



JUNE 5, 2016

10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

HE SAID,  
"YOUNG MAN,  
I TELL YOU, ARISE!"  
THE DEAD MAN SAT UP  
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK,  
AND JESUS GAVE HIM  
TO HIS MOTHER.

FEAR SEIZED THEM ALL,  
AND THEY GLORIFIED GOD,  
EXCLAIMING, "A GREAT PROPHET  
HAS ARISEN IN OUR MIDST,"  
AND "GOD HAS VISITED HIS PEOPLE."

- LK 7:14C-16

# BREAD to Offer



## STEWARDSHIP REVIEW

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.

We have been given the great gift of salvation through Jesus our Lord. He prayed for us; he took upon himself our human condition; and he humbled himself in order to experience everything we experience but sin (Hebrews 4:15) and to approach the sinner in service of their salvation. In these ways, we are called to follow him as we, too, pray, exercise generosity, and serve others in charity. Every November our parish conducts a recommitment to our stewardship of prayer, generosity, and service. This beginning of the month of June is a good time to reflect upon that commitment. We have finished the winter and spring seasons with various sacramental celebrations

and graduations. As we enter upon a season of vacation, rest, reading, and relaxation, it is also a good time for us to evaluate ourselves as to how well we have made a return to God for the many blessings entrusted to us.

For those among us with families, this summer time without school does not necessarily allow us more time. More often than not, other activities take the time that might otherwise be available during the summer. Still, the summer season is a time to consider whether or not we need to modify or restructure the time that we spend with God in prayer: How generous are we with our time with God? Do we fill all of our prayer time with spiritual activities which, while good in and of themselves, actually provide a way for us to avoid the voice of God in our lives? Do we allow ourselves to adjust our spiritual practices as we progress or grow in our faith? Have we come to a spiritual night of faith and thereby given up on our spiritual life? Questions such as these can help us to evaluate the quality of the time that we spend with God in prayer. Also, there are many aides available for prayer and spiritual development as well as a variety of prayer groups here at St. John Parish.

Generosity also is a characteristic of a healthy spiritual life. We are called to trust in God's providence: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear" (Matthew 6:25). "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6:38). And, from the Prayer of St. Francis, "It is in giving that we receive." Do we live by this spiritual guide in our lives? Do we do what God did when he sent his son Jesus in taking the initiative in generosity? Do we give BEFORE we receive? Or, do we anxiously fret over the cost of giving? From the perspective of human nature, it is counter-intuitive to give before having received. However, as Christians, we are called to give, not in a careless, haphazard way, but in a trusting fashion and according to our means. This quote from St. Paul is a little lengthy, but it communicates this idea well:

I say this not by way of command, but to test the genuineness of your love by your concern for others. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And I am giving counsel in this matter, for it is best for you now to complete what a year ago you began not only to do but to desire, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have; not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs that there may be equality" (2 Corinthians 8: 8-14).

If we desire to be generous before receiving, God will bless that faith-filled generosity. In doing so, we might be surprised at the "overflowing poured into our lap."

Lastly, we also might consider here at the beginning of June the ways in which we have served those in need and how, in those ways, we might be good stewards of the service that God has shown to us. Our parish has a whole variety of services and ministries to serve God's people. You can find then listed in our parish resource directory. Yet, our serving others need not be limited to our parish ministries. Perhaps you have discovered ways in which your talents are used for the betterment of others' lives. Each of us is called to be a good steward of the talents and gifts we have received. The way to do that is to give those talents back to God in loving service to others.

- Fr. Jeff

## REDISCOVER JESUS: WEEKLY REFLECTION

*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.)*

### CHAPTER 21: THE MAIN EVENT

**Point to Ponder:** God wants to resurrect you in some specific way.

**Verse to Live:** "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth...he is risen! He is not here." {Mark 16:6}

**Question to Consider:** What area of your life needs resurrecting right now?

**Prayer:** Jesus, unleash the power of your resurrection. Resurrect the area of my life that most needs it today.

## MARRIAGE MINUTE

This Sunday, St. Paul reminds us that the Gospel he preached was of divine origin. As it was true for Paul 2000 years ago, it is true for the Church today. Nowhere is this more relevant than in the current cultural debate about marriage and human sexuality.

