



ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 • 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John's
Oktoberfest



Sign up to volunteer at:
<http://vols.pt/kLAAQv>

or visit:
www.saint-johns.net/oktoberfest

*Congratulations to Suzanne
Hurtig for this year's winning
Oktoberfest mug design!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN FOOD
À LA CARTE MENU:**

SCHNITZEL.....\$5.00
BIEROCK.....\$4.00
BRATWURST WITH BUN.....\$4.00
CABBAGE ROLL (EACH).....\$3.00
HOT DOG WITH BUN.....\$2.00
SAUERKRAUT.....\$2.00
GERMAN POTATO SALAD.....\$2.00

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Pretzels, dessert, apple cider,
coffee, soda pop,
and German beer!

DESSERTS NEEDED...
All parishioners are asked to donate one dessert
to Oktoberfest. Bring to Church basement on
Saturday, September 26 by 11:00 a.m.
Thank you!!

Polka Mass at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner & Dancing from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**Willkommen! Come enjoy authentic German food,
dance, music, kid's activities and more.**

Entertainment provided by:
The Ed Grisnick Orchestra and Frank Palcher

BREAD to Offer



A NEW TEEN SAINT FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

By Fr. Barnabas Eichor, OFM, Cap.

While little is known about the life of Saint Pedro Calungsod, his canonization brings to light the role of the laity in the evangelization of the Pacific in the 17th century.

Saint Pedro Calungsod, among the seven people declared saints by Pope Benedict XVI Oct 21, 2012, came to the Mariana Islands in 1668 and was one of a group of lay catechists who assisted the Jesuit missionaries in their Pacific mission.

"The importance of San Pedro is, at 18 years he became a saint, which means he is an example for youth," said Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron of Agana of the saint at his canonization. The archbishop was among a contingent of clergy and lay people who went from Guam to Rome for the canonization.

A Filipino native from the Visayas islands, Calungsod was in his early teens when he arrived in Guam with Jesuit Father Diego Luis de San Vitores.

"We think that there were about 30 or 35 laypeople altogether," said Jesuit father Francis X. Hezel, priest in residence at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica and author of several publications on the Jesuit missions in the Pacific. "These people were handpicked. They had a personal association with the Jesuits that they were coming to serve." (This according to the Catholic news service October 19th, 2012.)

It was common in those days for young people who were not studying for the priesthood to travel with the missionaries as they contemplated entering consecrated life. Most of these young people were also nameless. Pedro is known because he had the good fortune to be with San Vitores at his death, but he represents another 20 or 25 other catechists, most of them Filipinos, who were killed during that turbulent time.

On April 2, 1672, Calungsod was martyred alongside Father San Vitores after the Jesuit baptized the infant daughter of Chamorro Chief Mata'pang. While Father San Vitores baptized the girl in her mother's presence, it was without the consent of the chief. After learning of the baptism, Mata'pang enlisted the assistance of Chamorro warrior Hitao, and together they attacked and killed Father Vitores and Calungsod. Their deaths occurred on the Saturday before Passion Sunday. Today, a monument depicting the baptism stands just off the coast of Tumon, Guam, near the site where the two were martyred.

While Father Vitores was beatified in 1985, the cause for the canonization of Blessed Calungsod was not initiated until 1994, after the Archdiocese of Cebu, Philippines, rediscovered documentation from the 1980s that associated the young teen with Father Vitores's martyrdom.

Blessed Calungsod's cause represents the move by Pope John Paul to "raise up new models of holiness for the people of our time." These new models and new saints are intended to encourage the laity to become a part of the new evangelization. As a lay catechist who died for the faith, Blessed Calungsod fits that model. May Saint Calungsod be a help and inspiration for all the laity spreading the gospel to our troubled world.

- Fr. Barnabas

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: *Creating the Future*

As representatives of Saint John's Church, John and Shannon Rasmussen will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. September 22-25, with their three daughters. The highlight of the visit will be the celebration of mass with Pope Francis on Sunday September 27th. John and Shannon ask you to pray for them and with them for this important event. Pray for safe travels for everyone involved and for a successful event during the whole week. Also, please pray for families and for marriages in the United States and around the world that are struggling in so many ways.

