

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday
of **EASTER**

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

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.

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Saturday — 8:30am-12:30pm

Centro Hispano.....Lydia Diebolt
204 W. 13th St. (785) 843-2039

SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address.....1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone.....(785) 843-0109

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm, Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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
In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)
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.—9:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Chapel.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Location is the basement of St. John Church. Our council meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Darin Denning at (785) 760-0788.

On the first Friday of each month, the Knights host a rosary in St. John Church starting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend!



BREAD TO OFFER

THE EMPTY TOMB

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.



As we continue to reflect upon the resurrection of our Lord Jesus this Easter Season, we realize that several resurrection scenes happen near the empty tomb. Peter and John run to the tomb only to find it empty as Mary Magdalene had reported. The women went to the tomb to prepare the Lord's body with spices, but found the tomb empty. Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, but found that the Lord's body had been taken, but she didn't know where they had put him – she actually said this to the Lord himself, whom she thought was the gardener (John 20:16). The empty tomb is the focal point of some of these resurrection scenes in the gospel because the evangelists wanted to emphasize the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The most effective way to communicate that to their audience is to present the "evidence" of the empty tomb: "He is not here, he is risen as he said!" (Matthew 28:6). The empty tomb is an apt metaphor for our hearts. There are times when our hearts can feel like an empty tomb. The difficulties and sufferings of life can overwhelm us and leave us feeling as though we have no hope. Loneliness and feelings of isolation might leave us feeling cold, numb, and lifeless – a tomblike experience that is hollow and empty.

Jesus himself entered the empty tomb to save those who had died and to bring to eternal life those prophets, saints, and holy people. Yet, Jesus entered the tomb not to stay, but to leave it in his glorified, risen human body. Jesus was really dead and really was buried, but he emerged from the tomb, leaving it empty as it had been before his body was placed there. In fact, one of the many things Jesus did while on earth was to empty tombs! He called Lazarus out of a tomb where the man's body lay for four days (John 11:17). And, though she had not yet been laid in a tomb, Jesus raised the daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official (Matthew 9:25; Mark 5:41-42; Luke 8:54-55).

Jesus enters the tomb of our hearts. But, unlike the tomb in which Jesus was buried and out of which he rose from the dead, Jesus enters into the tomb of our hearts to stay. As Jesus dwells within us, he transforms the chill and hardness of the tomb of our heart, making it a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. He brings his light, his warmth, and his healing mercy into the deep recesses of our tomblike heart so that he can release us from the wrappings of spiritual bondage that come from our sinfulness and self-loathing. Even if we should wander away from the faith, from the church, or even from God, Jesus still dwells within our hearts – we simply have to remember that and allow him to lead us once again. Jesus doesn't force himself upon us, but waits for us to return to him. He waits for us, knowing that we have known his love and mercy for us and that we may well allow him to direct our lives if we only but trust him and not be afraid.

May this Easter Season be for all of us a time to remember and seriously consider how much the Lord Jesus really loves us. If we find ourselves discouraged because of sin, then we only need to repent and to remember the words of St. John, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But, if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1). We also have to forgive ourselves and allow Jesus to heal us anew. And, if we are to experience a release from the emptiness of the tomb, we have to allow Jesus to work within us and transform the tomb of our heart into a dwelling-place of holiness, faith, and love.

- Fr. Jeff

HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA



On Monday, May 8, St. John Parish is privileged to host the Our Lady of Fatima pilgrimage statue. The statue has been blessed by Pope Paul VI and is travelling the United States in commemoration of the 100 years since the six apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. Various groups in our parish have signed up to pray before the statue of Our Lady and the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed beginning at 8:00am, after the morning Mass.

Also at that time the custodian of the statue of Our Lady will give a brief presentation regarding the significance of its pilgrimage. We invite all parishioners, family and friends to come and pray with us. The statue will arrive at St. John at 6:30am and remain until 6:00pm, ending with benediction and reposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Rosaries and prayers will be led in the church throughout the day. Stop in when you can, stay as long as you wish. For more information, visit the website: wafusa.org

ST. JOHN SCHOOL



Virtue of the Month: COMMITMENT

This month, we are learning about the virtue of commitment. Commitment means keeping a promise you made to both yourself and others. You are trustworthy, loyal, and naturally hard-working. You do what God asks of you without hesitancy or question. You have a strong character that others look to for support and you are willing to aid others in need.

