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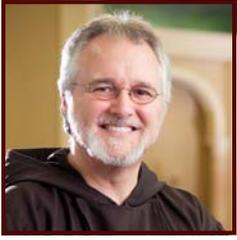
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# BREAD TO OFFER



## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF KOLKATA

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.

For most of the year in 1978 I was a rowdy teenager who loved to work hard and have a good time. I played guitar in a band and enjoyed being with friends and family. I would be a senior in high school the fall of that year, but had an intense dislike of school. Little did I know that in that same year, as I pursued my self-centered way of life, Mother Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta as she was known then) was being hosted in my home town of St. Louis, Missouri, by Father Valentine Young, a Capuchin priest whose Religious Order I would join seven years later. Fr. Valentine was the pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in downtown St. Louis. He was known as an apostle to the poor and had an inspirational message on "Dial-A-Saint," a two minute phone message about a saint for every day of the year. The service was sponsored by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company who gave Fr. Valentine the special equipment to record his daily messages. Fr. Valentine had the task, the privilege, and the honor, to pick Mother Teresa up from the airport and drive her to several destinations in St. Louis, including Archbishop Cardinal Carberry's residence and the newly built and completely donated little residence for the Missionaries Sisters of Charity in a poverty-stricken, destitute area of the city just north of the affluent theatre district. After I joined the Capuchin Franciscans as a postulant in 1985, I was always proud of the picture that hung on the friary wall which depicted Fr. Valentine and Mother Teresa walking arm in arm from the airport terminal to the car. The two of them truly worked for "the poorest of the poor." (Little did I know that years later as a Capuchin priest and assigned in St. Louis as director of postulants, that I would celebrate Mass for the Missionaries of Charity in that same residence founded by Mother Teresa herself!)

Some years later, in May of 1989, but before my ordination to the priesthood, I attended a large gathering of Catholics at McNichols Arena in downtown Denver, Colorado. That year, Archbishop Francis Stafford had invited Mother Teresa to visit the city, and invited her to a prayer rally at the arena. There on stage with the Archbishop, Mother told him that she was going to establish a convent in the city of Denver - the crowd went wild with enthusiasm and applause and the Archbishop was visibly moved by the spontaneous announcement. To this day, Seton House still provides shelter to single mothers and their children in the outer southwest downtown area of Denver and I am proud to say that the Capuchins are the sisters' chaplains. I had the privilege to celebrate Mass with them just last winter.

Lastly, I remember Mother's passing September 5th, 1997. It was my first year at St. Crispin Friary in St. Louis as director of Postulants. That year I led our one postulant to Detroit, Michigan on a bus pilgrimage to visit the shrine of Father Solanus Casey, a Capuchin Franciscan whose cause for canonization was then, and is still, in process. That first evening at St. Bonaventure Friary in Detroit, we watched the news where it was announced that Mother Teresa had passed away. I remember a feeling within me that a light had just gone out in the world. Suddenly, the world just didn't seem the same without Mother Teresa. I had always taken Mother Teresa for granted, had thought that she would always be there to encourage and to bring calm to the hearts of the poor. She was a great gift from God. Mother let her light shine for all to see just as Jesus told us in the Gospel (Matthew 5:16). No more would that light burn in our world. Much of the world mourned her loss - I know that I did.

Next Sunday, September 4th, Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa in a public proclamation in which a person is celebrated as a sister or brother who is an example of how to love God and our neighbor, and to be human and holy at the same time. The saints are a way for us to see how God works in a variety of ways to mold and shape us into the person we are called to be. He molded Mother Teresa in a profound way - may we be inspired to follow her whole-hearted love of her Savior and ours, Jesus Christ.

- Fr. Jeff

## Women In the New Testament: A New Class with Fr. Barnabas

Beginning this Tuesday, August 30, Fr. Barnabas will be offering a series of classes on the women in the New Testament. It will be an opportunity to learn more about several important characters in the New Testament who often get overlooked: the women who were with the Lord during his earthly ministry. The most prominent of these women is, of course, Mary, and the class will go through the church's understanding of Mary in Scripture and Tradition using John Paul II's encyclical, "Redemptoris Mater."

As the class progresses into looking at the lives of other women who served as powerful examples of Christ in the New Testament, material will be drawn from the book, Women of the New Testament, by scripture scholar Camille Fronk Olson.

"Redemptoris Mater" can be downloaded for free from our website: [sjevangelist.com](http://sjevangelist.com)

**The classes will be Tuesday evenings in the church basement from 7:00—8:30 pm, beginning this Tuesday, August 30th.**

# PARISH INFORMATION

## LECTOR TRAINING

Are you interested in serving St. John as a lector at Mass? We invite you to come to our next lector training which is scheduled for **Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm in the church.** We are always in need of more people to support this ministry, so if you have been looking for another way to serve St. John Parish, please consider being a lector!

## 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. — 12:00 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](mailto:frjeff@saint-johns.net)    [fbarnabas@saint-johns.net](mailto:fbarnabas@saint-johns.net)

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus, the awareness session of the Archdiocese's child abuse program Protecting God's Children, is required training for all adults who work with the children/youth of our parish.

Who should attend this training session? All parents, grandparents, anyone who plans to assist/teach in any of the parish Religious Education programs, coach any of the CYO sports and parents who want to volunteer in the school or with school activities. The material presented is good information for all parishioners.

The next Virtus session hosted at St. John Church will be held, in the St. John school-St. Bosco room, Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00 to approximately 9:00 p.m. To register for this session - please visit the Virtus website: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select "registration" on the left hand side of the page and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact Lois at [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net) or **(785) 843-0109**.

## ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Pastoral Council

Frank Lemus, chair	Sarah Hartsig	Chris Wenger
Mary Menendez	Sean Smith	Nancy Albrecht
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### Finance Council

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Vince Romero	Meredith Lang	

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, September 11. 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 second Thursday of each month.

Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Darin Denning at (785) 760-0788.

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!

**Also, see page 11 of the bulletin for information on the upcoming Knights of Columbus Council #1372 Golf Classic!**

# MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 3-4

## LECTORS

**Saturday**  
4:30pm ..... L1: P Graves; L2: M Mauler

**Sunday**  
7:00am ..... L1: C Winkelbauer; L2: M Delaney  
8:30am ..... L1: J Wyatt; L2: D Carlin  
11:00am ..... L1: I Hartsig; L2: MJ Hobbs  
5:00pm ..... L1: B Walter; L2: T Edgcomb

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday**  
4:30pm ..... P Price, J Krones

**Sunday**  
7:00am ..... Volunteers  
8:30am ..... A Augustine, A Augustine  
11:00am ..... M Green, J Green  
5:00pm ..... B Diers, R Diers

## CANTORS

**Saturday**  
4:30pm ..... L Koster

**Sunday**  
7:00am ..... M Steichen  
8:30am ..... T Noll

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday**  
4:30pm D Depenbusch, D&K Guth, J Halderman, L Heiserman, A Hewitt

**Sunday**  
7:00am ..... B Osborne, L Wustefeld, J Grzymala-Busse  
8:30am ..... E Grob-Creasey, S Galarza Liu, D Hoss, J Huss, M Ice  
..... S Jahn, C Johnson  
11:00am ..... C Nieto-Boor, J&N Otter, D Shobe, P Smith,  
..... S Stewart, D Thimmesch  
5:00pm ..... S Murray, T Reznicek, D&E Schmidt, J Weeks, D Wulf-Walter

# STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

## ST. JOHN PRAYER CHAIN

The power of prayer is truly an amazing thing and something all parishioners at St. John can do to help those among us in need of God's divine mercy. Please join our prayer chain to lend your voices and thoughts for those in need. For more information contact Lois Mersmann at [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net).

## RESERVOIR ADORATION

Join us for an hour of reflection and worship through prayer, music, and Eucharistic Adoration during **Reservoir Adoration** from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the church.

**Wednesday, September 14**

Feel free to bring any additional prayer resources you might use, and come prepared to give an hour to God!



## PARISH 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**, brother of Bernadette West  
**Grace Austin**  
**Gayla Barnes**  
**Craig Bogley**, husband of Judy Carpenter  
**Remi Brown**  
**Dale Brueggeman**, husband of Debbie Filkins  
**John Carlos**  
**Chris Crandon**  
**Karen Dunn**, mother of Meg Milburn  
**Marianne Fabac Means**  
**Buddy Hadl**  
**Jim Freund**  
**Terry Hadl**  
**Sophia Hamilton**, daughter of Alex and Sheri Hamilton  
**Judy Hill**  
**Bob Holek**  
**Lily Hollister**, niece of Tom Kellogg  
**Nancy Hubble**, wife of Tom Kellogg  
**Susan Jones**, sister of Patti Fisher  
**Barb Marden**  
**Leo Nau**  
**Rudy Oberzan**, brother of John Oberzan  
**Theophilus Obiefule**  
**Julie Patterson**, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter  
**CB Riling**  
**Mark Salaman**  
**Michael Schurer**, son of Mick Schurer  
**Julia Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova  
**Gerald Simon**  
**Tony Soper**  
**Ruth Thesing**  
**Angelica Villa**  
**Greg Walker**, brother of Ted Walker  
**Ted Walker**

## 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 9:00 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](mailto:mrbrandonvolz@gmail.com)

## WOMEN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP

Women's Prayer and Reflection Group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month to be prayerfully inspired by Biblical women and the third Tuesday of the month to be inspired by Women Saints.

Join us any time, no preparation necessary. We will meet in St John's school library. If interested contact: Beth Fox (785) 840-5561 or Sophia Compton (785) 727-5784.

## QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** in St. John's Church. The Queen of Peace Prayer Group is committed to responding to the Blessed Mother's call at Medjugorje to pray from the heart to bring about her plan for peace in the world. The hour includes the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.

## ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

This prayer group meets every Monday at 12:00 noon in the Padre Pio Chapel to pray for our children and grandchildren. In addition to the prayers to St. Monica, we pray the rosary and other prayers for special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

## MASS INTENTIONS: AUG 29—SEPT 4

**Monday:** 7:30am..... Benedict Lee & Family  
**Tuesday:** 7:30am..... Children in Need of Adoptive Families  
**Wednesday:** 7:30am ..... Arnold & Elvira Seidl†  
**Thursday:** 7:30am ..... Helen Sheppard  
**Friday:** 7:30am..... An Increase in Vocations  
**Saturday:** 8:00am..... J. Robert Fluker†  
4:30pm ..... Jim Hane†  
**Sunday:** 7:00am ..... Wilma Winkelbauer†  
8:30am ..... Valentin Romero†  
11:00am ..... Shane Lopez†  
2:00pm (Spanish) ..... St. John Parish  
5:00pm ..... Don Erker

# STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

## SUPPORT 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**.

## PLAN NOW FOR THE YARD SALE!

A yard sale is planned for **Saturday, September 24**, at 705 Mississippi St. Please sort through your belongings and set aside things you could donate to the yard sale. Proceeds will benefit our local Catholic Charities, and the money will help clients with the cost of city bus transportation. Call Nora Murphy at **(785) 331-0421**, or e-mail [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net) for more info or to volunteer to help.

## ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

The Saint John Rummage House is run by volunteers from the Saint John Community and is in need of new volunteers to help keep the ministry thriving. Volunteers work both during store hours and behind the scenes when the store is closed.

Sorting crews work Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. The store is open Wednesdays from 11-3, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 1-4, and Saturdays from 8:30-12:30. We could use volunteers to fill any of these positions, but are especially in need of volunteers for Thursday afternoons, one or two Thursdays per month.

If you are interested in helping the parish with this ministry, email Lee Ann Hartwick ([Hartwick@saint-johns.net](mailto:Hartwick@saint-johns.net)) for more info.

## MEALS FOR THE FRIARS

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

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

## ATTENTION WOMEN SINGERS

**Threshold Choir** is a national women's organization with a local chapter of women from several faiths here in Lawrence. We provide ease and comfort through singing to those on the threshold of living and dying. We seek to provide a calm, focused presence with gentle voices to various local senior homes and hospices. To join our simple practice sessions, contact Jean Drumm at **(785) 841-6067**.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for people to help with a new Hospitality Committee. The mission of the St. John Hospitality Committee is to make every new and current parishioner feel that they are part of a warm, supportive and hospitable community where "all are welcome."

The Hospitality ministry will help coordinate fellowship events, welcome new people to the parish, welcome new Catholics to the faith, greet people as they come into Mass, and also to help with St. John Café on Sunday mornings. The commitment is as large or small as you would like it to become. If interested please contact Samantha Romero at: [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net) or **(785) 843-0109**.

## HIS HANDS MINISTRY

Are you an older parishioner or a parishioner who lives with a disability who could use some assistance? Do you know of someone in the parish who is elderly and/or who lives with a disability and could use some assistance? If so, His Hands can help.

We have volunteers who can provide transportation, respite care, light housekeeping, mending, cooking after surgery or other medical situation that would limit someone temporarily and handyman help. His Hands can also provide information and referral services if they are needed, or if other services in the community would be able to help as well.

For help and further information, please contact the His Hands service coordinator, Susan Tabor. She may be reached through the church office at **(785) 843-0109** or via her cell phone at **(785) 865-9949**. We look forward to serving you!

## HIS HANDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

His Hands, the ministry to our parishioners who are elderly or who live with disability, is in great need of people to help with housework. If you have some time and would be willing to help an elderly parishioner with housework, please contact Susan Tabor, His Hands service coordinator at **(785) 865-9949** or via email at [souljourner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:souljourner@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

As a Lawrence Habitat for Humanity Covenant Church, St. John's and other churches are raising funds for the 2017 Building on Faith home to help a Lawrence family own an affordable and safe home. Building is scheduled to begin in May 2017 on the home to benefit the family of Rebecca Esparza, who will put in 225 volunteer hours with Habitat.

Esparza, a graduate of Family Promise, has worked to overcome homelessness and earned a master's degree at KU. She currently works as a Family Promise social worker to help others turn their lives around as well, and she credits her faith with helping her get through hard times.

To learn more about the project and opportunities for pledges and gifts to support it, contact parishioner and Habitat liaison, George Diepenbrock, **(785) 423-0505** or [g.diepenb@gmail.com](mailto:g.diepenb@gmail.com).

# STEWARDSHIP OF GENEROSITY

## WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Information below reflects donations received  
July 1, 2015 through August 7, 2016.

Budgeted weekly amount .....	\$27,403.84
Average weekly amount .....	<b>\$26,130.70</b>
Budgeted YTD .....	\$191,826.88
Actual YTD.....	<b>\$182,914.91</b>
Net Shortage .....	<b>\$8,911.97</b>

## ST. CONRAD FRIARY CHAPEL

Thank you to all who have donated money for the renovation of the second floor chapel at the St. Conrad Friary. If you feel moved in your heart to help us with the remaining renovation and furnishing costs, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Renovation expenses ..... \$12,000

For information on how to set up an online giving account with St. John, contact Cris Denning at [cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net) or (785) 843-0109.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

## MOTHER TERESA

By Scott Anderson, Social Concerns Committee

Mother Teresa was born Anjezë (Agnes) Gonxhe Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910 in Skopje, today the Republic of Macedonia. Her family was well off but their mother instilled in the children the Church's teaching that the poor were their brothers and sisters. At the age of 12, she told her mother she wanted to be a missionary. Six years later, she joined the Loreto Sisters of Dublin.

She was sent to Darjeeling, India and made her first vows there, taking the name Teresa to honor Teresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux. For 15 years, she taught at a high school in Calcutta.

On September 10, 1946, traveling on a railcar to a retreat in Darjeeling, she experienced what she later called her "Inspiration Day." She heard Christ tell her to leave the convent and minister to the poor: "Come. Come, carry Me into the holes of the poor. Come be My light."

She gave up the comforts of the community and adopted the plain white sari worn by the poor women of India. She first set about educating the children in literacy and hygiene. She also began to visit the poor in their hovels. But the worst cases were those who lived in the streets, miserable and unloved. Like St. Francis' encounter with the leper, her critical moment may have come the first time she picked up a dying woman in the street. As she later said, "I could not have been a Missionary of Charity if I had passed by when I saw and smelt that woman who was eaten up by rats—her face, her legs."

Dismayingly, from the beginning of her ministry she began to experience a personal spiritual crisis. Like so many Christians, she fought with doubt and a sense of Christ's absence in her daily life. Several confessors counseled her to work through her struggle but it was a lifelong struggle as she learned to put her faith before her feelings.

