

JANUARY 22, 2017 • 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST JOHN**  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men.” - Mt 4:19

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm (Spanish Mass), 5:00pm. **Website:** [www.sjevangelist.com](http://www.sjevangelist.com)  
**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Monday-Friday 7:30am; Saturday 8:00am. **Reconciliation:** Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm; Saturday 3:00-4:00pm

# WELCOME TO SAINT 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.

## 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  
Director of Liturgy & Music.....Lisa Roush  
Stewardship Director.....Samantha Romero  
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.....Patty Guadian (afternoons)  
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Religious Education Director.....Lois Mersmann  
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Pastoral Assistant/Events Calendar.....Ellen Sickinger  
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**St. John School**.....Mrs. Pat Newton, Principal  
1208 Kentucky St. (785) 843-9511  
[www.sjevangelist.com/school](http://www.sjevangelist.com/school)

**Catholic Charities**.....Frances Rico  
1247 Kentucky St. (785) 856-2694

**Rummage House**.....13th & Kentucky.  
Shop our second hand store of used items at discount prices.

### Shopping Hours:

Wednesday — 11am-3pm  
Thursday (first and last of month only) — 1pm-4pm  
Saturday — 8:30am-12:30pm

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

## SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address.....1229 Vermont  
.....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

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.

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# ST. JOHN CAFÉ

Join us **this Sunday 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 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!

### Thirsty for more?

The Café meets every Sunday morning, so make plans to stop by!  
**St. John On Tap** returns on Friday, February 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.





Donating is as easy as taking out your smartphone! If you have a QR reader app installed, scan the QR code to the right to get more info and donate today—make sure to specify St. John the Evangelist as your parish in the “Comments” section!



Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal and its many ministries and services!

This year’s Archdiocesan goal is \$5,355,000. **Our parish portion of this goal is \$92,730.00.**

Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more.

Your gift will make everything possible.

Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org)

To watch the Archbishop’s video (or listen or read a transcript) and for more information, visit our website:

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

# CALL TO SHARE

## THE WORLD JESUS KNEW

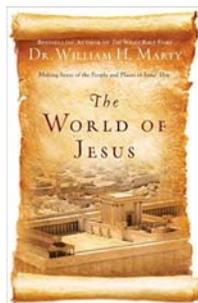
### A NEW CLASS FOR THE NEW YEAR WITH FR. BARNABAS!

In order to grow in one’s understanding of Scripture one needs to know a bit about the historical context in which the scriptures were written. The better one knows the cultural customs, geography, people and places of the Holy Land at the time of Christ, the better one can understand the Lord’s message and how it applies to us today. **Beginning this Tuesday, January 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement,** I will be offering an introductory class on the world that Jesus knew and in which he lived.

The class will cover such topics as the cultural ways Jesus followed, the festivals Jesus celebrated, the education Jesus received, the agricultural ways he observed, and the land he crossed. The class will also look at the different groups of people that existed in the Lord’s day and their historical backgrounds. This will include, of course, the Sadducees, the Pharisees and the Zealots... Who are they? Where did they come from? And what is their importance?

A basic understanding of the political background and history of the Holy Land is also important when it comes to growing in love, knowledge, and application of Scripture as well. This class will introduce you to a bit of the history that formed and shaped the Holy Land of the Lord’s day. We will cover the origins of King Herod and the history of the Jewish return from exile and the rebuilding of the Temple. This class is intended to be an introduction to the above topics so that you can read, understand, and then better apply the Scriptures to your own life and to the world around you.

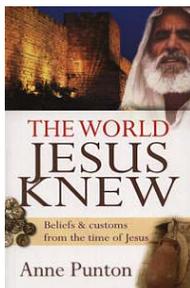
More information, including course dates and materials, can be found at [www.sjevangelist.com](http://www.sjevangelist.com).



**The World of Jesus**  
by Dr. William H. Marty

**COURSE MATERIALS**  
Available at Amazon.com

**The World Jesus Knew**  
by Anne Punton



### COURSE SCHEDULE

Classes will meet at 7:00pm in the church basement on the following Tuesday evenings:

January 24 & 31  
February 7, 14 & 28  
March 14 & 28  
April 4 & 25



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be Anointing of the Sick in the church after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass on February 4th and all Masses on Sunday, February 5th.

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next Sunday kicks off Catholic Schools Week — here's a look at what's coming up at St. John School!



### Sunday, January 29

St. John students will participate in the 11:00 a.m. parish Mass. Students will serve as lectors, gift bearers, and our Alleluia Singers will provide the music!

