

Cover image: Students from St. John School perform the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week in 2016.



Holy Week Schedule

- Monday, April 10: Morning Mass at 7:30am
Reconciliation in the Padre Pio Chapel, 11:00am—1:00pm
- Tuesday, April 11: Morning Mass at 7:30am
Seder Meal at 6:30pm in the church basement
- Wednesday, April 12: Morning Mass at 7:30am
Reconciliation in the Padre Pio Chapel, 11:00am—1:00pm, 6:00—8:00pm
- Holy Thursday, April 13: Morning Prayer at 7:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm
- Good Friday, April 14: Morning Prayer at 7:30am
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45pm
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Parish office closed
No scheduled reconciliation—by appointment only
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7:30pm
- Holy Saturday, April 15: Morning Prayer at 8:00am
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am
Food Blessing at 11:00am
Reconciliation in the Padre Pio Chapel, 2:30—4:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm
- Easter Sunday, April 16: **Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm (Spanish), and 5:00pm.**
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm

Palm Sunday
of the **LORD'S PASSION**

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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.

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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 (Holy Week)

Monday.....11:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday.....11:00am-1:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm
Saturday.....2:30-4:00pm
(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**.

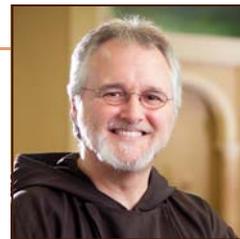
On the first Friday of each month, the Knights host a rosary in St. John Church starting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend!



BREAD TO OFFER

HOLY WEEK

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.



Today begins one of the holiest times in the Christian calendar – Holy Week. This week is so named because of the liturgical observance of the holy Paschal Mystery of Christ, his suffering, death, and Resurrection. Today, the first day of Holy Week, is Passion or “Palm” Sunday. The highlight of today’s service is the Lord’s entry into Jerusalem to accept his coming Passion. We read the Passion today from the gospel of Matthew, the first of the three gospels listed in the New Testament before the gospel of John. Liturgically, we are in “Cycle A.” Next year, “Cycle B,” we will read the Passion from the gospel of Mark, and the following year, “Cycle C,” from the gospel of Luke. The Passion from the gospel of John is always read on Good Friday.

Another important liturgical event this week is the Chrism Mass. This Mass celebrates the institution of the priesthood and is celebrated with the bishop and priests together. It is also the Mass wherein the Holy Oils are blessed: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Chrism (“anointing”), for which this Mass is named. Traditionally, this Mass occurs on Holy Thursday mid to late morning. In the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday of Holy Week.

This Thursday begins the Easter “Triduum,” meaning “Three Days.” This includes the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening; Friday of the Passion of the Lord, traditionally known as “Good Friday;” and the Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. This actually may appear to be four days, but the timing of these days follows the ancient Jewish calendar, which marked of the beginning of a day to be from sundown with the end of the day the following sundown. Hence, Thursday evening through Friday evening equals one day; Friday evening to Saturday evening another day; etc. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, where, on the night he was betrayed, Jesus offered his Body and Blood as the sacrifice of the “new and eternal Covenant” to be consumed by the disciples and subsequent believers. That evening’s Mass includes the washing of the disciple’s feet and ends with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to a different location within the church. Friday of the Lord’s Passion is an especially Holy day when the faithful reflect on the Jesus’ suffering and death that he underwent for our salvation. It includes the celebration of the Lord’s Passion either at 3:00 in the afternoon, or at another time later in the day as we do here at St. John, which allows for those who work that day to attend the liturgy in the evening. The Easter Vigil is the high-point celebration in the church’s liturgical calendar. The Vigil celebration has four parts: the Lucernarium or “the Lighting” – we know it more familiarly as the “Blessing of the Fire,” the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. With all of these beautiful elements, Holy Week provides a great opportunity for Catholics to reflect upon the great gift of faith given to us as a result of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection.

