

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



Mass sign up required for each weekend:

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Masses For Immaculate Conception: Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 am & 5:30 pm,

Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses: Friday, December 11 at Midnight in Spanish & Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 am is Bilingual

ST. NICHOLAS DAY



DECEMBER 6

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.

“THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS TO LIVE MOMENT BY MOMENT

AND TO THANK GOD FOR ALL THAT HE, IN HIS GOODNESS, SENDS TO US DAY AFTER DAY.”

—ST. GIANNA MOLLA

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SIMON PARISH CENTER

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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

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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

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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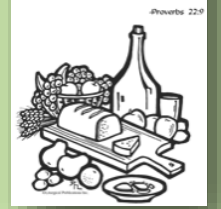
ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

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

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@seagles.com or call 785-843-9511 for more information.

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Visit online at: sevangelist.com/school, call 785-843-9511 or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: reffett@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.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you might be interested or know of someone who might be interested please contact Mr. Reffett at: creffett@seagles.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@sevangelist.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.

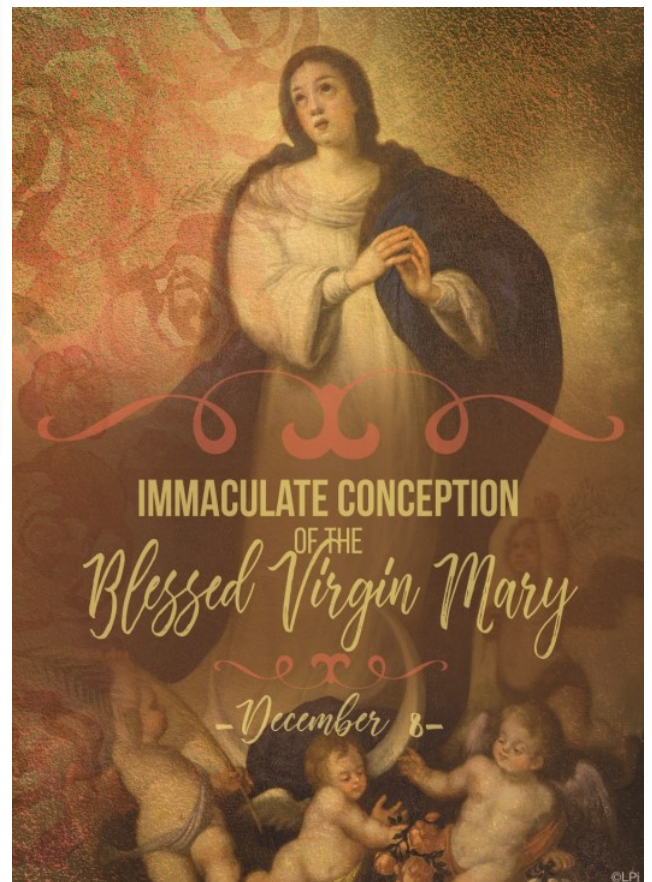


CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

There are many ways you can provide your monetary donation for the Christmas project (gift cards this year, not specific gifts). We have the giving trees up this year and you can take a tag off the tree and donate it back to us with your donation. You can mail your tag and donation to the church or you can put it in the collection basket, designating it for the Christmas collection. You may also write a check or donate cash (whatever you can afford), and put it in the collection basket designating it for Christmas, mail it to the church or swing by and drop it off at the parish center. Contrary to what the bulletin says, **we need your donations no later than December 10**. Thank you in advance for whatever you can give! ***Catholic Charities will take requests for Christmas the week of December 7. Pick-up will be December 14.**

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>



FAITH FORMATION

PREPARING FOR THE LORD IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT

In the weirdness of the pandemic, we don't want to lose sight of the season of Advent. In some ways, this is a blessing as there won't be the rushing around shopping and going to parties. So we invite you to take time to really immerse yourself in preparing and waiting for Our Lord. Using [FORMED.org](https://formed.org), we will be encouraging you to watch, learn or listen to a weekly meditation. Some of the meditations are appropriate for children as well. You will find the links to the weekly meditations in the bulletin, on the parish website and on Facebook. We hope you will join us as we explore the beauty of Advent.

