

Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.- Jn 3:16-17

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.

Note: Due to construction during the summer months, our parish office will be located in Room 209 of St. John School.

PARISH STAFF

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In Residence Fr. Mike Scully
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www.sjevangelist.com/school

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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 St., Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone.....(785) 843-0109

Summer Office Hours (located in Room 209 of the school):
..... Monday—Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

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 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 6:00am—1:00pm,
..... Wednesday: 6:00-11:00am in the Padre Pio Chapel

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 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!





FAST-BREAKING AND BREAKING FAST

You have seen a piece in the bulletin for a couple of weeks now on “Ramadan Fast-Breaking Dinners.” You may wonder why St. John Parish is hosting one of these dinners. The sponsor of the meal is The Dialogue Institute out of Kansas City. The Institute seeks to establish peaceful dialogue between Islam and people of other faiths. Their intent is not to convert, but to build healthy public relationships at a time when radical sects continue to spread violence and hatred. The Institute is working against this and wishes to communicate to the public that these radical violent sects do not represent an authentic interpretation of the Koran nor of Islamic beliefs. Eyyup Esen is the director of the Institute in Kansas City and has visited with me about the Institute and its efforts. We first met a little over two years ago in my office here at the parish. At that time he invited me to their annual gathering of people of all faiths to give the opening prayer, which I did do. These Ramadan dinners, which end each day’s fast during their holy days, are another effort the Institute has initiated in order to further establish fellowship and concord with people of various faith backgrounds. I believe that in today’s social climate, it is extremely important to support these efforts. This past Wednesday evening, Trinity Lutheran hosted one of these dinners, one of several that are taking place here in Lawrence during Ramadan. St. John Parish is honored to be asked to host one of these dinners this coming Monday evening. As of writing this column last Tuesday, 25 people have signed up to attend the dinner. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, we will have a total of 35 to 40 people signed up!

It seems so sudden that it is that time of year once again, when the Parish Pastoral Council breaks for the month of July and for the election of three new members. As you may remember, every year three members go off of the council and three new ones come aboard. Currently, the council consists of Frank Lemus, chair; Sean Smith, vice-chair; Nancy Albrecht, Lily Romero, Mary Menendez, Chris Wenger, Brian Walter, and Bob Trepinski. (Sarah Hartsig was elected to the council last year and served until she and her husband moved. Someone will be appointed to finish out her term.) The three members going off of the council this year are Frank, Sean, and Nancy. We will have an election for the three new members in approximately three weeks. If you know of someone you would like to nominate for the council please call the parish office or email me mail at frjeff@saint-johns.net.

- Fr. Jeff

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The annual Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, cohosted by the Archdiocese and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will take place on June 18 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Kansas City, KS.

The celebration will begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 1:00 p.m., during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. The procession begins at 2:00 p.m. and will travel around the near vicinity of the church, returning to the church for Benediction.

Following the service, an opportunity for refreshments and fellowship will be hosted by the Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ in conjunction with Blessed Sacrament parish.

Contact the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office, liturgy@archkck.org, for more information.

EVERY DAY IN LOVE

Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage?

Every Day in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder.

This series begins Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Sessions will be from 9:00—noon, and the cost is \$25 per couple per session.

This empowering series (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more details at:

www.archkck.org/everyday

Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org.

PARISH & ARCHDIOCESE

If you have any bottles from the Knights of Columbus Baby Botte fundraiser, please return them by next weekend!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

God gives his Son as a gift to humanity, and in doing so, teaches every married couple to give themselves freely as a gift to one another.

Try the following this week to be a gift to your spouse:

- Feed the baby in the middle of the night, so your spouse does not have to wake.
- Be the first to apologize.
- Write your spouse a love letter highlighting all the virtues you appreciate about him or her.
- Arrange for a date night.
- Surprise your spouse with a marriage enrichment event.

Small gifts of thoughtfulness raise the level of love in the home. Discover more joy in your marriage at:

www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

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

School Council

LeMarie Gilbert, Pres.	Jimmy McDonald	Karen Peltier
Mike McDonald	Caroline Bennett	Mary Menendez
Fr. Jeff Ernst	Mrs. Pat Newton	

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.

