

1229 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044 | January 21, 2018



## **Come, follow me**

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mark 1:16-17

# 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, and the sacraments. 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.

## St. John Parish offices in transition

Due to the ongoing construction of the renovated St. John Parish office, some staff members have moved to a temporary location. Office times are 8:30 am until 4:00 pm daily. Email is the best way to reach staff if you need to contact the office. The main office, including Father Jeff, Father Barnabas, and Meg Milburn, is located in the Atrium House at 200 West 13th. If you have questions, please call the main number at 785-843-0109. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

### Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Fr. Jeff Ernst  
Associate Pastor ..... Fr. Barnabas Eichor  
In Residence ..... Fr. Mike Scully  
Principal, St. John School ..... Mrs. Pat Newton  
Director of Liturgy & Music ..... Lisa Roush  
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RCIA ..... Michael Podrebarac  
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Technology ..... Karen Dixon  
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**St. John Catholic School** ..... Mrs. Pat Newton, Principal  
1208 Kentucky St. 785-843-9511  
[www.sjevangelist.com/school](http://www.sjevangelist.com/school)

**Catholic Charities** ..... Namaste Manney  
1525 W. 6th, Suite A 785-856-2694

**Rummage House** ..... Linda Brey  
13th & Kentucky [lbrey525@gmail.com](mailto:lbrey525@gmail.com)

**Shopping Hours:** Wednesday — 11:00am-3:00 pm  
Thursday (first and last of month only) — 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Saturday — 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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

### Pastoral Council

Mary Menendez, Lily Romero,  
Brian Walter, Chris Wenger,  
Bob Trepinski, Luis Gonzalez,  
Connie Erlich, Jason Tanking

### Finance Council

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

### Simon Parish Center

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

#### Office Hours

..... Monday—Friday: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)  
5:00 pm

#### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday ..... 7:30 am  
Saturday ..... 8:00 am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)  
Wednesday ..... 11:00 am-12:00 pm, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Saturday ..... 3:00-4:00 pm  
..... (and by appointment)

**Adoration** ..... Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 6:00 am—9:00 pm  
..... in the Padre Pio Chapel

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By Fr. Jeffrey A Ernst, OFM, Cap.

## Human Life, Human Dignity

This Monday, January 22, is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the watershed decision to legally permit the termination of an unborn human life. Let us keep this issue in mind as we work our way through the day on Monday.

This is a very serious issue because of the willful destruction of an innocent human life and the serious emotional effects on the woman. One of the effects of abortion of which people seem to have little awareness is the emotional and psychological damage to the woman. Many believe that after having the abortion, the woman suffers emotionally and mentally because certain moral teachings were engrained into her from her religious formation and upbringing. They argue that religious teachings on abortion were established in the person from childhood, telling her that abortion is wrong and that it is an evil. The resulting guilt, they believe, is the reason for the woman's mental anguish. No doubt, there is some truth in this – we hope that whenever we do something wrong, that our conscience alerts us to that wrongdoing. This way of thinking, however, overlooks or minimizes the trauma that is the result of the removal of a part of the woman's body (the child within her) and the destruction of that life within her. The woman suffers trauma because of the surgical procedure itself as perhaps she would with the removal of a cancerous organ or a gangrenous foot. Yet, the trauma is more profound because the woman knows intuitively, not simply because she was taught, that the procedure was indeed the destruction of human life.

Most women who terminate a pregnancy are not warned of this emotional and psychological effect. The life of the woman must be taken into account – she would do well to be encouraged to bring the child to term. Otherwise, not only is the life of the child ended, but her own emotional well-being will be affected. With respect to her future, it is better that the child be brought to term and then given for adoption. This would spare her the emotional trauma that will eat at her later in her life – the awful guilt and despair that come from the realization of what she has done.

Please pray not only for an end to abortion, but for the many women (and men who encouraged the procedure) who have suffered for years for the decision to terminate a pregnancy.

