# For June of the Year of the Pandemic 2020

Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30 pm

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

1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

Mass sign up required for each weekend:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEA82BA1FA7-stjohn2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday: 11:00-noon, 7:00-8:00 pm

Stay tuned for July of the Year of the Pandemic 2020

## 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.

## YOU MUST OPPOSE EVERY FORM OF HATRED WITH THE INVINCIBLE POWER OF CHRIST'S LOVE. ~POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

#### PARISH STAFF

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pastor                           | Fr. John Cousins             |
| Associate Pastor                 |                              |
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| Maintenance                      | Jeff Jenicke                 |
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| St. John Catholic School         |                              |
| 1208 Kentucky St.                |                              |
| <u>www.sjevangelist</u>          |                              |
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| 1525 W. 6th, Suite A             |                              |
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| Rummage House                    | Linda Brey                   |
| 13th & Kentucky                  |                              |
| Shopping Hours:Opening Jun       | e 17 (if staff is available) |
| Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Sa | iturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm    |
| Centro Hispano                   | Ludia Diabalt                |
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#### SIMON PARISH CENTER

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

| Phone                                 | 785-843-0109                           |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Office Hours                          | CLOSED TO PUBLIC, please call          |
| Monday—Friday                         | 8:30 am—4:00 pm                        |
| <b>Weekend Masses</b>                 | •                                      |
| Saturday                              | 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 livestrear               | ned at:https://youtu.be/lbl8-GJL4zM    |
|                                       | 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)           |
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| Weekday Masses                        |  |
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| Monday-FridaySacrament of Recon       |  |

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to <u>bulletin@saint-johns.net</u> 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.

Saturday......3:00 pm-4:00 pm ......(and by appointment)

#### **Advertise in the Bulletin**

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800-950-9952 x5833

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#### parishcouncil@sjevangelist.com

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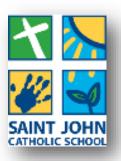
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## DISCOVER ST. JOHN AND SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Visit online at: <a href="mailto:sjevangelist.com/school">sjevangelist.com/school</a>, call **785-843-9511** or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: <a href="mailto:reffett@saint-johns.net">reffett@saint-johns.net</a> 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.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

TWO VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF MT. CALVARY CEMETERY OPERATIONS

TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR WHEN HE IS UNAVAILABLE

- SHOW AVAILABILITY OF PLOTS TO THOSE SEEKING TO PURCHASE THEM
- NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE OF LOT NUMBER AND LOCATION OF PLOTS WHEN THEY WISH TO PURCHASE
- WHEN PLOTS ARE PURCHASED, MARK THEIR NAME IN THE CEMETERY BOOK, ON THE MAP, AND THE CARDEX FILE
- WHEN PLOTS ARE TO BE USED, MARK LOCATION AND SIZE FOR GRAVE OPENING AND RECORD ON CARDEX THE DATE WHEN THE PERSON WAS BURIED
- WHEN MARKERS/MEMORIALS ARE TO BE SET, MARK THE SIZE AND MEASUREMENT SIZE OF BASE

Positions are open until filled.

If interested, please call the parish office or Fr. John at **785-843-0109**.

#### TITHING WHILE WE ARE AWAY ...

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Parish. Your support helps us to continue our mission during this time of change.

If you would prefer to give your weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly tithe via a check or cash you can drop your tithe in the secure lock box inside the back porch of the parish office on the SOUTH side of the church office. You can also mail your check to 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.



If electronic giving is your preferred method you can give via our electronic giving method <u>PushPay</u>. This can be a one time or recurring gift. Simply visit our website: <u>www.sjevangelist.com</u> and click on the Online Giving Link on the home page. Or text "stjohncc" to 77977 to give via your mobile device.

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



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

#### PARISH JOB OPENING

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:** St. John Parish in Lawrence, KS is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This person would develop, articulate, and administer a vision and direction for parish faith formation programs. He/she would oversee all faith formation programs and evaluate their effectiveness, and develop/implement ideas and programs that would be available for parishioners from womb to tomb. Ideal candidate will be a bilingual (English/Spanish) practicing Catholic who holds a degree in Catechesis or Theology and/or has equivalent work experience relating to faith formation. This person would also

have strong knowledge of Catholicism, intercultural competence in ministry, strong interpersonal skills, proven organizational and leadership skills and computer/technology competencies. 2-4 years of parish ministry experience preferred.

