

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Behold the lamb of God!” John 1:30

Behold Jesus, the one who is always looking for the opportunity to be of service to others.

# 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.

TO BE GRATEFUL IS TO RECOGNIZE THE LOVE OF GOD  
IN EVERYTHING HE HAS GIVEN US—AND HE HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING.  
~THOMAS MERTON

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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)

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

### Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to [bulletin@saint-johns.net](mailto:bulletin@saint-johns.net)

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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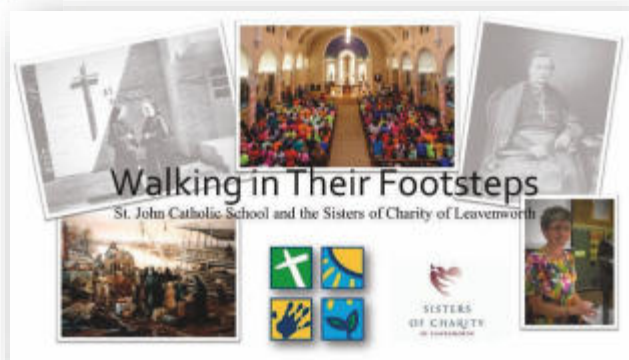
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# SAINT JOHN SCHOOL

## GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

Emma Milburn, a St. John alum, recently completed her Girl Scout Gold Award. Her project was looking at the history of St. John School and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Emma's project, a 34-page document, will be used in the fourth and fifth grades and is posted on the school website at: <https://sjevangelist.com/school/history/>. Thank you Emma for all your hard work and congratulations on reaching the highest individual award a Girl Scout can achieve. She will present the project to the school at the **11:00 am** Mass on **January 26** to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week.



## HOST FAMILY NEEDED

We are currently looking for a host family for an 8th grade girl from South Korea. She will be arriving in January and will attend St. John until the end of the school year. Peter Jang from Guardian EDU provides a generous stipend to families. Please email me at: [reffett@saint-johns.net](mailto:reffett@saint-johns.net) if you have any questions or are interested in taking part in this unique opportunity.

## SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Visit online at: [sjevangelist.com/school](https://sjevangelist.com/school), call **785-843-9511** or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: [reffett@saint-johns.net](mailto: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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We will be observing Catholic Schools Week from January 26 through 31. Please watch for special events held this week, including our traditional Grandparents Day held on January 27. Thank you for your support of Catholic education.



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Christmas Flower Offerings

Thank you to our parishioners who gave offerings in memory and honor of their loved ones to provide flowers for the Christmas season.



Arturo and Maricela Aguilar, Clem and Judy Bartak,  
James and Nora Murphy-Beach,  
Deceased Members of The Bermudez Family, Larry J. Schmitz,  
Marian Brown, Mildred Brill, Martin and Cecilia Burke, Bob Burlingame,  
Bernard and Dorothy Nwosu, Stephen Chukumbo, John Taylor, Henry and Mary Crespi, Inseon Kim,  
Glen and Teresa Richling, Walt and Lucile Davin, Brigid Dunn, Elias and Otilia Fernandez, Katzfey Family, Jim Freund,  
Sister Susan Yerkich, Victor and Marisela Garcia, Tom and Chris Girard, Julio and Diana Gonzalez, Paul and Janet Gripka,  
Michael Guadian, Felisa Guadian, Tony Guadian, Clem Zillner, Edna Zillner, Paul Zillner, Virginia Grob,  
Marvin and Marie Trybom, George E. Hunsinger, Wilfred Dieker,  
Dorothy Dieker, Donald Dieker, Marie Ice, Leo Krones, Joyce Krones,  
Rosa Garcia, Jenny Garcia, Ruth Langford, Dianne Langford, Godfrey Jirak,  
Mary Jirak, Joe Jirak, Javier and Lorena Carlos Martinez, Richard Mater,  
Robert Mater, Abraham Arroyo and Amelia Mendoza,  
Fred J. and Regina Mersmann, Clyde and Thelma Mersmann,  
Fields and Edna Holmes, Robert and Billie Mitchell, Richard Monson,  
Maria Mota, Reginald and Rosie Njoku, Rudy and Agnes Oberzan,  
Rudy J. Oberzan II, David M. Oberzan, Fausta Ortega-Garcia, Maureen Osborne, Ann Conrad, Roberto and Patricia Saenz,  
Michael Schurer, Pat Schurer, Mary Schurer, Darryl Steffen, Leonard & Irene Hadl,  
Bennie Tankersley, Janet Todd, Valentin Romero, Charlotte and Mike Burke, Nell and Walter Weber, Bruce Woolverton,  
Stephen and Jeannine Wyatt, Santiago and D. Maria Elena Zavala.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## ST. JOHN'S CAFÉ