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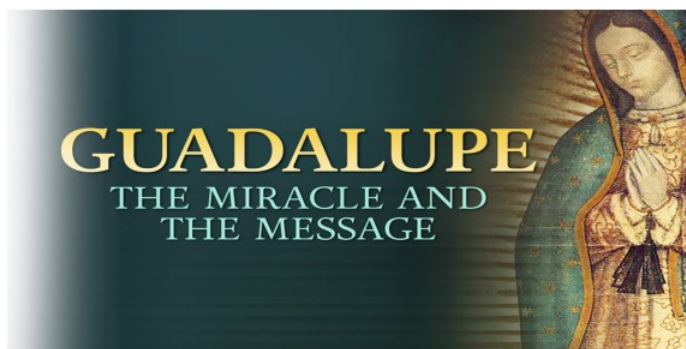
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 6, 2020

WATCH

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezal that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.



FORMED *Now!*

FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?

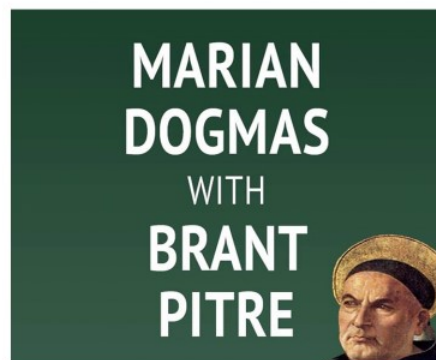
Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN

LISTEN

MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.



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REFLECTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

JUBILATION TO SHARE

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone.

As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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- Enter the Parish Access Code: **adf3aa**
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to log in later)

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

*By Susan Tabor,
Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee,*

By now, you will notice giving trees up in the sanctuary. Tags are on the tree that say Cash Donation on them. We are doing gift cards this year. Please try to donate what you would generally spend to buy Christmas gifts for this project each year. We would love having the donations by December 7 so that we can have enough time to get the cards and get them to Catholic Charities in time. You can also bring or mail them to the church at 1229 Vermont, designating your donation for Christmas. Thank you for whatever you can give! We appreciate it.

Also, Catholic Charities will begin taking calls for applying for Christmas assistance on December 7. They will distribute the gift card to those registered on December 14. If you plan to apply, please call on the December 7 to assure a spot; the number of spots is limited. Thank you!

This is how we wait: by still being attentive to the needs of our



poor; by remembering that there is suffering in the world and doing whatever we can to relieve it as we wait, and being open to the gifts that we can receive as we give. God is still speaking to us; be open; be watchful as you wait!

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 November 29, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$23,632.05
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$665,605.60
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$527,075.87
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$138,529.73
FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit	\$257,811.13
FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit	\$267,486.68

Visit: sjevangelist.com/giving for more information or to set up and manage your account today!

Contact Cris Denning at: 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	Allen Kehde
Jenn Bole	Becky Kuhn
Andrew Bouchard	Diana Matthews
Susan Guenther Brown	Leo Mauler
Donna Callaghan	Russ McDonald
Bob Carlson	Jim McMurray
Ricky Dalton	Ed Medrano
Hank Desch	Jim Mercier
Garrett Dreiling	Chris Mesa
Anna Dukart	Zackary Messerly
Julie Dukart	Linden Morgan
Nathan Dukart	Augustus Nelson
Christopher Erickson	Danny Nguyen
Linda Erp	Theophilus Obiefule
Cora Fallaria	Allen Otter
Noni Fallaria	Mike Owens
Joanne Feist	Julie Patterson
Colette Fisher	Josephine Ramirez
Linda Flyer	Mike Reilly
Janet Fox	Joel Rivera
Rudy Fritz	Virginia Romero
Ed Garza	Jon Rossillon
Wendy Glick	James Sandy
Bonnie Griggs	Jerry Scherer
Tony Guadian	Greg Schurer
Buddy Hadl	Carole Scott
Lonna Hamm	Mary Kay Seidl
Peggy Harders	Pete Sethatut
Newt Hasson	Christine Shipley
Christian Heady	Gerald Simon
Luke Henry	Brett Smith
Charles Hermann	Linda Snyder
Kathy Higley	Joseph Soza
Tina Jinkens	Cameron Stupansky
Michele Johnson	Jack Taylor