### Monday, January 30

From 8:15-9:45 a.m. We will have Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Grandparents and special family friends are invited to St. John School to visit classrooms and get to know our school!

### Tuesday, January 31

Sixth graders hit the ski slopes!

### Wednesday, February 1

Spirit Day

### Thursday, February 2

8:30 a.m. School Mass – Celebration of the Presentation of the Lord.  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Science Fair and Open House – All are welcome!  
Tours available to any families who might be interested in enrolling in the school.

### Friday, February 3

Game day and pizza party for the school.  
5:30-6:15 p.m. Taco dinner, followed by 6:15-7:15 p.m. bingo in the church basement

# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus calls out to several fishermen, saying "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Simon, Andrew, James, and John hear that call and at once drop everything to follow Jesus in his ministry.

Today we pray for those who have heard Jesus' call to follow him in the vocation to the priesthood, as well as those who may be discerning that call right now. From our own parish, Jonathan Fox continues his studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. If you would like to write Jonathan to wish him well, he would love to hear from you. His address is:

Jonathan Fox, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119

For more information on vocations to the priesthood in our archdiocese, visit [www.kckvocations.com](http://www.kckvocations.com) or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org)

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Silent adoration is available in the Padre Pio chapel from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. We invite you to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament whenever you can.

We are in need of people to fill the weekly schedule by signing up for an hour of adoration during these days. Contact Ellen Sickinger at [sickinger@saint-johns.net](mailto:sickinger@saint-johns.net) or (785) 843-0109 to find a time that works for you.

We are all encouraged to spend time in adoration, but we are not always certain how to go about making a holy hour. See [www.sjevangelist.com](http://www.sjevangelist.com) for more ideas.



# SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



## Catholic Schools Week Open House and Science Fair

**Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:00pm**

All are welcome to attend the St. John Open House and Science Fair. All the classrooms will be open for parents to view student work and projects. Please invite your friends that are interested in enrolling at St. John School. This is a great opportunity for your friends to see the classrooms and meet our families.

## 2017-2018 Enrollment for St. John Parish Families

Enrollment for St. John Catholic School for 2017-2018 begins the end of January. As part of the enrollment process for parishioners, a 2017 Financial Pledge form is required to be on file. If you have not turned in your 2017 Financial Pledge form, please turn it in via backpack mail or to the office.

If you have not received your form or you have questions, please contact Samantha Romero, Director of Stewardship, [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net).

## St. John Garage Sale

**Saturday, April 1**

Start saving your "treasures" for the annual St. John Garage Sale on April 1. More details to come!

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

# STEWARDSHIP OF GENEROSITY

## WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017  
Information below reflects donations received  
July 1, 2016 through January 15, 2017.

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Budgeted weekly amount ..... | \$27,403.84         |
| Average weekly amount.....   | <b>\$28,783.88</b>  |
| Budgeted YTD .....           | \$794,711.36        |
| Actual YTD .....             | <b>\$834,732.57</b> |
| <b>Net OVERAGE .....</b>     | <b>\$40,012.21</b>  |

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of St. John Parish. Our online giving program allows you to make contributions to St. John without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. You may set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You may also make pledges and manage your contributions to the pledge amount, and you may make one-time donations to special causes. Visit [sjevangelist.com/giving](http://sjevangelist.com/giving) for more information or to set up and manage your account today!

Contact Cris Denning at [cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net) or by phone at **(785) 843-0109** if you have any questions.

# STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

## MENTOR MINISTRY

We are looking for individuals and families who would like to help by being mentors to new parishioners! For more information, contact Samantha Romero :

[sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net)  
**(785) 843-0109**

## 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](mailto:lbrey525@gmail.com)) for more info.

# FAITH FORMATION

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

We have just started the second half of our program, The Spirit of Nazareth. Come join us for inspiring programs, great food and fellowship. **Every Wednesday morning, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the church basement.**

Please contact Kent Beisner at [kdbeisner@gmail.com](mailto:kdbeisner@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## LIGUORIAN CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

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## THE HOMILIES OF FR. EARL MEYER

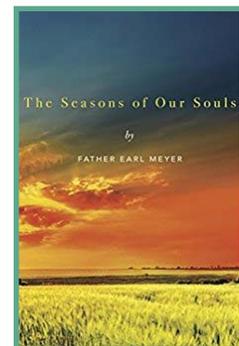
We have just entered into Year A in the liturgical calendar, and Fr. Earl has a collection of homilies for all three liturgical years. Copies are available now in the parish office for \$10. Pick up a copy of Year A today, or complete your collection with all 3!

