



## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

### December 15:

11:00 am - 12:01 pm (one confessor)

7:00 - 9:00 pm (two confessors)

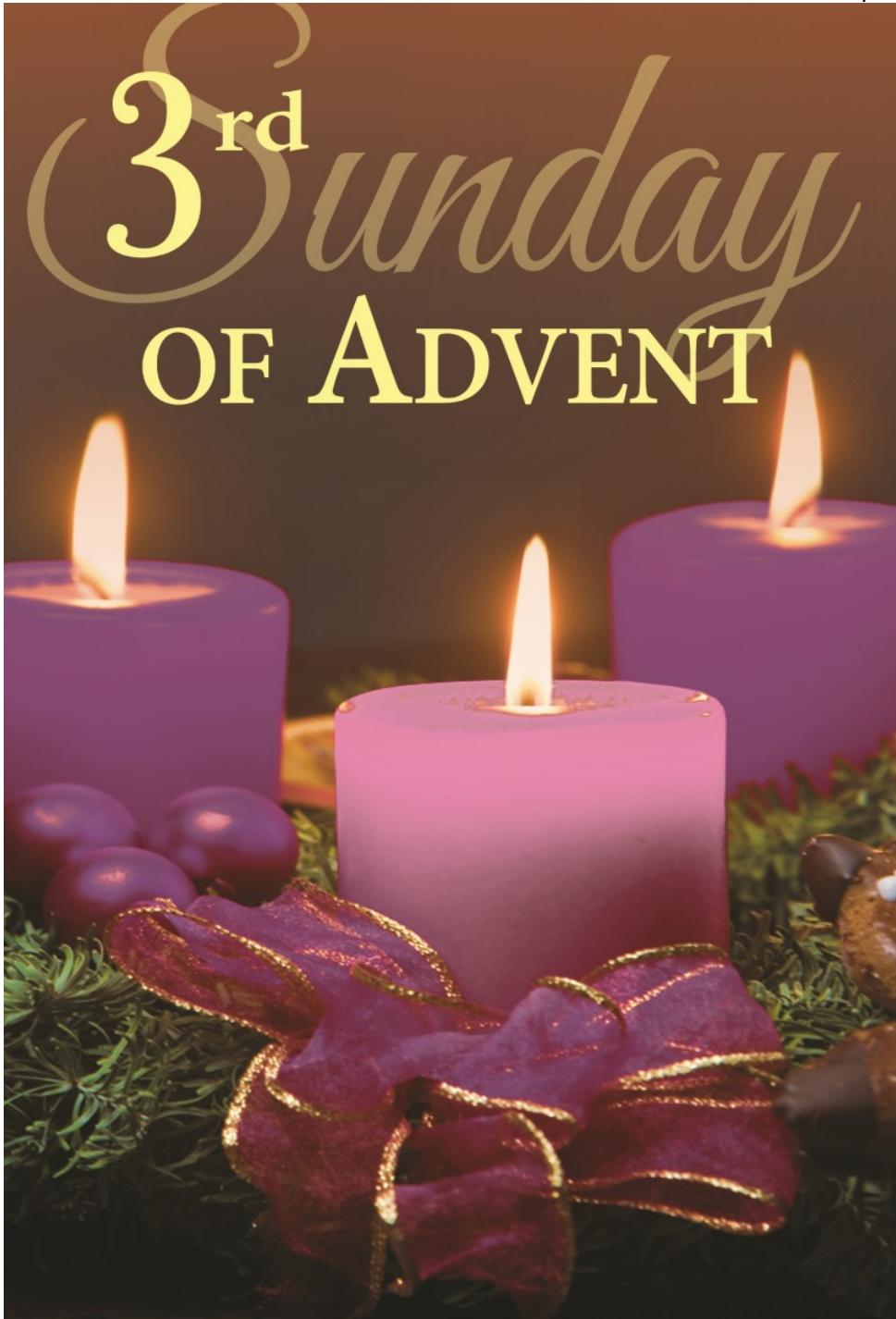
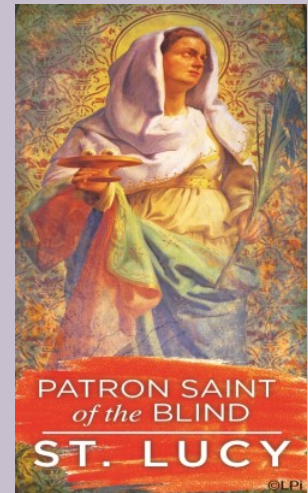
### December 16:

10:00 am - 12:01 pm (one confessor)

### December 17:

10:00 am - 12:01 pm (one confessor)

7:00 - 9:00 pm (two confessors)



## CHRISTMAS MASS WILL BE HELD IN TWO LOCATIONS CHURCH & THE SCHOOL GYM

CHURCH/BASEMENT - 60 people upstairs/ 60 downstairs / GYM - 120 people

Due to COVID-19, please follow Social Distancing guidelines and you MUST wear a mask.

Christmas Eve Mass (December 24, 2020) - 2:00 pm; 4:00 pm; 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

Christmas Day (December 25, 2020) - 9:00 am (Church)

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

(If more than 120 people sign up, a second Mass will be scheduled in the gym.)

Christmas Mass sign up required:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-christmas>

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN

Saint 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.

“EVERYTHING, EVEN SWEEPING, SCRAPING VEGETABLES,  
WEEDING A GARDEN AND WAITING ON THE SICK COULD BE A PRAYER,  
IF IT WERE OFFERED TO GOD.”

-ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## PARISH STAFF

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**Shopping Hours:**.....**Open (if staff is available)**  
Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm

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## SIMON PARISH CENTER

**Mailing Address** ..... 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044

**Phone**.....785-843-0109

**Office Hours**.....**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**

Monday—Friday ..... 8:30 am—4:00 pm

### Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 8:00am 4:30 pm

Sunday ..... 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,

.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

### Mass sign up required for December 13 weekend:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A82DA0FDCE9-december1>

**Masses to be livestreamed at:** <https://sjevangelist.com/live/>

Sunday ..... 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

### Weekday Masses

Monday – Tuesday: 7:30 am, Wednesdays: 7:30 am & 5:10 pm (Spanish),

Thursdays: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm, Friday: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)

Wednesday ..... 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday ..... 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, and by appointment

### Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to [bulletin@sjevangelist.com](mailto:bulletin@sjevangelist.com)

ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear.

Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

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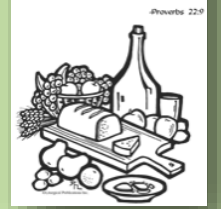
# ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Those who are  
generous are blessed,  
for they share their  
bread with the poor.



## 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

**Salad Dressing**

- I can bring one bottle       I can bring two bottles

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

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

**Green Beans**

- I can bring 1 can       I can bring 2 cans

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

- I can bring 1lb. of cheese       I can bring 2 lbs. 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 **December 31 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 — dishwashing  
 12:30pm-3:00pm — gopher/multi-tasker

**Can't help with  
LINK this time?  
That's okay because there  
is another opportunity  
coming up soon!**

# SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## PARA PROFESSIONAL NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN

I am currently looking for a para professional for our Kindergarten classroom. This position would begin in January when we return from Christmas break. If interested, please email Mr. Reffett at: [creffett@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.com) or call **785-843-9511** for more information.

## SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Visit online at: [sjevangelist.com/school](http://sjevangelist.com/school), call **785-843-9511** or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: [creffett@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.com) 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.