Deloris Tharp	Susan Williams
Oscar Tharp, Jr.	Jon Yarnell
Amelia Tinio	IN MEMORIAM
Cindy Vasquez	-JOHN ALEXANDER
Marianne Vietti	-KENT BEISNER
Trent Wallace	-GOETZ BERTHOLD
Jeanette Walker	-ARNOLD FOX

Prayer REQUESTS

DECEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 13

Mon.: 7:30 am.....	Maria Panajont
Tues.: 7:30 am	Marian Namyslowski
5:30 pm.....	Tony Garcia Family†
Wed.: 7:30 am.....	Charles & Eulalia Steinbachert
5:10 pm (Sp).....	Alexander Ramirez Salazart
Thurs.: 7:30 am	Paul Schmidtbergert
12:10 pm.....	Vickie Mesa & Family
Fri.: 7:30 am.....	Fr. John & Fr. Don
12:10 pm.....	Priest's Intention
Midnight.....	Parishioners of St. John
Sat.: 9:00 am.....	End to the Pandemic
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. John
Sun.: 7:00 am	James K. Reilly†
9:00am.....	Joe Renyert
11:00 am.....	Carol Denning
1:00 pm (Sp.)	Hector Cabra†
5:00 pm.....	Lawrence Schmeidlert

KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Imagine John the Baptist is preaching today. He is preaching not only to you, but to people watching television at home. You and your family are down by the river having a picnic. John says, "Tell God that you are sorry for your bad behavior." John warns, "Stop sinning. Follow God's commandments." You say: "Count me as a child of God. Wash me with the waters of God's baptism."

PRAYER

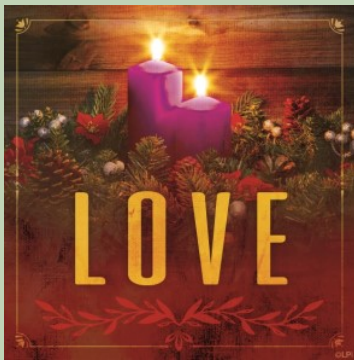
Lord, I repent of my sins. Bathe me with your waters of forgiveness.


SOMETHING TO DRAW

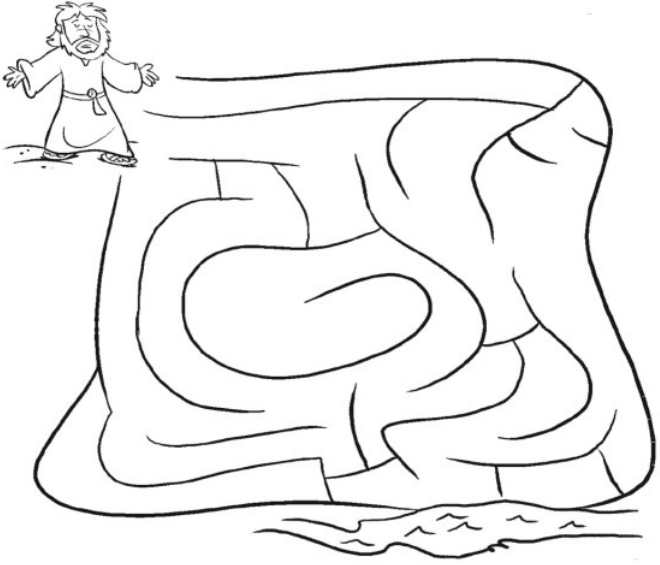
Draw John the Baptist baptizing you and your family in the Jordan River.


MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Every day I will tell God that I am sorry for my sins.

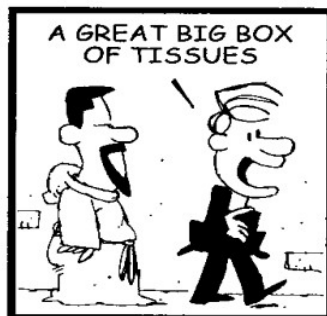


 **PUZZLE**
Help John the Baptist find his way to the Jordan River.



 **MISSION**
Every day I will tell God that I am sorry for my sins.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Next 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