St. John Café returns **Sunday, January 19 and 26 after the 8:30 am Mass**. Join us for good coffee, pastries, and conversation about any topic of the faith. Bring your questions or just come for fellowship and to learn more. All parishioners are welcome to attend our gatherings! St. John's Café is held in the St. John Bosco Room located in the lower level of school.

*"The Hour To Awake"*



ST. JOHN CAFÉ

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FOR THE POSTPARTUM COUPLE

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



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

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd

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

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

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

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

Offered by the Couple to Couple League

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

## CURRENT PUSHPAY USERS PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT FOR THE NEW YEAR!

If you are a current PushPay user that automatically withdraws your tithe we are asking you to please update your giving fund name option. You can also update your giving date and amount at the same time!

You can edit your amount and change the giving fund name very easily in one of two ways...

**1.** Text stjohnc to 77977. Click on the link from the text. Click on Manage my Account at the bottom of the screen. You can then sign in by using your mobile number. Then you will want to stop the 2019 Annual Fund gift and instead use the St. John Annual Giving fund option. You can then easily set the date and amount.

**2.** If you have an online account or would like to change via their website. The address is <https://pushpay.com/>. You can then begin the process of getting a user account or if you already have one logging in and editing your gift following the directions in step 1.

Please contact Cris Denning to walk you through this process if you have questions. She can be reached at: [cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net) or **785-843-0109**. Thank you for your generosity to St. John in the coming year!

## PLANNING FOR A MARDI GRAS PARTY

Would you like to help plan a Mardi Gras party to raise funds for the church Carpet Project? You might help sell tickets, set up, make food, decorate, serve, clean up, or share ideas! Email [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net), or phone **785-331-0421** to learn more.



## ENJOY FOOD! HELP FUND OUR NEW CARPET!

Quinton's Bar and Deli, at **615 Massachusetts St.**, is an informal bar and restaurant, a fixture in Lawrence for 25 years. Meats are roasted in-house, and daily specials include homemade soups, house-made pickles, and made-from-scratch appetizers. Check out the new arcade upstairs, too. Quinton's will donate 15% of any purchase on **Monday, January 20** from **4:00 pm to 9:00 pm** to St. John's to help us raise money for the carpet project. Please mention this offer to your server. See you there!



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## 2020 KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE & IGNITE PRO-LIFE YOUTH RALLY

Join us in Topeka for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and to acknowledge the 47th year of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. **January 22**, Topeka Performing Arts Center **9:00 am**. IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally 11:00 am. Mass with the Kansas bishops and priests 12:30 pm March to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally presented by the Pro-Life Office, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. For more information, visit: [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife). The event is free and open to all! Please register groups at: [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

## TAIZÉ

Taize worship will be offered at **6:00 pm, January 24, at Plymouth Congregational Church**. All are welcome to these ecumenical services of simple song, scripture, readings, candlelight, instruments, and brief moments of silence.

To receive information about upcoming Taize services, email Judith Galas at: [judithcgalas@gmail.com](mailto:judithcgalas@gmail.com)

## 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**.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus regularly meet on the **second Thursday** of each month in the **basement of St. John the Evangelist Church**. Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at **6:30 pm**.



## ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflecting on Returning His First Fruits. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2020 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org)

## FR. MIKE BOOK SALE

Fr. Mike's book, Seed Sown (Cycle A), is available for purchase in the parish office. The book is \$20. If you bought a book three years ago, it is the same book and you do not need to buy a new one. Email Fr. Mike anytime at: [frmikescully@yahoo.com](mailto:frmikescully@yahoo.com).



## QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady asked for prayer groups around the world to pray for peace in our hearts, peace in our families and peace in the world. St. John the Evangelist parish began the Queen of Peace Prayer Group to do her request. Please join us each **Wednesday at 5:30 pm** in the church for the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers for one hour to do as Our Lady asks .... Pray Pray Pray. Thank you for responding to her call. Contact Mary Davin voicemail or text at: **785-691-9250** or Ginny Short at: [vikan70@hotmail.com](mailto:vikan70@hotmail.com)



## THE LEAVEN ONLINE

To catch up on news, events and commentary from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, go online and read The Leaven newspaper at: [www.theleaven.com](http://www.theleaven.com)

# 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 January 12, 2019.

Budgeted weekly collection amount .....	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount .....	\$29,882.71
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD .....	\$834,615.32
Actual collection fiscal YTD .....	\$836,715.90
<b>Net Overage .....</b>	<b>\$2,100.58</b>

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

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

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor  
Social Concerns Committee

**T**he Sufis tell a story of the Holy One who said to his disciples, "What's better, do you think? Is it contemplation, or is it action?" . . . They said, "Why, Holy One, it's action, of course. What good is contemplation in a suffering world?" And the Sufi said, "Ah, yes, but what good is action that proceeds from an unenlightened heart?"

The danger in the contemplative life is that it may become only one half of the spiritual life. . . . Contemplation is not for its own sake. . . . The contemplative life is not spiritual escapism. Contemplation is immersion in the God who created this world for all of us. And the mystics of every major religion . . . remind us of that. Hinduism tells us that within the cave of the heart, God dwells, not just in the forest. And the Buddhists say, "Buddha is present in all places, in all beings, in all things, in all lands, not just in the monastery." "Where can I go to flee from your presence?" the Jewish Psalmist says [Psalm 139:7]. "Whithersoever you turn, there is the face of God," Islam teaches. And Christianity reminds us always: "Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible nature has been clearly perceived in the things that

have been made" [Romans 1:20]. . . .

God is not contained in any one people, in any one kind of place, or in any one tradition. . . . God wills the care of the poor as well as the reward of the rich. . . . God wills the end of oppressors who stand with the heel on the neck of the weak. . . . God wills the liberation . . . dignity and full development of all. . . . God takes the side of the defenseless. And, thus, therefore, must the true contemplative, otherwise that contemplation is not real. . . . The true contemplative, the truly spiritual person, then, must do justice, speak justice, insist on justice. . . .

Thomas Merton spoke out from a cloister in Kentucky against the Vietnam War. Catherine of Siena walked the streets of the city feeding the poor. . . . Hildegard of Bingen preached the word of justice to emperors and to popes. Charles de Foucauld lived among the Arab poor as a sign of their goodness . . . and God's love for them in the face of the enmity around them. Benedict of Nursia . . . came out of his solitude to shelter strangers and educate peasants in the fifth century. And so must we do whatever justice must be done in our own time if we're going to claim to be serious about really sinking into the heart of God.

—Joan Chittister, O.S.B.,  
From "Prophets Then, Prophets Now"

## JUSTICE MATTERS

*Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice*

**N**ETWORK MEETINGS Each member faith community will hold a Network Meeting in February or March to give Network Members updates on our research and to plan for powerful turnout to the Nehemiah Assembly. Check in with your Team Leader to find the date for your faith community. The **Network meeting for St. John's JM members is February 29** in the church basement from **2:00 to 4:00 pm**.

