe not really...but still...huge bragging rights, here.) With team event rounds called "iPod Idol" and "Belly Button War," which class will reign victorious at the end of the night?

Discipleship Discernment Night. August 23, from 6:30-8:30pm, St. Bosco Room, St. John School

Join the wave of discipleship that has begun in our youth program. Come to give your heart to Jesus and commit to bi-weekly formation meetings with eight other women, and have your life be changed. If you've been waiting to get involved in the youth program, then now is your chance to jump in!

FOR PARENTS:

"It's on Us" Happy Hour: Wine and Cheese! Friday, August 14, 5:00-6:30pm, St. Bosco Room, St. John School

Parents, come check out all that the St. John High School Youth Ministry Program has to offer. Here, you can have a chance to informally visit with the core team leaders who work with your students, hear about the plans for the 2015-2016 school year (including the first inaugural high school trip to D.C.!), and enjoy some heavy appetizers and drinks on us! For all your hard work parenting, you deserve it!

Parent Resources: Gina Bauer. August 23, from 3:00-7:15pm (5:00pm Mass included), St. Bosco Room, St. John School

We received such good feedback about our parent "day of reflection" for the Confirmation students last year that we are bringing in Gina Bauer to present some of her experiences on parenting teens in the Catholic faith. Gina Bauer has been in youth ministry for over thirty years, loves Jesus, and enjoys helping others fall in love with Him. She has also counted on God's grace to raise three children of her own in the Catholic faith. Her wisdom and experience will be presented with plenty of humor. She comes highly recommended from across the country; from Bishop Walker Nickless: "The Lord has a plan for women, and through baptism, part of that plan includes the mission to convert the world to lead others to Christ. Knowing Gina as I do, I know that she will touch your hearts and give you much to reflect upon."

These talks are open to ALL in our parish, and parents are especially invited to attend (even if your students will not be in middle school for a few years. Please come and seek the wisdom that Gina Bauer has to offer.

3:00-4:00pm - *Saving the World through the Family*

4:00-4:45pm - *Let's Talk about Sex: talking about chastity with your teen*

5:00pm - *Mass*

6:15pm - *Holy Eucharist: Powerhouse of Grace*

Pope Francis, St. Francis & the Environment



As you probably know, our Parish is blessed with Franciscan clergy and an active Secular Franciscan Order. Pope Francis, a Jesuit by training with a Franciscan affinity, writes this about St. Francis in *Laudato Si'*: "He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians.

He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace."

The full *Laudato Si'* document is available at www.saint-john.net. You can get involved with the St. John's Earth Care Committee by emailing kriskohnke@yahoo.com

Join the Earth Care Committee for a handmade summer market on **Sunday, July 26th** from 11:00am until 2:30pm in the church basement. Come see the creations of our creative parishioners - both young and old - and support their effort. If you have handmade creations you would like to sell, contact Erin Schmidt (erinanddave@yahoo.com) for information on reserving space.

PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Simon Parish Center to request someone for the "Prayer List" and be sure to update the Parish Center monthly regarding their condition or the name will be removed.

Frank Acinger
Nicole Allensworth
Larry Arnold
David Bell
Christine Bial
Deacon Leo Bistak
Bre Emery
Donald Erker
Scott Fox
Doug Hitt, friend of Susan Tabor
Edna Holmes, mother of Lois Mersmann
Janie Holt
Jack Hope
Pete Louis James
Mary James
Dan Menke, son of Steve & Barb Menke
Mildred Middleton
Richard Ramirez, Jr.
Mark Salomon
Michael Schurer, son of Mick Schurer
Mary Kay Seidl
Gerald Simon
Larry Smith
Delores Tharp
Johnny Thatcher, brother of Dee Jerome
Ruth Theising

MINISTERS: JULY 25-26

Lectors

Saturday
 4:30pm L1: J Wyatt, L2: J Snyder

Sunday
 7am..... L1: M Delaney, L2: C Winkelbauer
 8:30am..... L1: D Carlin, L2: E Dvorske
 10:30am..... L1: C Dominguez, L2: C Ehrlich
 5pm L1: T Edgcomb, L2: M Williams

Cantors

Saturday
 4:30pm A Mauler

Sunday
 7am..... M Steichen
 8:30am..... J Krones

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday
 4:30pm MA Roesner, L Seidl, D Weigel
 L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch

Sunday
 7am J&S Grzymala-Busse, M Heath
 8:30am T Kempf, B Kessler, K Kohnke
 K Ostrander, Y Ruder, L Scott, M Springer
 10:30am J Mercier, C Nieto-Boor, P Smith
 J&N Otter, P Peterson, D Shobe
 5pm L Brey, S File, N Jones
 M LeGresley, C Malone, A McCabe

Altar Servers

Saturday
 4:30pm P Price, D Turner

Sunday
 7am..... Volunteers
 8:30am..... C Peltier, N Smith
 10:30am..... H Hummel, S Liu
 5pm L Schmidt, O Schmidt

MASSES: JULY 20-26

Monday
 7:30am Czeslawa Namyslowska†

Tuesday
 7:30am John Hammond†

Wednesday
 7:30am Nadine Hammond†

Thursday
 7:30am Prudence and Shawn B.