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you might be interested or know of someone who might be interested please contact Mr. Reffett at: [creffett@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.com) or **785-843-9511**.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2021

All parish families should have received their 2021 Annual Stewardship Renewal Packet in the mail. Please return your Ministry/Gifts and Financial Pledge forms in by December 31 via mail, dropping it by the parish office, or the collection basket. If you have not received your packet or have questions please contact Cris Denning at the parish office **785-843-0109** or [cdenning@sjevangelist.com](mailto:cdenning@sjevangelist.com). Thank you in advance for discerning your prayer, generosity, and service to St. John parish! We are grateful for your sacrifice to help us fulfill our mission to love and serve.



## A STEWARDSHIP RESOLUTION

People who keep track of such things say that only 8% of New Year's resolutions last beyond one month. They also note that most resolutions are self-oriented: lose weight, get fit, save money.

What if your resolution was other-oriented? What about a stewardship resolution? How about a concrete plan to benefit someone else? Because you're already a good steward, chances are great you'll be in that 8% who succeed!

For your ongoing generosity to the St. John parish family, thank you. We could not continue our mission to touch the lives of others without you. For whatever new generous resolution you plan, thank you again!

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have dedicated themselves to God's work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the U.S., they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your tax-deductible gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. Visit: <https://retiredreligious.org>



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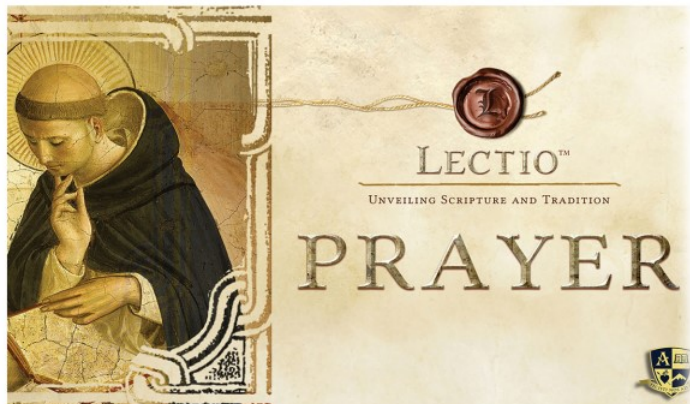
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 13, 2020

WATCH

### SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



### LECTIO: PRAYER—AN INTIMATE DIALOGUE

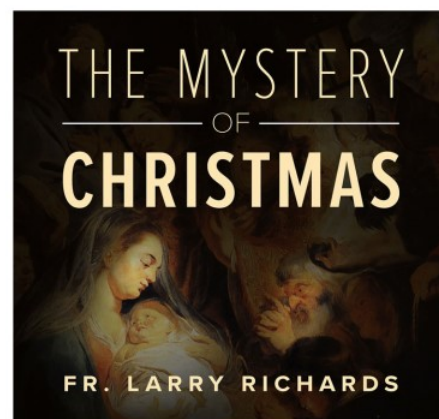
St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, had a deep desire to help others grow in prayer. In honor of this mystical saint, join Dr. Gray as he dives into the simplicity and mystery of prayer.

LEARN

LISTEN

### THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.



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# REFLECTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

## EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### A CONSTANT COMPANION

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be

able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

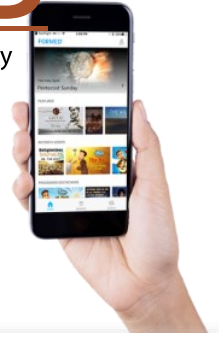
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- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to log in later)

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Tony Schmidt,

*Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee,*

### "Laudato Si" Takeaways

The greatest contribution of "Laudato Si" to the environmental dialogue is its systematic overview of the crisis from a religious point of view, particularly its understanding of creation as a holy and precious gift from God to be revered by all men and women.