MINISTERS June 17-18

LECTORS

Contact:
Sean Smith
seanj@ku.edu

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday
4:30pm..... G Sellet, P Price

Sunday
7:00am..... Volunteer
8:30am..... C Peltier, N Peltier
11:00am..... J Kramer, E Kramer
5:00pm..... H Diers, Volunteer

CANTORS

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

Sunday
7:00am..... K Colson
8:30am..... K Colson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday
4:30pm..... J McGraw, L Reimond, MA Roesner, L Seidl,
..... D Weigel, L Arnold

Sunday
7:00am..... L Wustefeld, J Grzymala-Busse, B Harmon
8:30am..... S Galarza Liu, D Hoss, J Huss, M Ice,
..... S Jahn, C Johnson, T Kempf
11:00am..... S Goodwin, P Gripka, D&T Gunselman,
..... J Mercier, C Nieto-Boor, P Smith
5:00pm..... C Malone, A McCabe, S Murray,
..... D&E Schmidt, Volunteer

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 fbarnabas@saint-johns.net

FIESTA PRIZES NEEDED



Do you have any little toys, books, kits, knick-knacks, or other items you can donate to the prize table at the Fiesta children's games?

If so, please contact Nora Murphy:
(785) 331-0421 or nora7@sbcglobal.net

RAMADAAN FAST-BREAKING DINNER

You are cordially invited to the Annual Ramadaan Fast Breaking Dinner event with St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, organized by the Dialogue Institute. Please come join us at the special "fast-breaking" dinner in the holy month of Rmadaan.

Monday, June 12

8:00-8:15pm — Reception

8:15-8:45pm — Presentation about Ramadaan

8:45 — Dinner

RSVP: esickinger@saint-johns.net

K OF C GOLF CLASSIC

The 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Council #1372 Golf Classic will be Friday, September 22, at Eagle Bend Golf Course.

This event is open to men and women and will be \$100 per golfer, \$380 per team. Entry includes the round of golf, cart, gift/snack bag, one beverage ticket, and entry to the awards ceremony located at Outlet Park.

Contact Darin Denning at **(785) 760-0788** to learn more or to register you and/or your team!

ST. JOHN YOUTH

Get Involved This Summer!

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). Contact Kaylee Butler at kbutler@saint-johns.net to learn more about becoming involved with the St. John Youth programs!

ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Students, enjoy a wonderful summer vacation!

Want to learn more about St. John School?

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 info and to schedule a tour for you and your student!

JUSTICE MATTERS

AN INTERFAITH NETWORK WORKING FOR JUSTICE IN LAWRENCE AND DOUGLAS COUNTY

Alternatives to Incarceration vs. a \$30,000,000 jail expansion. An update by Pat Lechtenberg:

The United States incarcerates more people than any nation in history. In 2015 Justice Matters network members voted to add criminal justice reform to our list of issues. Our jail population has exploded because our system relies too heavily on locking up people for longer periods of time. Our jail population has grown at a **rate three times** more than the general population while crime rates have fallen.

We are presently jailing people on average for 12 days and research shows that just three days in jail increases one's chances of being involved again in the criminal justice system.

To solve the exploding numbers of people in jail, the County decided to invest in building a bigger jail. They spent \$700,000 of tax payer money to hire an architect to draw up plans for a \$30,000,000 building before determining why we have so many people in jail.

Then Justice Matters came along and started to ask questions. Can we safely reduce the number of people in jail? The answer is yes. Cities across the nation have. From the decision on the street by the police officer to jail or give a citation to the lack of judges needed to swiftly process cases, they learned they can reduce their jail population anywhere from 40 – 60% by reforming the system that keeps people in jail. In total we found 49 strategies that have worked in other cities to safely reduce jail populations.