On a different note, it is an honor that St. John Parish was selected to host the Our Lady of Fatima pilgrimage statue. The statue is travelling the nation in commemoration of the 100th year since the six apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal which occurred on the 13th of each month between May and October of 1917. We have been asked to host the pilgrimage statue on Monday, May 8th. The statue will be placed in our church at 6:30 am. We will then have our usual 7:30 am Mass, which will be followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a presentation on Our Lady of Fatima and the significance of the pilgrimage statue. The presentation will be given by the tour custodian accompanying the statue. At the top of every hour, a different group of people will lead the rosary or the divine mercy chaplet. The custodian will speak at 8:00. The Daughters of Isabella will lead prayer at the 9:00 and 10:00 hours. Maria Mota and others from the Latino community will lead prayer in Spanish at 11:00. The St. Monica Prayer Group will lead prayer at 12:00. We still need groups to lead the 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 hours. Maria Mota and the Latino Community will lead again at 5:00. At 6:00, we will begin a formal benediction and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with the intention of ending the entire event at 6:30. Our parish is privileged to host the Fatima Pilgrimage statue – I hope you are able to drop by at any time during the day and ask our Lady’s intercession for whatever intentions you may have!

- Fr. Jeff

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

We are in the process of updating our St. John Parish Directory. If your address, phone or email has changed, please contact the parish office with the new information: (785) 843-0109 or churchoffice@saint-johns.net

ST. JOHN SCHOOL



Holocaust Exhibit: Thursday, April 20, 6:00-8:00pm

In what has become an annual school event, students from St. John research the history of the Holocaust, stories of the people involved, and its lasting effects, and then develop an amazing exhibit on display in the school. The exhibit will be open to the public on Thursday, April 20, from 6:00 to 8:00pm, and a Holocaust survivor will be visiting to speak at 6:00pm. Please stop by to see all of their hard work—you're sure to learn something new.

St. John Trivia Night: Friday, April 21

Put together your team for a fun night of trivia on April 21 at St. John School in the St. Bosco Room. Beer and wine will be available for purchase as part of this fundraiser. If you don't have a team, we can put you with one. Find your sign-up sheet by the church entrances or online at www.sjevangelist.com

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!

JUSTICE MATTERS



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY?

On behalf of the 6 team leaders and 30+ network members of St. John Parish, I want to express our appreciation for your help in supporting our proposed solutions on 5 issues of importance in Lawrence and Douglas County at the March 30th Nehemiah Action Assembly. Following is a summary of what happened at the assembly and how you can continue to support brothers and sisters in need. — Pat Lechtenberg

You did this! You shared with us your concerns in house meetings, you voted to determine the priorities we must focus on as a city, you shared with others what our research has found, and you showed up March 30 to add your voices to the chorus who sang, "...we will not be silent anymore!" I know that at least some of you unable to attend kept us (both the Justice Matters members and the officials and decision makers) in prayer.

- The biggest pediatric and obstetric offices in the city will be assessing Moms & Dads for the trauma they endured and connect them to supports that will interrupt the cycle of childhood trauma!
- The CEO of the Lawrence Memorial Hospital has agreed to bring together and advocate among key stakeholders to create an interim Crisis Center to open as soon as possible.
- Two City Commissioners have agreed to support a dedicated, funding source to deal with the severe shortage of affordable housing

Thanks. Now, the brutal fact: There is still much to do. Please mark your calendars and come to join in supporting a decision to accept the proposals made at the Nehemiah Action Assembly.

- School Board Meeting, Monday, April 10 at 7 pm to present our request to explore Restorative Justice
- City Commission Meeting, May 2 at 5:45 pm to support 1/10 of 1 penny to go into affordable housing

If you would like to be notified of any future meetings that you could attend in support of our justice work please email me, Pat Lechtenberg, at plek10berg@aol.com

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Monday: 11:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday: 11:00am-1:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm

Friday: 11:00am-1:00pm

Saturday: 2:30-4:00pm

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

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

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

Brad Finkeldei, chair	Teresa Kempf	Brian Green
Vince Romero	Meredith Lang	Chris Wenger

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Due to construction that will take place on the school building over the next several months, St. John will not host Vacation Bible School this summer. VBS is expected to return the summer of 2018. Thank you for your understanding.

ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

The St. John Rummage House is run by volunteers from the St. John Community and is in need of new volunteers to help keep the ministry thriving. If you are interested in helping the parish with this ministry, email Linda Brey (lbrey525@gmail.com) for more info.

MINISTERS HOLY WEEK

LECTORS

Contact: Sean Smith
seanj@ku.edu

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: Sue Ohlmacher
skohlmac@sunflower.com

CANTORS

Holy Thursday

7:30pm

Good Friday

7:30pmA Koster

Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:30pmA Mauler, K Gibb, Volunteers

Easter Sunday

7:00amM Conn

8:30amJ Krones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil

.....Sign up in the Sacristy

Sunday

7:00am.....M Heath, B Menke, B Osborne, EXTRAS NEEDED

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

.....E Grob-Creasey, S Galarza Liu, D Hoss, EXTRAS NEEDED

11:00amN Allensworth, B Baska, B Bermudez, C Bial,

.....D Bradley, A Brill, C Buchheister, EXTRAS NEEDED

5:00pmD&E Schmidt, J Weeks, D Wulf-Walter,

.....N Albrecht, VOLUNTEER

ST. JOHN YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 12: The Rock Meets

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, April 9: Discipleship Groups Meet

Students, contact your group leaders if you need to know when and where you are meeting this week!

Summer trip applications available now!

Visit sjevangelist.com/youth to register now for Steubenville South in Alexandria, Louisiana (June 23-27) and Prayer and Action in Osage City (July 9-14). If you're in a small group, turn your application into your group leader — if not, text/call Kaylee for more info: 316-644-5493



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 2, 2017.

Budgeted weekly amount\$27,403.84
Average weekly amount.....\$28,162.24
Budgeted YTD\$1,096,153.60
Actual YTD\$1,126,489.66
Net OVERAGE in Giving\$30,336.06

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.



FAITH FORMATION

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Married and engaged couples, it's not too late to join in! Next meeting is **April 20**—see sjevangelist.com/marriage-course.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (aka Atrium) First Communion Extra session will meet on the evening of Thursday, April 20, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. These sessions meet in the Paulina House located at 200 W. 13th Street. The children will need to attend their regular Atrium session as well as all the extra session.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the parent sessions to be held the same day and time in the Good Shepherd House located at 202 W. 13th Street.

ST. JOHN CAFÉ

St. John Café is taking a break until after Easter but make plans to join us again later in the month.

Thirsty for more?

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 28, the next **St. John on Tap** from 5:00-7:00pm in the St. Bosco Room!

THE WORLD JESUS KNEW

Class with Fr. Barnabas meets **Tuesday, April 25, at 7pm** (with an encore April 27 at 2pm) in the church basement.

More information, including course dates and materials, can be found at www.sjevangelist.com.

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!

GABRIEL PROJECT

On Saturday, April 8th, Gabriel Project will host a training/formation day for volunteers. Gabriel Project is a ministry of the Archdiocese Pro-Life Office, providing help to pregnant women in need. This "Good Samaritan" approach toward helping women in need is confidential and non-judgmental.

For more information, please contact Tina Jinkens by phone at (785) 615-8373 or Maureen Murray at (785) 550-1960 or Region1coordinator@GabrielProjectkc.com.

HOLY WEEK CHALLENGE

The St. John Holy Week Challenge is here! This year you can access this challenge by downloading our new **St. John the Evangelist App!** To download the app just search for "St. John the Evangelist Lawrence KS". Find our logo and download. It is that simple!

Keep up with the Holy Week challenge by downloading the St. John App, following us on social media, or through a daily email that will be delivered to your inbox. Stay tuned on more info about all the ways you can use our brand new app.



So, why an app? We see it as a great way of communicating with you, offering you great faith resources and keeping you informed of events happening at St. John and beyond.

First let's tell you what it's NOT going to do: this app will not bombard you with event alerts and prayer reminders—although those things will be available if you would like to utilize them. What we hope this app WILL do is bring you closer to God, increase your prayer life, and give you an opportunity to learn more about your faith.