**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, 6:30 pm, 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.

Mark your calendars and planners and save these important dates for doing justice together with our interfaith network. For more information about Justice Matters and dates for research group meetings check out our JM website [www.justicemattersinkansas.org](http://www.justicemattersinkansas.org)



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# ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 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

**Loaf of Bread-Wheat or White**

- I can bring 1 loaf       I can bring 2 loaves

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

- I can bring 1 bag       I can bring 2 bags

**Crackers** - We need 3 boxes

- I can bring 1 box       I can bring 2 boxes

**Milk** - We need 10 gallons of 2% milk.

- I can bring 1 gallon       I can bring 2 gallons       I can bring 3 gallons

**Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: [vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com](mailto:vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com)**

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

## KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

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

- 11:30am-2:00pm — prep work and serving  
 12:45pm-2:30pm — serving and clean up

**Help in the Kitchen** - 5 volunteers needed. There are two types of jobs available.

- 12:30pm-3:00pm—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!**

# 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.

**Justice Allensworth**  
**Nicole Allensworth**  
**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  
**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 Holey**  
**Bonita Holtkamp**  
**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**  
**Barb Owens**  
**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**  
**Susan Williams**  
**Nancy Wright**  
**Jon Yarnell**  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
**-MARY HERTACH**

## MASS INTENTIONS: JAN 20-JAN 26

**Monday:** 7:30am ..... Drake Rinert  
**Tuesday:** 7:30am..... Roma Bonieckat  
**Wednesday:** 7:30am .....Wanda Thomas  
**Thursday:** 7:30am.....Nino Giovanardit  
**Friday:** 7:30am.....Mary Kimt  
**Saturday:** 8:00am ..... Gerald Cochran  
 4:30pm ..... Sam Lobell  
**Sunday:** 7:00am ..... Julia Scott  
 8:30am ..... Christopher Valdez  
 11:00am..... Mary Ann Schmeidlert  
 2:00pm(Sp.)..... Parishioners of St. John  
 5:00pm..... Bria Phipps

## MINISTERS JAN 25 - JAN 26

### LECTORS

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... A Sellet, D Rogers  
**Sunday**  
 7:00am..... M Delaney, C Winkelbauer  
 8:30am ..... L Sheppard, J Wyatt  
 11:00am ..... SJ School, SJ School  
 5:00pm..... A Hill, D Koger

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... A Mattes, H Mattes  
**Sunday**  
 7:00am..... L Alexander, F Alexander  
 8:30am ..... S Liu, L Kelne  
 11:00am ..... CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
 5:00pm..... K Whitley, C Denton

### CANTORS

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... C Watgen  
**Sunday**  
 7:00am..... K Colson  
 8:30am..... A Zysk

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch,  
 ..... D & K Guth, J Halderman  
**Sunday**  
 7:00am..... B Osborne, J Romme, J Grzymala-Busse  
 8:30am..... Y Ruder, M Steichen, N Albrecht,  
 ..... G Diepenbrock, J Fox, S Galarza, E Grob-Creasey  
 11:00am ..... J & N Otter, P Smith, S Stewart,  
 ..... D Thimmesch, L Tiffany, T Towle  
 5:00pm ..... C Garcia, S File, A Hill,  
 ..... P & R Houle, M LeGresley

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-1



## CUENTO NÚMERO 93 EL ORGULLO

**I**sabel, hija de unos ricos señores, en ausencia de su madre, que había ido a tomar unas aguas medicinales, se había quedado como dueña de casa. Isabel estaba muy orgullosa de sus riquezas y despreciaba a los pobres.

Un día, María, hija de un pobre albañil, fue a verla y le dijo:  
-Mi padre, que está moribundo, pide que venga a verlo, pues tiene una cosa muy importante que decirle.

