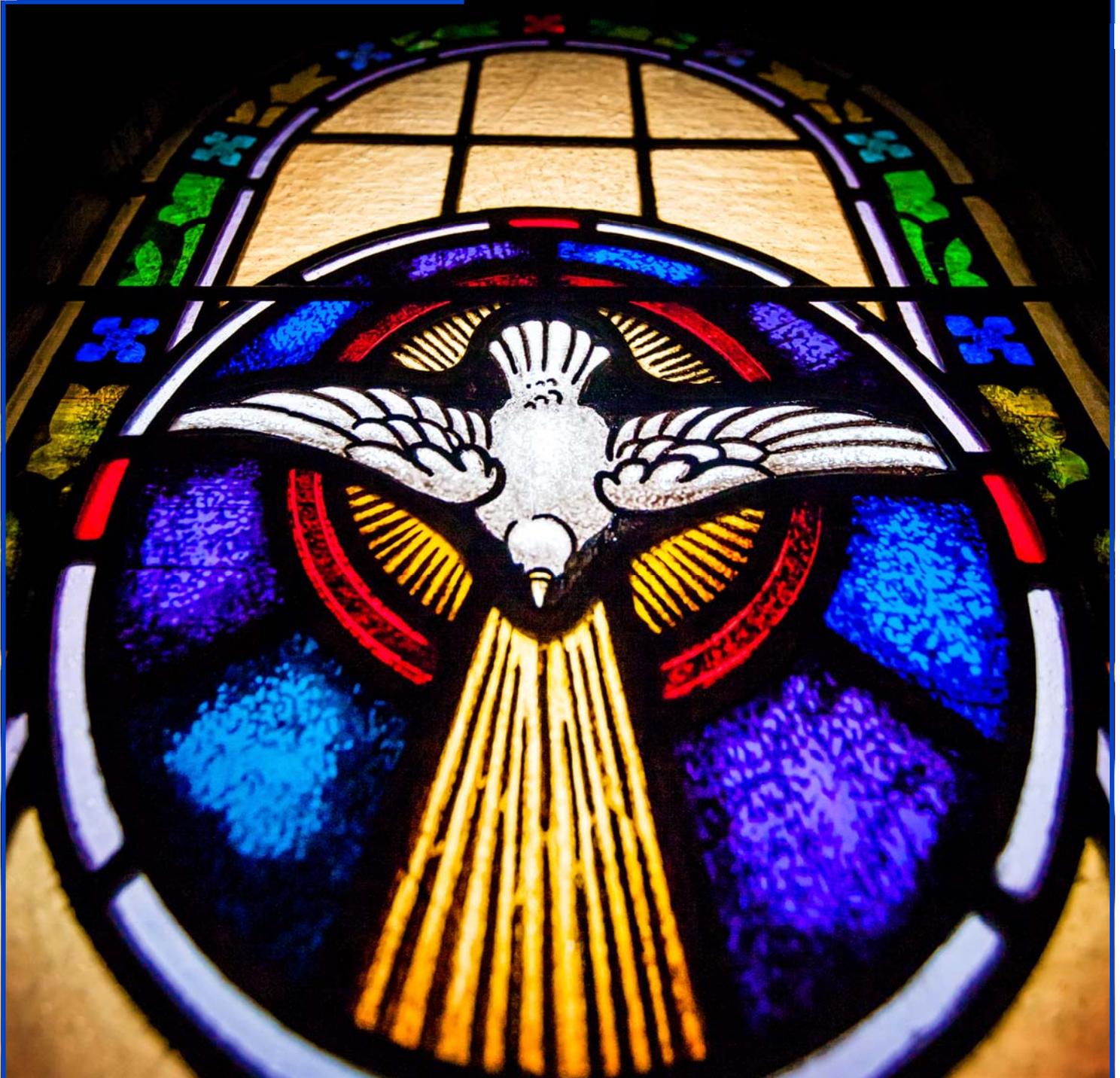


**MAY 15, 2016**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:**  
**"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.**  
**AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER**  
**ADVOCATE TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS."**

{ JOHN 14:15-16 }

# BREAD to Offer



## SOME THOUGHTS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

By Fr. Barnabas Eichor, OFM, Cap.

With today's feast of Pentecost, and the end of the Easter season, it is perhaps time to turn our minds to the Lord's gift of the Holy Spirit. Of the three persons of the Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit—it seems the Holy Spirit is the one person we Catholics think the least about. We do so at our own peril because it is the Holy Spirit that destroys what is un-Godlike and unholy in our character and molds us into an image of God. It is the Holy Spirit that helps us apply God's eternal will to our everyday lives by inclining us to think and to judge, to choose, and to act according to God's will for our lives.

The Holy Spirit constantly reminds us of our obligations to know God as He truly is—a God of Love. The Holy Spirit is always trying to reshape in our memory the portrait we have of God, so often discolored by ignorance, misunderstanding, sentiment, and prejudice. It's really surprising how many of our difficulties arise from a misconception of what God is truly like.