Please see full job description and requirements at:

<u>www.sjevangelist.com</u>. This is a full-time position and eligible for the Archdiocesan benefits package with start date of July 20. The position will be open until filled.

Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John at: **frjohn@saint-johns.net** (use DFF on subject line) or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

#### ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

We are opening on Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Everyone will need to wear a mask.
- We will have hand sanitizer available.
- Only adults will be allowed in at this time.
- We will limit how many people can shop at one time.
- Donations will be accepted during **OPEN HOURS ONLY.**

#### **OUR HOPE LEGACY SOCIETY**

Have you recently updated your Will, a Trust, or designated your beneficiaries on your retirement or life insurance accounts or other assets from your estate to include a planned gift to St. John Catholic Church or School? If so, you are invited to notify St. John at **785-843-0109** or <a href="mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net">sromero@saint-johns.net</a> and become a member of the Our Hope Legacy Society for St. John and the Catholic Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS. The type of planned gift and the donor name may remain anonymous.

#### ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA ANNOUNCEMENT

We are sad to announce that we have decided to postpone the 40th Annual St. John's Mexican Fiesta until next year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. While our summer Fiesta would bring much joy and togetherness that we all



Fertility Care Center

Of Kansas City

need right now, we feel that we cannot risk the well-being of our volunteers and guests. This has been a difficult decision for our Fiesta committee, but necessary to protect all involved. We ask you to join us in prayer for all who have been affected by this crisis and for the end of this world-wide pandemic so we can soon come together to celebrate community, friends and family.

## SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

During July and early August, 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: <a href="https://www.stasaints.net/summercamps">www.stasaints.net/summercamps</a>. 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 call the Athletic Office at 913-319-2416 or email <a href="mailto:btriggs@stasaints.net">btriggs@stasaints.net</a>.

#### FAITH, FUN AND FRIENDS

Camp Tekakwitha is Open; Sign Up at: ARCHKCK.ORG. Kids need fresh air, friendly smiles, fun activities and to talk about the big ideas in their heart, mind and soul. That is Camp Tekakwitha!! We are operating in correspondence with social distance guidelines, CDC and ACA guidelines.



#### FERTILITY CARE CENTER CLASS

Fertility Care Center is planning to hold their next Creighton Model Education Class in August (EPI) & March (EPII). They will provide the class over two extended weekends to help accommodate everyone's busy schedules.

THE DATES ARE:

**Education Phase One:** August 21-24 &

August 28-31, 2020

**Education Phase Two:** March 6-8 & March 13-15, 2021 The link to their website with all the information needed to apply is:

http://www.fertilitycarekc.com/fertilitycare-practitioner-training.html

Questions can be referred to: <a href="mailto:admin@fertilitycarekc.com">admin@fertilitycarekc.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pwhite@fertilitycarekc.com">pwhite@fertilitycarekc.com</a>.



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week takes place from **June 22-29** each year. The USCCB has chosen the theme "For the Good of All." Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations. Religious Freedom talking points for use in homilies and bulletin announcements can be found here: <a href="https://files.constantcontact.com/ec9baf35001/a0e18b39-3b69-">https://files.constantcontact.com/ec9baf35001/a0e18b39-3b69-</a>



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In addition, the USCCB provides "Pray-Reflect-Act" documents, one for each day of the week on different religious liberty issues of particular concern for the bishops at this time. Please consider sharing these with your parishioners. <a href="http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm">http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm</a>

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

June 2020 - July 2020 Behold, I make all things new! . . . Has all of that "togetherness" from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, **July 31 - August 2**, at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The weekend is a perfect way to renew



your love and commitment to each other and to learn the tools that will carry you forward to live more intimately and responsibly together, no matter the circumstances of the life. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit: <a href="www.wwme4youandme.org">www.wwme4youandme.org</a>, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, <a href="tonybarbz@prodigy.net">tonybarbz@prodigy.net</a>

