



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The work of a steward should sometimes be done in private...but sometimes it should shine before others. The work of a steward is effective not only in the work itself but also in the witness it gives.

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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.

THE LORD IS GOOD. HIS UNFAILING LOVE CONTINUES FOREVER, AND HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES TO EACH GENERATION.
~ PSALM 100:5

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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)

AdorationMon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 7:00 am—9:00 pm
.....in the Padre Pio Chapel

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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHADOW DAY & KINDERGARTEN BOOT CAMP

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Experience life as an Eagle!

4th-7th graders

Friday, February 14th

Lunch Provided

Drop-off 8:15am

St. John Church Basement

Pick-up 2:30pm

St. John Church Basement

Open house, Q&A for parents

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

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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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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
Class 4) March 28-Bosco room	March 31

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a **Parish Breakfast Sunday, February 9** after both the **7:00 and 8:30 am Masses in the church basement**. Proceeds benefit Knights charities: Pro Life, St. John church/school, Seminarians, Scholarships, etc.



KU BASKETBALL TICKETS TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH FLOORING/CARPET PROJECT

We are offering single game tickets to four games at a discounted price:

February 15 home game v. Oklahoma

February 17 home game v. Iowa State

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**



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.

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

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

St. Jude Circle meets on the **second Monday** of each month in **Holy Family Hall at Corpus Christi, at 7:00 pm.** If you need additional information and/or would like to join us in the coming month, please contact Regent Sandy Hare at **518-573-3478.**



ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Will this be the year you answer the unsaid prayer of children in foster care? Are you part of God's plan to give them a loving future? Even small acts can make a difference in their futures. Showing them they do matter to someone and making the love of the holy family present in their life, can give hope to those who don't know Him by name (yet).

To explore the need and your calling, contact Patti Fisher at: givethemafuture@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE OF LAWRENCE

St. John Church continues to minister to Family Promise of Lawrence, an organization helping homeless families with children achieve and maintain permanent housing. Volunteers are needed to fulfill a variety of roles including meal preparation, overnight hosting, and evening hosts.



This is also a great way for small groups to participate in a service ministry. Contact Jana Wallen at **785-331-9047** or janawallen@sbcglobal.net if you or your group is interested.

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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor

Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

The evening prior to writing this column, I was on a conference call meeting of the national Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Advisory Council of the Secular Franciscan Order. One of my colleagues on that committee was providing some formation for us on the intersection between discipleship, courage and social action.

Another colleague then told us about a group called Meta Peace Team in Michigan. This group educates people about nonviolent solutions to conflicts and also "walks that walk." The team has literally stood between a line of drug cartel members in Mexico and a line of immigrants and conducted a nonviolent peacemaking/building intervention. They have literally stood between groups of combatants in the Middle East and have

conducted a nonviolent peacemaking intervention.

In the past forty years or so that they have been intervening in conflict-ridden situations, many of them with a history of violence, Meta Peace Team members have not been shot or otherwise harmed. And we got to talking about the many risks that Christians and many other groups take in openly practicing their faith and doing what their beliefs call them to do.

And what do many of us risk in living out our faith? Ridicule! We are afraid of ridicule. Others in persecuted and marginalized groups around the world risk losing their lives, risk losing their families; and I risk ridicule!

The next time I worry about ridicule when doing something I feel called to do, I will remember others in our world today and others who have gone before us who risked their very lives for their beliefs. What faith! What courage!

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 2, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$29,940.13
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$924,038.39
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$928,144.20
Net Overage	\$4,105.81

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

Justice Matters stands in opposition to a massive jail expansion in Douglas County because we believe that it would be better to address issues that cause people to be incarcerated instead of building more cells. Although we are an interfaith organization our beliefs are summed up in not only biblical imperatives but also in Catholic Social Teaching. I encourage you to read the Catholic Bishops' statement on mass incarceration, Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice. Three primary Catholic Social Teaching core concepts that are directly linked to the criminal justice system and incarceration:

Human Dignity

The human dignity of all persons is rooted in our common creation in the image and likeness of God. Neither crime nor criminal sentence can change this. Human dignity sets a high standard for the treatment of those currently and formerly behind bars as well as their families.