The Holy Spirit is constantly inviting us to reflect on the revelation God makes of himself in the Sacred Scriptures, in His teaching church, and above all, in the words and actions of the Incarnate Son of God. We must come to know God as He really is. Only then will He be for us the supremely attractive goal of our thoughts, desires, and actions.

With regard to ourselves, the Holy Spirit revamps our thinking, causing us to look at ourselves as unique individuals whose basic mission in life is to reproduce a likeness to God in a way that no other person can do. God has given each of us unique talents and gifts to achieve this lifelong project.

The Holy Spirit teaches us how to use all things: health or sickness, success or failure, appreciation or misunderstanding, etc., for our spiritual profit. He shows us how to combat discouragement; He feeds us with renewed courage; and helps us to use our failures as stepping stones for spiritual progress.

The Spirit of God inspires us to put God first and ourselves last in all things. The Holy Spirit promotes peace and joy even in the midst of bitter crosses. The Holy Spirit is indifferent to human respect and opinions, making the will of God the norm of its actions. The Spirit has no desire or interest in the sensational, rather the Spirit is content with the ordinary means of holiness.

The Holy Spirit manifests himself, above all, in an ever-present and truly effective love of God and neighbor, for God is love and his presence will always be shown by a selfless love of others. This, before all else, shows of what spirit we are—for as Saint Paul says, "The charity of God is poured forth into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who is given to us." (Romans 5:5)

It is the Holy Spirit who makes us realize that holiness is not just a dream beyond our reach but a reality available to everyone who wills it! And it is the Holy Spirit who causes us to will it effectively!

—Fr. Barnabas

## 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.)*

**Point to Ponder:** You need to work on your attitudes toward money, things, and people.

**Verse to Live:** "Do not store up for yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."  
{Matthew 6:19-20}

**Question to Consider:** What is one practical way you can live this teaching in the coming week?

**Prayer:** Jesus, please rearrange my priorities. Help me to live a little bit more like you each day.

## ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS & GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

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# 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  
 Hours ..... Mon-Thur: 8:30am-5pm  
 ..... Fri: 8:30am-4pm

### Weekend Masses

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

### 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 **Greg Proske**:

(816) 876-5280  
[www.4LPI.com](http://www.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 Eichor  
 In Residence ..... Fr. Mike Scully  
 Business Manager ..... Cris Denning  
 Catecismo en español ..... María Mota  
 Choir/Music/Liturgy ..... Lisa Roush  
 Stewardship Director ..... Samantha Romero  
 Maintenance ..... Jeff Jenicke  
 Administrative Assistants ..... Meg Milburn (mornings)  
 ..... Patty Gudian (afternoons)  
 RCIA ..... Michael Podrebarac  
 Religious Ed, Director ..... Pat Newton  
 Religious Ed, Assistant ..... Lois Mersmann  
 Technology ..... Karen Dixon  
 Pastoral Assistant/Events Calendar ..... Ellen Sickinger  
 Youth Minister ..... Jennifer Meitl Conrad  
 Website & Bulletin ..... Pete Haack

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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

This Sunday, May 15, we will have our last St. John Café of the school year, 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 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	

## DINING FOR WOMEN

The Lawrence Dining for Women chapter will meet for dinner on **Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Villas clubhouse**. The Villas clubhouse address is 5630 Villa Drive.

Dining for Women is a dinner giving circle. We “dine in” together once a month or so, each bringing a dish to share and our “dining out” dollars are sent to international programs empowering women and girls. It is a wonderful way to meet other women in the community while supporting a critical cause.

To learn more about our organization go to [diningforwomen.org](http://diningforwomen.org) or contact Ann Chapman at [achap@ku.edu](mailto:achap@ku.edu), Rosina Houle at [prhoule@sunflower.com](mailto:prhoule@sunflower.com), or Sue Fincham at [sfincham@aol.com](mailto:sfincham@aol.com).

## 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 interested please contact Samantha Romero at [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net) or (785) 843-0109.

## 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

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the Padre Pio chapel during 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) or [frbarnabas@saint-johns.net](mailto:frbarnabas@saint-johns.net)

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## 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!



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(link also available at [www.saint-johns.net](http://www.saint-johns.net))

## 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.

## FROM PRISON TO FREEDOM

### A Talk by Exoneree Floyd Bledsoe

Come hear from Floyd Bledsoe, who was recently exonerated of a 1999 Jefferson County murder after spending 15 years in prison. He will be sharing his story of wrongful conviction and his personal journey of forgiveness. This event is sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee as a Jubilee of Mercy activity. All are welcome!

Date: **Saturday, May 21** Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Location: **Parish Basement**

## SHOE/BOOT DRIVE

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tonganoxie, Kansas

Our R.E. program in Tonganoxie, needs your help we would like to have your old shoes and boots! Here's what you do: Start by gathering any old, used and gently worn shoes from your closet and ask others to do the same. This shoe drive will help individuals in developing nations like Ghana, Haiti and Bolivia. Every pair helps! We can accept any pair of shoes or boots as long as they are wearable, bedroom slippers, flip flops are also being accepted.