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, <a href="wendyteach3@yahoo.com">wendyteach3@yahoo.com</a> Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, <a href="mailto:rlwill2@juno.com">rlwill2@juno.com</a> Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, <a href="tonybarbz@prodigy.net">tonybarbz@prodigy.net</a> Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, <a href="mailto:encounteredcouple@gmail.com">encounteredcouple@gmail.com</a>



#### **DAILY READINGS**

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42 **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 **Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51 **Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt

10:26-3

#### OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

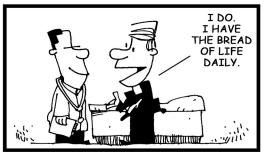
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

World Refugee Day

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

#### BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





## 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.

**Andrew Bouchard** Susan Guenther Brown **Curtis Burns Hank Desch Garrett Dreiling Linda Erp** Joanne Feist **Colette Fisher** Linda Flver **Janet Fox Rudy Fritz Ed Garza Bonnie Griggs** Tony Guadian Buddy Hadl Michael Hamer **Lonna Hamm Mary Hane** Peggy Harders Newt Hasson **Lori Havnes Luke Henry** Kathy Higley **Bob Holek Tina Jinkens** Michele Johnson Allen Kehde **Becky Kuhn** Diana Matthews Leo Mauler **Russ McDonald** Jim McMurray

**Ed Medrano** 

**Zackary Messerly** 

Linden Morgan Lisa Morrow-Welsh **Augustus Nelson Danny Nguyen** Theophilus Obiefule Mike Owens Josephine Ramirez **Eva Ricketts** Joel Rivera Virginia Romero Jon Rossillon **James Sandy** Alexander Kamirez Salazar **Jerry Scherer Greg Schurer** Mary Kay Seidl **Pete Sethatut Christine Shipley Gerald Simon Brett Smith** Linda Snyder Joseph Soza **Cameron Stupansky Jack Taylor Deloris** Tharp Oscar Tharp, Jr. Amelia Tinio **Enriqueta Valverde** Mary Vannicola Cindy Vasquez Trent Wallace Jeanette Walker **Ted Walker Bob Walrafen** 

Susan Williams Nancy Wright Jon Yarnell
In Memoriam-Diane Nichols

#### Mass Intentions June 15 - June 21

| <b>Mon.:</b> 7:30 am | Mary Jane Edwards†              |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tues.: 7:30 am       | Jake Larson†                    |
| <b>Wed.:</b> 7:30 am | Joyce Griffith†                 |
| Thurs.: 7:30 am      | Don Shoulberg†                  |
| Fri.: 7:30 am        | Jaunita Bailey†                 |
| <b>Sat.:</b> 4:30 pm | Mary Hertach†                   |
| <b>Sun.:</b> 7:00 am | Maureen Osbornet                |
| 9:00am               | Clara Pena†                     |
| 11:00 am             | Foster Care & Adoption Ministry |
| 1:00 pm (Sp.)        | Alicia, Rosa & Sara Estrada†    |
| 5:00 pm              | Parishioners of St. Johns       |



#### 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 June 7, 2020.

Visit: <a href="www.sjevangelist.com/giving">www.sjevangelist.com/giving</a> 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.

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Until weekend
Masses resume and
the parish office
reopens,
parishioners may
send their tithe in
the mail.
Or you may sign up
for PushPay for
auto bank
withdraws at:
sjevangelist.com

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION**

By Susan Tabor
Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

ow long, O LORD, must I cry for help and you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" and you do not intervene? Why do you let me see iniquity? Why do you simply gaze at evil? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife and discord. (Habakkuk 1, 2-3)

My dear St. John Family:

I write to you this weekend during which we commemorate Flag Day in our country about an issue that tears at my heart, about which I lament; that issue is racism. I want to share with you part of my journey of coming to terms with the issue of racism as a white woman in America.

I have been brought to tears by the repetitive ripping open of the racism wound in this country, especially when done so by what appear to be careless actions of people we should trust; law enforcement officers and public officials.

I will be the first to admit, not proudly, that I carry un-conscious racial bias with me every day of my life; bias that has malformed by experience and understanding of ethnic minorities, in particular. And for this I am sorry. To the extent that I am becoming aware of this bias, I am working to transcend it and to remove it from consideration when I think or act in a situation involving a brother or sister of color.