## ALSO AVAILABLE FROM FR. EARL

### The Seasons of Our Souls

Fr. Earl has made available a collection of essays on Christian living meant to aid your spiritual journey throughout each season of the year.

You can pick up a copy in the parish office for only \$5!



# SAINT JOHN YOUTH

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester is underway! Here's what we have coming up:**

## High School

### Sunday, January 22: Discipleship Groups Meet This Week

Students, your group leaders will be in touch with you about time and places!

### Sunday, January 29: Skiing at Snow Creek!!

Ready to hit the slopes? We are! We will meet at St. John Sunday afternoon, and get to Snow Creek by 4pm for four hours of skiing! RSVP TO AMY NOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO! Text her at: (785) 550-2034.

### Wednesday, February 1: Reservoir Adoration & Reconciliation

You. Jesus. Nothing else. Here's your chance to spend an hour away from the busyness of the world and focus on our Lord, made present in the Holy Eucharist. 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church.

**Summer trip applications will also become available February 1!**

**Get excited to travel to Alexandria, Louisiana for Steubenville South (June 23-27) and to Osage City for Prayer and Action (July 9-14)!**

## Middle School

### Wednesday, January 25: The Rock Meets

The Rock rolls on! We will meet from 6:45—8:00pm in the St. Bosco Room; come as early as 6:30 to hang out!

### Wednesday, February 1: The Rock & Reservoir Adoration

Gather at 6:30pm in Room 201 of the School, official start time 6:45pm). Then everyone is invited to the church for an hour of prayer before the Holy Eucharist! 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Learn more about St. John Youth and our upcoming events: [sjevangelist.com/youth](http://sjevangelist.com/youth)**

# PARISH INFORMATION

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREATS: NOW FORMING!

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of our parish—priests, religious, laity—to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish. It is completely oriented to the parish in order to give both the individual and the parish an opportunity for renewal and growth in the spiritual life. **There is an opportunity for Women on February 25-26 and Men on March 11-12.**

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the Padre Pio chapel during any of 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, or email:

[frjeff@saint-johns.net](mailto:frjeff@saint-johns.net) [fbarnabas@saint-johns.net](mailto:fbarnabas@saint-johns.net)

## ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Pastoral Council

|                    |               |                |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Frank Lemus, chair | Sarah Hartsig | Chris Wenger   |
| Mary Menendez      | Sean Smith    | Nancy Albrecht |
| Brian Walter       | Lily Romero   | Bob Trepinski  |

### Finance Council

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

## IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

On January 29 the Hispanic Center will be sponsoring a meeting with immigration attorneys in order to inform, guide and answer questions that the Hispanic community has at the moment. We will meet at 3:00pm in the church basement, child care available.

## 2017 ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are offered to qualifying students of Mexican descent from the Lawrence Catholic community who wish to pursue or continue a higher education either at a college, technical or trade school. Applicants must complete the financial assistance application form that is available at the St. John Parish office or by contacting Michael Ramirez either at 843-3801 or [ramirezmarj@hotmail.com](mailto:ramirezmarj@hotmail.com).

**These forms must be completed and returned to the St. John Church office by April 3, 2017.**

## MINISTERS JAN. 28-29

### LECTORS

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... L1: S Ohlmacher; L2: P Graves

#### Sunday

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

8:30am ..... L1: J Robinson; L2: S Smith

11:00am ..... L1: M D'Souza; L2: C Ehrlich

5:00pm ..... L1: MJ Hobbs; L2: T Edgecomb

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... S Wondrack, Volunteer

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... Volunteers

8:30am ..... T Kempf, Volunteer

11:00am ..... Catholic Schools Week Mass

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

### CANTORS

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... A Mauler

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... K Colson

8:30am ..... J Krones

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... D Depenbusch, D&K Guth, J Halderman,

..... L Heiserman, A Hewitt

#### Sunday

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

8:30am ..... M Ice, S Jahn, C Johnson, T Kempf, B Kessler,

..... K Kohnke, K Ostrander

11:00am ..... B Baska, B Bermudez, C Bial, D Bradley,

..... A Brill, C Buchheister, B DeWitt

5:00pm ..... D&E Schmidt, D Wulf-Walter, N Albrecht,

..... L Brey, S File

# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who have contributed to LINK, the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen. Your support through food donations and time spent preparing/serving/cleaning feeds over 150 people in need of a warm meal!