Pero Isabel contestó en tono de burla:

-Muy importante debe ser ese asunto, cuanto un pobre hombre como tu padre quiere que yo me moleste por él. Vamos, vamos, no tengo nada que hacer en tu miserable barrio.

Poco después María volvió cansada y sudorosa por la carrera que había tenido que dar.

- ¡Oh, querida señorita! –le dijo una vez más-, apresúrese a venir. La abuela de usted, en tiempo de guerra, le dio a esconder a mi padre una cajita llena de oro y de alhajas, con la obligación de descubrir el secreto a la madre de usted una vez pasados veinte años. El tiempo no ha pasado, pero mi padre se muere y no puede aguardar más. Venga.

Al oír estas palabras, Isabel corrió apresuradamente a la choza del albañil.

Pero cuando entró, el enfermo había dado ya el último suspiro llevándose consigo tan precioso secreto.

Isabel estuvo a punto de perder el conocimiento por el cansancio y, sobre todo, por el despecho de no haber acudido a tiempo.

Hizo remover todos los tabiques de su casa y registrar los oscuros y húmedos subterráneos, pero todo fue inútil porque no encontró la menor huella del tesoro escondido.

¡Ah! ¡Cómo se arrepintió entonces de haber causado un disgusto a un pobre obrero en sus últimos momentos y de haber perdido por su propia culpa en verdadero tesoro! Es verdad también que aquel arrepentimiento se lo inspiraba el egoísmo y el interés y, por lo tanto, nada tenía de sincero, pero lo que sí es cierto es que nunca hay que despreciar al pobre, y menos cuando éste se encuentra a punto de morir.

## 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 19 DE ENERO

**Domingo:** Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40, 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 [8. 9]/1 Cor 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23 [23]/Mc 2, 18-22

**Martes:** 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 89, 20. 21-22. 27-28 [21]/Mc 2, 23-28

**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 144, 1. 2. 9-10 [1]/Mc 3, 1-6

**Jueves:** 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 56, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13 [5]/Mc 3, 7-12

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 57, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11 [2]/Mc 3, 13-19

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

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 8, 23—9, 3/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17/Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17

# AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS

**Sunday, February 9** come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! **Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 11:45 am**, at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a "Renewal of Commitment and Blessing" for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. For more information call **913-647-0329**.

## ENFLAME OUR HEARTS

Jesus is inviting you into the overflowing love of His merciful heart. His heart overflowing with love and mercy. You are an important part of our Catholic family and you are known and loved without condition.

Wherever you are, this is your invitation. Enter into the abundance of a deep, life-changing relationship with Jesus.

For more information and resources visit: [www.archkcks.org](http://www.archkcks.org)



## "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT

Is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: **Saturdays, February 22 through April 4, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm** at St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall, 9020 E 51st Terrace Kansas City, MO 64133. Contact Donna at **816-305-3760**, for more information and registration.

## DAY OF PRAYER COMBINES CLAY AND CONTEMPLATION

Two Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth artists will facilitate a playful and contemplative approach to shaping earthenware clay while exploring transformation during a day of prayer titled "I am the potter ..." on **Saturday, February 22** in Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan. Sisters Lynn Casey and Pam Hinkle will give the retreat day of prayer from 9:30 am -3:30 pm. Cost is \$35 (includes lunch). A \$15 deposit will hold a reservation. Overnight accommodations are available for an additional fee. **Registration deadline is February 15**. Register online at: [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org); by email, at: [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org); or by phone at **913-758-6552**.

## Urgent Life Resources



**Pregnant? Need Help?:**

Gabriel Project 913.602.0306 | [gabrielprojectkc.com](http://gabrielprojectkc.com)

**Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline:**

877-558-0333 | [AbortionPillReversal.com](http://AbortionPillReversal.com)

**Post-Abortive Help: Project Rachel & Project Joseph**

913.621.2199 | [projectrachelkc.com](http://projectrachelkc.com)

**End of Life Decisions:**

[archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care](http://archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care)

National Catholic Bioethics Hotline 215.877.2660

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