We will start rolling out content beginning Holy Week. Download the app now and have a look around, then check next weekend's bulletin for more details on how to get the most out of it!

SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor, Social Concerns Committee

It's here! Holy Week is here at last! And when Lent started, I thought it would be forever, but Lent has just flown by! I pray that each of you is richly blessed this Holy Week!

To continue on our theme of nonviolent living from last week, I've found myself thinking lately about the example Jesus set for us during the days leading up to and including his Crucifixion.

At the Last Supper, Jesus dined and ministered to the man who was going to betray him into captivity and his good friend Peter whom he knew was going to deny him, while at the same time knowing he was going to die a painful, horrible death. At dinner, he acknowledged the impending betrayal and denial, and did so gently though matter-of-factly; no accusations, no name-calling, no withdrawal of love or esteem, no shouting, no games. Just unconditional love and servitude as he washes their feet and does all he can do to prepare them for their ministry in the world.

And what does Jesus do when he goes to Gethsemane to pray with his friends whom he has asked to pray with him, and his friends fall asleep? He sadly acknowledges what has happened but still, no shouting, no name-calling, no unbridled anger, but continuing unconditional love intermingled with his tears. Though his friends spiritually abandoned them by sleeping, he does not abandon them.

When he is captured, Jesus' apostle Peter cuts off the ear of one of the men who was there to take him into captivity. Jesus tells Peter to put away his sword and Jesus touches the man, healing his ear.

During his questioning and scourging, Jesus continued to answer questions matter-of-factly; no accusations, no name-calling; just love and obedience.

Jesus' ministry of love and service continues while he is on the cross. While there and bleeding and experiencing tremendous physical, emotional and spiritual pain, he offers forgiveness to two thieves, ministers to the weeping women and arranges a new home for his mother Mary, with the apostle John.

I ask you: How many of us could have loved like that under those conditions?

Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom! Help us to love unconditionally, even in times of great pain and abandonment. Help us to remember that you are always with us, just as the Father was with you and remains with us. Amen.

AROUND THE PARISH

EASTER EGG HUNT & FAMILY FUN

Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome for the St. John Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fellowship! Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Simon Parish Center on Vermont Street for the Easter Egg Hunt. We will follow the Easter egg hunt with crafts and family fellowship in the Church Basement.

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Marriage and Family Life Ministry.

ITEMS IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

If you have any items that are sitting on the shelves inside the north entrance to the church basement, please take them home. All remaining items will be taken over to the Rummage House on **Monday, April 10, 2017**. Thank you!

ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

The St. John Rummage House is run by volunteers from the St. John Community and is in need of new volunteers to help keep the ministry thriving.

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

FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta meeting on **Wednesday, April 12**, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Contact Frank Lemus with any questions at **(785) 691-8769** or flemusjr@sbcglobal.net

EGGS NEEDED FOR FIESTA!

Mark your 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**.



Helping your teen understand her body and God's design of the human body is an important step in her appreciation of herself—that she is “fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:14)

**All teenage ladies are invited,
with a parent or guardian.**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

@St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

6:30 p.m.

Presented by Shannon Rasmussen,
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Please RSVP Questions? Please
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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**
- Diana Matthews**
- Barb Marden**
- 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**
- 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: APRIL 10-16

- Monday:** 7:30am Jaunita Bailey†
- Tuesday:** 7:30am Teresa & Vicente Balawent
- Wednesday:** 7:30am Charles & Anna Laskowski†
- Thursday:** 7:30am No Mass
- Friday:** 7:30am No Mass
- Saturday:** 8:00am No Mass
8:30pm For all entering the Church
- Sunday:** 7:00am Thomas Garcia†
8:30am Ramon Romero†
11:00am Naomi Kilgore†
2:00pm (Sp.) St. John Parish
5:00pm Bernadette Lee

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**.

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Besiege Heaven with Prayer: Storm Heaven with the Rosary

Join us each Tuesday during Lent 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."

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!

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

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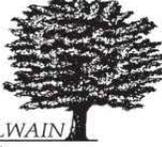
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