



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For if you love those who love you, what recompense shall you have? And if you greet your brothers and sisters only, what is unusual about that?”

Matthew 5:46-47

As is so often the case, Jesus challenges his followers to go beyond the ordinary, the typical, the expected... and to stretch. Of course it's uncomfortable! Comfort probably wasn't high on Jesus' list; reaching out to those whom people ordinarily wouldn't deal with was.

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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.



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Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:00 pm

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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: 7:00 am—9:00 pm
..... in the Padre Pio Chapel

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SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



DID YOU KNOW.....

St. John Catholic School is a tithing-based Catholic school. This means as a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church your children have access to a Catholic education through your tithing and service to the St. John parish community. Please contact Samantha Romero at: sromero@saint-johns.net for more information about this tithing-based Catholic education. You can also visit us online to learn more about the school at: sjevangelist.com/school

STUCO'S CHOSEN CHARITY FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Student Council is gathering cash to donate to the Australian Red Cross through **February 28**. As you are probably aware, Australia has been suffering through a record heat wave and uncontrollable brush fires. The extreme weather and fires have destroyed homes and lives of people as well as animals. We ask that donations be in the form of cash or coins deposited directly into the donation box near the front office or given to homeroom teachers in envelopes during homeroom time for the sake of privacy.

KINDERGARTEN BOOT CAMP

For 2020-2021 Kindergartners

Monday, February 24th

8:30a-9:30a

Friday, February 28th

2:00p-3:00p

Meet the Teacher
Experience the Classroom
School Tour, Q&A for Parents

VACANT POSITIONS AT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Office Manager

Seeking an Office Manager with duties that include: answering phone calls, relaying messages, and managing the overall front office. The position will also include the collection of money from fees and invoices and will require knowledge in basic accounting. The position will also require the management of our online student information database as well as helping with completing several Kansas state reports. Must be familiar with Excel Spreadsheet and Word Processor programs. As the Office Manager, a basic knowledge of first aid will be helpful for taking care of student needs. Interested applicants should complete the application process at: www.archkckcs.org.

1st, 2nd or 3rd grade positions

Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process at: www.archkckcs.org.

4th/5th Grade Science/ Social Studies

Seeking a 4th/5th grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Duties will include the development of classroom plans for the development of science and social studies. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process at: www.archkckcs.org.

6th-8th Grade Science

Seeking a 6th-8th Grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Duties will include the development of classroom plans for the development of middle school science. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process at: www.archkckcs.org.

Register online
at: www.whystjohn.com

Questions?

Contact Principal Chris Reffett

785-843-9511

reffett@saint-johns.net

THAT MAN IS YOU CONTINUES

The Men of St. John ministry is presenting: That Man Is You - The Vision of Man Fully Alive, each Wednesday, September through May. This is a new series from TMIY. The program is as follows:
6:00 am – Breakfast/Social; **6:30 am** Video; **7:00 am** – Small Group Discussion; **7:25 am** – Dismissal;
No registration necessary, just show up. Contact Kent Beisner at: kdbeisner@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

KU BASKETBALL TICKETS TO BENEFIT CHURCH FLOORING/CARPET PROJECT

We are offering single game tickets at a discounted price:

March 4 home game v. TCU (This game will be EXTRA fun, since it is Senior Night!)

Go to <https://fevo.me/st-john> to purchase tickets.

Every ticket you buy will add \$5 to our Church Flooring/Carpet Project!

Questions? Call Nora at **785-331-0421**



NEW CLASS WITH FATHER BARNABAS

This Spring I will offer a short series of classes on the topic of salvation. I am sure many of you have been asked by evangelical friends and acquaintances "Are you saved? Or "have you been born again?" Salvation or "justification" is an issue that has divided Catholics and non-Catholics since the reformation some 500 years ago. We will take a look at the different answers given by Catholics and non-Catholics to the question of salvation of how we are made right before God—that is "justified" before God. You will learn in this class that Catholics and non-Catholics are not as far apart as you might think. You will be better equipped to hold an informed conversation with others on the complex and fascinating subject of salvation. The class will provide you with plenty of opportunities to reflect on your relationship with the Lord this Lenten season. We will be going through the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification" created and agreed to by the Catholic Church's pontifical council for promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation in 1999. We will also be looking at the book *Salvation* by Michael Barber. **Saturday** classes are at **9:00 am** and the **Tuesday** encore classes are at **7:00 pm**. All classes are in the church basement unless otherwise noted.