## FOSTER CHILDREN IN NEED OF SAFE AND LOVING HOMES

*Join The Shelter, Inc. for an Informative Presentation on Sunday, February 5, at St. John.*

At present, there are well over 6000 kids in Kansas state custody needing foster homes. In Douglas County, alone, there are about 161 children in need of safe and loving homes in their local community. As Catholics, some of you may be called to share your home and heart with these children in need of care. If you've ever thought about fostering or just want to know more about how it all works, please join Sarah Rooney from The Shelter, Inc. and a foster parent to 2 young boys will share her story, explain how kids come into the foster care system, and explore the various ways families can be a resource to kids in care.

Presentations in the Church Basement from 10:00—11:00 a.m. (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass) and from 12:30—1:30 p.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass). A light snack will be provided, and an RSVP is preferred, but not necessary, to [srooney@theshelterinc.org](mailto:srooney@theshelterinc.org)

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

## CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELIGION (PART 2)

*By Tony Schmidt, Environmental Co-Chair, Social Concerns Committee*

Pope Francis has begun the process of changing concern about climate change with his Encyclical Laudato Si. He calls for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. "I wish to address every person living on this planet about our common home. My appeal is to bring the human family together." "Leaving an inhabitable planet has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn. What kind of world do we want to leave? What is the purpose of our life in this world?" Evangelical Christian and Texas Tech climate science professor Katharine Hayhoe says; "The facts are not enough. When we look at the planet, whatever it is telling us is an expression of what God has defined it to be. So instead of studying science, I feel like I'm studying what God was thinking when he set up our planet."

Sir John Houghton, who founded and chaired the United Nations IPCC 14 years ago, is a Methodist preacher. He says "God creates the laws and my role as a scientist is discovering them." There are no clear dividing lines between the rational and the emotional brains, but rather a conversation between the two. We know what needs to be done, we know how it must be done, unfortunately it is a long journey from the head to the heart; and it is even longer from the heart to the hands. It requires short term losses to avoid long term costs.

Religion faces similar obstacles and calls on people to restrain their worldly desires with abstinence and self-restraint. Religions embody long term thinking, encouraging responsibilities to invest in a legacy; and protecting creation, generation to generation. Religions have found tried and tested models through the power of social proof and communicator trust. Churches focus on what moves, excites, and persuades people. They have proven to have the power to galvanize. Western, educated, industrialized, rich, democratic perspectives suggest that people will never make a sacrifice because of the rational calculation. We're too self-centered.

But religions contain sacred values, entirely nonnegotiable, that cannot be bought or sold, and sacrifice will be made to defend them. A radical solution would turn action on climate into a non-negotiable sacred value through missionary outreach, with a high status to missionary service and the ritual of community. Religion has made society divine, the reward is belonging.

Everyone is going to have doubts and struggles. There must be a moment of choice to break the bystander effect. We need to welcome, support and honor those who are taking action on climate, by being there with them. As climate impacts increase there will be a frantic rush to set up good guys versus bad guys. Forgiveness is about transforming guilt into positive emotions such as empathy and reconstruction. Scientific data does not galvanize our emotional brain into action. Conviction crosses into the emotional, the head into the heart. Uncertainties, anxieties and fears, all need to be openly recognized to address the feelings of blame and guilt that lead people to ignore; instead to be forgiven, to aim higher, and sidestep the arid cost-benefit calculations.

# 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**
- Calvin Barnes**
- Mariele Berthold**
- Remi Brown**
- Chris Crandon**
- Mary Felton**
- Coleman File**
- Meliton Gauna**
- Buddy Hadl**
- Terry Hadl**
- Jenny Hernandez**
- Dianne Hofman**
- Bob Holek**
- Paula Hollen**, sister of Bev Mater
- Cheryl Hunter**
- Barb Marden**
- Theophilus Obiefule**
- Allan Otter**, brother of Norb Otter
- Julie Patterson**, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter
- CB Riling**
- Mark Salaman**
- Teresa Schwartz**
- Julia Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova
- Mary Kay Seidl**
- Gerald Simon**
- Chuck Umscheid**
- Angelica Villa**
- Cindy Vasquez**, sister of Gina Hodges
- Dick Volmer**, uncle of Jane Arnold
- Greg Walker**, brother of Ted Walker
- Tasha Williams**
- John Woods**

## ST. JOHN PRAYER CHAIN

The power of prayer is truly an amazing thing and something all parishioners at St. John can do to help those among us in need of God's divine mercy. Please join our prayer chain to lend your voices and thoughts for those in need. For more information contact Lois Mersmann at [lmersmann@saint-johns.net](mailto:lmersmann@saint-johns.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 23—29

