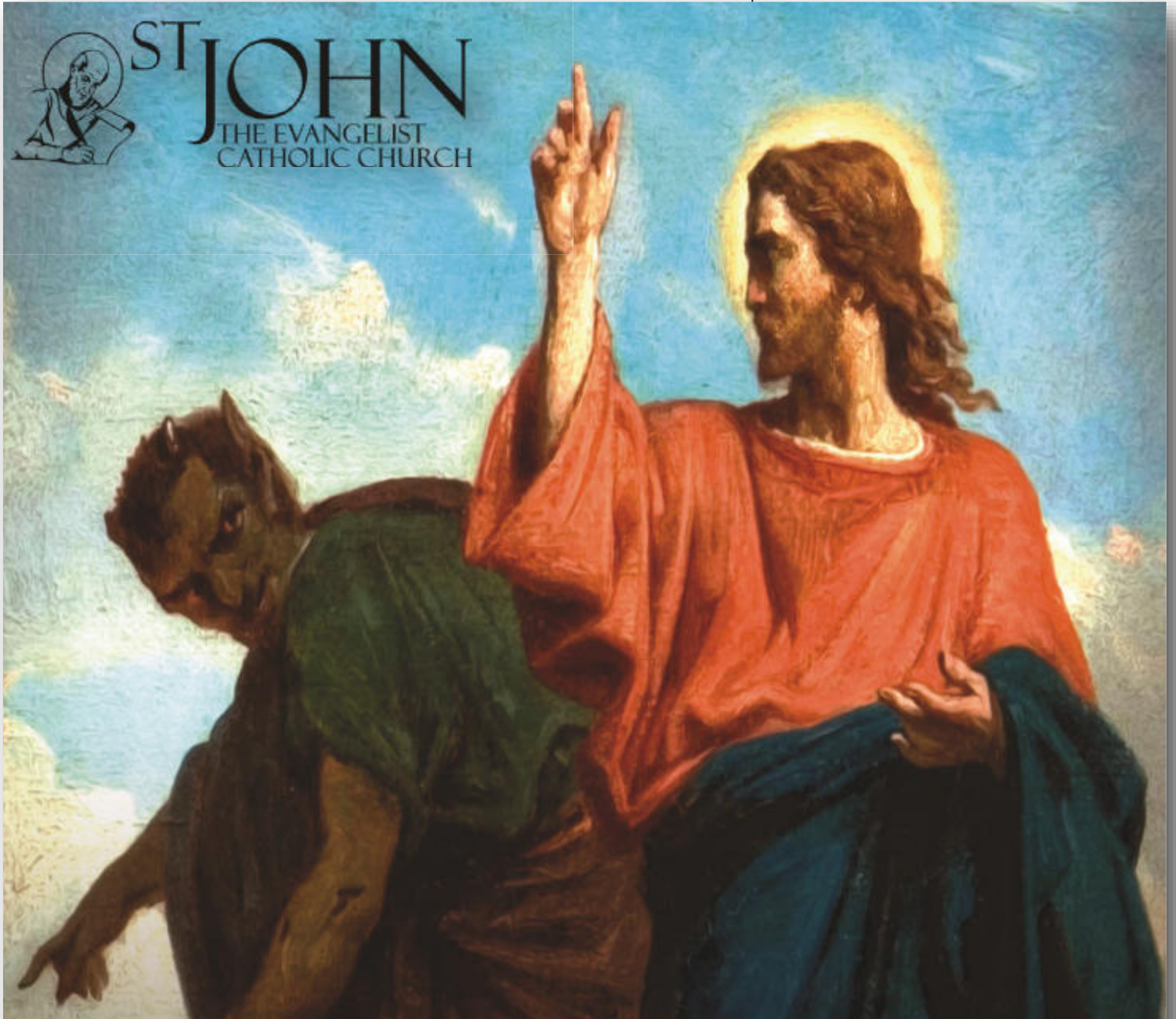




ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Sunday of Lent

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”
Matthew 4:10

While being tempted by the devil, Jesus was encouraged to forget his purpose, forget his task, forget his God. But he didn't. Instead he rededicated himself to God and to God's service. We too are called to rededicate ourselves to God and to God's service.

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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.

SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH YOUR UNFAILING LOVE,
THAT WE MAY SING FOR JOY AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.
~PSALM 90:14

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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, 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

..... (and by appointment)

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..... in the Padre Pio Chapel

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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.

VACANT POSITIONS AT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Office Manager

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

1st, 2nd or 3rd grade positions

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

4th/5th Grade Science/ Social Studies

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

6th-8th Grade Science

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



The seventh grade girls won 3rd place at the Regional History Day Competition to advance to the state event.



Eighth grade students ride the train on their way to D.C.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

First Communion extra sessions for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be held on the following **Thursdays: March 5, March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 16**. These sessions will meet from **6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Paulina House located at 200 W 13th St**. The children preparing for First Communion should attend all extra sessions as well as their regular Atrium session.