While there is much misunderstanding and misinformation over what we believe as Catholics, an important point is that we do not have the power to change what we did not create. Marriage certainly has a human component, but it has a divine design. Like most things, if we do not understand an aspect of Catholic teaching, it is good to sincerely seek the authentic teaching rather than the stereotype that popular culture perpetuates.

"The intimate community of life and love which constitute the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws...God himself is the author of marriage...Marriage is not a purely human institution." (CCC1603)



# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH!

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

### Simon Parish Center

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

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30pm  
 Sunday ..... 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

### Weekend Spanish Mass

Sunday ..... 2:00pm

### Weekday Masses

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday ..... 11:00am-12:00pm  
 ..... 7:00-8:00pm  
 Saturday ..... 3:00-4:00pm  
 .....and by appointment

**Adoration**.... Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,  
 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Chapel.  
 (no adoration 11am-1pm on Mon and Fri during Lent)

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

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

(913) 568-1570  
 Lmeyer@4LPI.com  
[www.SeekAndFind.com](http://www.SeekAndFind.com)

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

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

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

**Membership.** We welcome you to our parish family, and hope you feel at home and among friends. To join, go to [www.saint-johns.net](http://www.saint-johns.net), click "Opportunities" and print a "New Parishioner Information Form." Contact the parish office, 843.0109.

**Mass Stipend.** Schedule Masses in honor of occasions or people. Suggested donation is \$10. We also have Mass cards. Contact the parish office at 843.0109.

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

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

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

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

**Virtus.** To increase awareness about child abuse, Virtus is required for adults who interact with kids 18 years and under. [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Contact Lois Mersmann, 843.0109, [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net).

**Religious Ed.** Children 3 yrs of age – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to RE class. Traditional RE class for 4 yr olds-5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the school building on Sunday 9:45am-10:45am. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class is for children 3-12 yrs old and meet various days and times in the houses located at 200 and 202 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. 6th, 7th and 8th grade Middle School students meet in the St. Bosco room, in the school, for Youth Night (aka The ROCK). The ROCK meets on Wednesdays (times vary). All classes meet Sept-May. See [www.saint-johns.net](http://www.saint-johns.net), select "For Your Faith" and "Religious Education" for detailed info, forms or contact Lois Mersmann, [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net), 843-0109.

**Baptism.** Contact the Simon Parish Center to arrange for Baptism Preparation.

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

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

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

**Confirmation.** For 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Classes meet on various Wednesdays and Sundays throughout the year. See [www.saint-johns.net/youth](http://www.saint-johns.net/youth) or contact Jennifer Meitl Conrad or Lois Mersmann for info, 843.0109.

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

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

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

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

## Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Jeff Ernst  
 Associate Pastor..... Fr. Barnabas Scurly  
 In Residence.....Fr. Mike Eichler  
 Business Manager .....Cris Denning  
 Catecismo en español .....María Mota  
 Choir/Music/Liturgy ..... Lisa Roush  
 Stewardship Director. ....Samantha Romero  
 Maintenance .....Jeff Jenicke  
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 .....Patty Guadian (afternoons)  
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 Youth Minister ..... Jennifer Meitl Conrad  
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 1208 Kentucky St. (785) 843-9511  
[www.saint-johns.net/school](http://www.saint-johns.net/school)

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

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

**Centro Hispano**.....Lydia Diebolt  
 (785) 843-2039

Thank you to all who have attended the St. John Café on Sunday mornings this year! We hope this time has helped you grow closer to other parishioners and learn more about your Faith. The Café is taking a break for the summer, and will return in the fall, beginning Sunday, September 18. See you then!