Our shoe drive will end on June 30. You can leave shoes by any door at Sacred Heart Church in Tonganoxie, church is located on the left hand side of 24/40 coming from the south to the north and if coming from the north on the right side of the road Washington and West Street. We are trying to get three hundred bags, but even one pair of shoes can make a difference in these people lives.

Church address is Sacred Heart Church, 1100 West Street, P.O. Box 539, Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086. Thank you!

## DONNELLY COLLEGE

This spring, consider summer or fall courses at Donnelly College — your Archdiocesan college since 1949. Contact our Admissions team today to schedule a visit of our Kansas City, Kansas campus!

Learn more and set up your visit:

- Email: [admissions@donnelly.edu](mailto:admissions@donnelly.edu)
- 608 N. 18th Street, KCK 66102
- Call: (913) 621-8706

## ARCHDIOCESAN 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The invitations for the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Church of the Nativity, June 5, will be mailed soon. If you have additional couples to be included, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email [flifsec@archkck.org](mailto:flifsec@archkck.org) or call Mary Anne at (913) 647-0345. Thank you.

## FREE PARTY TABLEWARE KITS

Are you planning a casual gathering that involves food any time soon? St. John has two party tableware kits that can be checked out to use at your block parties, BBQs, family reunions, potlucks, graduation & birthday parties and other gatherings.

Each kit contains 20 reusable plastic plates and cups, metal silverware and cloth napkins. These kits will save you the expense of buying disposable tableware and save our landfills at the same time! To reserve the kit, contact Erin Schmidt at [erinanddave@yahoo.com](mailto:erinanddave@yahoo.com) or (785) 813-5169.

## JUSTICE MATTERS

### An interfaith network working for justice in Lawrence

At the Nehemiah Action, we stood together to ask our Mayor and Vice Mayor to eliminate the shortage of affordable housing in Lawrence. They told us that affordable housing is a top priority in the city and they invited us to share our proposal with the rest of the City Commission during budget hearings for the 2017 budget.

Justice Matters plans to gather our members to attend the city budget meeting on **Monday, May 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at Holcom Recreation Center, 2700 W 27th Street.

To RSVP, contact your Justice Matters board members Joe Synder, Pat Lechtenberg [plek10berg@aol.com](mailto:plek10berg@aol.com) or Justice Matters' assistant organizer, Sarah Marsh: [sarah.marsh@thedartcenter.org](mailto:sarah.marsh@thedartcenter.org).



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

### Financial Mentors and Babysitters needed for Financial Mentoring Program – Hosted at St. Pius

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers interested in our Financial Mentoring Program. This program matches volunteers one-on-one with participants who attend financial budgeting classes. We are also seeking babysitters interested in helping during the budgeting classes. Classes will be held April 26-July 12 on Tuesday evenings. This would be a perfect volunteer opportunity for students. Our financial mentors will start in July and meet with families monthly for about 9 months. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080 or [mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org).

### Volunteers needed to work in the Pantry, Food Distribution Warehouse and Clothing Closet in Kansas City, KS

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Catholic Charities has some great opportunities for you in Kansas City, KS. We are seeking volunteers to work in pantries located at 1708 Steele Rd and 2220 Central Ave. in Kansas City, KS. Morning and afternoon shifts available during business hours and training provided. We are also seeking volunteers interested in working in our clothing closet at 2220 Central Ave. during business hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays and volunteers interested in sorting food and unloading food donations at our warehouse on 1708 Steele Rd. If interested, please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080, or email [mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org).

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.

## IN MEMORIAM

Shannon Tuckwin-Rolland

## 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**

**Samantha Bell**

**Katie Benton**

**Mariele Berthold**

**Remi Brown**

**Dale Brueggeman**, husband of Debbie Filkins

**Chris Crandon**

**Karen Dunn**, mother of Meg Milburn

**Terry Hadl**

**Judy Hill**

**Lily Hollister**, niece of Tom Kellogg

**Nancy Hubble**, wife of Tom Kellogg

**Susan Jones**, sister of Patti Fisher

**Diana Mathews**

**Phillip McCarthy**

**Marianne Fabac Means**

**Julie Patterson**, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter

**Fred Posch**

**Lillie Savage**, grandniece of Stephanie Stewart

**Michael Schurer**, son of Mick Schurer

**Julia Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova

**Sydney Tann**

**John Woods**

## MINISTERS: MAY 21-22

### Lectors

#### Saturday

4:30pm .....L1: B Augusto; L2: D Rogers

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... L1: B Kish; L2: M Delaney

8:30am .....L1: K Kohnke; L2: D Carlin

11:00am ..... L1: S Tabor; L2: C Dominguez

5:00pm ..... L1: R Bunner; L2: D Koger

### Cantors

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... K Beisner

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... M Steichen

8:30am ..... J Kroner

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... D Depenbusch, D Guth, K Guth

..... J Halderman, L Heiserman, A Hewitt

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... B Osborne, L Wustefeld, B Harmon