Despite this, her work flourished. Within the first year, contributions of money and materials began to flow. Just as important, numerous young volunteers joined her and by 1950 the Vatican approved the establishment of the Missionaries of Charity (MC). Its ministered to: "...the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone."

But its work was not limited to India. She travelled widely to help those in need. In 1982, she helped broker a truce at the Siege of Beirut which allowed 37 children to escape, personally walking through the rubble to rescue them.

In 1983, she suffered a heart attack, signaling the beginning of her long physical decline. She was forced to step down as head of the MC in March of 1997 and died September 5th of the same year.

She received many honors during her lifetime, including the Nobel Peace Prize. In her acceptance speech, she showed her understanding of spiritual poverty:

"...I found the poverty of the West so much more difficult to remove. When I pick up a person from the street, hungry, I give him a plate of rice, a piece of bread...I have removed that hunger. But a person that is shut out, that feels unwanted, unloved, terrified, the person that has been thrown out from society—that poverty is so [hurtful]...and I find that very difficult."

She never wavered in her faith even as her spirit was visited by troubled thoughts, so she could finally say, "It was Jesus Christ on the Cross through His blessed Mother—in His great mercy and love—who chose one of His most unworthy and most incapable of human beings to start His own work among the poor."

She will be canonized on September 4, 2016.

# FAITH FORMATION

## CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

We are in the beginnings of a young adult ministry, and would love your input! Contact Jen Conrad if you want in on the planning meeting: [conrad@saint-johns.net](mailto:conrad@saint-johns.net) or text **785-766-6189**.

We are hopeful to host our first prayer/happy hour event on Wednesday, September 14, from 7:00—9:00pm, so be on the lookout for details!

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You (TMIY) is gearing up for another wonderful year of meeting on Wednesday mornings. This year's program is The Spirit of Nazareth and is designed for those wishing to take the next step on how to discern God's will in their lives and grow their spiritual life closer to what God intends.

We meet starting **Wednesday, September 14th** from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Please give strong consideration to joining a great group of men every Wednesday morning for fellowship and reflection. We look forward to another great year!

## ST. JOHN ON TAP

Want to know more about the Catholic Faith and not sure where to start? Looking for something to do Friday's after work? Have a friend who wants to know more about our Catholic Faith? Don't go home... Come to St. John!

**St. John on Tap** will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month from 5:00-7:00pm. Enjoy good beer/wine, munchies and conversation. Ask any question about the Catholic Faith to a priest or just sit and enjoy.

**Our first St. John on Tap will be Friday, October 7 at 5:00pm.**

See you there!

*\*Must be 21 or older*

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

St. John's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry needs assistants for their program. If interested in this ministry, contact Lois in the parish office at **(785) 843-0109** or [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net). All assistants need to be Virtus trained or agree to attend a Virtus session before September 11.

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT



**Women's Retreat  
Weekend:  
September 10-11**

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish – priests, religious, laity – to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish.

It is completely oriented to the parish in order to give both the individual and the parish an opportunity for renewal and growth in the spiritual life. Women, your retreat is coming up!

**Your registration form is in the back of this bulletin!** Please contact Jake Weeks at [jakeandlaura@sunflower.com](mailto:jakeandlaura@sunflower.com) with any questions or see the CRHP webpage for more information or to register online:

[sjevangelist.com/crhp](http://sjevangelist.com/crhp)

## ST. JOHN CAFÉ

Join us **every Sunday from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.** in the St. Bosco Room, located on the lower level 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!

**St. John Café will resume on Sunday, September 18. See you there!**



## REDISCOVER JESUS

### CHAPTER 31: THE REAL PROBLEM

*Each week we will be posting the reflection items from a chapter of the book Rediscover Jesus here, on our website, and on our Facebook page. Bear these items in mind as you go through your week! (If you do not have a copy of the book, you can pick one up for free at the parish office.)*

**Point to Ponder:** Sin makes you unhappy.

**Verse to Live:** "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." {Psalm 51:12}

**Question to Consider:** What are your three most frequent sins?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me and save me from my sins.

## MARRIAGE MINUTE

What is the opposite of love?

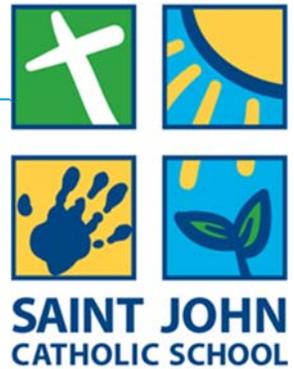
If you said hate, you're probably in agreement with most people, but John Paul II had a different opinion. He wrote that love's opposite is use. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to examine their intentions as they invite guests to a party. Did they invite someone only to get an invite in return?

It may seem strange, but even in marriage, we need to guard against using one another. We can check the purity of our intentions by asking ourselves,

- Am I performing a kind act in order to get a specific response from my spouse?
- Is this action coming from a joyful heart, or out of a desire to not "be in the doghouse?"
- Do I keep track of good deeds, words or even intimacy?

If you find you answered "yes," ask Jesus to purify your intentions.

# SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



2016-2017 School Year

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Parent Information Night\*:

Thursday, September 1, from 7:00-9:00pm

Parents of kindergarten through fifth grade students are invited to Parent Information Night on Thursday, September 1, from 7:00-9:00pm. Parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and learn about classroom expectations and curriculum.

### Middle School Parent Information Night\*:

Thursday, September 8, from 7:00-9:00pm

Parents of middle school students are invited to an Information Night for middle school on Thursday, September 8, from 7:00-9:00pm.

