



ST JOHN
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*All things
are possible
for God.*

- Mk 10:27

OCTOBER 11, 2015 • 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm (Spanish Mass), 5:00pm. **Website:** www.saint-johns.net

Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday-Friday 7:30am; Saturday 8:00am. **Reconciliation:** Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm; Saturday 3:00-4:00pm.

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FOR THE SPIRITUALLY PARALYZED

By Fr. Barnabas Eichor, OFM, Cap.

There is one sin that's found in government officials as well as juvenile delinquents, in Catholics as well as everyone else. Its name is "sloth," and it is as prevalent among the young as it is the old.

Sloth in general is a repugnance for work or effort. This evil disposition of the soul makes one shun effort and seek a life that is always comfortable.

In the spiritual life, sloth is lack of interest in an attention to the things of God. Sloth prefers indifference and lack of effort in spiritual exercises to diligence in studying and keeping the commandments of God. Sloth places personal comfort and pleasure on a pedestal and ignores the self-denial of the followers of Christ.

Like any disease sloth has small beginnings. Sloth usually starts with insufficient concern for one's spiritual duties. Freely indulged in, this tendency leads to greater negligence in more important religious duties, or even to the total abandonment of them. When sloth causes a man to neglect those religious duties that are necessary for salvation, it becomes gravely sinful.

Inevitably, the slothful person seeks to escape his boredom and sadness in the pursuit and overindulgence in worldly pleasures. Heavy of heart, fed-up and frustrated, he usually turns to greed or gluttony and plunges more deeply into the pleasures of the senses.

While sloth starts off as sluggishness in our observance of the commandments of God, freely indulged in, this tendency becomes more and more malicious. Sloth deadens our sense of responsibility. Seeing his failures, the slothful man becomes more discouraged and faint-hearted. Finding it difficult to face his own conscience, he pushes his failures underground where they cannot be seen.

The slothful soul defends his way of life by hating the goodness of his neighbor, or by calling it hypocrisy. The spiritually slothful tries to cut everyone down to his level (Hollywood has made this a very successful industry). The slothful man hates those who try to uphold religious values and moral standards in society.

Sloth really is another name for indifference to God. It's a kind of distaste for God because of the effort involved. The temptation to sloth is never far from us and it must be met head on with diligence and generosity.

-Fr. Barnabas

2015 ST. JOHN SCHOOL *Benefit Auction*

Auction planning is in full swing so mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 14. Please plan to join us that evening for a wonderful celebration of our school and parish community. Before then, **please consider a donation to the auction.** We rely on your generous donations to provide items to be auctioned. Do you have a gift to share, or access to tickets or vacation spots? Donations may be in the form of merchandise, certificates, sponsorships or cash. Perhaps you have a great auction idea? Let us know!



Please contact the auction office or visit our website for more information. Thank you for your support!

(785) 842-3445 www.saint-johns.net/auction

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PRESERVING OUR PAST... BUILDING OUR FUTURE!
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The *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!* Capital Campaign pledge total now stands at \$1,615,527 in gifts and pledges.

Thanks to all those who have during the last two weeks. (*through 10/6/2015*)

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ALOHA!

Win a trip to Hawaii!

Purchase your raffle ticket today! Only 150 tickets will be sold for this amazing trip to beautiful Oahu, Hawaii. Thanks to a generous donation you could win the trip of a lifetime while supporting our school. The trip includes a \$2000 airfare voucher and a one week stay in a charming 4 bedroom house. The winner will be drawn when all the tickets have been sold, so get yours today!

See page 9 of the bulletin for ticket and raffle information!

LINK NUMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

St. John helped serve **154 meals** at the last Lawrence Inter-denominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) meal on Tuesday, September 29. Thank you, parishioners, for all of your help, and look for your next opportunity to serve coming soon!

WOMEN'S SAINT PRAYER GROUP

Women's Saint reflection and prayer group will be meeting in the St. Bosco Room of St. John School on Tuesday, October 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All women are welcome—come when schedule permits. If you have any questions, contact Debi Bradley at (517) 474-5076 or Beth Fox at (785) 840-5561.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: *A Home for the Wounded Heart*

As representatives of Saint John's Church, John and Shannon Rasmussen traveled to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. September 22-25, with their three daughters. The highlights of the visit were sharing in mass with people from over one hundred countries and seeing Pope Francis on Saturday, September 26th. John and Shannon ask you to pray for them and with them in thanksgiving for this important event. Also, please pray for families and for marriages in the United States and around the world that are struggling in so many ways.