First Communion parent sessions will meet in the Good Shepherd House located at 202 W. 13th St. on the same days and time (listed above). Parents should plan to attend the parent sessions to get more information about the retreat and have any questions answered.

Questions – Contact Lois at: lmersmann@saint-john.net or 785-843-0109.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW CLASS WITH FATHER BARNABAS

A short series of classes on the topic of salvation. I am sure many of you have been asked by evangelical friends and acquaintances "Are you saved? Or "have you been born again?" We will take a look at the different answers given by Catholics and non-Catholics to the question of salvation of how we are made right before God—that is "justified" before God. We will be going through the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification" created and agreed to by the Catholic Church's pontifical council for promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation in 1999. **Saturday** classes are at **9:00 am** and the **Tuesday** encore classes are at **7:00 pm**. All classes are in the church basement unless otherwise noted.

Saturday class date: **Tuesday encore date:**
Class 2) Feb 29 **March 3**
Class 3) March 21-Bosco Room **March 24**

FATHER MIKE'S *GOSPELTHINK* AVAILABLE

People often asked Our Lord how and what to pray. At one time, he answered with what seems like a formal prayer, namely, what we have come to call the "Lord's Prayer." In reality, that prayer was not meant to be a formal statement or memorized as it has in our Church — and rightly so because it was Jesus' actual answer. What better way to pray than with the Lord's own words? These meditations are based on the New American Bible English translation. "GospelThink is "user friendly." We must set aside a certain amount of time — perhaps 10 to 15 minutes every day — to read the Gospel passage and think about what the meditations suggest. My prayer is that the meditations give you a chance to open the thoughts of the Gospel in a more personal way.

Father Michael Scully, OFM Capuchin

KU BASKETBALL TICKETS TO BENEFIT CHURCH FLOORING/CARPET PROJECT

We are offering single game tickets at a discounted price: **March 4** home game v. TCU (This game will be EXTRA fun, since it is Senior Night!) Go to <https://fevo.me/st-john> to purchase tickets. Every ticket you buy will add \$5 to our Church Flooring/Carpet Project! Questions? Call Nora at **785-331-0421**.



ST. JOHN'S MEXICAN FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta meeting on **Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the church basement**. Contact Frank Lemus with any questions at **785-691-8769** or email: flemusjr@sbcglobal.net.



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contribution last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! It's not too late to give. Visit: www.usccb.org/ccee.

ST. JOHN PARISH PRESENTS LIVING IN LOVE



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

"Smart Loving" "The Passionate Couple"
 "Talking with Purpose" "Living the Dream"

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

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

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

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

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

Information below reflects donations received July 1, 2019 through February 23, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$29,297.12
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$1,013,461.46
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$996,102.13
Net Shortage	\$17,359.33

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.

OBSERVING LENT AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Stewardship Spotlight

Did you know the three traditional Lenten practices have a special connection with stewardship?

Temperance (or fasting) means doing with less and connecting with those who always have less.

Generosity (or almsgiving) means sharing with the poor.

Prayer means opening our mind and heart to the God who loves all of God's creation.

We wish you a very fruitful Lent, and as always, we are grateful for your generosity to St. John!



*Knights of Columbus
Friday Fish Fry
February 28—April 3
5:00—7:00 pm
St. John Church Basement*

Prayer

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, February 28-March 27, 5:30 pm, April 3, 6:00 pm, April 10, 3:00 pm
Reconciliation: Wednesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm,
Reconciliation: March 30-April 3 – Monday through Friday from 11:00 am-12:00 pm,
and Tuesday through Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm
(Confirmation is Monday, March 30 so no confessions that night)

Fasting: Soul-nourishing Practices for Lent

Fast from busy-ness. Take a slow walk around a neighborhood park or other natural place. Listen to the sounds around you—of nature, of people, of silence—and let your soul find rest in the moment. Fast from emotional exhaustion. When feeling a soul-draining emotion, such as resentment, hurt, anger, or fear, give yourself time and space to let it rise and then subside. Don't judge, bury, or ignore it, but let it play itself out before choosing a way to respond. Fast from negativity. Pay attention to times when you find yourself indulging in skepticism or sarcasm, cynicism or contempt. Make a conscious effort to turn your thoughts around to something positive, hopeful, and life-enhancing. Fast from verbal harshness. Look for ways to replace hurtful words with healing ones. Be mindful of abstaining from television shows, films, books, articles, and other forms of media that are filled with hateful, judgmental, or cruel words, images, and actions.

** "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own." –Isaiah 58:6-7*

Giving

Ways to give at St. John-Fish Fry, volunteer for the Easter Vigil Mass to help welcome the new Catholics, donate to a specific project at the parish or school. Give in addition to your normal tithe to another charity-if you have children involve them in this decision. Give gently used items to a shelter or other organization. Give your full attention to someone who could use the company. Find ways to give of your time during Lent.