## 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 Finkeldei, chair	Teresa Kempf	Brian Green
Vince Romero	Tony Kempf, liaison from Pastoral Council	

## WOMEN'S PRAYER AND REFLECTION GROUP

Women's Prayer and Reflection Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month to study Biblical women and the third Tuesday of the month to study Women Saints. Join us any time, no preparation necessary. We will meet in the parish office during the summer at 7pm. If interested contact:

Beth Fox (785) 840-5561 or Sophia Compton (785) 727-5784

## ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

This group meets at Noon-12:45pm St. John Church on Mondays. The group prays the rosary for the intention of children and for special intentions. A special prayer for cancer victims included.

All parishioners are invited to participate. Come as you are. Come when you can.

## 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. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

**SAINT JOHN**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## COME EXPLORE ST. JOHN SCHOOL!

VISIT ONLINE: [WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL](http://WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL)

CALL: (785) 843-9511 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
SCHEDULE A TOUR FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT!

## ST. JOHN HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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 that you would like for it to become. If you are interested, please contact Samantha Romero at [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net) or (785) 843-0109.

## 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 11-3, Thursdays 1-4, and Saturdays 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 community with this ministry, please email Lee Ann Hartwick ([Hartwick@saint-johns.net](mailto:Hartwick@saint-johns.net)) for more information.

## 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

## JUSTICE MATTERS: An interfaith network working for justice in Lawrence

Homes in Lawrence should have received over-sized postcards in the past few days. All are invited to participate in a Week of Justice. Visit the Justice Matters website [justicemattersinkansas.org](http://justicemattersinkansas.org) for suggested actions. Pray for the decision-makers that they will be guided by God's truth of abundance and hope.

St. John's 55 member team of Justice Matters will gather with members of the other 23 faith groups to celebrate our accomplishments and invest in the future work of the organization on **Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Liberty Hall**. The keynote speaker is Dr. Walter Brueggemann, a Hebrew Scriptures scholar. He will spend 2 hours in the afternoon of that day with clergy and a lay leader from each faith group.

For more information contact Pat Lechtenberg at [plek10berg@aol.com](mailto:plek10berg@aol.com) or Joe Snyder.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

By Tony Schmidt, Social Concerns Committee

One year ago, on June 18th, 2015, Pope Francis released his historic encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home*.

*Laudato Si'* Week (June 12-19) will be a major international celebration of the encyclical's anniversary to reflect on the *Laudato Si'* message and express our gratitude to Pope Francis by taking action to bring the encyclical to life.

Hundreds of communities will take action locally and prominent speakers will gather for the first-ever *Laudato Si* Online Conference.

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis reminds us that we were created for relationship: a relationship with God, with our fellow human beings, and with the earth. We have heard much about our relationship with God and with our fellow man, but this letter is one of the first to focus and highlight extensively on our relationship to the earth. Most farmers and rural people instinctively understand this relationship.

"Now faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet," writes Pope Francis. Not just specialists or advocates - everyone must consider some underlying ethical questions:

1. How can land, water and other elements of God's creation be sustainably used in service to the common good?
2. When and where do these resources need to be preserved and protected?
3. How do we productively and effectively respond to this challenge?

Seeing ourselves in the world, human beings are part of nature. From conception to the moment of death, the life of every person is integrated with and sustained by the awesome panoply of natural processes. This calls for a reciprocal response on the part of humanity – to nourish and sustain the earth that in turn nourishes and sustains us.

We have not done a very good job of tilling and keeping the earth. The issues Pope Francis highlights are global issues; their urgency and scale are apocalyptic. Pope Francis calls for a global consensus that would lead "to planning a sustainable and diversified agriculture, developing renewable and less polluting forms of energy, encouraging a more efficient use of energy, promoting a better management of marine and forest resources, and ensuring universal access to drinking water."

He calls for an Integral Ecology. In recap; the biblical narrative teaches us that "human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself. When one of these relationships is broken, the others are broken too. It is why he says we need to hear "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." Our lives and the entire world we inhabit are gifts freely given by God: gifts that should inform how we act. If we permit it, God's gifts will humanize and civilize our economies.