Saturday class date:	Tuesday encore date:
Class 1) Feb 22	Feb 25
Class 2) Feb 29	March 3
Class 3) March 21-Bosco room	March 24

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week, our special collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds will support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit: www.usccb.org/ccee

ROOM RESERVATIONS

To reserve the use of space at St. John's parish, please call Ellen Sickinger at **785-843-0109** or email at: esickinger@saint-johns.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish Fry Fridays every week through the Lenten season starting Friday, February 28 through April 3. Come and join your fellow St. John parishioners for great food and an evening where WE do the dishes. Meals are served in the St. John the Evangelist Church basement. More details and menu items will be announced in the coming weeks.



PRESENCE OPEN BIBLE STUDY

Begins **Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm** with an encore **Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 am**.

There will be three sessions (same content covered Tuesday evening with encore on Saturday morning) of this open bible study and you are welcome to attend one or all of them.

The dates for the Open Bible Study are:

March 24 or March 28
March 31 or April 4
April 14 or April 18

Location: **St. John Parish School lower level-St. Bosco Room**

What is Presence?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

KNIGHTS ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the pro-life baby shower during the months of January and February. These items will be donated to the Insight Women's Center in Lawrence to help expectant families. Please place new donations in the crib located at the bell tower entrance to the church. If you would like to make a cash donation, please make the checks payable to: "Insight Women's Center" Please put the check in an envelope in the weekly donation basket. Do not place cash or checks in the crib. Below is the list of items requested for this year's baby shower:



- Diapers Size 2-6
- Nursing Pads,
- Shampoo
- Baby Wash
- Baby Oil
- Gray Top Similac & Orange Similac Formula
- Spring jackets
- Toddler Size Socks
- Diaper Bags
- Boppy Pillows
- Car seats
- Toilet Paper
- Hand soap
- Kleenex
- Bug Traps

LENTEN TAIZE SERVICES

The first of seven Lenten Taize services will be held at **6:00 pm, February 28, at the Ecumenical Campus Ministries, 1204 Oread Ave.** Additional Lenten services will be March 6, at Westside Presbyterian; March 13, at First United Methodist, downtown campus; Sunday, March 22, at First Baptist; March 27 at Plymouth Congregational; and the Stations of the Cross Taize service, April 3, at St. John the Evangelist. All of these services start at 6:00 pm. On Good Friday, Peace Mennonite will host a labyrinth walk at 6:30, following by a Taize Tenebrae service at 7:30.

All are welcome to these ecumenical services of simple song, scripture, readings, candlelight, instruments and brief moments of silence.

JOHN PARISH PRESENTS

-LIVING IN LOVE



Do not miss these 8 up-beat, engaging, and empowering mini workshops designed to release joy and enthusiasm in every couple's relationship – every day!

"Smart Loving"

"The Passionate Couple"

"Talking with Purpose"

"Living the Dream"

Each are packed with practical strategies, everyday skills, liberating insights, and experiential exercises and include state of the art printed material. Every Day in Love empowers couples to live "in love" consistently, not just for their own sake but for the sake of those around them.

Thursday Evenings: March 5, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 16, April 23, April 30, and May 7

Time: 6:30 pm fellowship and optional dinner & drinks/ \$15 per person. Session begins from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Location: St. Bosco Room in the lower level of St. John Parish School

While the ideal is to make all eight, each session can stand alone. Every day in Love is open to all! For more information go to www.livinginlove.org/our-programs/every-day-in-love or register by emailing Samantha Romero at: sromero@saint-johns.net or **785-843-0109**.

LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT TO ST. JOHN PARISH

If you are discerning how to leave a legacy gift to the parish for years to come, consider giving to the with the St. John Parish or Parish School endowment. Visit: CatholicPlannedGiving.org and click on the "How to Give" page to explore how an Endowment benefits parishes. Have you already included St. John in your estate plans? If so, please let us know! Please contact Samantha Romero in the parish office at **785-843-0109**. Details need not be given. We are so grateful for your stewardship of generosity in this special way!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Information below reflects donations received July 1, 2019 through February 16, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$29,664.38
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$983,653.77
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$978,924.83
Net Shortage	\$4,728.94

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

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

JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. John's NETWORK MEETING February 29 from 2:30-4:00 pm. Each member faith community will hold a Network Meeting to give Network Members updates on our research and to plan for powerful turnout to the Nehemiah Assembly. **The meeting will be in the church basement.**

Homelessness in Lawrence – a discussion. This is an urgent situation with nearly 400 in the recent count of who is without shelter. This number doesn't even include those involved in programs such as Family Promise or those who are staying with family and friends. **IT IS DANGEROUSLY COLD OUTSIDE THIS WINTER.** There are two opportunities to learn about possible

solutions: on **Monday, March 2 at 7:15 pm in the Bosco Room in the basement of St. John School,** and on **Saturday, March 7, at 2:15 pm in the basement of St. John Church.**



SOLUTIONS BRIEFING (March 23, 6:30 pm, First Presbyterian Church) - Join together with Network Members from all member congregations to hear from our Action Committees, and to build excitement for turning out powerfully to the Nehemiah Assembly!

NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY (April 20, 6:30pm, Lied Center of Kansas) - Bring three people with you so that we can turn out 1,000 strong as we bring important, well-research proposals to local decision-makers around local issues of injustice.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor

Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

Homelessness and affordable housing have been issues recently in our local community. But what does church teaching have to say about them?

First of all, they are prominently featured in Biblical history. At his birth, Jesus and his parents experienced homelessness; there was no room for them in the inn and Jesus was born in a manger. The family was soon on the run from a king determined to kill Jesus; again, they were homeless, and immigrants.

And in the Old Testament, there was the wandering in the desert for 40 years and the long, long exile from the home of the Jews, Israel.

In the Church's document "What Have You Done to Your Homeless Brother?", the USCCCB document on economic justice from 1975 and the USCCB document "Homelessness and Housing" from 1988, public housing is put forward as a basic human right. Decent housing for all demonstrates a society's commitment to a respect for all life and the dignity of the human person, both principles of Catholic social teaching.

From "Homelessness and Housing": "We also bring to this discussion other important values drawn from our social teaching: principles of stewardship, participation, and a

preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. Stewardship calls us to use the gifts of God's creation for the benefit of all and raises basic questions of equality, fairness, and justice.

Participation suggests that we measure our progress by whether people are able to shape their own destiny and meet their own basic needs by a broader participation in economic, civic, and social life. The preferential option for the poor restates the biblical lesson that we shall be judged by our response to "the least among us," that the quality of justice is best measured by how the poor and most vulnerable are faring. The Church needs to share this teaching more broadly and educate about the reality of homelessness and poor housing in our midst."

"Our shelters tell us the numbers are growing; the pressures are increasing; our resources are being stretched to the breaking point. Our shelter activities, by themselves, are an inadequate response to the need. We fear we are developing a new and often dehumanizing way of caring for the poorest among us, a strategy of isolating homeless people in often primitive shelters."