Everyone has a wounds. In today's world, this woundedness might be the result of broken families, divorce, drug or sexual addiction, abuse or any number of factors. Pope Francis reminded us that we must heal the most serious wounds first when he spoke of the modern Church as "a field hospital after battle." (8:151)

8:155 "In the church, the first priority is to bring people to an encounter with [Jesus Christ], the Divine Physician.

8:159 "Taking part in a sacramental life, developing a life of prayer, the practice of charity, spiritual disciplines, accountability and support from church friends – these things offer the wounded but recovering Christian a path of conversion. But conversion is not complete in an instant. It continues as a constant call for all members of the Church."

8:165 "The key is to create within the family, the parish, and the wider Christian community an environment of mutual support where moral growth and change can occur."

—taken from the document, "Love Is Our Mission: The family is fully alive"
(available for download at www.saint-johns.net)

ST. JOHN CAFÉ

Join us **this Sunday from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m.** in the St. Bosco Room of St. John School.

St. John Café is an opportunity to have time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners in a relaxed environment with good coffee, pastries, and engaging conversation on the Catholic faith moderated by one of the parish priests.

You can ask all those burning questions!



FR. MIKE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Come celebrate 50 years of priesthood for Father Mike!

Mark your calendars now for **Friday, October 16th**, and be a part of a Friday evening Mass at St. John at 5:00 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Mike.

SR. MARCELLA'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Sister Marcella is celebrating 70 years of religious life!

Please join us in the church basement after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 18**, as Sr. Marcella returns to Lawrence to celebrate 70 years of religious life. Cookies, punch, and plenty of fun stories to share—everyone is invited!

SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor, Social Concerns Committee

This week, I would like to discuss poverty as a respect life issue.

Poverty is synonymous with economic injustice. Along life's way, there are people who because of losses of income or because of a lack of education and/or opportunity, or because of social prejudice, racism, or because of some other form of social stigma, live in poverty. Those who live in poverty usually live in sub-standard housing, often cannot afford good, comprehensive medical care and often are unable to afford nutritious food and other amenities. Government programs can help people, but there are still often very difficult decisions that families living in poverty need to make because of gaps in social programs.

People who live in poverty often feel like their lives are not respected; they may be misunderstood, may be openly shunned, may be excluded because they feel like they are "losers". If I feel that society has communicated to me, overtly or covertly, that I am a loser, I am likely not to feel respectful of my own life. And if I don't value my life, I'm going to have trouble valuing the lives of others, out of my own sense of frustration, pain and anger. Then the have's and have-not's are afraid and mistrust each other, and the seeds for the cycle of violence as a consequence of prejudice and fear are planted. As those seeds grow, so do the feelings of fear and mistrust, making the gap between the rich, or even the middle class, and the poor even greater. Thus we see more gaps in social programming and more tension among peoples.

We can change this by looking for ways to show love and respect to those who live in poverty, by growing in our compassion for the extra burdens those who live in poverty experience and by helping those who feel beaten down by poverty and its related problems and consequences and may appear "lazy" to believe in themselves; to believe that they can be better; that they can get a GED; that they can get a job; that they can be a good parent; that they can have a satisfying life.

RCIA CLASSES ARE IN SESSION!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the catechetical and sacramental process for those who wish to join the Catholic Church. RCIA class meets from 7:00—8:45 p.m. in the social hall beneath the church. Everyone is invited to attend—even if you already belong to the Catholic Church!

See a full schedule of topics at: www.saint-johns.net/RCIA

Contact Michael Podrebarac, RCIA Coordinator, for more information at liturgy@archkck.org or (913) 647-0330.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you an adult Catholic who was never confirmed?