Last Monday, January 15, was the observance of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. He is honored in our nation because he spoke out for the equal treatment of people of all colors in our nation. He exhorted our nation to live according to the democratic principles that are enshrined in the United States Constitution. Sadly, there has been a resurgence of racism in our nation, the perception that one's own race is superior to that of another. The arrogance of such a perception should be obvious. It is particularly difficult to understand how one can claim to be Christian and yet have this perception.

Jesus was clear in his teaching to “do to others as you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7:12); his commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31); and in his saying that “whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). In the plant and animal world, there is so much variety. There is also variety in the creation of humankind. God created that variety. We were created in God's image and likeness (Genesis 1:27) – our human variety reflects the variety of God's image! It is good for all of us to look within ourselves and see whether we have traces of superiority thinking with regard to our culture, ethnicity, skin color, and country of origin. Let us ask the Lord to help us to be purified in our perception of ourselves and of others.

The following is the last sentence from Dr. King's famous “I have a Dream” speech:

*“When we allow freedom to ring – when we let it ring from every city and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will*

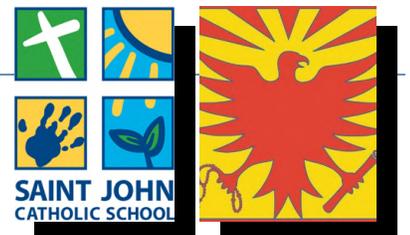
*be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, ‘Free at last, Free at last, Great God almighty, We are free at last.’” (Copyright 1963).*

- Fr. Jeff

## ST. JOHN SCHOOL

### Schedule your visit

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! St. John Catholic School has classes from pre-school through eighth grade.

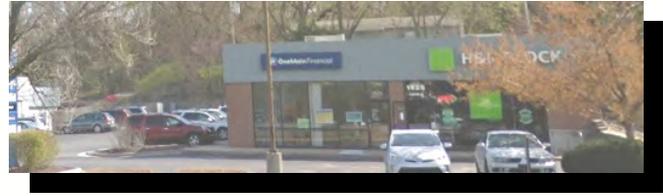


# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program on January 26-28 for couples, contact registration team: Kansas City Telephone @ **800-470-2230** or visit our website:



## Catholic Charities relocated

Catholic Charities in Lawrence is now located at **1525 West 6th St**. Our new office is set back from the street between Advance Auto Parts and H&R Block. Our phone number is **785-856-2694**. Our staff includes our new manager, Namaste Manney, as well as Jacob Schooler and Holly Hulburt and numerous volunteers. We are open **Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm**. Additional help is welcome. We are looking for volunteers to serve at the front desk, answering phones and assisting clients with the check-in process. We also need help in the organization of the food pantry and with assisting clients in choosing food items. Once a month, help is needed with the distribution of food to senior citizens. Contributions are welcome to supplement our storerooms. Protein-rich foods such as tuna, peanut butter, and meaty soups; hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, laundry soap, diapers, wipes and toilet paper; and cold-weather clothing items such as coats, hats, mittens, and warm socks, are especially appreciated!

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FOR THE POSTPARTUM COUPLE

- **NFP: SAFE & EFFECTIVE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD.**
- **CCL OFFERS A SEPARATE CLASS ON THE RETURN OF FERTILITY AFTER CHILDBIRTH.**



**WHERE:** ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST SCHOOL  
1208 KENTUCKY ST., ROOM 208  
LAWRENCE, KS

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.

**COST:** \$50 for CCL members; \$75 for others

*Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).*

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015

*Offered by the Couple to Couple League*

[ccli.org](http://ccli.org)

## Our Hope Legacy Society Minute

**Did you know?** Several people at St. John parish have identified the Hope Foundation of St. John Parish as a beneficiary as part of their estate planning. Over the next few months, we will share some of the strategies that others have initiated. You can list St. John Parish as an additional beneficiary on their insurance policy. This is very easy to do by simply notifying the insurance company of your request to make the change. It is important to note that you can



add the Parish as an additional beneficiary with the balance going to your family. In this way you can benefit both the Church and your family.  
**Testimony from Our Hope member and St. John parishioner:** I knew I wanted to give something to St. John, but needed it to be simple and not necessarily take away from my husband and children. I decided when I re-enrolled for benefits I would make St. John a 10 percent beneficiary. Now I know that my children will understand how important it is to leave a witness of stewardship even in death. What better way to remind them of the importance of being grateful at every stage of life.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## VITA volunteers needed