Jesus took up the biblical faith in God the Creator, emphasizing a fundamental truth: God is Father. Jesus would invite the disciples to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. With moving tenderness he would remind them that each one of them is important in God's eyes: The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father, and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things: One Person of the Trinity entered into the created cosmos, throwing in his lot with it, even to the cross. From the beginning of the world, but particularly through the incarnation, the mystery of Christ is at work in a hidden manner in the natural world as a whole, without thereby impinging on its autonomy. A question we

could ponder is.... How can we help bring the spiritual aspect of creation into the conversation with our friends and neighbors?

The Pope reminds us that there are three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself. A spirituality which forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. That is how we end up worshipping earthly powers, or ourselves usurping the place of God, even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot.

If we acknowledge the value and the fragility of nature and, at the same time, our God-given abilities, we can finally leave behind the modern myth of unlimited material progress. A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing, and limiting our power.

The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. All of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family. Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society. Stay tuned for the revival of a St. John's Earth Care committee in early 2021!

# STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

## WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Below reflects donations received July 1, 2020 through December 6, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount .....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$24,352.40
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$695,860.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$560,105.32
<b>NET SHORTAGE.....</b>	<b>\$135,755.08</b>
<b>FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$257,811.13</b>
<b>FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$267,486.68</b>

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@sjevangelist.com](mailto:cdenning@sjevangelist.com) or phone 785-843-0109 if you have any questions.

-Thank you for your continued generosity to St. John Parish!

# 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 Center to request someone for the "Prayer List."

Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

Mariele Berthold  
Jenn Bole  
Andrew Bouchard  
Susan Guenther Brown  
Donna Callaghan  
Bob Carlson  
Ricky Dalton  
Hank Desch  
Garrett Dreiling  
Anna Dukart  
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Becky Kuhn  
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Amelia Tinio  
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Marianne Vietti  
Trent Wallace  
Jeanette Walker  
Susan Williams  
Jon Yarnell  
IN MEMORIAM  
-PEGGY HARDERS

## Prayer REQUESTS

DECEMBER 14 – DECEMBER 20

**Mon.:** 7:30 am..... Kent Beisnert  
**Tues.:** 7:30 am ..... Felisa Guadian  
**Wed.:** 7:30 am..... Angel & Cristobal Galarzat  
5:10 pm (Sp.)..... End to the Pandemic  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am ..... End to the Pandemic  
12:10 pm..... Priest's Intention  
**Fri.:** 7:30am..... Timothy Floro  
12:10 pm..... Robert & Mary Smith†  
**Sat.:** 8:00 am..... Catarino Vidal  
4:30 pm ..... Goetz Berthold†  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am ..... Jennie & Nono Perez†  
9:00am..... John Alexandert  
11:00 am..... Rose Willyt  
1:00 pm (Sp.) ..... Alicia, Rosa & Sara Estradat  
5:00 pm..... Parishioners of St. John

# KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah, Jesus Christ. He shouted in the desert, "Get your soul ready. The Lord is coming." Today John still warns you to get your soul ready for Jesus. Ask God to forgive you. Then forgive yourself and others. Shout to the world. Be a witness by your actions. Show that you believe in God. Then you will be ready when Jesus comes to take you to heaven with him.

## PRAYER

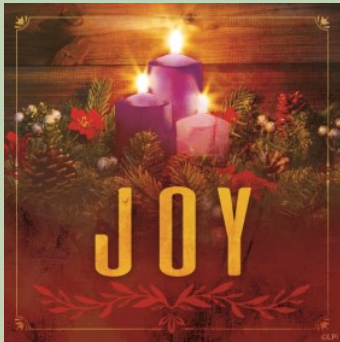
Lord, forgive me for all of my sins.

## SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw John the Baptist in the desert talking to the people and baptizing them.

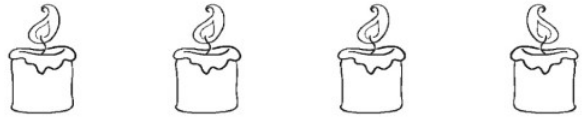
## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will forgive others and ask them to forgive me when I hurt them.



## PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38





## FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

En los buenos y en los malos tiempos, la hermana Theresa (centro) y los religiosos mayores que aparecen aquí se han dedicado a la obra de Dios. Junto con cerca de 30,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de órdenes religiosas en Estados Unidos, educaron a los jóvenes, atendieron a los enfermos y sirvieron a los necesitados. Hoy rezan por un mundo que sufre. Sin embargo, muchas comunidades religiosas no tienen suficientes ahorros para su jubilación y luchan para poder cuidar a sus miembros ancianos. El donativo deducible de impuestos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda a proporcionar medicamentos, cuidado de enfermería y más. Sean generosos. [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)



Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, que se llamaba Juan. Este vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. El no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz". -Jn 1, 6-8

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### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La atmósfera de la Liturgia de hoy es de júbilo y de alegría, porque la luz del Nacimiento de Cristo se acerca. Juan Bautista invita con intensidad a que descubramos la identidad de Jesús. Él indica el camino, y aún más les dice a sus oyentes: "Yo no soy digno de soltarle la correa de su sandalia". (Juan 1:27) Con esta expresión indica la grandeza del que viene. Su dignidad es grande, es de Rey. Juan es el profeta que tiene la alegría de dar esperanza a aquel pueblo que vivía en tinieblas. San Pablo también habla a los Tesalonicenses de la importancia de la fe a la luz de la alegría. "Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar y den gracias a Dios en toda ocasión; esta es, por voluntad de Dios, su vocación de cristianos. Y añade: No apaguen el Espíritu, no desprecien lo que dicen los profetas. Examinenlo todo y quédense con lo bueno. Eviten toda clase de mal, dondequiera lo encuentren". (Tesalonicenses 5:16-22)

El Adviento es descubrir que Dios está en medio de nosotros. Y la alegría es el punto clave y esencial de nuestra vida de fe. Esa alegría se muestra en la convivencia familiar, en la ayuda al más vulnerable de la familia, en apoyar al inmigrante que sufre toda clase de desprecios. En fin, la generosidad no debe tener límites. Al Señor se le reconoce en el hermano/a con pensamientos y acciones efectivas. El Señor vendrá en unos días, sí, pero, su presencia en la Eucaristía está presente ya entre nosotros. ¿Lo reconoces ahí? ¡Ven Señor no tardes tanto en llegar!

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**Domingo:** Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54 [Is 61, 10]/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

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**Martes:** Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23 [7]/Mt 21, 28-32

**Miércoles:** Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 45, 8]/Lc 7, 18-23

**Jueves:** Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 1-17

**Viernes:** Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 18-25

**Sábado:** Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 [cfr. 8]/Lc 1, 5-25

**Domingo siguiente:** 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [2]/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-3

# AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



## SPECIAL ADVENT RETREAT

Advent "retreat" that focuses on the core message of the Gospel - with Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa. Sign up is at: [RealLifeCatholic.com/Joy](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/Joy)

## ENFLAME OUR HOMES~DECEMBER

Joyful homes aren't perfect, but they assume the best. Advent is a time of reflection and preparation, but it can also be full of stressful family interactions! This month we will consider how joyful families assume the best of one another. Please share our free downloadable resources in English and Spanish:



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## NEW YEAR'S SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AND PLANNING RETREAT

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS **Friday, January 8** starting at **5:30 pm** and ending on **January 10** at **4:30 pm**. Set aside time this year to focus on spiritual growth, create growth goals for various roles, devise steps to reach goals and write a vision statement for the year. The structure of the retreat will allow ample time for you to work on your plan. Resources and ideas will be provided to incorporate in your plan. There will be time to brainstorm and share plans with others as well as time to meet with a spiritual director if you prefer to speak on an individual basis. Private Time for Prayer/Reflection, Daily Eucharistic Adoration, Praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, Confession and Mass at the local parish will also be available. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call **913-773-8255**.

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## COUPLES ADVENT CALENDAR

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