After we have the strong bond of marriage established and founded in God's love, we are able to create a more loving and secure environment that can welcome children. Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life.

- 5:70** "When a man and a woman marry, [they take] the step of freely consenting to mutual promises of fidelity and permanence, [and their] marriage places procreation in the context of human dignity and freedom."
- 5:68** "Marriage includes love, loyalty and commitment. But so do many other worthy relationships. Marriage is something distinct. Marriage is the covenant built on the procreative power of male and female."
- 5:77** "The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children."
- 5:75** "Parents should nurture and usher their children into their community's relationship with God. ... Make sure the children in your care have a relationship with God and the people of God. Teach children to pray and contemplate the Lord. Nurture this daily in your home and do not create obstacles to it."

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



THE NEED FOR THE *PRESERVING OUR PAST... BUILDING OUR FUTURE!* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!* Capital Campaign strives to overcome several challenges to the St. John community's efforts to achieve our mission. The campaign will:

Make parish administration more efficient. The Simon Parish Center is falling behind in its ability to serve as an administrative center. There are few private spaces for confidential conversation. Meeting space is insufficient for larger groups. Makeshift offices on the porch are difficult to heat and cool. Some offices can only be accessed by passing through others, often disrupting those workers.

Replace an inadequate gymnasium. What once served a small elementary school well is no longer sufficient as our school has grown and more children are involved in athletics. To accommodate their needs, parish league teams must play all their games at other, regulation-sized gyms. Many of our teams cannot use it even for practice. Those who do often have to use the facility at odd hours. There are no accommodations for parents and grandparents who want to watch their children compete. The facility also doubles as an auditorium which further complicates activity schedules.

Provide meeting space for parish and school. With over 65 ministries, meeting space is in high demand and often difficult to accommodate. In particular there is no space for big receptions or large funeral lunches.

After much study and input from the St. John community, church leaders developed a plan to address these needs. Our project provides expanded office space, a regulation-sized gymnasium and a performing arts and event center to overcome these challenges and maintain St. John as a premier religious community and school in Lawrence. Please help us realize this vision by completing your three-year pledge to the *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!* Capital Campaign.

2015 ST. JOHN SCHOOL *Benefit Auction* SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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. **All donations should be in the Auction Office by October 3!** 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

THE ST. JOHN GET HEALTHY 21-DAY FIX CHALLENGE IS COMING!

We are excited to bring to you the popular & highly successful 21 Day Fix program, with the help of certified personal trainer Tracey English. Join the parish for this school fundraiser & take great strides to improve your health at the same time. The program combines 30-minute at home workouts with portion controlled healthy eating containers for this three-week challenge.

DATES: October 12—November 2

COST: \$160 (this includes a \$100 donation to St. John School)

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Anyone! Friends, family, neighbors. The more participants, the more the school receives.

Also included will be three on-site bootcamp sessions. These will be held on Sundays - 10/18, 10/25 and 11/1. Bootcamps will be from 1pm-1:45pm and are open to ALL 21 Day Fix participants. For more information, or to sign up, email Tracey English at traceyenglish@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is Monday, October 5. **Please note - if you are a PAST 21 Day Fix challenge participant, you can join in on this challenge for only \$40!!!!)

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!

If your contact information—home address, phone number, email address—has changed within the last year, please contact the parish office to update your information (if you have not already done so).

This helps us keep our records up-to-date and helps you not miss out on any great opportunities at St. John!

Call (785) 843-0109 to update or add contact information. Thank you!

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**, starting with a Mass at St. John at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by October 2 to the parish office: (785) 843-0109

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

The children of the parish are invited to bring their offering to the altar during each Mass. Envelopes are available in the back of the church for you to take home.

These envelopes include a space children can write the "good deeds" they offered during the week in gratitude as well! Children can also simply bring their offering and place in the basket on the altar when the priest prompts them.