**\*Parents without kids in the school currently are welcome to drop in and hear about what is happening at St. John School!**

### Fun Run:

Friday, September 16

PTO presents a fun evening of food and exercise. Walk or run the route used by our Marathon Club in South Park and then join us for one of Dorothy Malsbury's dinners of chicken sandwiches, corn dogs, chips, and popsicles. (Beer and wine available for adults.) Students may count the Fun Run for Marathon Club miles.

## Would you like to know more about St. John Catholic School?

Visit online at [sjevangelist.com/school](http://sjevangelist.com/school) or call (785) 843-9511 for more information and to schedule a tour for you and your student!

## Come enjoy authentic German food, dancing, music, activities for kids and more at the Oktoberfest!

*The Oktoberfest Logo Design Winners for 2016 are Roland and August Berthold! Congratulations!! Thank you to all those who participated in the contest!*



**Saturday, September 24, 4:00-10:00pm.**

Polka Mass at 4:30pm.

Good Food, Good Beer, Great Fun.

Music, dancing, kids' activities. **Willkommen!**

This year's menu includes Wienerschnitzel, Bierocks, Bratwurst, Cabbage Rolls, Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, and a variety of Premium German Beers!

Come volunteer! We need help prepping and serving food and drinks, setting up and tearing down inside and out, supervising the kids' activities (yay, face painting!), bussing, cashiering, serving beer, and so much more! We will have signups after Masses starting the weekend after Labor Day or sign up online at [signup.com/go/Fiq5Un](http://signup.com/go/Fiq5Un)

## Adults, come join our youth ministry team!

Young-at-heart adults needed to help form our middle school students and Confirmation candidates! College students and young adults are especially welcome and needed in the faith journey of our young people. Wanna help out?



Follow the steps below to get started:

- 1) Text Jen at 785-766-6189 to meet and discern where you fit in the program.
- 2) Save the dates for our youth ministry training sessions. The first is on September 11, from 9:30am-12noon. Join us in St. John School (lower level, and to the right in the library) for a lively discussion about our youth today, an overview of the youth program at St. John, and a special time of prayer for the teens that we will serve. Also save the date for September 14, from 6:30-8pm, where we will have a logistics meeting to hammer out the final details of serving.
- 3) Start praying for the youth of our parish daily!



# SAINT JOHN YOUTH

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### Is it too late for my teenager to join a discipleship group?

No way! We will begin meeting with small group leaders on September 18 (see full schedule below!), so there is still time to get connected! Contact Amy (785-550-2034) or Jeff (785-764-2249) to get on the roster of small group-ers, and then come to the Reservoir Adoration on September 14 from 7-8pm to fill out a commitment card.

### Do I have to have a completed registration form as well as pay if I am not sure whether my student will attend?

Please do your best to complete a registration form if your student will attend any youth group events this year. It is important for us to have medical information and emergency contact information on campus, even if your student will only be at one or two things this year. The form is important, and the Youth Office can work with you on the payment piece.

### What is my \$150 youth registration fee funding?

The youth group registration fee goes towards food/supplies for the youth group events, the Advent and Lenten daily prayer guide delivered to your student's school (for those in discipleship groups or families that request them), unlimited access to the YDisciple program (offered through the FORMED platform with the Augustine Institute), retreat costs, event fees (trips to Worlds of Fun!), bus transportation, guest speakers/performers, training for our core team members, prayer card resources, and any other miscellaneous costs that arise throughout the year.

Partial and full scholarships are offered if needed, and we can also work with you on monthly/bi-monthly payments.

Perhaps your students are just wanting to try out youth group, so you can feel free to pay as you go (that would be \$16/month).

Please contact Jen (conrad@saint-johns.net) with questions.

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS?

### YOUTH GROUP MEET YOUR LEADERS! August 28, 6:30-8:30pm; St. Bosco Room, St. John School

Come and meet and greet with all of the leaders at St. John. Join us for a fun night of leader meet and greet. Get to know Kathy, Amy, Jeff, Sarah, Ian, Drew, Jeff, Emily, Pete, and Nancy in a whole new way! Plus, there will ICE CREAM--bring your favorite topping to share with everyone.

### LADIES NIGHT AT JEN'S (BABY HOLDING AND MOVIE NIGHT!) September 4, 6:30-9pm; Jen's House

Wanna meet little Kenneth and hold the baby? Wanna learn more about the incredible life of Mother Teresa? Ladies, come and chill at Jen's house starting at 6:30pm to watch the "Letters" documentary, a documentary covering the life and story of Mother Teresa. She is canonized on Sunday, September 4th, so on this day we will celebrate her beautiful life and learn more about her by watching her documentary!

### SMALL GROUP REVEAL! September 11, 6:30-8:30pm; St. Bosco Room, St. John School

We will be revealing student small groups this evening after a fun-filled evening of praise and fellowship.

### BIBLE STUDY AND RESERVOIR ADORATION: September 14 6:15-8:00pm; Simon Parish Center, 1229 Vermont Street

Meet in the Youth Office to study the Bible, pray, and eat some good food. Then, head over to Reservoir to chat with Jesus and praise Him!

### FIRST SMALL GROUP MEETINGS! September 18, 6:30-8:30pm; St. Bosco Room, St. John School

Parents, you all are invited to participate in this first small group of the year. Locations and small groups will be communicated on the week of September 11!

## PRAIRIE STAR UNDER THE STARS:

### FALL RETREAT AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH! September 24-25; 8:45am leave; 10:00am return time

Join us out at Prairie Star for the ropes courses, power pole, archery, and MORE! This will be a great time of fellowship and prayer; we hope that you will be able to join us! Camping under the stars will be amazing--if you have a tent, let us know! Meet at St. John on September 24 at 8:45am to leave, and then return to St. John at 10am on Sunday. (Students will also have the opportunity to meet their families out at Prairie Star as well for their Family Day that is happening on September 25.) Registration information can be found on our website at [sjevangelist.com/youth](http://sjevangelist.com/youth).