Justice Matters and the social concerns for peace and justice committee are co-sponsoring a Lenten forum on homelessness. It will be offered twice so you can find a time to fit your schedule: on **Monday, March 2 at 7:15 pm in the Bosco Room in the basement of St. John School,** and on **Saturday, March 7, at 2:15 pm in the basement of St. John Church.** Speakers will address meeting the challenges that this issue poses for us as a community and as Catholic Christians. Please plan on enriching your Lenten journey by attending one of these forums.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Do you love talking to people? Do you enjoy hosting parties? Or cooking and baking? We need your hospitality skills on this team. You can commit ongoing or as few as one time per year. Please contact Samantha Romero to learn more about being part of this ministry at: sromero@saint-johns.net or **785-843-0109.**

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

This group meets every **Monday at noon** in the church 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 welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROMOTING FATHERHOOD

Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, March 21 ~ St. John School Gym

Registration **8:00 am**, event starts at **9:00 am**. Return entry forms to the church office by **March 1**.

\$20 per 2-person teams of fathers and their children, fourth through eighth grade students, or husbands and wives.

Proceeds benefit St. John School

Email inquiries to: lvk_coach@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FORM

2 Person Team

Father _____

Daughter/Son/Wife _____

Email: _____



Team Name _____

Phone Number _____

RULES

- Boards are placed 27 feet from front edge to front edge
- Games are played to 21 points
- **Woody:** Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of each frame. Each woody is 1 point.
- **Cornhole:** Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime with the frame. Each cornhole is 3 points.
- A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
- **Cancellation scoring:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.
- Both players play one board at a time, and stay in their designated lane for the whole game (right or left).
- Players then walk to the end of their lane to the end of the other board, take score, and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.
- Players must deliver their bags with an underhand release.
- Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag.
- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is a question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to "rake" the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Fill out the entry form and turn it into the church office by March 1. The \$20 entry fee per team is to be paid prior to play of the tournament on March 21.

PRINTED NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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.

Nicole Allensworth
Andrew Bouchard, son of Steve & Patti Fisher
Susan Guenther Brown, friend of Craig Fincham
Curtis Burns, friend of Joe & Bev Mater
Roger Caldwell, brother of Leila Soper
Linda Erp, mother of Emily Vigne
Joanne Feist, friend of Ginny Short
Linda Flyer, friend of Le Marie Gilbert
Janet Fox, family of Norb & Jeanette Otter
Rudy Fritz
Ed Garza
Marianne Gowen
Bonnie Griggs
Tony Guadian
Buddy Hadl, brother of Shirley Steffen
Michael Hamer
Lonna Hamm, daughter of Larry & Martha Hamm
Mary Hane
Peggy Harders, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter
Newt Hasson
Dustin Harper-Head, great-nephew of Mary Head
Luke Henry, nephew of Galen & Beth Uhrich
Kathy Higley
Dianne Hofmann
Bob Holek
Bonita Holtkamp
Connie Jensen, friend of Steve & Tammy Buckner
Tina Jinkens
Michele Johnson
Allen Kehde
Diana Matthews
Leo Mauler, son of Al & Marcy Mauler
Russ McDonald
Jim McMurray

Ed Medrano
Zackary Messerly, nephew of Debra Bradley
Linden Morgan
Lisa Morrow-Welsh, daughter of Linda Brey
Augustus Nelson
Danny Nguyen
Diane Nichols, sister of Phyllis Stone
Theophilus Obiefule
Josephine Ramirez
Eva Ricketts, mother of Ingrid Hartman
Joel Rivera
Virginia Romero
Jon Rossillon
James Sandy
Alexander Ramirez Salazar
Jerry Scherer
Greg Schurer, brother of Mick Schurer
Julia Scott, friend of Monica Cordova
Mary Kay Seidl, sister of Loretta Seidl
Pete Sethatut, father of Paula Higbie
Christine Shipley
Gerald Simon
Brett Smith
Meyer Sneed, son of Taylor & Melissa Sneed
Linda Snyder, aunt of Dan Taylor
Cameron Stupansky, friend of Kathy Colson
Jack Taylor, brother of Daniel Taylor
Amelia Tinio
Mary Vannicola
Cindy Vasquez, sister of Gina Hodges
Jeanette Walker
Ted Walker
Susan Williams
Nancy Wright
Jon Yarnell

MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 24 –MAR 1

Monday: 7:30amJoel Rivera
Tuesday: 7:30am..... Catarino Vidal Florest
Wednesday: 7:00am Parishioners of St. John
 12:10pm.....Michael Hamer
 5:15pm.....Prayer Service With Ashes
 7:00pm.....Alejandra Zesati
Thursday: 7:30am..... Linda Schappals
Friday: 7:30am.....Michele Johnson
Saturday: 8:00amJerry Scherer
 4:30pmRuss McDonald
Sunday: 7:00am Kermit B. Leiningert
 8:30amDorothy Moore
 11:00am..... Parishioners of St. John
 2:00pm(Sp.)..... Erick Deaquino Guzman
 5:00pm.....Bennie Tankersley

MINISTERS FEB 29– MARCH 1

LECTORS

Saturday
 4:30pmM Mauler, B Augusto
Sunday
 7:00am.....D Saunders, B Kish
 8:30am W Smith L Leroux-Smith
 11:00am J Monroe, J Gripka
 5:00pm.....B Walter, C Phipps

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday
 4:30pmA Mattes, H Mattes
Sunday
 7:00am.....A Saunders, E Saunders
 8:30amS Liu, L Kelne
 11:00am T Urban, J Malin
 5:00pm.....R Diers, H Diers

CANTORS

Saturday
 4:30pm C Watgen
Sunday
 7:00am.....M Steichen
 8:30am..... A Koster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday
 4:30pm L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch
 D Guth, K Guth, J Halderman
Sunday
 7:00am.....N Murphy, P Rangel, J Romme
 8:30am.....D Hoss, E Grob-Creasey, M Ice,
 C Johnson, T Kempf, B Kessler, K Osrtrander
 11:00am A Brill, C Buchheister, B DeWitt,
C Ehrlich, D Ehrlich, S Goodwin, P Gripka
 5:00pmP Houle, R Houle, A McCabe,
S Murray, G Shoulberg, J Weeks

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/
 Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-3

CUENTO NÚMERO 98 EL OGR0

Dos jovencitos de la ciudad, habiéndose perdido en el bosque, tuvieron que pasar la noche en una posada aislada.

A la media noche oyeron hablar en la habitación vecina. Era el posadero que decía:

-Mujer, mañana temprano, ya que tengas preparado el cazo, voy a cortar el cuello a los dos pequeños.

A los pobres niños les faltó poco para morir de miedo. Ciertamente, aquellas palabras se referían a ellos. Uno de los dos dijo:

-¡Dios mío! Ese hombre es ciertamente un ogro. Impulsados por el pavor, abrieron la ventana y saltaron corral; pero con gran terror comprobaron que la puerta de salida estaba cerrada.

No sabiendo cómo salvarse, se acurrucaron en un rincón y pasaron la noche llenos de miedo.

A las primeras luces del día, el posadero entró en el gallinero, y comenzó a afilar el cuchillo mientras decía:

-Vamos, pequeños, salgan fuera, que ha llegado su última hora. Los dos niños lanzaron un grito lastimero y salieron del rincón, suplicando de rodillas al hombre que no los matase. Extrañado de verlos allí, el posadero les preguntó si lo habían tomado por un ogro.

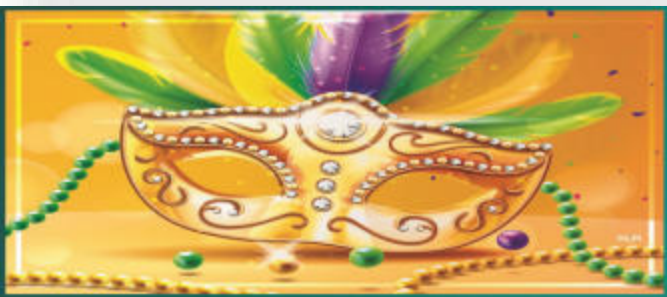
Y el mayor de los dos respondió llorando lágrima viva:

-¿No le dijo esta misma noche a su mujer que hoy por la mañana nos cortaría el cuello?