Thank you for encouraging your children to become stewards of their prayer, generosity and service to others.

ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

The St. John Rummage House, located at the corner of 13th & Kentucky, is a great place to shop for pre-owned clothing and merchandise at discount prices. Hours of operation are:

Wednesday: 11am-3pm

Thursday: 1pm-4pm

Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm

The Rummage House is in need of donations. If you have any gently used clothing, games, or household items you can contribute, please consider doing so. Thank you!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning—it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship.

To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call John and Shannon Rasmussen at (785)749-1015.

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!

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.

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.

Justice Matters is less than a year old and already we have celebrated and built on successes achieved at the Nehemiah Action Assembly last May. It is time to begin our second round of listening at house conversations, making decisions on priorities, forming research and study groups, agreeing on solutions, proposing those solutions to key decision makers, celebrating progress and investing in our work.

We have, at the moment, 13 parishioners willing to host house conversations and to be team leaders for St. John. They will be commissioned at the 11 am liturgy this weekend and will soon begin inviting others to participate in the house conversations to be held in October. Our goal was to hold 20 conversations among St. John parishioners so it isn't too late to get involved.

Contact Pat Lechtenberg at plek10berg@aol.com or (785) 842-1992 for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You! is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Over the course of three years, *That Man is You!* successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children.

This program meets in the church basement on Wednesday mornings from 6:00-7:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend!

For more information on TMIY, visit the website:

www.thatmanisyou.org

LIFE CHAIN: OCTOBER 4

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 90 minutes. Individuals are also able to hold signs with loving approved messages: "abortion hurts women," "Jesus forgives and heals," etc.

Please come and participate in this year's Life Chain in Lawrence! The Life Chain will take place on **Sunday afternoon, October 4, from 12:30-2pm on 23rd and Iowa**. Parking can be found near the soccer fields there, and signs will be available for people to use for our time of prayer and witness.

If you have questions please contact Jen Conrad at **(785) 766-6189** or jmeitlconrad@gmail.com. We look forward to having you stand with us for LIFE!

TAIZÉ

The new Taizé season hosted by 10 Lawrence churches—including St. John—begins **Sept. 25 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**. This simple service of song, scripture, prayer and reflection is open to all and begins at 6 p.m. A bookmark with the year's schedule and locations is available in the pamphlet rack inside the Kentucky Street entrance of church.

For more information, or to be put on the Taizé email list, contact Judith Galas at judithgalas@gmail.com

PREGNANCY COUNSELING/ADOPTION

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 at **(913) 433-2063** or dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

When Pope Francis visits the East Coast next week, he will receive a video recorded in the Heartland a week ago. That video is likely to contain clips of some St. John's parishioners who participated in the Nuns visit to Kansas City and Topeka on Sept 11 and 12. What is notable is not the publicity for these individuals, but the action by so many individuals and organizations to join the Nuns in their shared effort to "Bridge the Divide" in our communities and country, to find our common ground in caring for each other.

One of the problems the participants identified at the Friday night session was the number of divisions and polarities in the Kansas City area. North of the river, south of it; east of the state line, west of it; right-wing-conservative and left-wing liberal: we can hardly talk to each other – and yet, we must work together to survive and thrive. In Section 93 of *Laudato Si!*, the Pope writes, "Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone." The town hall participants proposed many solutions to the problems of division. The leader of Nuns on the Bus, Sister Simone Campbell, SSS, advised all to keep up their own work in the multiple areas to which they are called, celebrate the work of others, and if you aren't intentionally involved in "Bridging the Divide" now, make a prayerful commitment to do so, now."

For more information, see networklobby.org

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!

CROP WALK

Are you hungry? What if you had to go without food for a day or several days. In the United States 43 million people don't have enough to eat. Crop Walk walkers and donations help hungry people in our community and our world.

