

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-stjohn1>

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
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ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

EVERYTHING HE DOES REVEALS HIS GLORY AND MAJESTY ~PSALM III:3

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Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Weekend Masses

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 livestreamed at: <https://youtu.be/lbl8-GJL4zM>

Sunday 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday.....7:30 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 pm-4:00 pm

.....(and by appointment)

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SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



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Visit online at: sjevangelist.com/school, call 785- 843-9511 or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: reffett@saint-johns.net for more information and to schedule a tour for you and your student! St. John Catholic School has classes from pre-school through eighth grade.



WHAT PARENTS & TEACHERS LOVE ABOUT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

- Community and culture of St. John
- Great and caring teachers and staff
- Students develop spiritually
- Students excel academically
- Students receive more attention in St. John's small class sizes
- Teaching students to be good citizens
- Arts program
- Spirit of diversity and inclusion
- Engaged families
- Spanish language program from preschool to 8th grade

"When I would get kids at South Junior High, and they had been from St. John, I could always tell. They were completely courteous, without question. They were kind, generous to each other, and just so secure."

CLENECE HILLS
KLWN'S "TIMELINE RADIO" HOST
FORMER SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER



16:1
AVERAGE STUDENT
-FACULTY RATIO



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MIDDLE SCHOOL
ELECTIVES



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CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION



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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: www.sjevangelist.com. 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.

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 sromero@saint-johns.net 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 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.



CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Please join us from **Friday, June 12, at 5:30 pm through Sunday, June 14 at 4:30 pm** for a Retreat on Social Justice with Dorothy Day as we delve into her teachings and her deep conviction for Social Justice. Come be inspired by the dynamic way in which this journalist's conversion propelled her to found the Catholic Worker movement and advocate for the poor. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call **913-773-8255**.

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: 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 call the Athletic Office at **913-319-2416** or email btriggs@stasaints.net.



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Our next Unfailing Mercy retreat for help after abortion will be held on **June 12-14**. This is a weekend of focused, intensive time wherein God often brings about profound healing. To register please call Ann Marie Alvey at **913-621-2199** or email at: projectrachelkc@archkck.org.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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: www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/ email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at **816-741-4066**, tonybarbz@prodigy.net



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**, wendyteach3@yahoo.com Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, **816-390-7950**, rlwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, **816-741-4066**, tonybarbz@prodigy.net Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, **913-909-1028**, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice

Our world is changed – experiences and memories are those that the vast majority of us would/could have never conceived of six months ago. There are aspects of our world that have NOT changed – the injustices that deprive many of our citizens of the basic rights of all human beings. There is still a need for organized efforts to change those systems that are treating some of us unfairly. There is still a need for all of us to follow our faith path of doing justice, loving mercy and walking with our Lord.

We don't choose which of those biblical imperatives we live – our baptismal commitment requires us to participate and live all three aspects of our faith. We are very good in our charity work and spiritual life but we tend to fall short on doing justice. We

are all called to different ways of living out our faith but it might be helpful for each of us to reflect on how and why we do as we do and say as we say. The question then is how and why do I do justice?

Some of our St. John Justice Matters network members will be attending on **Monday, June 8, from 6:30-7:15 pm** for the first-ever Justice Matters Drive-In! Inspired by several congregations that have been doing parking lot services on Sundays, we will gather in the safety of our cars at River City Church. The Rev. Susan Candeia, Bishop of the Central States Synod of the ELCA, will share a reflection about the role of faith communities during global crisis. We'll also celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy each other's company at a distance.



DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

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 Flyer
Janet Fox
Rudy Fritz
Ed Garza
Bonnie Griggs
Tony Guadian
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Michael Hamer
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Allen Kehde
Becky Kuhn
Diana Matthews
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Jerry Scherer
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Pete Sethatut
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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

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 8 - JUNE 14

Mon.: 7:30 amBonita Holtkamp
Tues.: 7:30 am.....Jaunita Bailey
Wed.: 7:30 am.....Catarino Vidal Florest
Thurs.: 7:30 amAndrew Garcia, Jr.†
Fri.: 7:30 am.....Maureen Osbornet
Sat.: 4:30 pmHenry Rylkot
Sun.: 7:00 amCarolyn & George Blakely†
9:00am.....Mary Hertacht
11:00 amParishioners of St. Johns
1:00 pm (Sp.)Blanca, George & Jorge Cisnerost
5:00 pmRamon Romerot



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 May 31, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount	\$28,523.84
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$1,430,769.12
Actual collection fiscal YTD	\$1,369,144.77
Net Shortage	\$61,624.35

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.

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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](https://www.pushpay.com) for auto bank withdrawals at:

sjevangelist.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor
Social Concerns for Peace
and Justice Committee

The Vatican recently announced an initiative to take the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* out into the world in a big way.

"The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue. Let's take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God," Pope Francis said at the beginning of *Laudato Si* Week on **May 16**. A project of the Vatican department for Integral Human Development, headed by Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana, the *Laudato Si* Anniversary Year will offer a clear emphasis on both ecological conversion and action, according to a communique from the department. Five years on, *Laudato Si* is "ever more relevant," they said, pointing to melting ice caps, recent fires that burned swaths of the Amazon, increasing extreme weather patterns, and a loss of biodiversity as indicators that change is needed.

Noting that the anniversary coincides with the outbreak of a pandemic, the department insisted that the message the encyclical offers "is just as prophetic today as it was in 2015," and can provide "the moral and spiritual compass for the journey to create a more caring, fraternal, peaceful and sustainable world."

"We have, in fact, a unique opportunity to transform the present groaning and travail into the birth pangs of a new way of living together, bonded together in love, compassion and solidarity, and a more harmonious relationship with the natural world, our common home," they said, insisting that COVID-19 has demonstrated "how deeply we are all interconnected and interdependent."

As many countries begin to envision what a post-COVID world will look like, "we need above all an integral approach as everything is closely interrelated and today's problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis," they said, adding that the urgency of the climate situation, "calls for immediate, holistic and unified responses at all levels - local, regional, national and international."

Most events for the anniversary year take place in the fall, including a month-long "Season of Creation," which is set to begin **September 1**, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and which will end **October 4**, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. With a suggested theme of, "Jubilee for the Earth," the event is aimed at helping communities to repair relationships with each other and with creation through a series of events organized at a local level throughout the world.

Scheduled for this fall is also an **October 15** meeting dedicated to "Reinventing the Global Educational Alliance," for the Global Pact on Education, originally set for **May 14** at the Vatican, but which has been postponed due to the coronavirus.

Another major conference that was postponed but which is on the Vatican's fall schedule is the "Economy of Francis" event, which was set to gather 2,000 young economists and entrepreneurs from 115 around the world to help create a "new and courageous culture" by finding innovative models for business which promote human dignity and protect the environment.

Originally set for **March 26-28** in the Italian town of Assisi, with Pope Francis attending the final day, the event now is slated for **November 19-21**, with the pope once again closing the 3-day conference, which has the patronage of the Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development. Celebrations for the *Laudato Si* anniversary year are set to close with a **May 20-22, 2021** conference in Rome.

As part of this year's anniversary activities, a "*Laudato Si*' Action Platform" will also be launched, with various institutions committing to a 7-year project aimed at reaching total sustainability in the spirit of *Laudato Si*. The initiative is designed to involve families, dioceses and local parishes, schools, colleges and universities, hospitals and other healthcare centers, businesses, farms, and religious orders and provinces in drafting plans for sustainable living going forward.

Among the goals of the platform, according to the Vatican's department for Integral Human Development, are adopting simpler lifestyles and developing "ecological economics" based on sustainable production, fair trade, using less plastic and adopting a more plant-based diet to reduce meat consumption, as well as a broader use of public transport in order to reduce pollution.