In 2016 we pressed County Commissioners to delay the bond referendum on an expanded jail and hire an analyst. They have delayed the vote twice and hired a consultant His work is paying off. Just one basic reform strategy, changing the bonding system, is projected to reduce the jail population by almost 25% saving tax payers approximate \$3.5 million in tax payer money each year.

Unfortunately, before all alternatives can be explored and implemented the jail bond issue may be on the November ballot. Be informed and get registered to vote. Vote your conscience and remember that every vote counts.

Justice Matters members meet Sunday, June 11 for a potluck meal. The next chat group meets Wednesday, June 14 at 10 am at McDonald's on 23rd. Contact Pat Lechtenberg plek10berg@aol.com for more information on either event and to learn more about Justice Matters.



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**
- Barbara Braddy**
- Remi Brown**
- Christine Crandon**, sister-in-law of Brent 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**
- Christian McGraw**, Grandson of Coriene McGraw
- 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**
- Eva Ricketts**, mother of Ingrid Hartman
- 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
- 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: JUNE 12—18

- Monday:** 7:30amDorothy Anderson†
- Tuesday:** 7:30am Edna Zillnert
- Wednesday:** 7:30am Leo Nordhust
- Thursday:** 7:30am Joe Chut
- Friday:** 7:30am Charles & Anna Laskowski†
- Saturday:** 8:00am Joe Stockmant
- 4:30pm Darryl Steffent
- Sunday:** 7:00am Mollie & Archie Hawkinst
- 8:30am Ramon Romero†
- 11:00am Bill Stratmant
- 2:00pm (Sp.) Agripina Mendoza†
- 5:00pm St. John Parish

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**.

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."

WOMEN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP

Over the summer The Women's Prayer and Reflection Group will meet at 6:30 pm in the church basement on June 13th, July 11th, July 25th, Aug 1st and Aug 15th to be prayerfully inspired by biblical women and by women saints.

Join us any time, no preparation necessary. For more information, please contact Beth Fox 785-727-5784 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!

FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOHN CAFÉ TO GO

Got a question about the Catholic faith? Ask away! Whether it's something historical, spiritual, or related to current events, our priests will do their best to provide you with an answer!

Introducing "Café To Go," a simple way to ask your question to one of our priests! Simply scan the QR code with your phone or tablet and submit your question—it's that easy!

If we have room, we may even include your question (anonymously) and the response in the bulletin for others to read and enjoy. **Café To Go is also available on the St. John App—or see the box in the north entrance of the church!**



FALL CLASS WITH FR. BARNABAS

The Life of Christians in the Early Roman Empire

Life was dangerous for the earliest Christians. Unless they agreed to worship the gods of Rome, they could not work and would be persecuted. So how did this "small, despised and illegal Jewish cult" of a few thousand members grow to the point that it would become the dominant cultural force in Rome by 325 A.D.? How that all happened will be the subject of Fr. Barnabas's next class beginning in September. See www.sjevangelist.com for more information.

The main text for the Class will be the recent and important book Destroyer of the Gods: Early Christian Distinctiveness in the Roman World by Larry W. Hurtado.

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 Day 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!

MEALS FOR FRIARS

The Capuchins are looking for volunteers who can cook meals for the six friars in Lawrence. If you are interested, please contact the St. John parish office at (785) 843-0109. Meals are needed for June and July. Bring meals to the Simon Parish center at St. John by 4:00 p.m. Thank you in advance!

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.

Would you like to shop at the Rummage House? Come by during any of the following hours:

Wednesday: 11:00am—3:00pm

Thursday*: 1:00pm—4:00pm
(first and last Thursday off month only)

Saturday: 8:30am—12:30pm

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 June 4, 2017.

Budgeted Total Income	\$2,470,062.49
Budgeted Total Expenses.....	\$2,746,767.89
Budgeted Deficit through 5/31/17	\$276,706.40
Actual Total Income	\$2,580,732.19
Actual Total Expenses.....	\$2,843,643.94
Actual Deficit through 5/31/17	\$262,911.75

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.