Join the Saint John Crop Walk on **October 4, 2015 at 1pm** in the Kasold neighborhood. Contact Connie Finnegan at connjcorri@gmail.com for more details or for more information about Crop Walk go to:

crophungerwalk.org

BLESSED ROSARIES AVAILABLE SOON



October is the Month of Devotion to Mary and the Rosary. Our Lady is the Patroness of the United States under the title, "The Immaculate Conception." Please pray the rosary during the month of October. Blessed rosaries are available in the entrances of the church.

Earth Care Committee

Make your voice heard.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops supports a national carbon standard from power plants, but some members of Congress are trying to seriously weaken standards.

Write to your legislators and let them know that, as a person of faith who's guided to protect Creation and the most vulnerable among us, you support the Clean Power Plan. See the Catholic Climate Covenant Advocacy page for more information.

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/act/advocate

You can actively participate in finding and implementing sustainable solutions by getting involved with the St. John's Earth Care Committee; email kriskohnke@yahoo.com.

Join the St. John's Earth Care committee for the Catholic Climate Covenant's 2015 Feast of St. Francis program:

"Caring for Our Common Home"

The program includes a video, activities, and discussion on how to understand and apply Pope Francis's encyclical on ecology and climate change. The St. John Earth Care Committee will host: "Caring for Our Common Home" on **Thursday, October 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the St. Bosco room. All are welcome.

For more information email Rachel Myslivy at:

MysRachel@gmail.com

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

Home Grown Tomatoes - Any tomatoes fresh from the garden!

- I can bring one dozen tomatoes I can bring two dozen tomatoes

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 and Italian salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

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

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 September 29 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!



SAINT JOHN UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH

Holy Spirit Hoedown: September 20, 6:30-8:30pm, St. Bosco Room, SJ School

Yep, you read that right! Come dressed in your best Western attire and get ready to learn some line dances, as well as the two-step. Bring friends to this fun night of dancing and fellowship! Pizza and cookies will abound, and we will learn LOTS of great dances and grooves to keep you dancing all night long!

Discipleship groups meet: Week of September 27, various times and locations.

ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT PROGRAMS

September 20, 2015
St. John School, St. Bosco Room
Open to Everyone!

Using the psychology of the young person, combined with the wisdom of Sacred Scripture, and supported by the popular contemporary insights of modern music and film, Fr. Mike Scully provides a rare glimpse into the specific difficulties facing youth in a high-school and college environment often hostile to traditional Christian morality.

Who is invited?

Parishioners, parents, and adults interested in the lives of youth!

Schedule:

2:00pm

Teens and parents: a successful dynamic

2:20pm

The Message of Youth with Father Mike Scully, part I

3:30pm

The Message of Youth with Father Mike Scully, part II

Questions? Contact Jen at conrad@saint-johns.net

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd News:

All CGS sessions, for children 3 years – 6th grade, begin the week of September 20, and meet in the Atrium houses located south of the church. Contact Lois at **843-0109** or lmersmann@saint-johns.net to check for availability in each session.

Traditional Religious Education News:

All Traditional R.E. classes, for children 4 years of age – 5th grade, begin Sunday, September 20, and meet in the school building from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. It's not too late to enroll in these classes. Contact Lois at **843-0109** or lmersmann@saint-john.net for more information.

DONNELLY TALKS

"Answering Pope Francis' Call on the Environment"

Wed. Sept. 30, 7:00 pm

Donnelly College Event Center, 608 N. 18th St., KCK

RSVP to bhaworth@donnelly.edu

PRAIRIE STAR UNDER THE STARS

On September 26th, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 11th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are elated to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more.

If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. You can find further information and registration online or you can call us here at the office.

www.archkck.org/ranch or (785) 746-5693

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on September 27th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$5/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online.

For further inquiries, call or go online, today!

www.archkck.org/ranch — 785-746-5693 — psrministry@archkck.org



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!