Friday
 7:30am Jack Langet†

Saturday
 8am Intentions of Pope Francis
 4:30pm Kham Hoang†

Sunday
 7:00am St. John Parish
 8:30am Valentin Romero†
 10:30am Monroe Family
 1:00pm (Spanish) Ana Lule & Florencio
 Parra- 50th Anniversary
 5:00pm Eileen Ellenbeckert†

WEEKLY GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2015
 through June 30, 2016

Information below
 reflects donations received
 July 1, 2015 through July 12, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount \$30,692.31
 Average weekly amount **\$16,420.43**
 Budgeted YTD..... \$61,384.62
 Actual YTD..... **\$32,840.86**
 Net Shortage **\$28,543.76**

RESERVING SPACE

Parishioners, if you would like to reserve a location on the St. John Church for an event or meeting, you must contact Ellen Sickinger:

(785) 843-0109 esickinger@saint-johns.net

To inquire about space in St. John School, contact Linda Alexander:

(785) 843-9511 alexander@saint-johns.net

THE LEAVEN NEWSPAPER

If you would like to receive or cancel your subscription to The Leaven, the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese, please contact Becky Calvert:

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(913) 647-0380

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, August 13. Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Location is St. Bosco Room within the St. John School. Our council meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Kevin Oneslager: (785) 810-9406.

On the first Friday of each month, the Knights host a rosary in St. John Church at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend!

Everyday Stewardship

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Kids: Sharing the Gospel

Being a parent is one of those jobs where you never really get to rest. Even on a vacation, a parent never stops performing the tasks of being a parent: providing, driving, disciplining. That's one reason why so many people desire a vacation after their vacation.

There are some people who never rest from work. They have a cell phone to their ear at home, at a restaurant, and, of course, at a hotel during their vacation. Their jobs might be pretty demanding and hopefully they perform their tasks well for their employer, but they always seem preoccupied.

Jesus tried to have his apostles take a break and rest in Mark 6. They had been so consumed with the crowds and had not even had a chance to eat. So Jesus took them to a deserted place. However, the crowds found them there too, so Jesus continued to teach. It does not say what the apostles did during that time, but I am going to guess it wasn't genuine rest.

Everyone needs a rest. The problem is that we fail to understand how important it is to rest. We think rest is void of action. Not only is resting an action in itself, but it is sometimes the only time we have to spend with God one-on-one. How can we truly say a relationship with God is important when we never spend time alone with God? Failing to take the time to rest in God's presence is poor stewardship of time. Apostles need it. Workers need it. Parents need it. Everyone needs rest. Some say we never rest because we feel we do not have permission to rest and people will see us as lazy. Read Mark 6. Sometimes circumstances make it hard to rest, but you have been given permission for sure--from Jesus himself.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Jesus felt pity ... and so he taught? Yes. Jesus gave his teachings out of love and concern. He gave them because he knew that they were what his followers needed. He did not teach in order to control, manipulate, brainwash, or coerce us. He did not teach in order to show his wisdom or prove his superiority. Jesus gave us his teachings as a way of guiding us, protecting us, and walking alongside us--like a good shepherd.

It's important for us to welcome the teachings of Christ and his body, the church, in this spirit. Too often, people misconstrue church teaching as something restrictive or controlling instead of understanding that Jesus handed down these teachings to us in order to help us find happiness and fulfillment. When we live according to church teaching, we are doing more than just being "good." We are also staying close to the shepherd of whom today's psalm speaks: "In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul." These benefits are ours when we follow the voice of the One who loves us.

Sometimes, we may not like what the voice is saying. Sometimes we may be drawn towards a different path or think that the grass is greener elsewhere. But by humbly acknowledging that the Shepherd--and his church--have great wisdom and a unique perspective to share, we will be led in the right direction. Though it may feel like a sacrifice at first, ultimately this loyalty to the flock will enable us to enjoy the contentment of those who declare, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

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Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.

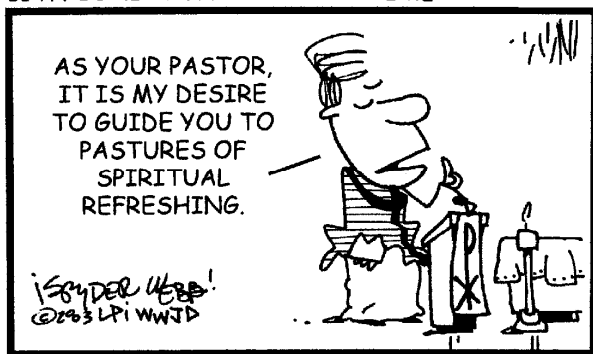
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ROSARIO

Cada Lunes: 8:00 p.m.