Common Good

Justice demands that our actions are oriented toward the good of all, excluding no one. To pursue the common good, we must work to ensure that all persons can participate and flourish in the community. By its very design, incarceration marginalizes and makes it a challenge to see incarcerated persons as full members of the community. Even after incarceration, marginalization persists. The common good requires us to actively promote one another's flourishing, without exceptions.

Option for the Poor

The option for the poor draws our attention to those who are the most vulnerable. For any social issue, we must ask who will bear the greatest burden, who lacks a voice, and who is most susceptible to harm. The poor and marginalized are always and everywhere to be prioritized.

The preferential option for the poor directs our attention to all those impacted by incarceration. In particular, it demands an urgent and prophetic response to the ways that incarceration reveals and creates racial and economic injustice.

Upcoming events:

HOMELESSNESS - COMMITTEE MEETING (Monday, February 10, 6:30-8:00pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church) - Join us for our monthly Committee Meeting where you will hear updates and help us shape the campaign moving forward.

HOMELESSNESS - LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Tuesday, February 11, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Immanuel Lutheran) - Join us for a conversation with the Emergency Room Director at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

HOMELESSNESS - LISA LARSON & STUART BOLEY (Wednesday, February 12, 12:30pm-1:30pm, Immanuel Lutheran) - Lisa Larson and Stuart Boley are Lawrence City Commissioners.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE - SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ERICA HILL (Tuesday, February 18, 7:15am-9:00am) - Join us for a conversation with School Board Member Erica Hill.

HOMELESSNESS - MAYOR ANANDA (Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Immanuel Lutheran) - Join us for a conversation with Mayor Jennifer Ananda.

NETWORK MEETINGS – St. John Parish will hold a Network Meeting on **Saturday, February 29 from 2:30-4:00pm** in the church basement to give Network members and interested parishioners updates on our research and to plan for powerful turnout to the Nehemiah Assembly.

SOLUTIONS BRIEFING (March 23, 2020, 6:30pm, 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, 2020, 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 criminal justice reform, school discipline reform, and homelessness.



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2020
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advance after all Masses
starting February 2 or by
calling 785-331-0421



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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
Jim O'Toole
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
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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
IN MEMORIAM
-EMMA BARLAND AND BENNIE TANKERSLEY

MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 10-FEB 16

Monday: 7:30amJim O'Toole†
Tuesday: 7:30am..... Henry Rylkot†
Wednesday: 7:30amMartha & Mecha Fernandez†
Thursday: 7:30am.....Jaunita Bailey†
Friday: 7:30am.....Jim O'Toole†
Saturday: 8:00amMelania & Karol Thomas†
 4:30pm Parishioners of Saint John
Sunday: 7:00amTed Walker
 8:30amBrett Davis†
 11:00am.....Jim Gillispie†
 2:00pm(Sp.).....Yaucihwat
 5:00pm..... Foster Care & Adoption Ministry

MINISTERS FEB 15- FEB 16

LECTORS

Contact Sean Smith
seanj@ku.edu

ALTAR SERVERS

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

CANTORS

Saturday
 4:30pm T Noll
Sunday
 7:00am..... K Colson
 8:30am.....K Gibb

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday
 4:30pm D & K Guth, J Halderman,
 L Heiserman, A Hewitt, B Johnson
Sunday
 7:00am.....J Romme, J Grzymala-Busse, M Heath
 8:30am..... D Hoss, J Huss, M Ice, C Johnson,
 T Kempf, B Kessler, K Ostrander
 11:00am M Head, J Mercier, C Nierto-Boor,
 J & N Otter, P Smith, S Stewart
 5:00pmM LeGresley, A McCabe, S Murray,
 G Shoulberg, J Weeks, D Wulf-Walter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

CUENTO NÚMERO 96 EL JARDINERO

Un Viejo jardinero era muy condescendiente con todo el mundo, pero de una manera especial con los pobres. Distribuía entre los más necesitados las monedas de plata que podía haber empleado en comprarse ropa mejor o unos muebles más presentables, o procurarse algún pasatiempo.