2017-2018 School Council:

LeMarie Gilbert, President; Jimmy McDonald; Karen Peltier; Mike McDonald; Caroline Bennett
Mary Menendez, Parish Council representative; Fr. Jeff Ernst; Mrs. Pat Newton

Schedule Your Visit:

Visit online at sjevangelist.com/school, call (785) 843-9511 or email Mrs. Pat Newton, Principal, at newton@saint-johns.net for more information and to schedule a tour for you and your student!

ST. JOHN YOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL



Wednesday, May 3: The Rock Meets

The Rock will meet at 6:30pm in the St. Bosco Room!

Saturday, May 6: ONE BIG LOVE (8:00am—1:00pm)

One Big Love is an ecumenical service day in Lawrence—students, we will team up with other youth groups in Lawrence to accomplish some great service projects in our own backyard. Text Kaylee at (316) 644-5493 to let her know you're coming, and we will meet at First Christian Church (1000 Kentucky St.) at 8:00am, and finish up back there at 1:00pm!

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, April 30: No meetings—see you next week!

Be sure to join your small groups NEXT week, as it will be our last official small group meeting time of the year!

Saturday, May 6: ONE BIG LOVE (8:00am—1:00pm)

High school students, you can see the description above, but think of this as a one-day Prayer and Action experience for youth groups from different churches across Lawrence. Text Kaylee at (316) 644-5493 to let her know you're coming!

DOWNLOAD THE ST. JOHN APP!

Yes, we now have an APP! And you can download it today for your smartphone or tablet device! To download the app, just search for "Liturgical Publications". Scroll until you find our St. John logo and download. It is that simple!

From your smartphone, you can also text to get a direct download link:

Text **sje1** to 555888 to download on an Apple device

Text **sje2** to 555888 to download on an Android device

Then simply download and go!



So, why an app?

Weekly Challenges

PRAYER &
FAITH-BUILDING
RESOURCES

Fr. Jeff's Weekly
Audio Reflections

ONLINE GIVING

Ministry Group
Notifications

ST. JOHN UPDATES &
EVENTS CALENDAR

BULLETINS &
NEWSLETTERS

Links to Photo
Galleries

Catholic News Sources...and more!

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the Padre Pio chapel during any of the following times:

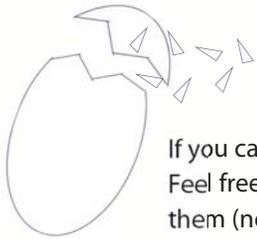
Wednesday: 11:00am-12:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Or by appointment. Call (785) 843-0109 to schedule, or email:

frjeff@saint-johns.net frbarnabas@saint-johns.net

EGGS NEEDED FOR FIESTA!



Mark you calendar! This year the St. John Fiesta will be **June 23 & 24**. Please consider saving your egg shells for confetti eggs.

If you can help, it is very much appreciated. Feel free to go a step further by decorating them (no sequins or anything hard on shell covering).

Leave on the back porch of the Parish center (shelf marked Fiesta). Thanks to all who have helped with this project in the past. It is a big money maker! If you have any questions call Irene, (785) 979-3671.

CALLING ALL BISHOP WARD ALUMS

Former Teacher Margaret Fay Is Turning 100

Come and wish former teacher, Margaret Fay (Janet Gripka's Aunt) a happy birthday. Margaret was a teacher at Bishop Ward for 35 years. She turns 100 on May 12. On Saturday, May 13, we will help Margaret celebrate by having a birthday Open House at Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, in the Parish Hall from Noon – 2 p.m. We would love to have many of her former students on hand to wish her a happy birthday.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS



The Church Beautification team will be selling flowers on Mother's Day, May 14th weekend, after all Masses. Please plan to stop by and support our efforts! For more information, call 785-331-0421.

Thank you!