Beginning this year, we will offer a special program for adult Catholics who were baptized as children but still need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will meet regularly throughout the year and then on a weekly basis after Easter. Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Contact Michael Podrebarac for more information at:

liturgy@archkck.org or (913) 647-0330

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A Class with Fr. Barnabas

Fr. Barnabas will continue teaching his course on the Book of Revelation on the **second and fourth Tuesdays each month** during the fall (with encore sessions on the following Thursdays). Tuesday classes meet from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church basement.

NOTE: Tues. Oct. 13 class is cancelled (Thursday meets as scheduled)

Thursdays encores meet from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the church basement.

This class is open to anybody interested in learning more about the Book of Revelation and its role in our Catholic Faith!

JUSTICE MATTERS

An interfaith network working for justice in Lawrence.

There are still a number of house conversations to be held in St. John Parish on October 12, 13, 15, 19, 20 and 27. Before meeting, we encourage you to watch a 13-minute video about these issues at the Justice Matters website: www.justicemattersinkansas.org/video. Viewing the video will help you formulate your thoughts and feelings concerning these three areas prior to the meeting because most of us have had direct or indirect experience with the problems of mental illness, childhood trauma, homelessness. For those of you who decide not to come, viewing the video is worth the time because it can heighten awareness of the human issues around us.

For those of you who come, you will join other St. John parishioners. At the meeting, you can then decide whether you want to commit to further actions along with members from 20 other congregations in this justice network. There will be at least three research/study groups involving people from member congregations. There will be opportunities for other involvement as well from being a part of a parish team to being a participant at the Nehemiah Action Assembly in April to praying for the efforts of Justice Matters.

Unfortunately, we are missing many email addresses and working phone numbers. Please contact the parish office to update your information and if you haven't yet been invited to a conversation please let me know and I'll be sure you're included.

Pat Lechtenberg:

(785) 842-1992 or plek10berg@aol.com

FOCUS ON THE WORD

Everyday Stewardship

One evening at my house the skies were filled with intense lightning, and rain was pounding the windows. So the TV along with all the other electronics were turned off, including the lights, and the blinds were lifted so we could watch the event further unfold. My wife mentioned a family in our neighborhood that had recently lost everything in a house fire caused by a lighting strike. She asked all of us in the family, "What would you run and get if we had to leave the house due to a lightning strike?"

I mentioned that I would grab my laptop, but that was only so I could communicate with the outside world. I thought about my books, guitars, sports collectibles, clothes, electronic toys, etcetera. I realized that there wasn't anything I was that attached to that I felt I needed to save. Then I thought of the financial debt I have incurred because of all that stuff and it made me wonder how that happened.

The reality is that most of us who are trying to live a stewardship way of life have been Christians much longer than good stewards. I thought I knew what being a disciple of Jesus Christ meant years ago. I had two theology degrees so I thought I already got it. Before I began taking the stewardship message to heart, I would have answered my wife's question differently.

The reality is that good stewards will see their money, time, and talent as investments in what lasts. I will need a few years to pay off my poor investment in things that were temporal and, in fact, many of them are already gone. Stewardship is a way of life that doesn't happen overnight. But when God calls us to something that requires us to leave all things behind, be sure that you own nothing that owns you.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

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Kids: Sharing the Gospel



Sharing the Gospel

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all--love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

Mission for the Week

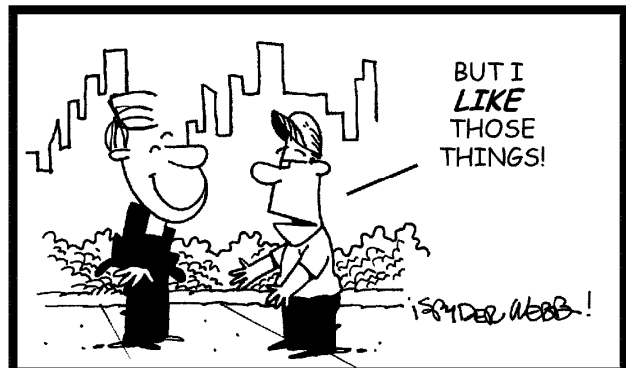
Make a list of things that are special to you. If God asked you to give away your favorite toy or game to someone who's poor, could you do it? Be honest with God, and ask him to help you love him more than anything.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



**COME EXPLORE
ST. JOHN SCHOOL!**
VISIT ONLINE: WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL
CALL: (785) 843-9511 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
SCHEDULE A TOUR FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT!