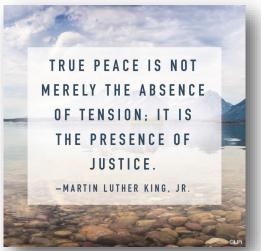
We have all been a part of a culture that teaches us, actively and passively, about assumptions to live by and act upon in our daily lives. And we all make our choices based on what we feel should be

part of our value system or not. Though I struggle and grow in my awareness of un-conscious or pre-conscious racial bias and its presence in my life, I do this while knowing at the same time that racism is wrong, and something that I must and will take the responsibility to help eradicate.

Anger and conflict are both difficult for me personally. Thus, one of the hardest things for me to come to terms with fully in my understanding of racism has been the anger of my brothers and sisters. Oh, I understand why they have it; intellectually. But if I want to move into a transformative love, into compassion, I must be able to sit with that anger and hear it, really hear it to the point that I too feel it. Then I can actually identify with, have compassion for and be with my brother or sister in their pain. And only then can it be possible to move beyond that pain and anger into freedom. Accompanying our brothers and sisters through their pain is a basic Christian

practice and expectation that has stayed with us through the centuries, since at least the days that Jesus asked his disciples to accompany him to Gethsemane.

I have also come to understand that racism is not merely a political issue. It is a moral issue, a justice issue, a life issue and a faith issue. And I have come to see that racism is morally wrong. Until all lives are valued equally can we have justice and truly demonstrate respect for the dignity of each human person. All lives can matter only if and when those of OUR poor and marginalized are valued equally and when everyone, yes everyone, is treated with the same level of dignity and respect, interpersonally, sociologically and culturally; and yes, it's true also from the lens of faith. As Jamie Manson of National Catholic Reporter says, "Saying Black Lives Matter is no different from Catholics saying we have a preferential option for the poor. That is, God dwells with those who suffer most and we must take better care of them than we take of ourselves. If we can go to the border and care for brutalized immigrants, we must go to the protest line and fight for justice for black people. Both communities are suffering from the same entrenched, racialized myth that people of color are not fully human."



Jesus taught: "Love one another", not, love people if they look like me or sound like me or act like me. Jesus asked us to love everyone; this means everyone; good or bad, friend or foe. We are all human beings, capable of sin and also redemption.

My journey with racial justice has been heavily influenced by Scripture, by the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, by the life of my Uncle Bill Albright who spent his summers as a Church of the Brethren pastor making sure that African-American people could safely and justly vote, by Franciscan thought

and recently by Father Bryan Massingale, an acclaimed African-American Jesuit theologian. I recommend his book, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church: Massingale, Bryan N.: 9781570757761.

I know that the work of creating a fair and just world is long and difficult. But if Jesus can live, then die on the Cross, then rise again for the love of humankind, then perhaps I can stay the course and do what is mine to do in making the world a better, more peace-filled place.

Come, Holy Spirit, to help us! Animate us in our work to create a loving, just and peace-filled world and a world that values and builds interracial solidarity, so that we can truly learn and experience the love you call us to cultivate and experience and share. Help us to know and understand that we are all connected. Everyone is us.

#### DIRECTOR DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

irector de formación de la Fe: La Parroquia de San Juan en Lawrence, KS. estabuscando un Director de Formación de Fe de tiempo completo. Esta persona estaria encargada de desarrollar, articular y administrar una visión y dirección para los programas de formación de fe Parroquial. El o Ella supervisara toda la información y programas de fe y evaluará su efectividad, desarrollará e implementará ideas y programas que estarían disponibles para los feligreses desde el nacimiento hasta la muerte. El candidato ideal será un Católico practicante bilingüe Inglés/Español. Que tenga un título en Categuesis o Teología y/o tenga una experiencia laboral equivalenterelacionada con la formación en la fe. Esta persona también tendría un gran conocimiento del Catolicismo, competencia Intercultural en el ministerio, fuertes habilidades interpersonales, organización y liderazgo comprobados, habilidades competentes en informática y tecnológica2-4 años de experiencia en el ministerio parroquial.