A cada limosna que daba tenía la costumbre de decir:

- ¡Ea! Arrojemos otra pera del lado allá de la cerca.

Hubo quien le preguntó qué quería decir con aquellas extrañas palabras, y entonces oyó de sus labios la siguiente explicación:

-Un día yo di permiso a algunos niños para que entrasen en mi jardín y cogiesen las frutas caídas de los árboles y que comiesen cuanto quisiesen, pero con la prohibición de que se guardasen nada ni se llevasen fruta alguna. Pero uno de ellos, más malicioso que los demás, lanzó al camino, por encima de la cerca algunas manzanas de las más hermosas, seguro de que las encontraría al salir. Como se comportó mal, no le permití entrar más con los otros. Pero de aquella mala acción saqué una buena lección para mí. Pensé de esta manera: le sucede a los hombres en este mundo lo que a los niños en mi jardín. Podemos gozar de los bienes de aquí abajo, pero no podemos llevar nada para la otra vida. De manera que lo que damos a los pobres, lo lanzamos del lado de allá, en el cielo, donde lo encontraremos un día.

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿con qué se le devolverá el sabor? Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte". — Mt 5, 13. 14

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REUNIONES DE BIBLIA

En la oficina de la Iglesia

Miercoles 7:00 pm, Viernes 7:00 pm.

Sabados 11:00 am sólo para mujeres.

Sabados 6:00 pm hombres y mujeres.

Domingo 7:00 pm to do 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

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.

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 ESPANOL

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

CONFESIONES

A partir del mes de septiembre, de **1:00 pm a 1:45 pm** Habrá confesiones es español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 9 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 112, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [4]/1 Cor 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 132, 6-7. 8-10 [8]/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 84, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11 [2]/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 37, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40 [30]/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 106, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40 [4]/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 81, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 [11 y 9]/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 106, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22 [4]/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 119, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 [1]/1 Cor 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for a "Living in Love" retreat at:

- **February 15-16**, St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center/ Kansas University in Lawrence,
- **April 18-19**, Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park,



Register online at:

www.archkck.org/LivingInLove

or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, Kansas will host a St. Ignatius – **Discernment of Spirits Retreat from February 21 at 5:30pm thru February 23 at 4:30pm**. God communicates directly with each of us in our hearts, minds and souls through various interior movements – our feelings, thoughts and desires. Come learn the practice of the Discernment of Spirits. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/courtyard rooms: \$170 Single, \$250 Couple; Single Guest Rooms: \$100. To attend, send an email to info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.



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WHERE: St. John the Evangelist School
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WHEN: Begins Wednesday, Feb. 19th
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A Panel Discussion

Lua Yiulle, Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Alejandra Hernandez-Castro, Program Coordinator, Heartland CAMP scholarship program at KU

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The Supreme Court will decide later this spring on the fate of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

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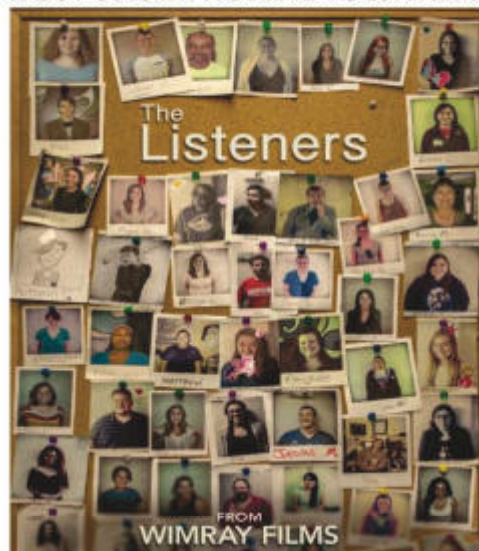
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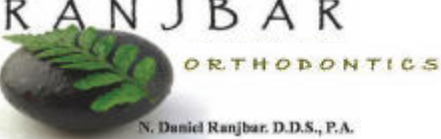

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