SOCKTOBER

The kindergartners and the first graders are collecting new socks during October. They will use the socks to help learn counting and at the end of the month the socks will be donated to the homeless shelter.

Please help us by donating socks!

FUN RUN & PASTA DINNER

Friday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.

Families are invited to participate in the St. John School Fun Run on Friday, October 30. This is an event for the whole family. There is no entry fee. A one mile course will be provided in South Park for school families to run, jog, or walk...as many times as you want. Students may count their laps for Marathon club miles. Wear your Halloween costumes!

From 6:30-7:30 p.m., families are invited to the St. John cafeteria for one of Mrs. Malsbury's famous pasta dinners. Dinners are \$3 each.

GRANDPARENT DAY

Monday, October 12

Grandparents and special friends of the family are invited to visit St. John School on Monday, October 12. We will have two sessions of Grandparent Day. Fourth through eighth grades from 8:30-9:15 and Preschool through third grade from 9:30-10:15.

We have lots of fun activities planned for this special day. Invitations were sent home last week. Additional invitations are available in the school office.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Prudence

This month, we are learning about the virtue of prudence. Prudence is the act of thinking about the future and planning ahead to reach a goal. You are careful, wise, and a good leader.

You understand the danger or risk in certain decisions and show good judgment in the choices you make.

You pray to God about the plan He has for you and do your best to prepare for it.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

St. John Youth Group is selling Kansas Made Butter Braids to raise funds for the youth ministry programs at St. John. Order forms can be dropped in collection plates, with payment attached. You may also drop this by the parish office, or contact Candi Damron at (785) 840-9470 or cdamron@sunflower.com to place an order. October 28 is the last day to order. Make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Parish. Butter Braids will be available for pick-up around Christmas.

Name: Address:

Phone: Email:

Butter Braids (\$13 each)

Other (\$15 each)

- How many would you like? →
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon | <input type="checkbox"/> Caramel Sticky Buns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cream Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry-Cream Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | |



SAINT JOHN YOUTH

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

October 14: Holiday Wrapping Party

The Children's Holiday Shop is a Lawrence Youth Network ministry event that serves families all over Lawrence, helping young children to learn the beauty of what it means to give to others. Gifts are pre-wrapped and students from all over Lawrence are invited to come and shop for their families on December 5, but we need to begin wrapping the presents NOW! Students from lower income elementary schools are given \$10 vouchers to spend, and this ministry is a beautiful witness to stewardship and generosity. So, high school and middle school students, this is where you come in! Come and help us wrap a bajillion presents from 6:30-8pm on October 14 at Lawrence Free Methodist Church at 3001 Lawrence Avenue. Pizza will be served! Come to help us out; both middle school and high school students welcome!

October 28: "Holy-ween" 5-6pm St. Bosco

Bring your own pumpkin, and get excited to learn about the Christian origins of this now-very-secular holiday. Many saints will be available for you to meet, and we'll walk through "All Hallows Eve" and "All Saints Day" to get ready for the weekend ahead!

November 4: "Rules, rules, RULES!" 5-6pm St. Bosco

If we don't follow the rules in the Bible, then the big bully God is going to smite you! Okay, not really. But still...why all the rules in our religion? Can't we just be spiritual and not religious? What is it about our faith that makes it really worth living?

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Week of October 11: Discipleship Groups Meet

Please pray for the continued commitment of students to their discipleship groups; may they come to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit working in their lives even during times of business!

ARISE KC: October 13, 2015; leave St. John Parking Lot at 5:45pm

Steubenville, Prayer and Action, Retreats, Camp Tekakwitha...if you LOVE the music, the adoration, the great talks....you don't have to wait until this summer to experience it again. Come join teens from all over the area for a night of Praise and Worship, the Gospel, and community. These events are for anyone in the area to celebrate Christ together.

Made some great friends from a different church this summer? Come and see them again.

Love praise and worship music? Come and worship with the Mikey Needleman Band.