Consulte la descripción completa del trabajo y los requisitos en **www.sjevangelist.com.** Esta es una posición de tiempo completo y elegible para el paquete de beneficios Arquidiocesano con fecha de inicio del 20, de Julio del 2020, La posición estará abierta hastaQue se cubra.

Por favor envía una carta de presentación y curriculum vitae al padre John <a href="mailto:frjohn@saint-johns.net">frjohn@saint-johns.net</a> Use DFF en la línea de asunto o envíe a 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO- EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es un signo de unidad y es un alimento salvífico. Muy diferente al pan que bajaba del cielo para alimentar a los hebreos por su paso en el desierto. Quien come el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo vivirá para siempre. "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre". (Juan 6:51). Las lecturas de hoy invitan al creyente a despertar a este hermoso regalo de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Apreciar su presencia viva al recibirlo sabiendo que es el único medio indispensable de participación de lo divino. No cabe la menor duda, lo necesitamos para la jornada de fe.

"Ver que diariamente se humilla, como cuando desde el trono real descendió al seno de la Virgen; diariamente viene a nosotros. Él mismo en humilde apariencia; diariamente desciende del seno del Padre hasta el altar en manos del sacerdote. Y como mostró a los santos apóstoles en carne verdadera, así también ahora se nos muestra a nosotros en el pan consagrado. Y lo mismo que ellos, con la vista corporal, veían solamente carne; pero, con los ojos que contemplan espiritualmente, creían que Él era Dios. Así también nosotros, al ver con los ojos corporales el pan y el vino, veamos y creamos firmemente que es su santísimo cuerpo y sangre vivos y verdaderos". (Francisco y Clara de Asís Admoniciones 1,16-21). La generosidad de Dios no tiene límite en la Eucaristía, por lo tanto, cabe la siguiente pregunta. Si comulgo frecuentemente, ¿Cómo es mi generosidad para con los demás? ©LPi

#### 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 pos 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 Catolica, 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. Por favor para mas información llamar a Maria 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 14 DE JUNIO

**Domingo:** Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/1

Cor 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58

**Lunes:** 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7 [2]/Mt 5, 38-42 **Martes:** 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16 [cfr. 3]/Mt 5,

43-48

**Miércoles:** 2 Re 2, 1.6-14/Sal 31, 20.21.24 [25]/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18 **Jueves:** Eclo 48, 1-14/Sal 97, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7 [12]/Mt 6, 7-15 **Viernes:** Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 [cfr. 17]/1 Jn 4,

7-16/Mt 11, 25-30

**Sábado:** 2 Cr 24, 17-25/Sal 1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8 [cfr. 1]/Lc 2, 41-51

**Domingo siguiente:** Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 69, 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35

[14]/Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-3

## FOCUS ON THE WORD

#### UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.



Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exit, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN Your Ordinary Moments

#### The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you

can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the

day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he



can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### AREA **NEWS**







Youth Ministers,

With camps, conferences and mission trips being canceled, we know this summer is going to look different from any other. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, we are still committed to transforming lives in Christ! This summer, **July 10-12**, we will be offering **BCYC Virtual Encounter** so that you can host a life-changing conference for your teens right at your own Parish!

Although the format will look a little bit different, we are committed to have the Benedictine Charisms of Community, Stability and Simplicity at the heart of our conference, and to focus on the needs of Gen Z. This was true for our regular in-person experience and will hold true for BCYC Virtual Encounter as well!

Our keynote speakers this year will also remain the same! We are excited to be joined by Sr. Bethany Madonna, Noelle Garcia and Mark Bocinsky! Of course the Monks of St. Benedict's Abbey will be with us as well, and our BCYC Missionaries will be here giving testimonies, leading activities, and supporting parishes remotely!



Sr. Bethany Madonna



**Noelle Garcia** 



**Mark Bocinsky** 

When you register for BCYC Virtual Encounter, we will provide all the content you need to host your own life-changing youth conference in your own Parish! Our vision is for you to build community among your teens right at home. We will stream all sessions for you and your group to watch live (or you can watch them after they air to allow for more flexibility), send your leaders small group questions for each session, provide printable booklets for your teens for the weekend, and more! We would love to talk with you about registering your group for BCYC Virtual Encounter. Please check out our website to see the schedule and find details of how the virtual conference will work. If you have any questions, please reach out to us!





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