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OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS



STEVE RAY - Steve and his wife Janet have been to the Holy Land over 100 times exploring, filming, and leading thousands of pilgrims. Steve is a regular guest on Catholic radio & TV including *Catholic Answers*, *Ave Maria Radio*, *Relevant Radio* & *EWTN*. He writes Bible Studies for Catholic Scripture Study International and has authored several books including *Crossing the Tiber*. **SWIMMING UPSTREAM: LIVING CATHOLIC IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD; BORN AGAIN? FAITH ALONE? WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? (ADULT)**

Dr. Miller is the founder and Director of Citizens for a Pro-life Society—an activist pro-life group that she began in 1986. Dr. Miller is the author of several books and articles including *Abandoned—The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars*. Her most recent book *The Authority of Women in the Catholic Church* was published June 2015 by Emmaus Road Publishers. **THE THREE LESSONS OF ABORTION; HOW TO OVERCOME YOUR FEARS IN PRO-LIFE WORK (ADULT)**



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JUDY HEHR - Using her sense of humor and examples from her personal life struggles, Judy generously and selflessly shares her gift of making the connection between theology and reality in our daily lives. **JOURNEY FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM- A TESTIMONY. (ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL)**



RAYMOND ARROYO - Raymond Arroyo is an award-winning journalist, producer, and New York Times Bestselling author. As founding News Director and Lead Anchor for EWTN News, he is seen in more than 350 million homes on six continents each week and heard on more than 500 AM/FM affiliates and a stand alone Sirius

channel throughout the US. Mr. Arroyo established EWTN News and *The World Over Live* in 1996, which he hosts from Washington DC each week. **HOW FICTION CAN SAVE OUR CULTURE; HER GRAND SILENCE, THE LAST YEARS AND LEGACY OF MOTHER ANGELICA (ADULT)**



REV. DENNIS McMANUS - Rev. Dennis McManus has taught at Georgetown University since 1997. He holds a master's degree in historical ethics from Georgetown University and a doctorate from Drew University in historical theology. He is on the faculty of the Program for Jewish Civilization in the School of Foreign Service, offering courses in the history of Christian-Jewish conflict and the theory and practice of interreligious dialogue. **JESUS SPEAKS TO WOMEN; JESUS SPEAKS TO NON-BELIEVERS; SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE NEW RITES OF EXORCISM (ADULT)**

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SCOTT HAHN - An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. He has been awarded the Father Michael

Scanlan, TOR, Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has taught since 1990, and is the founder and president of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Dr. Hahn is also the bestselling author of numerous books including *The Lamb's Supper*, *Reasons to Believe*, and *Rome Sweet Home* (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly). (Fri. Evening Talk, 2 Saturday Adult Talks)



TIM STAPLES - As a convert to Catholicism, Tim is committed to sharing with others the treasure he has found in the Church. Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers, he is well-known for his knowledgeable and entertaining presentations. (2 Adult Talks, High School & Middle School)



RACHEL BALDUCCI - Rachel Balducci is the author of *How Do You Tuck in a Superhero* and a co-host of *The Gift* on Catholic TV. She and her husband Paul have six children so she understands that life is an adventure that can sometimes feel like a pressure cooker. **WHAT, ME HOLY?; DEVELOPING A HABIT OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL READING (ADULT)**

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FRIDAY EVENING!

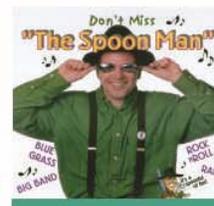
CONCERT AND PROGRAMS EXPERIENCE A SPIRIT-FILLED, JOYFUL CONCERT



encouraging youth through his prayerful form of worship. PJ has led music at Mega Workshops at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in 2015 and 2013 as well as leading worship at Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) for the past 6 summers. He headlined the Youth Rally and Mass For Life at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC for 30,000 youth in 2016. PJ also played at World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, where 3 million Catholic and Christian youth joined with Pope Francis to grow in faith.