8:30am ..... B Volz, J Dvorske, D Foster,

..... E Grob-Creasey, S Galarza Liu,

..... D Hoss, J Huss

11:00am ..... T Towle, N Allensworth, B Baska,

..... B Bermudez, C Bial, D Bradley, A Brill

5:00pm ..... S Murray, T Reznicek, D Schmidt

..... J Weeks, D Wulf-Walter, N Albrecht

### Altar Servers

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... G Ohlmacher, Volunteer

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... Volunteers

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

11:00am ..... L Keating, P Keating, K Oneslager

5:00pm ..... L Schmidt, O Schmidt

## MASSES: MAY 16-22

### Monday

7:30am ..... Kenneth Caldwell

### Tuesday

7:30am ..... Ron Willis†

### Wednesday

7:30am ..... Dan Menke†

### Thursday

7:30am ..... Joseph Pohrer†

### Friday

7:30am ..... Lillie Savage

### Saturday

8:00am ..... Melania Thomas†

4:30pm ..... Gerald Simon

### Sunday

7:00am ..... Julia Scott†

8:30am ..... Darryl Steffen†

11:00am ..... St. John Parish

2:00pm (Spanish) ..... Agripina Mendoza†

5:00pm ..... Lillie Savage

## WEEKLY GIVING

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

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

Budgeted weekly amount ..... \$30,692.31

Average weekly amount ..... **\$27,611.84**

Budgeted YTD ..... \$1,350,461.64

Actual YTD ..... **\$1,214,921.15**

Net Shortage ..... \$135,540.49

## 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 May and 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!



# ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

**Chicken and Noodle Casserole** - 11 casseroles needed. Make casserole to feed 15 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole       I can make two casseroles

**Vegetarian Casserole** - 1 vegetarian casserole needed. Make casserole to feed 8 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole

**Bread** - 4 loaves of wheat bread, 4 loaves of white bread are needed.

- I can bring 2 loaves of wheat       I can bring 4 loaves of wheat       I can bring 2 loaves of white       I can bring 4 loaves of white

**Bananas** - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas.

- I can bring 15 bananas       I can bring 30 bananas

**Peaches** - 3 industrial size cans of peaches needed. Large cans can be purchased in the large food section of the grocery store.

- I can bring one can       I can bring two cans       I can bring three cans

**Corn** - Large cans of corn needed.

- I can bring one can       I can bring two cans       I can bring three cans

**Salad** - 6 lettuce salads needed. Be creative. When you bring salad, use 3 heads of lettuce or bring 3 large bags of premixed lettuce.

- I can make one salad       I can make two salads

**Salad Dressing** - Ranch and Italian salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

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

**Milk** - We need 10 gallons of 2% milk.

- I can bring 1 gallon       I can bring 2 gallons       I can bring 3 gallons

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: [mcmurray@sunflower.com](mailto:mcmurray@sunflower.com)

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on September 29 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

## KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

**Servers** - 9 volunteers needed. There are two shifts available.

- 11:30am-2pm — prep work and serving  
 12:45pm-2:30pm — serving and clean up

**Help in the Kitchen** - 5 volunteers needed. There are two types of jobs available.

- 12:30pm-3pm — dish washing  
 12:30pm-3pm — gopher/multi-tasker

Questions? Vicki McMurray, [mcmurray@sunflower.com](mailto:mcmurray@sunflower.com)

Can't help with this LINK  
this time around? That's  
okay because St. John  
serves again soon!

## 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.

## MARRIAGE MINUTE

Often when we get frustrated with our spouse, it is not because he or she has behaved badly, but because he or she did not react the way that we ourselves would have under the same circumstances. Today's readings are about unity, and unity does not mean sameness. We hear of different languages understanding each other, and different parts of the body working together for good.

The Holy Spirit did not make everyone the same, but rather aligned those differences harmoniously. This is a model for us in how to handle our differences in relationship. When confronted with an irritating difference, try asking yourself:

- What virtue is at work in my spouse right now?
- What can I learn from this virtue?
- If I have a complementary virtue, what is the most charitable way to use it in this situation?

## CATHOLIC STUDENTS 16 YEARS & OLDER!

**Do you want to earn service hours or extra CASH over Memorial Day weekend?**

**Catholic Cemeteries needs your help!**

\$7.50 per hour

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 28-30

There will be a required 45-minute paid training REQUIRED on Friday, May 27, 4:30 pm at the Catholic Cemeteries Office, 9290 Bond, Overland Park, KS. If you are interested in more information, call Diane van Thullenar at (913) 344-7527.

### Job Description:

You will hand out surveys to people entering the cemetery, collect them from those leaving the cemetery, keep track of how many people come through the entrance, act as greeters, and direct those with questions to Catholic Cemeteries employees.

Cemeteries (indicate preference – assigned in order of response to ad):

- Resurrection, 83rd & Quivira in Lenexa (4 workers needed)
- Mt. Calvary, 38th & State Ave in Kansas City, Kansas (4 workers needed)
- Mt. Calvary, 801 SW Westchester Rd in Topeka\* (4 workers needed)

You will be provided with staff t-shirts, lunch, snacks and bottled water.

*\*Monday start time in Topeka only: 10:00 am*

## HASKELL CATHOLIC CENTER

**Catholic Book Sale & Native American Goods Sale**

Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2301 Barker St., Lawrence, KS. For more information call (785) 842-2401.