**learn more: [sjevangelist.com/youth](http://sjevangelist.com/youth)**

# FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love you had on your wedding day?**

*"Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our Weekend we rediscovered that couple!"*

**The next Weekend in Kansas City is Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

[www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, **816-741-4066**

or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

*The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.*

## COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

### Peer-to-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone®" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Currently meeting on Tuesday evenings, at Corpus Christi Parish, 6001 Bob Billings Pkwy. Contact Jerry (785-766-6497), for information and registration.

## HEALING FROM DIVORCE

*Are you a Catholic who is going through or has gone through the pain of divorce?*

Two parishes are hosting separate program series entitled "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" created by Rose Sweet. The 10-week program features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. DVD lessons feature Rose Sweet, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Mitch Pacwa, Father Donald Calloway and more! Whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.

This popular series begins at Prince of Peace Church on Tuesday, September 9, and runs every Tuesday for eleven weeks. Class is from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Marian Room in the Prince of Peace School Building. The address is 16000 West 143rd St., Olathe, KS 66062. Class size is limited! Enrollment is \$50.00. For more info and to enroll, call Julie Knoche at **(913) 710-7083** or Anne Anderson at **(913) 208-9675**.

St. Patrick's in KCK is also offering this program beginning on September 15. Please call the office, **(913) 299-3370** or send an email [tsmith@archkcks.org](mailto:tsmith@archkcks.org) to register and for information on ordering your workbook (\$15).

## MOTHER TERESA CANONIZATION

On September 4, 2016, Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonized Saint Teresa of Calcutta, as the Church celebrates her profound legacy and declares with joy her sainthood before the world. So now is a great time to plan how your parish can celebrate and commemorate this saint of our lifetime.

CRS has developed a number of resources to help communities learn about and model Mother Teresa's service to "the poorest of the poor."

Please visit [crs.org/mother-teresa](http://crs.org/mother-teresa) for:

- A prayer (in English and Spanish)
- A handout about Mother Teresa's story and legacy (in English and Spanish)
- An intergenerational parish activity that is a great way to kick off the ministry year in the fall
- Videos of CRS staff and others sharing reflections about Mother Teresa (coming soon)

CRS also will be sharing stories and videos on the [CRS.org](http://CRS.org) website and through social media as her canonization approaches.

## YOUNG ADULT GRIEF COUNSELING

The Grief Journey, a young adult grief support ministry group, meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park. This new ministry will cover "The 4 Stages of Grief." The group is designed for young adults (ages 18-40) that have lost a loved one.

If you are interested in participating, know someone that could benefit from this ministry or would like to help in facilitating, you can contact Marcus Kain at [marcusk16@hotmail.com](mailto:marcusk16@hotmail.com) or **(913) 634-7870** for additional information.

New participants are always welcome.

## LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

*"We felt like we did when we were first married!"* See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Good Shepherd Parish, Shawnee, KS, September 17-18, 2016.

Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at **913-647-0345** for information.

## BOY SCOUTS AD ALTARE DEI CLASS

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is offering Catholic Boy Scouts from the Kansas City/Johnson County area (ages 13-18) the Ad Altare Dei religious award classes again this year. The Ad Altare Dei program offers Scouts the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith through study of the sacraments. Classes begin in October with a parent/student meeting and run through early March.

Please contact Al Weber at 913-831-4787 or [aweber11@kc.rr.com](mailto:aweber11@kc.rr.com) for registration information.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1372

# GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016: Best Ball Competition  
Eagle Bend Golf Course, Lawrence, KS

**Cost: \$110 per person.**

Cost Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beverage ticket,  
gift bag, prizes, and ticket to awards/dinner ceremony.

#### Schedule of Events:

**8:00am** Practice Range, putting green available  
**8:30am – 9:00am** Hole, cart, team assignments  
**9:00am** Shotgun Start

Dinner/Awards Ceremony immediately following the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:** Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Return this form to the parish office along with payment.

Contact Grand Knight Darin Denning with any questions: **(785) 760-0788**.

**# Of Golfers** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Attending Dinner/Awards Ceremony** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #3** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #4** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

Women, this is your invitation!

Women's Retreat (September 10-11, 2016)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered member of St. John? (*circle one*) No Yes

Do you have food allergies or special dietary needs? (*circle one*) No Yes, they are: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require any other special accommodations? (*circle one*) No Yes, they are: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to the collection plate or mail/return to parish office: **St. John Church, 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044.**

First come, first serve. Only 25 spaces available, so register soon!

Please contact Jake Weeks with any questions: [jakeandlaura@sunflower.com](mailto:jakeandlaura@sunflower.com)

## For Office Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ # for desired retreat \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm Letter \_\_\_\_\_

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is CRHP? "Christ Renews His Parish" is a spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the parish – priests, religious, laity – to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish. It is completely oriented to the parish in order to give both the individual and the parish an opportunity for renewal and growth in the spiritual life. It is led by a team of parishioners properly formed in prayer and love and instructed in the content of the total process. It was developed in 1969 and has been experienced by hundreds of parishes across the country.

2. What happens during the weekend? Most say, "You can't explain what happens; you have to experience it." This is your invitation to the experience. You will enjoy the 30-hour Christ Renews His Parish Weekend. This includes group activities and discussions, prayer and sacraments together, and reflections by fellow parishioners on such subjects as: Father's loving care for us, Renewal, Scripture, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Discipleship, and what Christian Life is all about.