Por nuestras necesidades y por las de quien amamos.
Ven, te espero, cada lunes en la iglesia.



PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Platicas para bautizar son cada 1er Sábado del mes.

Hora: 6:00pm a 9:00pm, En la escuela parroquial. **No traer niños.**

RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu parroquia, por un mundo más limpio, déjalas por favor por atrás de la oficina. Para María Mota.

MUSICA—MUSICA—MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al (785) 218-1511.

COMUNION PARA ENFERMOS

Enfermos en el hospital o en casa que necesiten recibir la comunión y no puedan asistir a la iglesia comunicarse con Lilly Romero al (785) 393-3224 o con Carlos Otero al (785) 331-5947

RETIROS

RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERA

El curso de preparación para las jovencitas que planean celebrar su fiesta de quinceañera será el 29-30 de agosto en el Ministerio Hispano.

Para registrar a su hija pida la forma de registración en la Parroquia a la que asiste a misa cada fin de Semana, confirmando primero la fecha para la misa. El Retiro tiene un costo de \$30.00 dólares por jovencita. Para mayor información comunicarse con Lety 913-281-6644.

TALLERES

Se estará ofreciendo por parte de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano el para todos. Esta formación será Gratis y está abierta para todo aquel que tenga el interés.

Para mayor información llamar al 913-281-6644.

Sobre Renovación Carismática en la Iglesia Católica: Julio 28 a las 7pm

CONGRESO CARISMATICO

“Dejen que los niños vengan a mí” (Marcos 10:14)

La parroquia de Todos los Santos invita a toda persona que quiera participar a este Congreso Carismático adonde el tema principal serán los niños y la familia.

El Congreso se realizará en la National Guard Armory, al 100 S. 20th Street en Kansas City. Los días **25 y 26 de Julio 2015**, de 8am a 6pm.

CONFERENCIA TEOLOGICA PASTORAL

“Amar a Dios y a su Iglesia” **Sábado 22 de Agosto 2015** de 7am a 9pm
Bridge View Center, Ottumwa, IOWA.

Presentadores: Dr. Fernando Casanova, P. Chase.

Llama a P. Giani del Ministrerio Hispano para mas informaciones y apartar Boletos. La donación de \$20 incluye comidas talleres concierto de Martin Valverde y una camiseta.

19 de julio de 2015

16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Entre tanto compromiso de los párrocos, predomina el cultivar en sus fieles las tres virtudes teologales: fe, esperanza y caridad. Si ponemos atención nos daremos cuenta de que la oración colecta nos lo recuerda: "Llenos de fe, esperanza y caridad". Para poder cumplir los mandamientos del Señor, debemos de practicar estas virtudes. Podemos ver el "Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica" para una mayor comprensión: Fortalecer la fe (§1814). Alentar la esperanza, poniendo nuestra confianza en Cristo (§1817). Y Darle fuerza al amor (§1822).

El Evangelio de Marcos nos ayuda a poner una actitud diferente con respecto al trabajo. Los apóstales habían sido enviados a una misión y regresaron llenos de aventuras y cosas buenas que habían vivido. Por esta razón Jesús les dice: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco" (6, 31). Jesús quiere enseñar que la salud corporal y espiritual es importante. No quiere de sus discípulos hombres y mujeres compulsivos. Nos quiere sanos de mente y de cuerpo para lograr un ministerio productivo y que lleve a la persona a vivir las virtudes teologales dentro de su familia y comunidad. Se necesita comer, descansar, ir al médico y vacacionar. El descanso contemplativo y la actividad es lo que da el equilibrio. Pero, eso sí, acompañados del Buen Pastor. A los esposos, a los líderes parroquiales y en general a toda persona que se afana trabajando. Recuerde que, para seguir tirando de la carreta, debemos de aceptar la invitación de Cristo: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario". Al estar a su lado aprenderemos muchas más cosas. ¡Inténtalo!

Lecturas para la semana del 19 de julio de 2015

Domingo: Jr 23, 1-6/Ef 2, 13-18/Mc 6, 30-34
Lunes: Ex 14, 5-18/Mt 12, 38-42
Martes: Ex 14, 21--15, 1/Mt 12, 46-50
Miércoles: Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Jueves: Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20/Mt 13, 10-17
Viernes: Ex 20, 1-17/Mt 13, 18-23
Sábado: 2 Cor 4, 7-15/Mt 20, 20-28
Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 4, 42-44/Ef 4, 1-6/Jn 6, 1-15

¡LUNES A LA PISCINA!

¿Qué? Un Evento del Centro Hispano para las madres y sus niños.

¿Cuándo? Todo el verano, los lunes a las 3:30.

¿Dónde? Nos reunimos al Centro (a las 3:30) para ir a la piscina de South Park.

Costo: ¡Gratis!

¡Nos vemos el lunes!