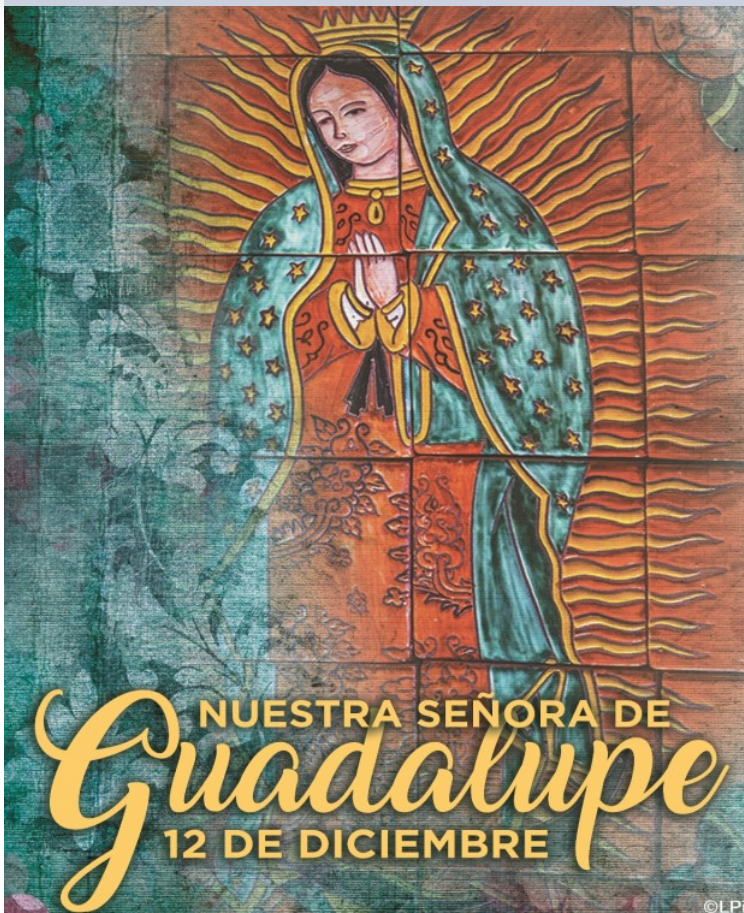
FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

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



He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos". -Mc 1, 2-3

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MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **785-304-5509**.

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 Parróquia, 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.

Preparación al matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica, solo para parejas que viven juntos y tienen niños.

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmación y primera comunión.

CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Las Inscripciones son en agosto. Por favor para mas información llamar a Maria Mota.

CONFESIONES

Sábado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm y Miercoles de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 6 DE DICIEMBRE

Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 [8]/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8

Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 35, 4]/Lc 5, 17-26

Martes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10 [1]/Mt 11, 28-30

Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13 [8]/Mt 11, 11-15

Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [cfr. Jn 8, 12]/Mt 11, 16-19

Sábado: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19 [15, 9]/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

Domingo siguiente: 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

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family
and
Corpus Christi Church
presents

THE LIVING NATIVITY



Drive-Thru Event
Sunday, December 6th from 5:00-6:30 pm
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
6001 Bob Billings Pkwy, Lawrence, KS
LIVE ANIMALS, MUSIC AND MORE
free-will donations accepted

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

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:

www.archkcks.org/best
Questions?
ldupont@archkck.org



BE A HOLIDAY HERO FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Christmas will be here before we know it and KVC, a non-profit child welfare agency, is in great need of Holiday Heroes to sponsor children for Christmas. It has approximately 2,500 children across the state hoping for a good Christmas this year. The KVC team is collecting gift cards, presents and monetary donations **November 30 – December 18**. Please visit: <https://kansas.kvc.org/getinvolved/holiday-giving/> for more information. Thank you for helping make Christmas a little brighter for so many children!

COUPLES ADVENT CALENDAR

Aren't Advent calendars fun? Did you have one as a kid with those little cardboard doors? There was so much expectation and fun as we awaited the coming of Christmas. Today there are so many kinds, filled with chocolate, Legos, even wine! But we have one we think you will like even better. Like any good Advent calendar, it will help you prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas, while also providing a treat for you to give your husband or wife. Plus, it's free. We'd love to have you join us. <http://Archkck.org/Advent-Calendar-For-Couples>



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