## 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 at (785) 331-0421, or email [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor

The St. John social concerns committee and the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty are co-sponsoring an event that will take place on **Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in our church hall in the church basement. Floyd Bledsoe, a man who was exonerated in December of 2015 after spending 15 years in prison for crimes he did not commit will share with us his journey from pain to mercy and forgiveness.

He was freed thanks to the efforts of the Kansas Innocence project, new DNA evidence and the uncovering of other important evidence. This case was also complicated by some family dynamics in Floyd's family which amounted to the family siding to defend Floyd's brother and in essence betraying Floyd.

We invite you to come hear how Mr. Bledsoe found a way to respond to what happened to him from a posture of love, mercy and forgiveness rather than anger, resentment and vengeance. Come hear how he continues to live that way of mercy and forgiveness as he helps other inmates being released from prison as they re-enter society. Come also hear how one of his attorneys, Alice Craig, has been inspired by her work and what she and Floyd Bledsoe feel that we as citizens can do to advocate for positive prison reforms and to abolish the death penalty.

Pope Francis has said that without mercy there is no justice. And as we look at the example of the life of Jesus and study the miracles he performed and the teaching he did through parables and healings, it is clear that Jesus led a life of mercy. Indeed, his dying and rising were themselves acts of mercy and of love for us.

Pope Francis has invited all of us on a journey of conversion during this Jubilee of Mercy. On May 21, you will have an opportunity to have your life enriched and your understanding of mercy transformed as you hear Floyd Bledsoe's story. Come join us for an inspiring, transformative evening!

This event is also open to anyone in the Lawrence community and surrounding areas. So invite and bring your friends and family!

## NEWS FROM HIS HANDS MINISTRY

His Hands, the ministry that serves elder parishioners and for those who live with disability, is looking in particular for people who would be willing to provide some housekeeping on a regular basis to elderly parishioners. If interested, please contact the His Hands service coordinator, Susan Tabor through the parish office at 843-0109 or via her cell phone at 865-9949. Thank you in advance!

Also, if you are interested in providing transportation, respite care, mending, meals, friendly calls or visits or handyman services and haven't signed up before, please contact Susan Tabor regarding your interest. Thank you!

The His Hands office is moving! We will be located at 1204 Kentucky in what used to be the Convent. Susan is in the office on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.



# SAINT JOHN YOUTH High School

## Summer 2016

**South Park Socials: May 15, May 22, May 29, June 12, June 26, July 10**  
Come and join us from 6:15–8:30pm for food and fellowship on Sundays during the summer. Meet at southeast doors of school/ St. Bosco Room. Kickball, ultimate Frisbee, and more are on the docket! Be sure to get on the text list to know what we are doing that week by texting your name and your cell phone number to 785-766-6189.



**Pinterest Night: June 29; 7–9pm, St. Bosco Room, SJ School**  
Come and pick one of three projects and craft away the night. 7–9pm in St. Bosco of the St. John School

**4th Annual Water Olympics at the Haack's: July 24, 6:30–8:30pm**  
New this year: A cool bonfire pit! Hot dogs and s'mores will be served!

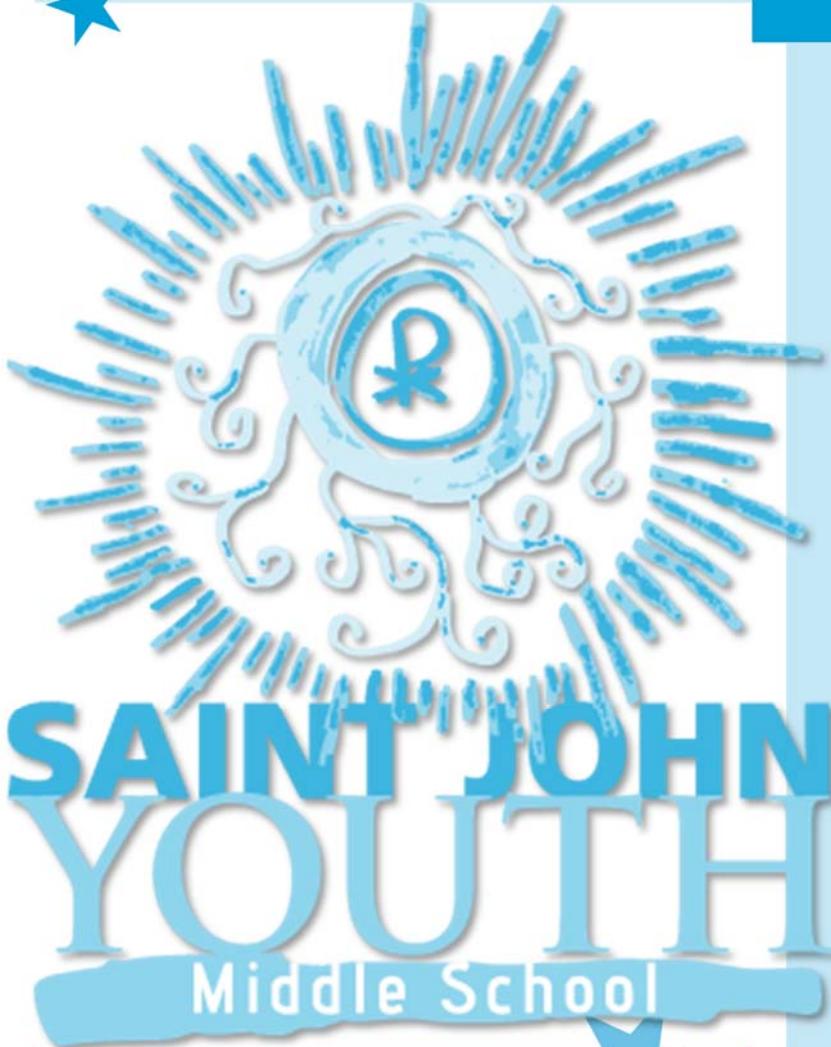
**Paint the Pope! July 27, 7–9pm**  
**St. Bosco Room, St. John School**  
Come enjoy an evening with Accented Art and paint a picture of Pope Francis! Bring \$15 to participate.