See more at: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/ready-to-celebrate-the-laudato-si-anniversary/#sthash.M9qTcRqm.dpuf>



### Pregnancy Counseling and 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 Heather Roberts at:

(913) 433-2063

[hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org)

### School's Out – Food's Out

For struggling families who rely on school food programs to help feed their children, the summer months are challenging. They turn to Catholic Charities' food pantries when they have no other options. Unfortunately, as demand increases, donations decrease throughout the summer. We need your help. Visit: [catholiccharitiesks.org/feedthehungry](http://catholiccharitiesks.org/feedthehungry). Ninety-one cents of every dollar goes directly to programs and services to assist our neighbors in need.

### Job Opportunity at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is looking for someone to successfully promote and support the agency's Purpose, Vision and Mission by writing grants, grant reports, and maintaining relationships with our institutional and governmental funding sources and United Way. Qualified candidates will have a Bachelor's degree and two years of grant administration experience. If you are interested in finding out more about this position please visit: [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org) and click [About Us](#), then [Work With Us](#). EEO.

### Friendly Visitors Program

Do you know of a senior in need of companionship? Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Friendly Visitors program pairs homebound seniors with compassionate volunteers.


Carefully screened and trained, volunteers are available to make daily phone calls to check on a senior's well-being or as a medication reminder, visit weekly to combat loneliness or provide transportation to medical appointments or the grocery store (as available).

Services are offered at no charge in Johnson County, Leavenworth, Topeka and Emporia. For more information about these services or to become a volunteer, contact Betsy Holzworth:

(913)433-2000

[bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.org)





# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PADRE PIO CHAPEL

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 6AM—10PM**

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)

## RCIA ENRICHMENT DAY

### A Tour Through the Rites

The Liturgy Office and the Office of Evangelization will be offering a RCIA Enrichment Day - A Tour through the Rites, presented by Father Andrew Strobl and Michael Podrebarac for RCIA directors and teams, Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Savior Pastoral Center from 9am – 12pm. Please save the date! Registration details forthcoming.

## PITCHING FOR PRIESTS

Reserve your spot to ride the RYMO bus to the Pitching for Priests game at T-bones Stadium on June 19! Entire families are welcome. Youth must be accompanied by an adult, and adults should be accompanied by some youth! Purchase tickets for the game online (\$10); make reservations for the bus (\$10) via email at: [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)

What a wonderful way to celebrate Father's Day - a family outing with Dad to support our Fathers!!

## HOLY ANGELS CHURCH TURNS 100

Holy Angels Church in Garnett, KS is celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church's dedication on Saturday June 25, 2016. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass at 4:30 pm. A BBQ dinner will be served in our Knight of Columbus Hall following Mass.

There is no charge for the event. We hope you will come and join us. Please RSVP to our parish office by June 10th:

[hasjparish@centurylink.net](mailto:hasjparish@centurylink.net) or **(785) 448-1686**

## THE HOMILIES OF FR. EARL MEYER

Year C, the third and final installment of Fr. Earl's collection of homilies, is available now in the parish office for \$10. Pick yours up today, or complete your collection with Years A and B, also available!

Copies are also available electronically at Amazon, and you can benefit St. John Catholic School by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designating it as your organization for all of your online purchases!





## Prayer Service for Global Peace and Community Fast-Breaking Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church

Dialogue Institute, Trinity Lutheran Church are organizing  
"Prayer Service for Global Peace" on June 10th at 7:30 pm those persecuted  
throughout world history because of their religion,  
ethnicity, gender, or any other reason.

This event will be held during the month of Ramadan- the month of Mercy and  
Compassion!

Main Organizers and Speakers:

Dr. Eyyup Esen, Dialogue Institute of Kansas / Rev. Brian Elster,  
Trinity Lutheran Church

The Participants:

Dr. Venida Chenault, Haskell Indian Nations University / Mini  
Kaur, Sikh Community / Dr. Eve Levin, Lawrence Jewish  
Community Center / Rev. Jill Jarvis, Unitarian Universalist Church  
/ Rev. Verdell Taylor, St. Luke African American Methodist Church  
/ Doctrine Instructor Kim Murphree, the Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-day Saints / Rev. Sherri Tyler-Jones, Unity Church of  
Lawrence / Fr. Matthew Zimmerman, St. Margaret Episcopal  
Church / Rev. Debbie Liddel, WestSide Presbyterian Church