- Monday:** 7:30am ..... For Vocations
- Tuesday:** 7:30am ..... For God's Mercy & Healing
- Wednesday:** 7:30am ..... Mary Kimt
- Thursday:** 7:30am ..... Rose Marie Smitht
- Friday:** 7:30am ..... For the intentions of Pope Francis
- Saturday:** 8:00am ..... For Peace  
4:30pm ..... Fern Kellyt
- Sunday:** 7:00am ..... Susan Gelvint  
8:30am ..... Letha Morgisont  
11:00am ..... Judy Hillt  
2:00pm (Sp.) ..... St. John Parish  
5:00pm ..... Thomas 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

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. The hour includes the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone welcome.

## 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** 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.



## Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de enero de 2017

**Domingo:** Is 8, 23--9, 3/Sal 27/1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17/  
Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17

**Lunes:** Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 98/Mc 3, 22-30

**Martes:** Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 40/Mc 3, 31-35

**Miércoles:** Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 117/Mc 16, 15-18

**Jueves:** 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 96/Mc 4, 21-25

**Viernes:** Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 37/Mc 4, 26-34

**Sábado:** Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1/Mc 4, 35-41

**Domingo siguiente:** Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13/Sal 146/1 Cor 1, 26-31/  
Mt 5, 1-12

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## 3er DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El punto importante de este Evangelio es que el ministerio de Juan Bautista ha terminado. Con su arresto, la tradición de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento termina. Jesús entra, inaugurando una realidad nueva, llamando a Pedro, Andres y más adelante a Santiago y Juan hijos de Zebedeo. Ellos no dudaron en seguirlo, se convirtieron en sus discípulos para proclamar el Reino de Dios que Jesús anunciaba ahora. La humanidad ahora se mueve de la oscuridad a una gran luz. Nuevas enseñanzas, nuevas curaciones para todas clase de enfermedades. Llega una nueva vida con la presencia de Dios en el mundo por medio de su Hijo Jesús. ¿Qué podemos aprender nosotros de esta lectura del Evangelio? ¿A qué nos mueven las lecturas, qué sentimientos nos provocan?

Para vivir el misterio de Cristo en nuestra vida hay una clave y la podemos ver ahora. Todo encuentro con Jesucristo provoca una respuesta. El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra la forma de cómo respondieron sus primeros discípulos. "Rápido y decididos". Enfocados en Jesús. Si, así, lo hicieron ellos pasando por todo durante la vida pública del Maestro. Y nosotros, ¿cómo lo hacemos ahora? El Evangelista Mateo acierta el cien por ciento al decir que la gran luz brillando en la oscuridad es Jesús. Creo que todos hemos vivido los momentos de tensión a través del país por la violencia de policías contra la comunidad y viceversa. Sin embargo dentro de todo el problema siempre existen personas que nos conducen a esa luz que es Dios. Jesús hizo y hace la misma invitación. "Convírtanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos" (Mt 4, 17).

## INFORMACIÓN DE INMAGRATION

El 29 de Enero El Centro Hispano estara patrocinando una reunion con abogados de Inmigracion con el fin de informar, orientar y responder preguntas que la comunidad hispana tiene en este momento. Esta reunion se llevara acabo en el subteraneo de la iglesia a las 3:00 de la tarde, tendremos cuidado de ninos, esperamos contar con su presencia y participacion.

**Próximo RETIRO DE CONVALIDACION:** va a ser el 25-26 de febrero del 2017, en la Parroquia de Good Shepherd in Shawnee. Para registrarse llamar a Anabella al 913 563 5312.

**RETIRO IMPACTO:** Los invitamos a vivir el próximo retiro familiar que se llevará a cabo el 11 y 12 de febrero del 2017 en el la iglesia de Good Shepherd, 12800 W. 75th St, Shawnee, KS. Este retiro nos ayudará a mejorar y profundizar en nuestro papel de padres, esposos, e hijos centrandó a Dios en medio del hogar. Requisito para vivir el retiro: deben de estar presentes papá, mamá, e hijos ambos días. No se necesita estar casados. Se aceptan niños de todas las edades. Donación de \$50 por familia para cubrir gastos de material y comida por 2 días. Pueden registrarse después de la misa o comuníquese con Anabella al 913-563-5312 o Lety en el Ministerio Hispano 913-281-6644. Cupo limitado. ¡Los esperamos!