**Serve: Vacation Bible School**  
**June 5, 6:15–8:30pm**  
**June 6–10, 7:30–11:45am**  
Help lead over 100 elementary kids through Vacation Bible School this year. Room leaders and Crew leaders are needed! Email Lois at [Imersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:Imersmann@saint-johns.net) to get signed up!

**Serve: Fiesta**  
**June 24 & 25, evening shifts**  
Face painters, duck pond masters, and bouncy house workers needed! Email Conrad@[saint-johns.net](mailto:saint-johns.net) for the online link to sign up!

## St. John the Evangelist ROCK

## Summer 2016 Schedule



Calling all middle school students! Come hang out on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm** at St. John! Come play games, relax, and hang with all your friends! These evenings are sure to strengthen your friendships and enrich your faith. See you there!

**The ROCK Wednesdays:**  
**6:30-8pm; Drop off/pick up in the St. John School Parking Lot 1208 Kentucky except where noted in schedule.**

### June 1: South Park Shenanigans!

Come and play ultimate Frisbee with your friends! Don't worry, if you aren't much for sports, some folks will be hanging out around the picnic tables. So bring your friends. Oh, and there will be ice cream, too!

### June 8: MOVIE NIGHT!

Come for some yummy popcorn and candies and watch a movie this evening at St. John School in St. Bosco. Text Jen at 785-766-6189 to find out what movie we are watching!

### June 15: South Park Shenanigans!

This week, come for Pizza Shuttle, Kickball, or some other crazy event planned by Uncle Jeff. We can't wait to see you there!

### June 22: LASER TAG! Drop off/pick up at EPIC Laser Tag @ 23<sup>rd</sup> and Louisiana Street

Bring \$10 for pizza and two rounds of lazer tag—you won't wanna miss this fun evening. Bring friends!

### June 29: Pinterest Night!

Bring \$10 to participate in your choice of three art projects – we can't wait to see you there! Check our Instagram Feed for the projects we hope to complete during this night; it will be awesome! Bring friends!

### July 6: MOVIE NIGHT!

Come for some yummy popcorn and candies and watch a movie this evening at St. John School in St. Bosco. Text Jeff at 785-764-2249 to find out what movie we are watching!

### July 13: Weiner roast and s'mores!

Come one, come all for hot dogs and all the fixings for s'mores that you could dream of. We can't wait to see you all there to enjoy the greatness of SUMMER! We will also kick a ball around in South Park, so bring your tennis shoes!

### July 20: Grab bag!

Jeff is in charge tonight! Text him your ideas at 785-764-2249, and bring friends to enjoy a night of mystery and excitement! We can promise two things: food and FUN! J

### July 27: Pinterest Night PAINTING! 7-9pm in St. Bosco.

**PLEASE RSVP** for this event to make sure that we have enough canvases; call/text Jeff at 785-764-2249. We will be painting a picture of Pope Francis with the guidance of Accented Art. Please bring \$15 for this event to offset the costs. Thanks!

There will be no ROCK programming during the month of August as we focus on training for our Core Team members and planning for the fall semester. We will be back in full force on September 21, and will see you then!

Watch our website [www.saint-johns.net/youth](http://www.saint-johns.net/youth) for details!

Wanna sign up? If you have registered for RE with the Parish Office/Lois for the 2015-2016 school year, you are good to go! This summer programming is free for all interested (except lazer tag and the pinterest nights-see above for details).

We will need a fall registration form for emergency contact information if you have not yet filled one out and your student is interested in participating, but summer activities are free!

