



SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”

*Lk 10:30b-31, 33*

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH 1229 VERMONT STREET LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044 (785) 843-0109

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm (Spanish Mass), 5:00pm.

Website: [www.sjevangelist.com](http://www.sjevangelist.com)

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

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## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND JOY

By Fr. Barnabas Eichor, OFM, Cap.

Throughout the Scriptures the Lord tells his disciples that they need to follow the Ten Commandments. Further, the Lord is clear that the highest and greatest commandment is to love our neighbors as ourselves. In those readings the Lord is also clear that to love our neighbors as ourselves is to follow and live out the Ten Commandments in our relationships with others. Towards the end of his ministry the Lord makes a statement that we should spend some time reflecting on: "All this I tell you that my Joy may be yours and your Joy may be complete." (John 15:11) The Lord is saying that living out the Ten Commandments, loving our neighbors as

ourselves, will give us Joy—the greatest joy we can obtain. Why is this so? After all, the world says that one cannot be happy living according to the Ten Commandments: they are too restrictive, or goes against our nature.

To answer the above question one must see and understand the true nature and purpose of the Commandments. The Ten Commandments have two parts: laws that protect our relationship to God, and laws that protect our relationship with others. Further, those laws that protect and guide our relationship with others also guide our relationship with ourselves.

The first Commandment—I am the Lord your God and you shall have no other God's before me—is a statement of fact that there is only one God that we can have a relationship with. Idolatry, in all its often subtle forms, is to be avoided because there can be no relationship with gods who do not exist. This God being the source of all Holiness must be revered above all and his Holiness must not be diminished by our saying otherwise in word or in action. Thus we cannot, if we are truthful about God, take his name in vain by either word or action. In truthful reverence of God all is set aside on the Sabbath for the worship of God. If one lives these laws, and does so from the heart, then one's relationship to God will be the primary relationship in that person's life.

The next set of laws are about our relationship to others. We honor our father and mother because we are communal beings who need to live in a human community of love. The opposite of adultery is the establishment of our own family community. The love we learn and live in our families is then extended to the larger community through respecting the fact that they too are God's children meant to love and serve the one true God who is himself the author of life. Further the extended community we live in requires that we respect the means of livelihood of others—not stealing or being envious of their goods. Finally our love of neighbor requires a truthful honesty and justice towards them; false witness can only destroy our relationship with others. The purpose of these laws is to make it possible for us to have a loving relationship with God and with others. Notice that these rules also describe the character we are to shape and mold within ourselves. When we do just things, we not only become people whose character it is to live honestly and justly, we become people who want to revere God, keep the Sabbath Holy, etc.

Many outside the Church would say that the Ten Commandments are rules that can be accepted or not accepted, and that community can be built on other rules. However, wherever one finds a community that is based on love, friendship and the good of the other, one finds that the Ten Commandments are being lived. One finds a community that recognizes a God that is love and God that is relationship, who created us for relationship with him and with others. And it is in those relationships that our joy is complete.

—Fr. Barnabas

## WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: A New Class with Fr. Barnabas

This coming fall 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 [vatican.va](http://vatican.va) website.

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



### Required Text:

*Mary: God's Yes to Man*  
(*Redemptoris Mater*)

Available for under \$10 at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or download a free electronic copy at



### Optional/Encouraged

#### Text:

*Women of the New Testament*  
by Camille Fronk Olson



Please pray for our 20 high school students who will be traveling to Rochester, MN, later this week to take part in the Steubenville Conference. Four of our students, Josh Burrichter, Alain Marquez, Hannah Reed, and Abby Wagner will be heading up 5 days early to take part in the Franciscan LEAD portion of the conference that focuses on teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi.