MINISTERS May 6-7

LECTORS

Saturday

4:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

6:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday

7:00am..... L1: C Winklebauer; L2: B Kish

8:30am..... FIRST COMMUNION

11:00am L1: M D'Souza; L2: S Tabor

5:00pm L1: B Walter; L2: M Williams

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:30pm S Wondrack, G Sellet

6:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday

7:00am..... Volunteers

8:30am..... CGS FIRST COMMUNION

11:00am E Kramer, G Sabatini

5:00pm L Schmidt, O Schmidt

CANTORS

Saturday

4:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

6:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday

7:00am..... M Conn

8:30am..... K Gibb

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:30pm D&K Guth, L Heiserman, A Hewitt,

..... B Johnson, J Koster

6:30pm FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday

7:00am..... L Wustefeld, J Grzymala-Busse, B Harmon

8:30am..... FIRST COMMUNION

11:00am P Smith, S Stewart, D Thimmesch, L Tiffany,

..... T Towle, N Allensworth, B Baska

5:00pm D Wulf-Walter, N Albrecht, L Brey,

..... S File, A Hill, N Jones

Pastoral Council

Frank Lemus, chair

Mary Menendez

Brian Walter

Sarah Hartsig

Sean Smith

Lily Romero

Chris Wenger

Nancy Albrecht

Bob Trepinski

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Brad Finkeldei, chair

Vince Romero

Teresa Kempf

Meredith Lang

Brian Green

Chris Wenger

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Simon Parish Center to request someone for the "Prayer List" and be sure to update the Parish Center monthly regarding their condition or the name will be removed.

Frank Acinger, brother of Bernadette West
Nicole Allensworth
Grace Austin
Gayla Barnes
Samantha Bell
Remi Brown
Chris Crandon
Matthew Decker
Linda Erp, mother of Emily Vigne
Mary Felton
Coleman File
Cyril Foote, Sr.
Ed Garza
Kenneth Gilbert
Mark Grosdidier
Buddy Hadl
Betty Hanna
Jenny Hernandez
Jessie Hernandez
Dianne Hofmann
Kevin Hoover
Bob Holek
Lottie Keating, daughter of Joe & Laura Keating
Diana Matthews
Barb Marden
Francine Mesa
Barb Nabower, sister of Patty Lyon
Theophilus Obiefule
Allan Otter, brother of Norb Otter
Julie Patterson, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter
Kathy Rennells
CB Riling
Joel Rivera
Mark Salaman
Natalie Salisbury
Julia Scott, friend of Monica Cordova
Mary Kay Seidl
Nikki Shrode
Gerald Simon
Frank Stagg, father of Susan Williams
Delores Tharpe, cousin of Jackie Monroe
Chuck Umscheid
Angelica Villa
Cindy Vasquez, sister of Gina Hodges
Dick Volmer, uncle of Jane Arnold
Greg Walker, brother of Ted Walker
Christy Walters, friend of Bev Mater
Tasha Williams
John Woods

Please join our St. John prayer chain to lend your voices and thoughts for those in need. For more information contact Lois Mersmann at:

lmersmann@saint-johns.net

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 1—7

Monday: 7:30amJohn Carlost
Tuesday: 7:30amCraig Anderson†
Wednesday: 7:30am Edna Zillnert†
Thursday: 7:30amOsborne-O'Connor Family†
Friday: 7:30am Kent Long†
Saturday: 8:00amStanislawa Andrzejewska†
4:30pm Robert Flukert†
6:30pm St. John Parish
Sunday: 7:00amSusan Gelvint† and Family
8:30am Anna Stanistaw Maszczyk†
11:00am Dean Burkhead†
2:00pm (Sp.) Rosalio Sanchez†
5:00pm Robert Flukert

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Besiege Heaven with Prayer: Storm Heaven with the Rosary

Join us each Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the church for one hour. We have the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers. "When two or more are joined together, Our Lord is there with us."

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**.

WOMEN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP

Women's Prayer and Reflection Group meets at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month to be prayerfully inspired by biblical women and the third Tuesday of the month to be inspired by women saints. Join us any time, no preparation necessary. We meet in the St John School Library. For more information, please contact Beth Fox **785-840-5561** or Cheryl Hicklin **785-691-5607**.

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

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

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
Information below reflects donations received
July 1, 2016 through April 23, 2017.

Budgeted weekly amount \$27,403.84
Average weekly amount..... \$28,306.28
Budgeted YTD \$1,178,365.12
Actual YTD..... \$1,217,170.06
Net OVERAGE in Giving..... \$38,804.94

Visit sjevangelist.com/giving or contact Cris Denning at cdenning@saint-johns.net or (785) 843-0109 for help creating or managing your online giving account!

STAMP OUT HUNGER

For 19,000 individuals in Douglas County, having food regularly isn't a guarantee. YOU can help us and National Association of Letter Carriers chapter 401 and the National Association of Rural Carriers stamp out hunger.