When: Fri, June 10th at 7:30 pm

7:30 pm: Reception  
7:45- 8:30 pm: Prayers for  
Global Peace from Different  
Faiths  
8:15- 8:35 pm: Presentation  
about Ramadan

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church,  
1245 New Hampshire St,  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
Rsvp: [tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org)

PosterMyWall.com



**36TH ANNUAL  
ST. JOHN'S**



# **MEXICAN FIESTA**

**JUNE 24 & 25 • LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The St John's Mexican Fiesta will be Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. Be sure to sign up to have some fun volunteering!

[www.stjohnsfiesta.com](http://www.stjohnsfiesta.com)

## **MEXICAN FIESTA MEETING**

There will be a Fiesta meeting on Wednesday, June 8th starting at 7pm in the meeting room at the Convent (the house on north side of school parking lot). Contact Frank Lemus with any questions:

**(785) 691-8769**

[flemusjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flemusjr@sbcglobal.net)

## **FIESTA PRIZES NEEDED!**

Do you have any little toys, books, kits, knick-knacks, or other items you can donate to the prize table at the Fiesta childrens' games? If so, please contact Nora Murphy:

**(785) 331-0421**

[nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net)

## **COOLERS NEEDED!**

We need 20 large coolers. If you are willing to loan a cooler, please leave it in the Church Hall on Thursday, June 23rd and pick up after Fiesta on Sunday, June 26th from the Church Hall.

Please place your name on the cooler.

## **HELP BY DONATING DESSERTS**

We are asking each parish family to donate 1 cake or 1 pie (not meringue or cream) to the Fiesta. Please bring your desserts to the Church Hall by noon on Saturday June 25th.

Thank you!



## 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  
**Jerry Albertson**  
**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 Mathhews**  
**Phillip McCarthy**  
**Marianne Fabac Means**  
**Julie Patterson**, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter  
**Fred Posch**  
**CB Riling**  
**Lillie Savage**, grandniece of Stephanie Stewart  
**Michael Schurer**, son of Mick Schurer  
**Julia Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova  
**Sydney Tann**  
**John Woods**

## MINISTERS: JUNE 7-11

### Lectors

Contact: Sean Smith  
 seanj@ku.edu

### Cantors

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

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... M Steichen  
 8:30am ..... A Koster

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... B Harmon, M Heath, B Menke  
 8:30am ..... S Galarza Liu, B Kessler, J Huss  
 ..... M Ice, S Jahn, C Johnson, T Kempf  
 11:00am ..... J & N Otter, D Shobe, P Smith  
 ..... S Stewart, D Thimmesch, L Tiffany  
 5:00pm ..... N Albrecht, L Brey, S File  
 ..... N Jones, M LeGresley, C Malone

### Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... B Thomas, P Price

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... Volunteers  
 8:30am ..... T Kempf, S Liu  
 11:00am ..... M Green, J Green  
 5:00pm ..... L Schmidt, O Schmidt

## MASSES: JUNE 6-12

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

**Tuesday**  
 7:30am ..... (no Mass today)

**Wednesday**  
 7:30am ..... (no Mass today)

**Thursday**  
 7:30am ..... (no Mass today)

**Friday**  
 7:30am ..... (no Mass today)

**Saturday**  
 8am ..... For Vocations  
 4:30pm ..... Paul and Clem Zillner†

**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... Wilma Winkelbauer†  
 8:30am ..... St. John Parish  
 10:30am ..... Ailene Bocquin†  
 1:00pm (Spanish) ..... Agripina Mendoza†  
 5:00pm ..... Ruth Thesing†

## WEEKLY GIVING

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

Information below  
 reflects donations received  
 July 1, 2015 through May 29, 2016.

Budgeted weekly amount ..... \$30,692.31  
 Average weekly amount ..... **\$27,570.91**  
 Budgeted YTD ..... \$1,442,539.50  
 Actual YTD ..... **\$1,295,833.21**  
 Net Shortage ..... \$146,706.29

## 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)

## 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 St. John parish office at (785) 843-0109. Meals are currently needed for Wednesdays in June!