## 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**  
**Samantha Bell**  
**Katie Benton**  
**Mariele Berthold**  
**Remi Brown**  
**Dale Brueggeman**, husband of Debbie Filkins  
**Chris Crandon**  
**Karen Dunn**, mother of Meg Milburn  
**Buddy Hadl**  
**Terry Hadl**  
**Judy Hill**  
**Lily Hollister**, niece of Tom Kellogg  
**Bob Holek**  
**Nancy Hubble**, wife of Tom Kellogg  
**Susan Jones**, sister of Patti Fisher  
**Diana Matthews**  
**Phillip McCarthy**  
**Marianne Fabac Means**  
**Dee Myers**  
**Leo Nau**  
**Theophilus Obiefule**  
**Julie Patterson**, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter  
**Fred Posch**  
**Dorothy Purdy**  
**CB Riling**  
**Mark Salaman**  
**Lillie Savage**, grandniece of Stephanie Stewart  
**Michael Schurer**, son of Mick Schurer  
**Julia Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova  
**Gerald Simon**  
**Sydney Tann**  
**Ruth Thesing**  
**Angelica Villa**  
**Greg Walker**, brother of Ted Walker  
**John Woods**

## MINISTERS: JULY 16-17

### Lectors

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... L1: S Ohlmacher; L2: D Rogers

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... L1: C Zebas; L2: M Delaney  
 8:30am ..... L1: E Dvorske; L2: D Carlin  
 11:00am ..... L1: J O'Brien; L2: C Ehrlich  
 5:00pm ..... L1: R Bunner; L2: T Edgecomb

### Cantors

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... J Graves

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... M Conn  
 8:30am ..... J Krones

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm .. J Halderman, L Heiserman, A Hewitt  
 ..... B Johnson, J Koster, J McGraw

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... M Heath, B Menke, B Osborne  
 8:30am ..... D Hoss, J Huss, M Ice, S Jahn  
 ..... C Johnson, T Kempf, B Kessler  
 11:00am ..... L Tiffany, T Towle, N Allensworth  
 ..... B Baska, B Bermudez, C Bial, D Bradley  
 5:00pm ..... M LeGresley, C Malone, A McCabe  
 ..... S Murray, T Reznicek, J Weeks

### Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... S Wondrack, G Ohlmacher

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... N Hope, J Hope  
 8:30am ..... Augustine, A Augustine  
 11:00am ..... G Malin, E Bial  
 5:00pm ..... L Schmidt, O Schmidt

## MASSES: JULY 11-17

**Monday**  
 7:30am ..... Ron Willis†

**Tuesday**  
 7:30am ..... Carl Burris Sr.†

**Wednesday**  
 7:30am ..... Zachary Goodman†

**Thursday**  
 7:30am ..... St. John Parish

**Friday**  
 7:30am ..... For Peace

**Saturday**  
 8am ..... Estera Busset†  
 4:30pm ..... Kham Hoang†

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... Andrew & Anna Kish†  
 8:30am ..... Jean Nolan†  
 11:00am ..... Mary & Pete James†  
 2:00pm (Spanish) ..... St. John Parish  
 5:00pm ..... Brad Simon†

## WEEKLY GIVING

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

Information below  
 reflects donations received  
 July 1, 2015 through July 3, 2016.

Budgeted weekly amount .....	\$27,403.84
Average weekly amount.....	<b>\$20,349.38</b>
Budgeted YTD.....	\$27,403.84
Actual YTD .....	<b>\$20,349.38</b>
Net Shortage .....	\$7,054.46

## JOIN 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).

## HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

There will be a meeting with the Historic Resources Commission at **City Hall on Thursday, July 21, at 6:30pm** to discuss plans to construct our new addition to St. John School and relocate the convent to use as additional office space. Please make plans to attend this meeting and help show your support for this project!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, July 14. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

## ITEMS FOR THE ST. CONRAD FRIARY CHAPEL

The renovation of a second floor large room for a new chapel at the St. Conrad Friary is complete, but not yet furnished. The new space is fresh and beautiful and the friars are looking forward to use the new space for our fraternity prayer and Mass. Would any of you be willing to help us with the costs of the renovation and the furnishings? This would be an opportunity to express gratitude to your former Capuchin pastors Fr. Mike, Fr. Charles, Fr. John, and again, Fr. Mike for their tireless love and dedication toward all of you. It also is an opportunity for you to “pastor” us in providing for our spiritual needs. If you feel moved in your heart to help us out, see the box inside of this bulletin for a breakdown of costs and how you might want to help us dedicate a new and more dignified place of worship in our friary. You can include a note as to which item you would like your donation to go – Thank You!