Helping is easy. Mail carriers will drop a bag directly to your house around the beginning of the week. Simply fill that bag with non-perishable food items and leave it by your mailbox the morning of May 13 for your mail carrier to pick up.



STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

HIS HANDS MINISTRY

His Hands, St. John's ministry to those who are elderly and those who live with disability in our parish, is trying to find someone a ride to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. The person lives on John Doy Court, in the vicinity of Peterson Road.

If you can help in this way, please contact Susan Tabor, the His Hands service coordinator, at (785) 865-9949 or souljourner@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you!

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.

If you are interested in helping the parish with this ministry, email Linda Brey at lbrey525@gmail.com for more info.

FAITH FORMATION

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

St. John is offering an exciting opportunity for couples to have a date night and time to renew/refresh their marriage. The Marriage Course continues on May 4, and it's not too late to join in! You can come early 6:30-7:00 p.m, and eat a catered dinner or come at 7 p.m, and eat while you listen to engaging videos and spend time talking with your spouse.

See www.sjevangelist.com for more information.

ST. JOHN CAFÉ

Join us **this Sunday from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.** in the St. Bosco Room, in the lower level of St. John School. St. John Café is an opportunity to have time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners in a relaxed environment with good coffee, pastries, and engaging conversation on the Catholic faith moderated by one of the parish priests.

You can ask all those burning questions!

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

Married Couples: St. John will host the Living in Love Marriage Retreat on June 10-11. This weekend retreat is open to all married couples! Invite your friends! Living in Love is an exciting day and a half parish based retreat workshop designed to energize the romance and renew the joy of being in love. The cost is \$70 per couple.

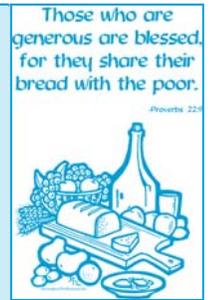
To register please visit www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the 913-647-0345 for information.

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

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 - 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 - 4 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 French salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

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

Milk - We need 10 gallons of 2% milk.

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

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: mcmurray@sunflower.com

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

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

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

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

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

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

Questions? Vicki McMurray, mcmurray@sunflower.com

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

Distributism — Catholicism in Politics

By Scott Anderson, Social Concerns Committee

Following Pope Leo XIII's encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, there were movements to make its proclamation of social justice a political reality. Distributism was one of these. Its two main proponents were Catholic writers G.K. Chesterton and Hillaire Belloc.

Distributism was opposed to both state socialism and monopoly-driven capitalism. Rather than state ownership of property and the means of production, it advocated the widest possible distribution of property ownership. But, it also opposed the concentration of wealth into the hands of the few.

In the Distributist view, the ultimate unit of society was not the individual but the family. This was the bastion of society and Distributist policy aimed to keep it strong. Stress was laid on local ownership as well as retaining political control within the community. This was in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity, i.e., resolving problems and disputes at the most local level possible. This policy favored communities of artisans and craftsmen over capitalistic mass production.

As a practical matter, Distributism never caught on in the political realm though it left its mark in some areas, such as antitrust legislation as well as employee-owned cooperatives and corporations worldwide. The Mondragon Corporation in Spain is a prime example. One of the main obstacles to political acceptance was how to widely distribute land without massive confiscations as advocated by the socialists. But the idea that ethics had a place in politics and economics was important. As Chesterton pointed out, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and never tried."

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Easter is the season of Mercy, but have you ever thought, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Bear wrongs patiently: Assume that your husband did not intend to make that insensitive comment.
- Pray for the living and the dead: During meal prayer, offer prayer for living and deceased relatives.
- Admonish the sinner: Discipline children when they disrespect you.
- Counsel the doubtful: Encourage a child who is questioning Faith.
- Instruct the ignorant: Give a book to an uninformed relative on a matter of Faith.
- Forgive offenses: Forgive your spouse instead of holding a grudge.
- Comfort the afflicted: Spend time listening to a struggling child or relative.

For other ways to joyfully witness to mercy, go to:

www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

*Church of the Nativity, St. Joseph's Room
3800 West 119th St., Leawood, Kansas 66209*

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

*Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Social Room
9150 Pflumm Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66215*

Financial advisors Christy Anderson and Kacy Steitz (mother of a child with disabilities), will share their knowledge regarding:

- Establishing a Special Needs Trust
- The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013

Launched in Kansas on January 26th, 2017, the ABLE Act amended Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to create tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities.