### Questions?

Contact in June: Jen Conrad 785-766-6189

Contact in July: Jeff Cramer 785-764-2249

*Congratulations to all of our*

# *First Communicants*

*of the 2016 Easter Season!*

Jersey Adkins  
Emily Ahern  
Victor Alvarez-Fernandez  
Anton Angeles Cano  
Ashlyn Bailey  
Cayman Barnes  
Caleb Bowen  
Bailey Bradford  
Tyler Breuer  
Pryce Brinkerhoff  
Adrian Cahwee  
Emma Cameron  
Citlaly Castaneda  
Brett Chance  
Odelia Colvin

James Cortez  
Alvaro Cruz  
Carter Denton  
Isabella Dessert  
Haylee Diers  
Brandt Edmonds  
Devin Foster  
Santiago Gonzalez  
Camacho  
Megan Green  
Julian Griffith  
Cecilia Hammeke  
Darsie Harleman  
Alexa Haro-Villa  
Blair Heincker

Sophia Hertach  
Sophia Holloway  
Elizabeth Holman  
Aminah Kaeser-Wadud  
Sorcha Keating  
Xavier Klish  
Meshack Kurui  
Leonardo Limas  
Sebastian Limas  
Hunter Lown  
Joy Malin  
Evan McDonald  
Martin McNally IV  
Deleana Marquez  
Violet Meinershagen

Maria Mosconi  
Aiden Najafizadeh  
Gregory Paasch  
Samantha Pedley  
Aiden Portillo  
Riley Prier  
Simon Sanchez  
Aliya Saunders  
Dayton Schoenhofer  
Allison Shimanek  
Roman Solorio  
Autumn Stephens  
Laura Turner  
Julia Velasco

*...And to all of our*

# *Confirmandi*

*Confirmed by Archbishop Naumann!*

Brenda Bailon  
Haven Bellerive  
Jensen Bergmann  
Rachel Burrichter  
Arianna Carlos  
Alondra Carrillo Ortega  
José Luis Carrillo Ortega  
Micaela Carrillo-Marquez  
Cooper Carter  
Gavin Carver  
Alex juliano Chávez  
Mollie Coffey-Mahan  
Sarah Cory  
Abdon de Leon II

Melanie de Leon Marquez  
Sophia Dewitt  
Mason Dick  
Keely English  
Tanner Erwin  
Jaquelin Flores Ramirez  
Andrew Flynn  
Marian Frick  
Denise Gonzalez  
Alex Gutierrez  
Axel Gutierrez  
John Hamer  
Zoë Hamilton  
Oscar Trejo-Haro  
Benjamin Hoopes  
Maxwell Huerter  
Faith Kramer  
John Krones  
Jackson Langford  
Luis Martinez-Sanchez  
Mariela Martinez  
Cardenas  
Emma Milburn  
Cole Morris  
Daisy Munoz  
Isabella Otter  
Irene Rivas-Munoz  
Wendolyne Rivas-Munoz

Julia Rossillon  
Litzzy Sanchez-Monroy  
Olivia Sanchez  
Lucy Schmidt  
Bryce Smith  
Jonathon Smith  
Claire Spain  
Brianna Ulloa  
Katerina Vallejo-Cooper  
Joseph Velasco  
Alondra Villa  
Katherine Williams  
Brooke Wright  
Emilio Zabala

# STEWARDSHIP *Spotlight*

St. John the Evangelist  
Stewardship Covenant

Tracey Earl Welliver has identified these six characteristics we can employ in our everyday lives to help us to continue to grow in **PRAYER, GENEROSITY and SERVICE.**

By focusing on these things, we continue to live out our call to be everyday stewards!



## 6 CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EVERYDAY STEWARD

01

### MINDFUL

Lives in the present, without the baggage of the past, and without fear of the future.

02

### PRAYERFUL

Sees entire day as an opportunity to be in the presence of God.

03

### GRATEFUL

Gives thanks for all of God's blessings, especially the little everyday ones.

04

### GRACIOUS

Receives all of God's creation in a welcoming and hospitable manner.

05

### COMMITTED

Perseveres daily in a way of life acknowledging everything belongs to God.

06

### ACCOUNTABLE

Understands the value of parish community and the role it plays.

## DAILY 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)

## Everyday Stewardship

My youngest son has occasional bouts with asthma. When it hits him, he feels like he is almost drowning, gasping for air. It is a terrible thing to think about, suffocating with no option for air. Luckily, an inhaler opens up that which was closed and air comes rushing back inside his lungs.

The Latin words "spiritus" and "spirare" mean "breath" and "to breathe." It is how we get the word "spirit" and the name, "Holy Spirit," for it is the Spirit in us that gives us breath. Some describe the Spirit as that which provides life and animation to all living things, a life force of sorts. In essence, we live and breathe the Spirit all around us.

I have to admit, that is not as concrete an explanation of the Holy Spirit as I would like. But what I do know is that when the Spirit came upon them at Pentecost, they were undeniably changed and a force came through them that they recorded like a "strong driving wind." This enabled them to proclaim the good news in a way that was previously impossible.

When I see my son trying so hard to breathe, it is like someone or something has robbed him of his spirit, or the Spirit, and he has to struggle. When his ability to breathe is returned to him, he is well again and able to accomplish anything he sets his mind to do. If we were more mindful of our breathing as the Holy Spirit moving through us, I think we would act much differently than we do sometimes. We would be better stewards and just better people.