Renovation ..... \$15,000  
 Chairs/kneelers ..... \$2,975  
 Image of Our Lady ..... \$80


## MARRIAGE MINUTE

### Family Healing

It is no secret that marriages and families are hurting today. Like the traveler in today’s parable, we can often feel beat up, robbed and left alone. Sometimes it is our family members themselves who hurt us, sometimes it is those outside our families. In either case, our spouses often don’t know what to do to help, so they sometimes cross over to the other side of the street, leaving us feeling very alone.

Luckily for us, Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan, still present today to heal our hurts and restore dignity, hope and healing where it has been lost. Here are some suggestions for prioritizing healing in your family this week:

- Get to sacramental Reconciliation.
- Write a humble letter asking for forgiveness of your spouse for hurts you have committed.
- Pray with your spouse to forgive those outside your marriage.
- If hurts are deep, seek counseling. Look at [www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors) for suggestions.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PADRE PIO CHAPEL

**SUMMER HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 6AM—6PM**

The Padre Pio Chapel is located inside the north entrance of St. John Church. It is open for anybody to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you can schedule a weekly hour, please email Brandon Volz at: [mrbrandonvolz@gmail.com](mailto:mrbrandonvolz@gmail.com)

### BECOME A LECTOR FOR MASS

Have you thought about serving as a Lector at Mass? We would love to have you. Please consider attending our next scheduled training on Monday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the Church. Here we will review the basics, identify Mass times that work with your schedule, and get you ready to serve with many of your fellow lectors here at St. John.

If you plan on attending, please email Sean Smith at [seanj@ku.edu](mailto:seanj@ku.edu) or feel free to call him at **785-312-4485**.

Please consider this volunteer opportunity; the need is great.

### STRONG MARRIAGES IN A STRUGGLING SOCIETY

**Couple to Couple League cordially invites you to a wine and cheese evening and fellowship with other area couples!**

*Saturday, July 16, 6:30 p.m., St. John Church Basement*

**Special Guest speaker:** Dr. Troy Hinkel, director of the School of Faith in the Archdiocese of Kansas, presenting a talk on strong marriages in the midst of our struggling society, as part of National Natural Family Planning week.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, contact John and Shannon Rasmussen at [johnandshannonr@yahoo.com](mailto:johnandshannonr@yahoo.com) or **(785) 749-1015**.

Suggested donation: \$10 per couple.

### ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Pastoral Council

Frank Lemus, chair	Nancy Jones	Richard Ramos
Mary Menendez	Sean Smith	Nancy Albrecht
Brian Walter	Tony Kempf	Bob Trepinski

#### Finance Council

Brad Finkeldej, chair	Teresa Kempf	Brian Green
Vince Romero	Tony Kempf	Meredith Lang

(liaison from Pastoral Council)

### 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](mailto:esickinger@saint-johns.net)

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

**(785) 843-9511** [alexander@saint-johns.net](mailto:alexander@saint-johns.net)

# Christ Renews His Parish *at St. John*



**Men's Retreat Weekend:  
August 27-28**

**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. There is an opportunity for Men on August 27th and 28th and Women on September 10th and 11th.

Please contact Jake Weeks at [jakeandlaura@sunflower.com](mailto:jakeandlaura@sunflower.com) for any questions or see the CRHP webpage at [sjevangelist.com/crhp](http://sjevangelist.com/crhp) for more information or to register online.

## ST. JOHN BREWS 'N QUE!

On Saturday, July 30, St. John will bring back Brews 'N Que. This popular event will be a fundraiser for the Capital Campaign and will feature a wide sampling of smoked and grilled meats and other assorted items with sides and deserts, as well as live music and an assortment of beers! Please save the date as ticket information will follow soon!!!

If you would like to smoke or grill an item of your choosing to help with this event please contact Brian Green at **(785) 249-5766**.

## HOLY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us at the July Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday July 17th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 5601 Woodson Ave. Mission, KS 66202.

We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit :

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

## 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**.

## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Learn how to deal with critical life issues at the 17th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7, 2016 at Century II, Wichita KS. The Conference provides outstanding presenters in special programs for adults, high school and middle school students as well as for young adults and children.