According to their communique, the Vatican's development office intends to launch the platform in early 2021 by inviting several institutions to begin the 7-year project. The following year, they will encourage a new group to join, with the hope of doubling the number of entities committing to the 7-year plan. "In this way we are planning to grow a *Laudato Si* inspired network that continues to expand and grow exponentially each year," they said, noting that this initiative will continue for each consecutive year of the new decade, with the goal of arriving at the "critical mass" needed in order to lead a "radical societal transformation" inspired by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*.

A series of "*Laudato Si* awards" will also be created and dolled out from 2021 onwards in order to "encourage and promote concerted individual and communitarian action for the care of our common home, and to acknowledge some of the best practices in this regard."

These awards will be given to families, global leaders, educational institutes, schools and universities, parishes, dioceses, religious communities, movements, and businesses, as well as a range of other individuals and entities in a bid to encourage environmental best-practices.

—Information compiled for this column from USCCB and Crux News Sources



DIRECTOR DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Director 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 estaría 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 Catequesis o Teología y/o tenga una experiencia laboral equivalentere-lacionada 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 tecnológica 2-4 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 hasta que se cubra.

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

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO- LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Las lecturas de este Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad retan al creyente a reflexionar de un concepto doctrinal, a una experiencia de comunidad, de Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo. ¿Cómo comprender este misterio tan grande de amor? Se dice que San Agustín, se paseaba cerca de una playa, meditando sobre la Santísima Trinidad y cómo era posible que hubiera tres personas en uno mismo y un único Dios. En ese momento, ve a un niño jugando en la playa tratando de pasar el agua del mar en un pequeño hoyo que había cavado en la arena. El santo le pregunta: ¿Qué estás haciendo? A lo que el niño responde: Quiero poner toda el agua del mar en este hoyo. El santo dice: ¡Pero no! Entonces, nuestro buen niño responde: ¡Así mismo - tampoco es posible que el misterio tan grande de la Santísima Trinidad sea comprendido por la mente humana! Si lo comprendes no es Dios. Dicho esto, el niño desapareció.

Desde el Antiguo Testamento la Trinidad es revelada a Moisés como "Dios misericordioso y clemente, tardo a la cólera y rico en amor y fidelidad". (Éxodo 34:6). San Pablo en la segunda Lectura saluda en nombre de la Trinidad: "La gracia de Cristo Jesús, el Señor, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con todos ustedes". (2 de Corintios 13: 14). El Evangelio de Juan lo esclarece aún más: "¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio a su Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna". (Juan 3:16). Por eso la Iglesia, bautiza en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Tal como lo mandó Jesús, ¡Señor, ayúdanos a comprender este gran misterio de fe! ©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 por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

Cada primer sábado del mes de **6:00 a 9:00 de la noche**, sin niños, llamar antes para anotar su asistencia.

RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu Parróquia, por un mundo mas limpio, déjalas atrás de la oficina y ponle para María Mota. Gracias.

LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.

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

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmación y primera comunión.

CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

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

CONFESIONES

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 7 DE JUNIO

Domingo: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 [52]/2 Cor 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18

Lunes: 1 Re 17, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [cfr. 2]/Mt 5, 1-12

Martes: 1 Re 17, 7-16/Sal 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [7]/Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18, 20-39/Sal 16, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11 [1]/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3/Sal 65, 10. 11. 12-13 [2]/Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes: 1 Re 19, 9. 11-16/Sal 27, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14 [8]/Mt 5, 27-32

Sábado: 1 Re 19, 19-21/Sal 16, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10 [cfr. 5]/Mt 5, 33-37

Domingo siguiente: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58

FOCUS ON THE WORD

UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.



The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice

and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a

helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be



strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecost's to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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AREA NEWS



BCYC VIRTUAL enc-ounter



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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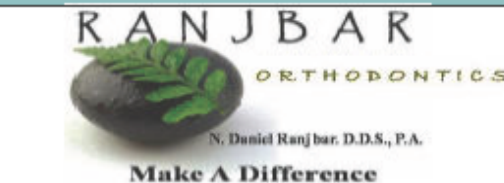


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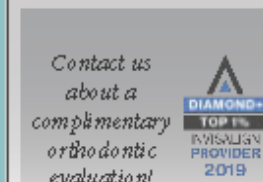


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