Hosted by The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. If you have any questions: Contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant, Special Needs Ministry:

(913) 647-3054

tracunas@archkck.org

MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

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

CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

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

PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

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

RECICLAGE

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

LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

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

CLASE PREBAUTISMAL

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

Preparacion al matrimonio por la Iglesia Catolica, solo para parejas que viven juntos y tienen niños.

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmacion y primera comunión.

CURSO DE VERANO en junio y julio para prepararse a la primera comunión, niños de tercer grado para Arriba.

Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de abril de 2017

Domingo:	Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 16, 1-2. 5. 7-11/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes:	Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 119, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29
Martes:	Hch 7, 51--8, 1/Sal 31, 3-4. 6. 7. 8. 17. 21/Jn 6, 30-35
Miércoles:	1 Cor 15, 1-8/Sal 66, 1-3. 4-7 /Jn 14, 6-14
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30 de abril de 2017

3er DOMINGO DE PASCUA

De la paz de Cristo dada el domingo pasada a sus discípulos pasamos hoy al camino de Emaús. Los discípulos iban tristes y platicando de lo sucedido. Su mismo dolor les hacía no ver claramente lo que realmente se les había enseñado en el pasado con respecto a las Escrituras. El extraño del camino les ofreció con su explicación el entendimiento para que al sentarse a la mesa y al partir el pan su perspectiva sobre quién era aquel extraño cambiara completamente. ¡Otro encuentro personal con el Resucitado! "¡Con razón nuestro corazón ardía, mientras nos hablaba por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras!" (Lc 24, 32).

Sí, de eso se trata la cincuentena pascual, de encuentros personales con Jesús resucitado. En las primeras tres semanas se nos relatan esas historias llenas de alegría. Seguido del 4º Domingo de Pascua donde escucharemos el relato del Buen Pastor. Las otras semanas incluido el Domingo de Pentecostés la liturgia nos lanza la invitación a responder y participar al llamado a la misión que Jesús resucitado nos ha encomendado. ¿Estamos listos para un encuentro personal con Cristo resucitado? Ojalá que respondamos como Pedro que animado por el Espíritu y sin miedo nos convoca a mantener la fe y la esperanza vivas en nosotros: "Gracias a él han creído en Dios que lo resucitó de entre los muertos y lo glorificó, precisamente con el fin de que pusieran su fe y su esperanza en Dios" (1 Pe 1, 21). ¿Qué es lo que me ayuda a mantener el ardor de la fe de la Pascua? ¿Dónde sirviendo a otros encuentro al Resucitado?

3er DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Hay tantas cosas que nos llenan de alegría. El nacimiento de un niño, la graduación de nuestros hijos, la fiesta de cumpleaños, el obtener un buen trabajo, salir de vacaciones en familia. En fin, ya tantos detalles que a diario vivimos y nos traen felicidad. Pues les aseguro que mucho más que estas alegrías pasajeras fue lo que vivieron los discípulos de Emaús. Ellos solo tuvieron una, pero tan fuerte, que les volcó el corazón y lo sintieron arder para siempre. ¡Fue la de anunciar al Señor resucitado!

La Pascua es eso precisamente: salir cada domingo de nuestra Eucaristía con el corazón saturado de gozo porque hemos visto al Señor en cada uno de nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la comunidad; porque hemos participado plenamente escuchando su palabra y comulgando su cuerpo y su sangre. Es volver a casa, al trabajo, la escuela, a la vida de todos los días con el corazón enardecido. No con palabras, sino con un testimonio alegre. Al Señor muchas veces no le ve ni le escucha la sociedad de hoy, pero su voz e imagen se dan por medio del testimonio de cada cristiano. Cada año la Pascua nos indica que nosotros también somos testigos. ¿Y cómo hemos de ser sus testigos? Tomando nuestra cruz con dignidad y reconociéndolo a él en las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que nos rodean. ¿Lo haremos? Claro que sí: los primeros discípulos lo lograron reconociéndolo en la fracción del pan. ¿En qué y en quién lo reconocemos nosotros? La Pascua es un tiempo para examinar nuestro diario vivir, incrementar nuestra fe y, lo más importante, tener un encuentro con Jesús Resucitado.



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