On this Pentecost, may the Spirit that you breathe in each and every day fill your heart and soul with the desire to do great things and do them well!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Pentecost Sunday

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost --and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

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## Kids: Sharing the Gospel



### Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus washing his friends' feet.

### Mission for the Week

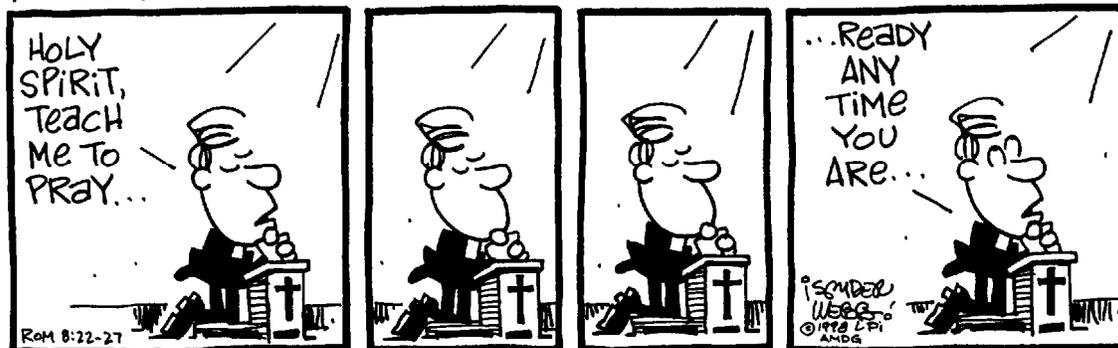
Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/  
Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn  
14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23  
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 23/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/  
Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk  
10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn  
16:12-15

## PENTECOST



**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.

**CONSEJO HISPANO:** Recordamos a las parroquias y a los miembros del Consejo Hispano que Mayo 14, de 9am a 1pm en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, tendremos nuestra próxima junta.

**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.

**Clases de Computación Básica para Adultos**

Este curso es en español y **gratuito** gracias a nuestros patrocinadores. Los participantes aprenden sobre el computador y sus componentes. También aprenden como navegar seguramente en el Internet para actividades relacionadas con la vida personal y el trabajo. **Las Clases comienzan el Jueves 5 de Mayo de 6:00pm a 9:00pm en Donnelly College:** 608 N. 18th Street, KCK, 3er piso en el laboratorio #314 . Para inscribirse contáctese con: Jaime Fuentes (816) 221-3442 txt: (913) 732-9747.

**15 de mayo de 2016**

**Domingo de Pentecostés**

Hoy la Iglesia proclama y alaba a una voz. ¡Ven, espíritu Santo, y enciéndenos en el fuego de tu amor! Deja en nosotros tus siete sagrados dones. Don de "sabiduría", para que encontremos sabor a las cosas de Dios. Don de "entendimiento", para entender mejor lo que es verdadero y lo que es falso. Don de "ciencia", para que veamos lo bueno del mundo. Don de "consejo", para que sepamos siempre actuar acorde a tu voluntad. Don de "piedad", para saber amar Dios como Padre y a Jesús como Hijo. Don de "temor de Dios", para saber alejarnos de las cosas que lo ofenden. Don de "fortaleza", para ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros de Jesucristo y sus testigos dando testimonio de su resurrección.

¿Qué don pides al Espíritu Santo? Imaginas que estás en el cenáculo reunido con todos. ¿Que ves, que escuchas, que respondes? El comienzo de la predicación de Jesús en la sinagoga fue sellado por el don del Espíritu. "El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí" (Lc 4, 18). Ahora, al comienzo de la Iglesia con los apóstoles y la Virgen Maria, todos reunidos en un mismo lugar, da comienzo la predicación y testimonio de ellos sellados con la efusión del Espíritu. Viento, fuego y don de lenguas son símbolos que nos ayudan a identificar al Espíritu Santo. Agradecemos y alabamos a Dios en esta Eucaristía por este tiempo de Pascua y por enviarnos su Espíritu, que sus siete sagrados dones sean dados a muchas personas en sus comunidades para que podamos cada día vivir mejor como hijos e hijas de Dios, siendo fieles seguidores del Señor resucitado.

**Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de mayo de 2016**

- Domingo: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 104, 1. 24. 29-31. 34/Rom 8, 8-17 o 1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13/Jn 14, 15-16. 23-26 o Jn 20, 19-23
- Lunes: Sant 3, 13-18/Sal 19, 8-10. 15/Mc 9, 14-29
- Martes: Sant 4, 1-10/Sal 55, 7-11. 23/Mc 9, 30-37
- Miércoles: Sant 4, 13-17/Sal 49, 2-3. 6-11/Mc 9, 38-40
- Jueves: Sant 5, 1-6/Sal 49, 14-20/Mc 9, 41-50
- Viernes: Sant 5, 9-12/Sal 103, 1-4. 8-9. 11-12/Mc 10, 1-12
- Sábado: Sant 5, 13-20/Sal 141, 1-3. 8/Mc 10, 13-16
- Domingo siguiente: Prov 8, 22-31/Sal 8, 4-9/Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-15

**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 pos 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.