Did you know families and individuals who have an annual income lower than \$54,000 qualify for free income tax assistance? That's right and each year, with the help of volunteers; Catholic Charities makes this tax filing service available to those in Douglas County! We are seeking volunteers for our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program in our new Lawrence office, **1525 West 6th Street**. Volunteers must first pass the IRS exam, certification at the Basic level or higher, before they will be able to work one-on-one with families and individuals who qualify for free income tax assistance. Shifts are available Mondays and Wednesdays from **9:00am-4:30pm** beginning in February and ending in mid-April. If you are interested in volunteering, contact **Sasheen Cutchlow** at **913-307-6782** or **scutchlow@catholiccharitiesks.org**.

## Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer and Reflection Group will meet on **January 23**. We will meet in the St. John School library at **6:30 pm**. Join us anytime for fellowship and to be inspired by women saints, historical figures, and women from the bible.

## 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)**

## 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."* The world needs prayer warriors!!! Please use the link below to see how you can become one. [www.catholicaction.org/heaven\\_by\\_storm\\_1115](http://www.catholicaction.org/heaven_by_storm_1115)

## 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.



## Beloved Marriage Enrichment A perfect course for Lent

**Save the Date!** St. John will offer an exciting opportunity for couples to have a date night and time to renew their marriage. The Augustine Institute course Beloved will begin on **February 8** and take place over 6 sessions. You can come early **6:30-7:00 pm** and eat a catered dinner (\$10 per person includes dinner, drinks, and dessert) or come at **7:00 pm** and eat while you listen to engaging videos and spend time talking with your spouse. Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. Beloved: Living Marriage examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. Beloved shows how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

**Dates: February 8, February 15, March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 22**

**Location: St. John School Bosco Room-lower level**  
**Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Optional dinner 7pm - 8:30pm-Session**

All are welcome! Invite your friends. Please RSVP to Samantha Romero at [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net) or **785-843-0109**.

*\*We can provide a list of babysitters if needed.*

## Knights of Columbus Baby Shower

Please bring baby related items and place them in the crib at the north entrance to the church. All items will benefit families who receive services from the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence. [pcclawrence.org](http://pcclawrence.org) If you would like to make a cash donation, please make checks out to "The Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence," and place it in the weekly collection basket or contact John Rasmussen **785-749-1015** Please do not leave any cash or checks in the crib.



A list of items of greatest need for the Pregnancy Care Center follows. Because of the move to our new location and transitional time in between, we are not taking any clothes or blankets at this time. **Newborn diapers nursing pads, baby hooded bath towels, baby shampoo, Similac Blue formula, baby bottles (new),**

## St. John LINK on Tuesday, January 30, 2018

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

**Chili** - 11 batches of Chili. Each batch needs to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch                       I can make two batches

**Vegetarian Chili or Casserole** - 1 batch to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch

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

- I can bring 15 bananas                       I can bring 30 bananas

**Salad** - Be creative. Bring enough to serve 15 people.

- I can bring one salad                       I can bring two salads

**Sliced Peaches** - We need 4 large cans of sliced peaches.

- I can bring 2 large cans                       I can bring 4 large cans

**Shredded Cheddar Cheese** - We need 5lb of cheese.

- I can bring 1lb of cheese                       I can bring 2 lb of cheese

**Fritos** - We need 5 large bags.

- I can bring 1 bag                       I can bring 2 bags

**Crackers**— We need 3 boxes

- I can bring 1 box                       I can bring 2 boxes

**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:

[vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com](mailto:vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com)

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on **January 30 between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.**

### KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Check mark what you can do to help

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

- 11:30am-2:00pm — 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-3:00pm — dish washing  
 12:30pm-3:00pm — gopher/multi-tasker

# STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

## MINISTERS Jan. 27-28

### Lectors

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... R Entwistle, M Head

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... B Kish, T Dowd Kelne

8:30am ..... L Leroux-Smith, W Smith

11:00am ..... J Monroe, C Ehrlich

5:00pm ..... M Williams, B Walter

### Altar Servers

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... S Wondrack, G Sellet

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... **VOLUNTEER**

8:30am ..... E Enyinnaya, D Enyinnaya

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

5:00pm ..... H Diers, B Diers

### Cantors

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... C Watgen

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... K Colson

8:30am ..... A Koster

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday

4:30pm ..... M A Roesner, L Seidl, D Weigel

..... L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch

#### Sunday

7:00am ..... B Harmon, M Heath, B Menke

8:30am ..... S Jahn, C Johnson, T Kempf,

..... B Kessler, K Kohnke, K Lister, K Ostrander

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

..... To Be Filled By Teachers

5:00pm ..... M LeGresley, A McCabe, S Murray,

..... D & E Schmidt, J Weeks

### Altar Servers Needed

Additional altar servers are needed for the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass, 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. This is an important ministry and a wonderful opportunity for the youth of our parish to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. If your son/daughter has been trained and willing to be scheduled for one of these Mass times, please contact Amanda Sellet, altar server scheduler, at [asellet@msn.com](mailto:asellet@msn.com) or 785-856-1910.



## Mass Intentions: Jan. 22—Jan. 28

**Monday:** 7:30am ..... Rummage House Volunteers

**Tuesday:** 7:30am ..... Mike Born

**Wednesday:** 7:30am ..... Mary Kim†

**Thursday:** 7:30am ..... Lou Musaunte†

**Friday:** 7:30am ..... Elaine Galliar†

**Saturday:** 8:00am ..... Charles & Anna Laskowski†

4:30pm ..... Mike Born

**Sunday:** 7:00am ..... Joe Romero†

8:30am ..... Joseph & Maxine Dultmeier†

11:00am ..... John R. Arensberg†

2:00pm (Sp.) ..... Peace

5:00pm ..... St. John Parish

### 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

**Gayla Barnes**, friend of Jackie Monroe

**Mariele Berthold**

**Mike Born**, brother of Phyllis Stone

**Remi Brown**

**Curtis Burns**, friend of Joe & Bev Mater

**Christine Crandon**, sister-in-law of Brent Crandon

**Diane Darwin**

**Cyril Foote, Sr.**

**Gloria Garcia**

**Ed Garza**

**Betty Hanna**

**Dianne Hofmann**

**Bob Holek**

**Connie Jensen**, friend of Steve & Tammy Buckner

**Tim Maniez**, friend of Charlene Hodge

**Diana Matthews**

**Christian McGraw**, Grandson of Coriene McGraw

**Zackary Messerly**, nephew of Debra Bradley

**John Murray**, the father of Donna Callewaert

**Leo Nau**

**Theophilus Obiefule**

**Kathryn Olden**

**Allan Otter**, brother of Norb Otter

**Anthony Pawlicki**, brother of Fred & Cathie Pawlicki

**Joseph Malloy Pohrer**, son in law of Carol Von Tersch

**Alison Quin**

**Kathy Rennells**

**Eva Ricketts**, mother of Ingrid Hartman

**Julie Scott**, friend of Monica Cordova

**Mary Kay Seidl**, sister of Loretta Seidl

**Gerald Simon**

**Meyer Sneed**, son of Taylor & Melissa Sneed

**Tony Soper**

**Brian Soza**, son of Joseph Soza

**Cameron Stupansky**, friend of Kathy Colson

**Jack Taylor**, brother of Daniel Taylor

**Chuck Umscheid**

**Mary Vannicola**

**Cindy Vasquez**, sister of Gina Hodges

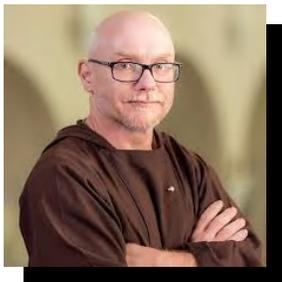
**Theresa Wells**

**Jon Yarnell**

# FAITH FORMATION

## Winter Class with Fr. Barnabas

Father Barnabas is teaching his next class to help Catholics better understand the role of angels in our faith. We will use the Book Angels of God: The Bible, The Church and the Heavenly Hosts by Mike Aquilina. If you would like to learn more about the angels join Father for his class on **Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00-8:15 pm** in the church basement. Additional class dates are **February 6, 27 and March 6, 13**. All classes are **7:00-8:15 pm** in the church basement. Join Fr. Barnabas and learn more about the Angels and their role in Salvation history than you every wanted to know.