Need a spiritual pick me up? Come and let Fr. Scott Wallisch get you excited.

Want a place to bring your non-Catholic friends to experience our awesome faith? Come and let them see what we're all about.

Arise is a brand new event meant to do all of things listed above. It will take place on Tuesday, Oct 13th at PlexPod in Lenexa. The event is FREE and from 7-8:30pm, doors open at 6:30pm. All high schoolers are invited!

October 14: Holiday Wrapping Party

See the description in the Middle School events above; both middle school and high school students welcome!

Pumpkin Carving and Crazyness! October 18, from 6:30-8:30pm in St. Bosco

Come hang out with students from the Corpus Christi Youth Group and carve pumpkins to get into the spirit of Halloween! As always, Pizza Shuttle will be served!

Week of October 25: Discipleship Groups Meet

Please pray for the core team leaders as they continue to witness the love of Jesus to the students of our parish. May they be courageous in witnessing to students.

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.

Abel Ayala
Mariele Berthold
Deacon Leo Bistak
Tim Maniez
Marianne Fabac Means
Mary Helt
Logan Hemles, nephew of Mick Schurer
Melissa Hicklin
Edna Holmes, mother of Lois Mersmann
Mary & Pete James
Susan Jones
Dan Menke, son of Steve & Barb Menke
Ernie Potts
Ethan Schuh, son of Jason & Cassie Schuh
Larry Smith

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our own local Catholic Charities is located across from the Rummage House at 1247 Kentucky. In addition to other client services, a modest food pantry is on site. Donations to the food pantry are welcome, and can be dropped on the shelf marked "Catholic Charities" on the back porch of the Simon Parish Center.

Foods with lots of protein are especially valued. Fresh food items, like meat and fruit, can be dropped off during business hours at Catholic Charities. Non-food items are very much needed, too: e.g., dish soap, diapers, razors, and feminine hygiene products. For more information, call Catholic Charities at **(785) 856-2694**.

RESERVING SPACE

Parishioners, if you would like to reserve a location in 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

MINISTERS: OCT. 17-18

Lectors

Contact: Sean Smith
seanj@ku.edu

Cantors

Saturday
 4:30pm A Mauler
Sunday
 7am..... K Colson
 8:30am..... L Koster

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday
 4:30pm MA Roesner, L Seidl, D Weigel
L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch
Sunday
 7am S&J Grzymala-Busse, B Harmon
 8:30am B Kessler, K Kohnke, K Ostrander
 Y Ruder, L Scott, M Steichen, B Volz
 11:00am S Goodwin, P Gripka
 D&J&T Gunselman, P Lyon, J Mercier
 5pm L&J Weeks, N Albrecht, L Brey
 S File, N Jones

Altar Servers

Saturday
 4:30pmG Ohlmacher, B Thomas
Sunday
 7am.....J Hope, N Hope
 8:30am.....T Kempf, T Kempf
 11:00am.....B Wilkerson, L Keating, P Keating
 5pm O Schmidt, L Schmidt

MASSES: OCTOBER 12-18

Monday
 7:30amFor the Intenions of Pope Francis
Tuesday
 7:30amFor Vocations
Wednesday
 7:30amFor Peace
Thursday
 7:30am For Christians facing persecution
Friday
 7:30amFor all Students†
Saturday
 8amErvin & Mary Ann Huslig†
 4:30pm Amber Zitlali Perez Carbijal
Sunday
 7:00am Thomas Garcia†
 8:30am Don Diekert†
 11:00 St. John Parish
 2:00pm Erick Estrada
 5:00pm Urban Simont†

WEEKLY GIVING

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

Information below
 reflects donations received
 July 1, 2015 through October 4, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount\$30,692.31
 Average weekly amount**\$27,040.17**
 Budgeted YTD\$399,000.03
 Actual YTD.....**\$351,522.10**
 Net Shortage.....**\$47,477.93**

MEALS FOR THE FRIARS

The Capuchins are looking for volunteers who can cook meals for the six friars in Lawrence. If interested, please contact Veronica Hamer at **(785) 843-0109**. Meals needed for Wednesdays in October/November!