Hear Giana Jessen tell her amazing story of being born in 1977 during a failed abortion attempt, and why she says abortion is not a political issue but a person issue.

Teens, learn about the Theology of Music and how to understand your future vocations as adults in the Catholic Faith.

Enjoy a spirit-filled concert by Marie Miller, whose "You're Not Alone" (2013) topped the Billboard Christian Hot AC/CHR charts. Mark Cook completes the evening entertainment with magic to astound young and old alike.

## CLASE PREBAUTISMAL en BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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.

## Escuela de Teología Básica para laicos último año:

El curso termina con la graduación de 20 personas el Julio 11, 2016. ¿Tienen candidatos para el próximo ciclo? Llamen a la Hna Maria Orosco de Ministerio Hispano al 913 634 1480.

## Taller para catequistas:

Julio 20, 27 Agosto 3, 10 con un retiro final el 20 de Agosto 2016. Los catequista que quieran formación pueden llamar a Lety Fernández 913 220 5315 o Judith Breton 913 433 4786 para más informaciones.

## Próximos cursos de VIRTUS:

Los vamos a tener en la parroquia de St. Paul in Olathe. Las fechas son:

**Julio 29 en Ingles 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Julio 30 en Español 8:30 am-12:00 pm**

El cupo es limitado y el párroco tiene que apoyar el candidato. Si tiene preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar.

St. Paul Catholic Church (913) 764-1584 ext.103 [kmelgar@spcatholic.org](mailto:kmelgar@spcatholic.org)

## Próximo retiro de 15era:

20 y 21 de Agosto en la parroquia de Santa María y San Antonio. Llamar al Ministerio Hispano para registrarse.

## Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de julio de 2016

Domingo:	Dt 30, 10-14/Sal 69, 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37 o Sal 19, 8-11/Col 1, 15-20/Lc 10, 25-37
Lunes:	Is 1, 10-17/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21. 23/Mt 10, 34-11, 1
Martes:	Is 7, 1-9/Sal 48, 2-8/Mt 11, 20-24
Miércoles:	Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 94, 5-10. 14-15/Mt 11, 25-27
Jueves:	Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 102, 13-21/Mt 11, 28-30
Viernes:	Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10-12. 16/Mt 12, 1-8
Sábado:	Miq 2, 1-5/Sal 10, 1-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21
Domingo siguiente:	Gn 18, 1-10/Sal 15, 2-5/Col 1, 24-28/Lc 10, 38-42

**10 de julio de 2016**

## 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna? Observemos que en el Evangelio de hoy hay un diálogo de preguntas y respuestas. Una parábola muy conocida en medio de este dialogo es contada por Jesús. La parábola del buen samaritano. Muchos oyentes como en el tiempo de Jesús pueden hacerse los sordos y quedarse siempre con el mismo comentario de siempre y exclamar. ¡Esos que se pasan de largo! ¡Qué malas personas son! Es fácil dejar a otros con la carga de los demás, quedando tan tranquilos porque otros hacen lo que a mí me toca hacer. ¡Eso no se vale! Tenemos que fijarnos hoy en la frase final del Evangelio. "Entonces Jesús le dijo: 'Anda y haz tu lo mismo'".

De la segunda pregunta básica es que Jesús cuenta la parábola. "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?" La parábola termina con una pregunta, para que el mismo que tiene duda responda. "¿Cuál de estos tres te parece que se portó como prójimo del hombre que fue asaltado por los ladrones?" La respuesta fue, "El que tuvo compasión de él". Si hiciéramos esta pregunta al Papa Francisco, de seguro él nos contestaría. ¡Misericordia, el que mostro misericordia! Porque, en verdad, éste ha sido su pedido, llamado e invitación a lo largo de esta Año Santo de Misericordia. Vayan al mundo, salgan de los escondites del egoísmo y muestren el amor de Jesús que es rico en compasión y amor. ¡No pasemos de largo en las necesidades de los demás! En otras palabras, dejar el pecado de omisión para entrar en la acción del Evangelio.

## 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.



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