## Sophia Center Retreats: A Journal for the Journey

**Tuesday January 23, 9:30 am–3:00 pm:** In the retreat A Journal for the Journey, Benedictine Sister Thomasita Homan introduces different approaches for private journaling. Participants will learn reflective methods of journaling based on Scripture, the Rule of Benedict, and life experiences. You do not need to be a proficient writer to participate. Bring a pen and a notebook or journal. Enhance your spiritual journey through ancient tool of journaling! For more information or to register, call **913-360-6173** or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

BENEDICTINE SISTERS  
*Mount St. Scholastica*

# STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

## Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018  
Information below reflects donations received  
July 1, 2017 through January 14, 2017.

Budgeted weekly collection amount ..... \$28,846.15  
Average weekly collection amount ..... \$28,953.44

Budgeted Collection Fiscal YTD ..... \$836,538.35  
Actual Collection Fiscal YTD ..... \$839,664.41

**Net Overage..... \$3,126.06**

Total Income (FY 2017-2018)..... \$674,313.35

Total Expenses (FY 2017-2018)..... \$832,684.93

**Net Loss (07/01/17 – 09/30/17 ) ..... \$158,371.58**

We are grateful for your support of St. John Parish! Our online giving program allows you to make contributions to St. John eliminating the hassle of checks or 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, manage your contributions to the pledge amount, and 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!



## From the Archbishop

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on being *Called to Share*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the *2018 Archbishop's Call to Share* over the next several weeks. 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). Thank you if you have

## 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. 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.

## CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Las Inscripciones son en agosto y en mayo. Por favor para mas informacion llamar a Maria Mota.

## LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 21 DE ENERO

**Domingo:** Jon 3, 1-5. 10/Sal 25, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [4]/1 Cor 7, 29-31/Mc 1, 14-20

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 89, 20. 21-22. 25-26 [25]/Mc 3, 22-30

**Martes:** 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Sal 24, 7. 8. 9. 10 [8]/Mc 3, 31-35

**Miércoles:** 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 89, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30 [29]/Mc 4, 1-20

**Jueves:** Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 117, 1. 2 [Mc 16, 15]/Mc 16, 15-18

**Viernes:** 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 96, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 10 [3]/Mc 4, 26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 51, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 [12]/Mc 4, 35-41

**Domingo siguiente:** Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9. [8]/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28

21 de enero de 2018

## 3º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En este domingo damos comienzo a las lecturas del Evangelio de Marcos. Recordemos que celebramos el Ciclo B, y recorreremos el itinerario de Jesús de acuerdo a Marcos de la siguiente manera. El Evangelio se compone de un prólogo (Mc 1, 1-13). Éste describe la preparación del ministerio de Jesús. En los siguientes capítulos escucharemos sobre la predicación del Bautista, bautismo de Jesús y las tentaciones en el desierto, además de la revelación de Jesús como Mesías por medio de sus palabras y milagros. Después se narra el camino de Jesús a Jerusalén, la Pasión, muerte y Resurrección. Recordemos que el Evangelio de Marcos solo tiene 16 capítulos. La misión de Jesús fue proclamar la Buena Nueva de Dios: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio" (Mc 1, 15). Este mensaje recuerda lo que se les pedía a los de Nínive y ahora a nosotros, el llamado al arrepentimiento, a la conversión radical. Llamado a vivir diferente, cambiar la conducta y las malas obras. Es un sentido de urgencia, no se debe de perder el tiempo en tanta tontería. Entrar en cambio radical no es fácil, se requiere de valentía continua -el Reino tiene exigencias. ¿Qué necesito de cambiar, de arrepentirme, en orden de seguir a Jesús más fielmente? El Reino está listo en los pobres, en los inmigrantes, en los sin voz y, claro, en la familia y amigos. Para entrar al Reino hay una condición y es sencilla: ser persona de paz haciéndola vida en los demás. Mantra para la semana: ¡santificado sea tu Reino, Señor!