Bring meals to the Simon Parish Center at St. John by 4:00pm. Fr. Jeff will take the dinner home to the friary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, November 12. Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Location is the basement of St. John Church. Our council meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Kevin Oneslager at (785) 840-9406.

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!

2015 ST. JOHN SCHOOL
Benefit Auction

Purchase Benefit Auction Tickets Today

Saturday, November 14, 2015

St. John Catholic School Gymnasium

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$100

Purchase Raffle Tickets for Hawaii Vacation

Only 150 tickets will be sold!

You do not need to be present at drawing to win.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$100

*Trip includes a \$2000 airline voucher and one week stay in June or July of 2016, dates to be selected by owner. This trip may not be sold, but is transferable. A returnable security deposit will be required of winner. The four bedroom house sleeps six , more guests may be permitted at discretion of owner.

***Return this form along with payment to St. John Church or School Office**

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.

"SMALL WORLD" PROGRAMA

Atencion: Todas las mujeres que hablan español e intencionales quienes necesitan aprender ingles. Small World es un programa solo para mujeres. Desafortunadamente Small Word ya no tiene el programa para los niños.

Las clases son los martes y jueves de 9 a 11 a.m. en la iglesia "First Presbyterian Church" 2415 Clinton Parkway.

Si tiene preguntas puede llamar al telf. 785-841-3645 o visitar nuestra pagina web.

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Justicia importa es un grupo que inició hace menos de un año. Ya hemos celebrado y añadido a los éxitos que fueron realizado a la Asamblea Acción Nehemías el Mayo pasado. Ahora, es tiempo de comenzar nuestra segunda ronda de sesiones de escuchar para tomar decisiones sobre las prioridades en que queremos enfocar, formar grupos de investigación, llegar de acuerdo sobre soluciones para las prioridades, proponer esas soluciones a los políticos responsables, celebrar nuestro progreso, e invertir en nuestro trabajo.

En este momento, tenemos 13 feligreses que están planeando organizar un sesión en su casa. Esas feligreses serán los líderes del equipo de San Juan. Serán comisionados a la misa de 11:00 am el 20 de Septiembre y pronto empezarán a invitar otros a participar en las sesiones en casa, que serán a ser en Octubre.

Nuestra meta es tener 20 conversaciones para las feligreses de San Juan, entonces no es demasiado tarde para ofrecerse a ayudar. Contacten Sarah Hartsig Sarah.m.hartsig@gmail.com o (913) 219-5487 para mas información.

11 de octubre de 2015

28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy analizaremos el concepto de la riqueza y sus consecuencias, teniendo en mente que ser un verdadero discípulo tiene como consecuencia ser pobre. Cada domingo es una oportunidad que Dios nos ofrece para ir hilando nuestra vida de fe. Cada domingo Dios nos invita a dejar el apeamiento de las cosas, a aligerar la carga, a ver con más claridad el camino que nos lleva a Cristo. Cada domingo encontramos una respuesta para avanzar e interiorizar en el camino espiritual, no solo individualmente sino también de una forma comunitaria. ¡Esto es lo hermoso de ser cristiano! No estamos solos: la comunidad avanza junto a nosotros.

¿Qué significa ser pobre? ¿Qué significa ser rico? El Libro de la Sabiduría nos dice lo siguiente: "Supliqué y se me concedió la prudencia; invoqué y vino sobre mí el espíritu de sabiduría" (Sab 7, 7). El primer paso es ser verdaderamente sabios. Pero sabios de acuerdo a Dios, tomando conciencia de nuestra propia pobreza y debilidades. La sabiduría consiste en tener la lucidez de saber lo que es verdaderamente importante. Por lo tanto, siendo conscientes de nuestra pobreza, roguemos a Dios que seamos capaces de discernir y distinguir entre lo bueno y lo malo. ¿Cómo hacerlo? Una forma es acogiendo la palabra de Dios con sincero corazón y sin prejuicio. La otra manera es desprendernos de todo lo que nos impide seguir al Señor. La persona que el Evangelio nos propone es buena: no hace nada que pueda perjudicar a los demás, cumple los mandamientos a la perfección, pero su riqueza le impide seguir al Señor. ¿Qué obstáculos tenemos nosotros para seguirlo?



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