PJ ANDERSON @ 7:00PM

From his beginnings of learning to play guitar from a nun, PJ Anderson now travels the country inspiring youth, playing concerts, leading worship at conferences and retreats and



JIM CRUISE @ 6:15PM

The "Spoon Man" has been evangelizing for nearly 30 years in parishes and schools across the country with his hilarious, musical, interactive, comedy program. Jim is a graduate of Aquinas College, is a published author, is featured in Loyola Press school curriculum books and recently made it to the 2nd round of *America's Got Talent!* Jim offers solid doctrinal teaching by the "Spoonful". **WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS (ADULT, HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE, AND CHILDREN)**

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Play Date

Give Them a Future!

Enjoy family fun and help us raise awareness about foster care and adoption needs in Douglas County

Sunday June 11, 2017

2:00-4:30pm

Douglas County Fair Grounds

Community Building ← New Building

Free and Open to the Community

Music: Chapter 5 Band

Jump 4 Joy Bounce Houses

Last Carnival Circus Ruckus Wagon

Ms. Sarah of Sunflower Music Therapy

All Age Challenges by Laugh Out Loud

Face Painting, Fire Truck, Games & Crafts

Parks and Rec & Lawrence Arts Center

Pet World Petting Zoo



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Area foster and adoption agencies as well as current Resource Families will be available to answer questions

For more information contact: givethemafuture@gmail.com

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.

11 de junio de 2017

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Nosotros nunca olvidamos el primer amor que tuvimos ya sea en la adolescencia o en la juventud. La experiencia era nueva y los sentimientos se desataron y nuestra vida cambió para siempre. ¿Lo recuerdas? Pareciera que el mundo se detenía y el amor quedaría para siempre. Sin embargo, no fue así y la memoria ahora nos lo trae como un grato recuerdo que sucedió en nuestra vida. El Evangelio de hoy revela algo maravilloso, el primer amor de Dios. Y Dios desde todos los tiempos ha estado presente en la historia, nunca nos olvida y entramos a la vida eterna para siempre. "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna" (Jn 3, 16).

El gran amor de Dios se expresa en un regalo. Nos dio a su Hijo, ahora resucitado, que nos envió al Espíritu Santo. Por eso, con alegría, oremos diciendo, "Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo y gloria al Espíritu Santo". Este es el sentido de la liturgia de este domingo, celebrar con gozo a la Trinidad, comunidad de amor que nos invita a amarnos los unos a los otros sin reserva, a darnos cada día a los demás: buscando siempre el bien común, tratando a los inmigrantes con respeto y dignidad y recordando siempre que el amor engendra amor y al contrario el odio da más odio. Deseo que sigamos viviendo esta solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad durante el año, abriendo nuestro corazón a la presencia de las tres divinas Personas en nuestra vida.

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

La solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad es siempre en el primer domingo después de la Cincuentena pascual. Se puede considerar como una síntesis de todo lo que hemos venido celebrando a lo largo de la Pascua. Todo está revelado en el misterio pascual de Cristo. Y aunque es corto el Evangelio de hoy, la verdad es que nos dice mucho. Su mensaje es directo: "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna". Las tres lecturas nos revelan esta realidad.

Para entender mucho mejor a la Santísima Trinidad recomiendo que lean la primera encíclica del Papa Benedicto XVI Dios es amor. Dios nos ha regalado a su Hijo, quien es un misterio divino que no se puede comprender o controlar, sino que se debe aceptar como un regalo que Dios nos ofrece. Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo son una comunidad de amor. Él es Creador, Salvador y Santificador. ¿Hemos tenido la oportunidad de experimentarlo así? ¿Puedes reflexionar en esa ocasión? La Palabra de Dios nos invita el día de hoy a creer en Dios Padre para poder vivir como sus hijos e hijas, a creer en Dios Hijo para vivir como sus hermanos y hermanas y a creer en Dios Espíritu Santo que nos anima a hacer el bien. Celebremos pues el misterio de la Trinidad reflejando su amor en el matrimonio, la familia, la comunidad y en la sociedad que nos rodea. Dejemos que su presencia santificadora habite en nuestros corazones. La Eucaristía es esencial para ello. ¡Participemos plenamente en ella!