3. Where and when is the retreat weekend? There are retreats for Men and retreats for Women on different weekends.

4. How long will it last? Begins 7:30am on Saturday and ends Sunday by 5pm.

5. Who may come? Anyone 19 years or older, Catholic, and who is a registered member of St. John Church is invited.

6. I'm doubtful. Who will invite me? This is your invitation. It is up to you to make up your own mind. You are not being pressured. Praying for guidance is important. If you feel that Christ, through the Holy Spirit is calling you, COME!

7. What about Confession? There is a Reconciliation Service that concludes with confession for those who desire it.

8. What about Mass? The Eucharistic Celebration is in the church, which is reserved for the participants of the weekend.

9. Where do people sleep? Sleeping accommodations are at St. John Catholic School. It is recommended that you bring a air mattress. Service is excellent, since you make your own bed and provide whatever linens, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags etc.

10. What about meals? Hot meals are served. The food is excellent and the portions ample.

11. What is the uniform of the day? Casual and comfortable clothes. Blue jeans and track suits are the usual. No extra "Sunday best" attire is expected.

12. Can I afford the price of the weekend? Suggested donation \$35.

13. I'd like to attend the weekend, but I have a health problem. Mention that you have a special need on this form. A person from the Retreat Team will contact you.

14. I can't get up and talk in front of people. Will I have to? You will not be asked to get up and talk.

15. I'm still not sure. How do I know if I need renewal? As Christians we are called to continually renew our faith and our relationship with Christ. As a parish we are called to continually renew our community, to experience "being church for others". Do not worry about your preconceived reluctance to participate. Come and see. What do you have to lose?

16. How do I register? Invitation Registration forms are available at the back of Church and in the Parish Office. Applications are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

## CRISTO RENUEVA SU PARROQUIA

Regresa la forma en la página siguiente en la canasta de las ofrendas o por correo a la oficina de la parroquia:

St. John Church, 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Visita [sjevangelist.com/crhp](http://sjevangelist.com/crhp) para más información.



Cristo Renueva su Parroquia

## MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

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

### CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

### PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

Cada primer sábado del mes de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche, sin niños, llamar antes para anotar su asistencia.

### RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu Parroquia, por un mundo mas limpio, déjalas atrás de la oficina y ponle para María Mota. Gracias.

### LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.

### CLASE PREBAUTISMAL

La clase pre-bautismal es **cada segundo sábado del mes** en un salón del Ministerio Hispano. Es obligatorio registrarse primero en la oficina parroquial llamando a Jessie al tel. 913 321 1958.

### Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de agosto de 2016

Domingo: Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 68, 4-7. 10-11/  
Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Lunes: 1 Cor 2, 1-5/Sal 119, 97-102/Mc 6, 17-29

Martes: 1 Cor 2, 10-16/Sal 145, 8-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3, 1-9/Sal 33, 12-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3, 18-23/Sal 24, 1-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4, 1-5/Sal 37, 3-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Cor 4, 6-15/Sal 145, 17-21/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 90, 3-6. 12-17/Flm 9-10.  
12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

28 de agosto de 2016

### 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de este domingo comienzan con una serie de consejos de ese representante de la sabiduría bíblica de este libro conocido como Sirácide. La humildad y la dulzura es el tema de apertura, dedicado a las relaciones sociales. Saber relacionar ha sido tema importante de todos los tiempos. También se aconseja el saber reflexionar y escuchar: "El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar" (Eclo 3, 29). Ser humildes significa escuchar y confiar en Dios. Dios colma de gracia a los humildes nos dice la Sagrada Escritura. "El Señor se burla de aquellos que se burlan y con los humildes se muestra bondadoso" (Prov 3, 34). "Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes" (Lc 1, 52).

¡Qué bellas enseñanzas tenemos en estas lecturas! No debemos de ponerlas en saco roto. Todo va relacionado a no aprovecharnos de los demás ni de sus influencias para ser los primeros amolando a otros que necesitan más ayuda. El llamado es buscar vivir en la humildad y esto no significa ser tonto sino ser bueno. Las historias de Jesús son pequeñas, tomadas de los mismos ejemplos de hombres y mujeres de su tiempo que lo escuchaban. Son historias para que el que las escucha se implique en la reflexión y de una respuesta personal a Jesús. Entonces, como ahora, es necesario que cada persona descubra e interprete y lo lleve a su vida. ¿Cómo entiendes el concepto de la humildad? ¿Cómo vives la humildad en tu vida?

### 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si nos fijamos bien, nos daremos cuenta de que Lucas, más que ningún otro evangelista, retrata a Jesús en diferentes comidas. Él no come solamente con los recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores, como en los Evangelios de Marcos y de Mateo, pero, sí con amigos como Marta y María, además de comer frecuentemente con los fariseos. Cabe notar que en la antigüedad la comida era muy importante en los eventos de la comunidad, con sus ritos propios. Los fariseos estaban encargados de poner atención a las reglas de los banquetes, ya que ellos se preocupaban por la pureza y reflexión de las Escrituras.

El Evangelio de hoy enfoca la historia en el punto donde Jesús expresa la sabiduría común de las reglas de un banquete, reglas bien sabidas por Jesús y explicadas en el Libro de los Proverbios 25, 6-7: "No te hagas el importante delante del rey, ni te ubiques en medio de los grandes; más vale que te digan: ¡Sube para acá! que verte rebajado en la presencia del príncipe". El Libro de la Sabiduría 3, 17-20 dice así: "Mientras más grande seas, más debes humillarte; así obtendrás la benevolencia del Señor". La enseñanza de Jesús en su tiempo histórico así como en nuestro tiempo es que no debemos de buscar lugares de honor para sentirnos importantes. Más bien, el que es más grande tiene mayor responsabilidad en el servicio a los demás, incluyendo a los pobres. Esto nos lo ha demostrado el Papa Francisco con su gran sencillez y alegría al anunciar la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros.