Bring meals to the Simon Parish Center at St. John by 4:00pm.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, June 9. 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!





# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## Everyday Stewardship

There have been many times in the Church where we latch onto trends and movements, attracted by a new concept or idea of how we should practice our faith. I think back to the 1970s, where art and environment seemed to explode into so many different directions. We were trying out new liturgical music forms, new ways of setting the tone of a worship space, and new prayer experiences we often labeled as "para-liturgical."

Even though some will look back with nostalgia or even fondness, a lot of it wasn't very good, for it distracted some from the source and summit of our faith: the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Mass. I mean, how many burlap and felt banners are too many? Some might say, "One!"

Regardless of how one might look back at those days, the reality is that most of it has passed away. It originated from humans and their experiences of the time. It was not some divine revelation of how things should be.

Skeptics will say talk of stewardship in the Church today is really just a trend and it will pass away. In fact, I have been at conferences where presenters have suggested that it is time to leave the term stewardship behind. They think this spirituality has a human origin.

But stewardship is a spirituality that comes out of the parables and the good news of Jesus Christ. It is about more than the simple slogans we have used: The 3 Ts, an Attitude of Gratitude, and Sharing Is Caring. It is about seeing all things as gifts from God, and the use of those gifts for his glory. It is about total surrender to God. It is about a complete lack of attachment to things of this world and the giving of it all for eternal life in the next. It is about being a mature disciple. And you can put THAT on a banner!

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## Body and Blood of Christ

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position.

This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

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## Kids: Sharing the Gospel



### Sharing the Gospel

Imagine you fell from the jungle gym at the school playground. You would not even need to ask for help. If you were so hurt that you could barely walk or breathe, your teacher would see you and come running. The widow in today's Gospel story did not need to ask Jesus for help. Jesus saw her pain and came running to help her. Jesus sees when you are in pain, too, and he always comes to help you, too.

### Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for raising the widow's son to life. I know that you are with me, too, when I am sad or hurt.

### Mission for the Week

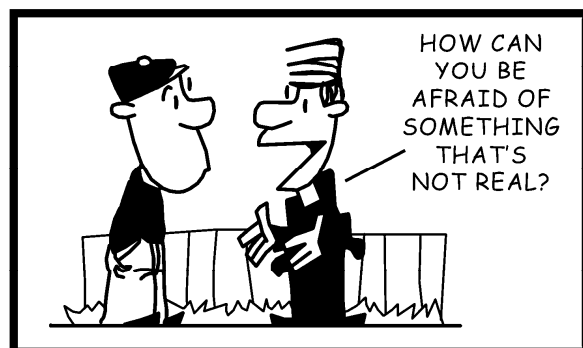
Read Luke 7:11-17 with your family. Think of ways Jesus has helped you through sad times, even if you didn't ask for help.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/  
Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/  
Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/  
Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/  
Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## **PEREGRINAJE HISPANO:**

El sábado 4 de Junio nos reuniremos a las 5:00pm en el estacionamiento del Donnelly College para caminar en peregrinación hacia la Catedral; ahí tendremos adoración con confesiones, pasar por la Puerta Santa y misa.

## **RETIRO DE CONVALIDACION:**

El próximo retiro de Convalidación será el 11 y 12 de Junio en la Parroquia de Good Shepherd. Para registrarse hablar con la Sra. Anabella W. al 913 653 5312. Por favor registrar las parejas con la forma apropiada en español llenada por el sacerdote y pagar los \$60 a la Parroquia de Good Shepherd una semana antes del retiro.

## **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.

## **ANIVERSARIOS 50 AÑOS de Matrimonio:**

Como todos los años la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en KS quiere festejar a los matrimonios católicos que festejan su aniversario de 50 años. La celebración será el 5 de junio a las 2pm en la Iglesia de la Natividad en Leawood. Para recibir la invitación personal del Arzobispo Naumann por favor llamen a la oficina de la parroquia adonde ustedes participan y dejen sus nombres, dirección, número de teléfono y fecha de casamiento.