## EL QUINTO ENCUENTRO NACIONAL

Te invite a una reunion para preparar el Quinto Encuentro Nacional del Ministerio Hispano/Latino. Este Encuentro es apoyado por los Obispos de los Estados Unidos.

El proposito del Encuentro es, escuchar la voz de los latinos que viven en los Estados Unidos y conocer sus preocupaciones y experiencias. El Encuentro sera del 20 al 23 de septiembre 2018. Podrias ayudarme? Favor de llamarme al **785-843-0109** o mandarme un email: [frjeff@saint-](mailto:frjeff@saint-)



# ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & EVENTS

## Ruth Institute Family Program

**Family Breakdown:** Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it. **January 27, Ascension**

**Catholic Parish 9:10 am –**

**12:30 pm.** Are you tired of the

drama, insecurity and

lovelessness? Do you wonder

how to help your family, kids or

grandkids? Do you wonder

how we got in this mess and

how to recover? How do we

prevent family breakdown? Come to the Ruth Institutes

“Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown” and regain

hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go to [http://](http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown)

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for details and registration information. Questions call

Deacon Tony Zimmerman **913-647-0329**.



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## Marriage and Family Life Minute

The Disposition to Listen Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child's cries at 3am, we don't think—we just do it because we know it is important! The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend's readings when he tells God, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!”

For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment

## JUSTICE MATTERS

*Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice*

At the County Commission meeting on January 10, various reports indicated an \$11 million price tag for a crisis center and campus for housing and service for those with mental illness. By the time you read this the county commissioners will have met again on January 17 and may have already made their decisions about the time and wording for a ballot. The following was an update from Ben MacConnell, Justice Matters organizer, to Justice Matters members before the January 10 County Commission meeting.

**The Bad News:** County Shows Signs of Coupling Jail and Mental Health Services on the Ballot.

Recently, the Journal-World wrote an editorial agreeing with our recommendation to split mental health and jail expansion separately on the ballot. The County replied that the state government has disabled the option of separating the two items. The paper followed up with a second editorial asserting that the County could split the two, if they wanted. It appears as though the County is resolved to keep the two coupled. The reasons to split these decisions on the ballot are numerous, here are four that were recently lifted up by Justice Matters in front of the County Commission:

**Stigma** – What message does it say to those who are sick that their care is tied to incarceration?

**Growing Incarceration** – Coupling them together holds mental health care hostage to leverage votes for a jail proposal that has left a lot of people (including us) with lots of questions.

**Tax Payer Rights** – Since we will be paying for whatever is proposed, should we have the right to determine what

it's spent on? Separating the two items doesn't prevent someone from voting for/against both or one or the other. It simply empowers tax payers to speak to how their money is spent.

**Democracy** – Ballot measures are designed to enable citizens to participate in public decision-making. Tying two things together prevents the community from being able to communicate clearly their interests.

**The Good News:** We have advocated for this kind of mental health services for three years and the plan sounds promising. That being said, it will be interesting to discover how much money the County intends to spend. Consider these comparisons:

First Proposed Crisis Center by Bert Nash Two Years ago – 40,000 square feet, 15 million to build, 1.5 million to operate

Latest Proposed Crisis Center by Douglas County Staff a Month Ago – 20,000 square feet, no estimates on costs (to be presented this evening)

Triage Center built in KC MO – 10,700 square feet, \$2.5 million to rehab an existing building, \$2.6 million to operate annually

RSI build in KC KS – 5,500 square feet, \$75,000 to rehab an existing healthcare building, \$4.1 million to operate annually

Site Proposed by Justice Matters (19th and Delaware) and rejected for consideration – 9,500 square feet, \$140,000/year to rent (includes renovations)

*For additional information:*

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