# CRISTO RENUEVA SU PARROQUIA EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

## ¡Esta es tu invitación!

Retiro para las mujeres (10-11 de septiembre de 2016)

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ Apodo (para el nombre de la etiqueta): \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ Ciudad/Estado/Código postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono de Casa: \_\_\_\_\_ Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Eres un miembro registrado en la parroquia de San Juan? ( encierra uno) No Sí

¿Tienes alergia alguna comida o necesitas alguna dieta especial? (encierra uno) No Sí, Estos son: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Requiere otro alojamiento especial? (encierra uno) No Sí, Estos son: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacto de Emergencia #1 Nombre completo: \_\_\_\_\_ Relación: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero de Teléfono de su Casa: \_\_\_\_\_ Numero de Teléfono Alterno: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacto de Emergencia #2 Nombre Completo: \_\_\_\_\_ Relación: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero de Teléfono de su Casa: \_\_\_\_\_ Numero de Teléfono Alterno: \_\_\_\_\_

Preguntas o Comentarios: \_\_\_\_\_

Regresa esta forma en la canasta de las ofrendas o por correo a la oficina de la parroquia:

**St. John Church, 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044**

Primero en llegar, Primero en ser servido. Solamente 25 Lugares están disponibles. ¡Regístrate lo más pronto posible!

Por Favor contacta a Cris Denning con cualquier pregunta: [cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net), (785) 843-0109.

<b>Para uso de la oficina solamente:</b>	Fecha que se Recibió. _____	# Para el Retiro deseado _____
Fecha Confirmada _____	Iniciales _____	Carta Confirmada _____

### Preguntas que frecuentemente se hacen:

1. ¿Qué es CRHP? "Cristo Renueva su parroquia" es un proceso de renovación espiritual que reúne a los miembros de la parroquia – sacerdotes, religiosas y laicos – Para experimentar la conversión personal y la de la comunidad cristiana en el entorno de su propia parroquia. Para la renovación y crecimiento de la vida espiritual. Es dirigido por un equipo de feligreses adecuadamente Formados en la oración y el amor e instruido en el contenido del proceso total fue desarrollado en el año 1969 y ha sido experimentado por cientos de parroquias en todo el país.

2. ¿Qué ocurre durante el fin de semana? La mayoría se pregunta, "Pero no puedes explicarte; Tienes que vivir esta experiencia." Esta es tu invitación para que la vivas. Ven y disfruta de 30 horas el fin de semana cristo renueva su parroquia. Este incluye actividades en grupo, Discusión, oración, reflexión acerca de los sacramentos. Seguido de temas como: Cuidado amoroso del Padre hacia nosotros, Renovación, Escrituras, Eucaristía, Reconciliación, Discipulado y lo que la vida cristiana es en si.

3. ¿Dónde y cuándo es el retiro del fin de semana? Tenemos el retiro para los Hombres y el de las mujeres en diferentes fines de semana.

4. ¿Cuánto tiempo dura? Empieza a las 7:30 am el sábado y termina el domingo a las 5pm.

5. ¿Quién puede venir? Cualquiera que tenga 19 años en Adelante, Católica, que este registrado como miembro de la parroquia de St. John está invitada.

6. ¿Tengo dudas acerca de la persona que me está haciendo la invitación? Esta es tu invitación. Dependiente de ti para hacer tu propia decisión. No te sientas presionado reza para una guía es importante. Si tú sientes que cristo a través del Espíritu Santo te está llamando. ¡ACEPTA Y VEN!

7. ¿Qué tal acerca de la confesión? Tendremos servicio de reconciliación que concluye con la confesión para aquellas personas que deseen hacerlo.

8. ¿Qué tal acerca de la Misa? La Celebración de la Eucaristía ese en la Iglesia la cual es solamente para las personas que están participando en el retiro del fin de semana.

9. ¿Dónde duermen las personas? El alojamiento para dormir es en las aulas de la Escuela de la Parroquia se recomienda que traigas tu colchón de aire, Sabanas, cobijas, almohada etc. ¡El Servicio será excelente ya que tú misma te podrás hacer tu propia cama!

10. ¿Qué tal acerca de las comidas? Ofrecemos comidas calientes y porciones amplias.

11. ¿Cómo debo vestirme? Casual y con ropa muy cómoda pantalones de mezclilla o pantaloneras es lo más común, el domingo puedes usar el mejor atuendo.

12. ¿Puedo pagar el costo del retiro del fin de semana? Una donación de \$35 dólares es sugerida.

13. ¿Le gustaría asistir al retiro del fin de semana pero tiene problemas de salud? Háganos saber en esta misma forma si necesita algún alojamiento especial, alguna persona encargada del retiro la contactara a usted.

14. ¿Me tengo que poner de pie y hablar enfrente de las personas? Si usted no desea hacerlo no lo hará.

15. Todavía no estoy segura. ¿Cómo puedo yo saber si necesito la renovación? Como cristianos nosotros somos llamados a renovar nuestra fe y relación con Cristo continuamente, como Parroquia somos llamados a renovar nuestra Comunidad de ser Iglesia para otros. No te preocupes al sentir renuencia para participar ven y mira! Que es lo que tienes que perder?

16. ¿Cómo puedo registrarme? las formas de invitación para registrarse están en la parte de la entrada de Iglesia y en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Las aplicaciones serán aceptadas la primera en llegar Primera en ser atendida.