## **PROCESIÓN ANUAL INTERDIOCESANA DE CORPUS CHRISTI 2016:**

La procesión de Corpus Cristi este 2016 es organizada por la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph y se llevará a cabo el domingo, 29 de mayo. La Exposición de la Eucaristía será de 1-2 pm en Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro – localizada en 3333 Broadway, Kansas City Missouri.

Después de la bendición, a las 2:00p.m. iniciaremos la procesión hasta llegar a la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo (Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 3934 Washington 3934 Washington) donde se volverá a dar la bendición. Todos están invitados a participar en esta devoción anual y a dar testimonio público en honor a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

## **“Fortaleciendo los lazos del Matrimonio para unir a nuestra familia”**

**Junio 25 y 26 del 2016:**

Déjanos ayudarte a mantener el propósito de tu matrimonio este evento de dos días te dará a tu y a tu pareja el tiempo para dedicarse el uno para el otro en una manera divertida y en ambiente relajado. No importa si has estado casado 2. 12. O 20 años. Vengan preparados para disfrutar y aprender juntos habilidades de comunicación expectativas en su relación, resolución de conflictos y toma de decisiones y mucho más. Habrá también formación para sus jóvenes de 13 a 16 años. \$40 por pareja, \$10cada joven, cuidado de \$5 para cada niño.

Será llevado a cabo en el Centro Familiar de la parroquia de Blessed Sacrament 2215 Parallel Ave KCKS 66104.



**5 de junio de 2016**

**10° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La relación entre pecado y muerte, perdón y vida se menciona frecuentemente en la Biblia. Es el caso de la primera lectura del Primer Libro de Reyes. La viuda ve la muerte de su hijo como un castigo de Dios por sus faltas, y le reclama al profeta Elías: "¿Qué te he hecho yo, hombre de Dios? ¿Has venido a mi casa para que recuerde yo mis pecados y se muera mi hijo?" Sin embargo, gracias a la oración del profeta sobre el hijo de esta mujer desesperada y triste, le fue devuelto a este niño el soplo de vida. Pero, este soplo de vida no fue un acto de magia del profeta. Fue su intensa oración de súplica al Señor. "Devuélvele la vida a este niño".

¿Cómo oramos a Dios cuando estamos en tribulación? ¿Cuándo oramos por otras personas lo hacemos con fe como el profeta? En el Evangelio se narra el cómo Jesús le devuelve la vida al hijo de la viuda: "Joven, yo te lo mando: levántate". ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre el profeta y Jesús? Dios actúa en Cristo con toda su plenitud y la muerte es vencida. Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que da la vida. Nos dice el Evangelio que al realizar el milagro un santo temor se apoderó de las personas y alababan a Dios. El temor no es terror a Dios sino actitud de creer de adorar la infinita trascendencia de Dios y de confianza en su misericordia. Recordemos en este Año de la Misericordia que Dios siempre está atento al sufrimiento, y listo para devolver su Espíritu de vida al que desee levantarse.

## **Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de junio de 2016**

Domingo: 1 Re 17, 17-24/Sal 30, 2. 4-6. 11-13/Gal 1, 11-19/Lc 7, 11-17  
 Lunes: 1 Re 17, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-8/Mt 5, 1-12  
 Martes: 1 Re 17, 7-16/Sal 4, 2-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 13-16  
 Miércoles: 1 Re 18, 20-39/Sal 16, 1-5. 8. 11/Mt 5, 17-19  
 Jueves: 1 Re 18, 41-46/Sal 65, 10-13/Mt 5, 20-26  
 Viernes: 1 Re 19, 9. 11-16/Sal 27, 7-9. 13-14/Mt 5, 27-32  
 Sábado: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3/Sal 98, 1-6/Mt 5, 33-37  
 Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 12, 7-10. 13/Sal 32, 1-2. 5. 7. 11/  
 Gal 2, 16. 19-21/Lc 7, 36-8, 3 o 7, 36-50

**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.