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

Doug Hitt, friend of Susan Tabor

Edna Holmes, mother of Lois Mersmann

Susan Jones

Dan Menke, son of Steve & Barb Menke

Ernie Potts

Larry Smith

WEEKLY READINGS

September 20-27, 2015

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MINISTERS: SEPT. 26-27

Lectors

Saturday

4:30pmL1: S Ohlmacher, L2: A Sellet

Sunday

7am.....L1: T Dowd Kelne, L2: C Zebas

8:30am.....L1: D Carlin, L2: E Dvorske

11:00am. L1: C Dominguez, L2: L Leroux-Smith

5pmL1: D Koger, L2: R Bunner

Cantors

Saturday

4:30pmOktoberfest

Sunday

7am.....M Steichen

8:30am.....J Krones

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

4:30pmB Johnson, J Koster, J McGraw

.....L Reimond, MA Roesner, L Seidl

Sunday

7amM Heath, B Osborne, L Wustefeld

8:30amJ Huss, M Ice, S Jahn, C Johnson

.....T Kempf, B Kessler, K Kohnke

11:00amJ&N Otter, D Shobe, P Smith

.....S Stewart, D Thimmesch, L Tiffany

5pmA McCabe, S Murray, T Reznicek

.....D Schmidt, L&J Weeks

Altar Servers

Saturday

4:30pmG Ohlmacher, B Thomas

Sunday

7am.....Volunteers

8:30am.....T Kempf, T Kempf

11:00am.....B Kramer, G Malin, E Bial

5pmL Schmidt, O Schmidt

MASSES: SEPT. 21-27

Monday

7:30amDon Diekert†

Tuesday

7:30amJoe Stockmant†

Wednesday

7:30amBernice Sickinger†

Thursday

7:30amErnesto Floro†

Friday

7:30amGrace Skeele†

Saturday

8amManuel Ayala†

4:30pmMary Kay Seidl

Sunday

7:00amSt. John Parish

8:30amRamon Romero†

11:00amThe Intentions of Pope Francis

2:00pm (Spanish)Axel Gutierrez, 15th B-day

5:00pmConnie Simon†

WEEKLY GIVING

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

Information below
reflects donations received

July 1, 2015 through September 13, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount\$30,692.31

Average weekly amount**\$26,315.26**

Budgeted YTD\$306,923.10

Actual YTD.....**\$263,152.56**

Net Shortage.....**\$43,770.54**

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

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 September/October!

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, October 8. 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!



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***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.**

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¿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.

<http://smallworldlawrence.blogspot.com>

JUSTICIA IMPORTA

Una red interreligiosa trabajando por la justicia en Lawrence

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.

20 de septiembre de 2015

25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Recuerdo que cuando mis padres deseaban que aprendiéramos mejor algún oficio o trabajo manual éramos instruidos de acuerdo a nuestra edad y capacidad. Nos daban instrucciones y nos aconsejaban a solas para que comprendiéramos mejor. Al paso del tiempo la experiencia nos dice que comprendemos mejor las cosas cuando nuestros padres ya no están con nosotros. Algo similar les pasó a los discípulos en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Jesús y sus discípulos atraviesan Galilea, y en esa travesía los va instruyendo sobre el misterio de su pasión y resurrección: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará" (Mc 9, 31).

La instrucción de Jesús sobrepasa la lógica humana. Es por eso que los discípulos no se atrevían a preguntarle lo que era incomprensible para ellos. Dada la circunstancia y debido al miedo, no aclararon sus dudas y mejor cambiaron el tema de discusión sobre cuál sería el más importante de todos. ¿Te ha pasado esto alguna vez en tu vida? Cuando tienes duda de algo, ¿preguntas o te quedas callado? Ojalá que seas de los que preguntan y se informan para que no te pase lo mismo que a los discípulos, quienes cuando Jesús les interroga sobre lo que discutían en el camino se quedaron callados. ¡No habían puesto atención! Pena y suerte para ellos, porque continúa la sesión de catequesis mediante la advertencia de que "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos" (Mc 9, 35). Jesús nos enseña cómo imitarlo: ¡hay que seguirlo para aprender!



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~**Clare Gorres**, consejadora espiritual, Maestrías en LAS y en Divinidad,
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