Entonces el buen hombre exclamó riendo:

-¡Ah, pequeños!, ¡qué entonces son! Yo no pensaba en ustedes en aquel momento, sino en un par de pollos que, por ser todavía tomateros, yo les llamaba pequeños.

Y después de haberles dado toda clase de seguridades y un suculento desayuno, los puso en el camino cierto para que volviesen a sus casas.



REUNIONES DE BIBLIA

En la oficina de la Iglesia
Miércoles 7:00 pm, Viernes 7:00 pm.
Sábados 11:00 am sólo para mujeres.
Sábados 6:00 pm hombres y mujeres.
Domingo 7:00 pm todo adulto.
Elige que día puedes asistir. Bendiciones



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

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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 María Mota.

CONFESIONES

De **1:00 pm a 1:45 pm** Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 23 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 [8]/1 Cor 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48

Lunes: Sant 3, 13-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [9]/Mc 9, 14-29

Martes: Sant 4, 1-10/Sal 55, 7-8. 9-10. 10-11. 23 [23]/Mc 9, 30-37

Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17 [cfr. 3]/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19 [19]/Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [11]/Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo siguiente: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 3]/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

AREA EVENTS

Hayden Catholic High School StuCo Lenten Spaghetti Dinner



*Friday, February 28, 2020
during the Hayden vs. Seaman basketball games*



- 4:30-7:30 pm in the Hayden cafeteria
- \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under
- All you can eat pasta including:
 - cavatappi and spaghetti pasta
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 - breadstick
 - cinnamon roll for dessert
 - tea or water
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FULLY ALIVE

Fully Alive is a new integrated mind-body-soul wellness program in the Archdiocese. Please join us for a two part series on Forgiveness on **Tuesday, February 25 and Tuesday, March 3**. The sessions will be presented by Chuck Jansen. The series will be held at **St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Center in Shawnee from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. The evening will start with prayer, followed by the presentation and then small group discussion. Please RSVP to Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, by calling **913-647-3054** or email: tracunas@archkck.org. It is not necessary to give your name when you respond.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION THE CRISIS, THE MISSION, AND THE WEAPON

Come learn the Virgin Mary's Plan For You. As presented by Dr. Troy Hinkel, Holy Family School of Faith, Vice President and Co-Founder. **March 1, 2, and 3 starting at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 409 East 8th Street, Eudora, KS 66025**. A reception will follow. The suggested donation is a freewill offering.

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

A Multicultural Day – Uniting as Women to Transform Our Hurting World. **Sunday, March 8, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**
Sophia Spirituality Center, 751 South 8th Street, Atchison.

What can we as Catholic women do to be sources of healing in the face of so much pain and suffering today? How can we be the loving presence of Christ for others? Can we make a difference? We will begin the day by joining the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica for Mass in the Choir Chapel, followed by brunch. In the afternoon, the voices of prophetic women like Guatemalan activist Rigoberta Menchu and African-American Sister Thea Bowman will invite us to respond to the needs around us. Together, we will focus on how we can be instruments of transformation in a world that is divided and hurting. Brunch included. Donations accepted. **Register by March 1**. Register at: www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org or call **913-360-6173**.

CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Come learn about special needs trusts, guardianship, and ABLE accounts which allows for tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities.

Tuesday, March 3, 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic Parish Center
5901 Flint, Shawnee, KS 66203**

RSVP to Tom Racunas at: tracunas@archkck.org or call **913-647-3054**.

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During June and July, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School provides a variety of summer camps for students entering grades K through 8 to explore. Our summer camps give students the chance to discover their potential in both sports and other activities. Registration and further information is available online, through our website at: www.stasaints.net/summercamps. We look forward to providing a positive camp experience not only for your son or daughter but for their friends as well! For questions, please email the Athletic Office at: btriggs@stasaints.net or call **913-319-2416**.

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