PRESENCE OPEN BIBLE STUDY

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

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

The dates for the Open Bible Study are:
March 24 or March 28
March 31 or April 4
April 14 or April 18

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

What is Presence?

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



ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are offered to qualifying students of Mexican descent from the Lawrence Catholic community who wish to pursue or continue a higher education either at a college, technical or trade school. Applicants must complete the financial assistance application form that is available at the **St. John Parish office** or by contacting Michael Ramirez at **785-766-5723** or ramirezmarj@hotmail.com. Please **completed and returned to St. John Parish office by April 13.**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council #1372

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday Nights During Lent

(Except Good Friday)

St. John Catholic Church Basement

Fried Southern Catfish Plate \$8.00

Baked Tilapia Plate \$8.00

Fish Taco Plate \$8.00

Vegetarian Lasagna Plate \$6.00

Mac & Cheese Plate \$5.00

Onion rings add \$1.00

Beer, Wine & Seltzer beverages \$3.00

Shrimp Nights

(Fried or peel and eat)

February 28th & March 27th - \$10.00/plate

Shrimp Creole

March 20th & April 3rd - \$8.00/plate

Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, March 21 ~ St. John School Gym
Registration **8:00 am**, event starts at **9:00 am**. Return entry forms to the church office by **March 1**.

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

Email inquiries to: kvk_coach@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FORM



2 Person Team

Father _____

Team Name _____

Daughter/Son/Wife _____

Phone Number _____

Email: _____

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

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

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will move from the church on **Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 to the Simon Center conference room during Lent**. This move is only for the Lenten season and will return to the church after April 8. The dates we will meet in the center are as follows:

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1 and 8

Go to the back door of the Center. We will wait for you.

Any questions, please call Mary Davin at **785-691-9250** (texting is best) or email Virginia Short at: vikan70@hotmail.com.



ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

This group meets every **Monday at noon** in the church to pray for our children and grandchildren. In addition to the prayers to St. Monica, we pray the rosary and other prayers for special intentions. Everyone welcome!

THAT MAN IS YOU CONTINUES



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

WOMEN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP

This group meets in St. John school library at **6:30 pm, twice a month on Tuesdays evenings**. Meetings are open to all women who wish to be inspired by historical women, including biblical figures and saints. Please bring a journal and bible. For more information contact: Cheryl Hicklin at **785-691-5607** or Beth Fox at **785-840-5561**.

JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice

HOMELESSNESS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Co-sponsored by St. John Parish Justice Matters Network and St. John Parish Social Concerns Committee

Monday, March 2, 7:15 pm in the Bosco Room on the lower level of the school & **Saturday, March 7, 2:15 pm** in the church basement. LORING HENDERSON, director of DARE CENTER (Drop In and Rest Center), RENEE KUHL director of Lawrence-Douglas County Shelter, and a member of the Justice Matters research group (Ruth Entwistle on March 2 and Sylvia Scoby on March 7). The same information will be shared at both sessions.

How can members of St. John's parish help the homeless?
by Ruth Entwistle

My dad had an expression I've not heard from anyone else. He used to say "It's colder than a well-digger's dog!" Actually, I think it was a lot colder than a well-digger's dog this last February 13 and 14 when the overnight temperatures in Lawrence were right around 0°F. And many, many of our Lawrence neighbors were outside sleeping in that bitter cold.

Thinking of them makes my heart ache.

By a large majority the concerned members of Justice Matters voted last November to study the extent, causes and proven

solutions for the plight of the homeless. Our goal, which has been attained by other similar sized communities in the U.S., is Functional Zero Homelessness.



All of us I know can and do give a few dollars to a homeless person on the street, and that is an act of mercy our faith calls to us and requires us to do. But the scriptures tell us that we must also do justice to find and institute basic strategies to alleviate homelessness in our community.

Please come to one of the Homelessness Information Talks to Learn How You Can Help!

Please note these calendar changes:

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE - MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING (Sunday, March 1, 1:30pm-3:00pm, First United Methodist Church) - Join us for our monthly committee meeting, where you will hear updates from the past month of research and help us shape the campaign moving forward.

HOMELESSNESS - MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING (Monday, March 9, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church) - Join us for our monthly committee meeting, where you will hear updates from the past month of research and help us shape the campaign moving forward.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

*By Susan Tabor
Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee*

On behalf of our committee and our associated/affiliated ministries, I would like to wish a prayerful and grace-filled Lent to all of you! This month's social outreach ministry update will contain some great ideas for your participation during this Lent that will inform your Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

On **Monday, March 2 at 7:15 pm in the Bosco Room of St. John School** and on **Saturday, March 7 at 2:15 pm in the St. John church basement**, a Lenten forum on homelessness will take place during which service providers and researchers from our community will provide information to us concerning what we can do now and in the future to help best approach the issues faced by persons in our local community who are homeless. These forums will both contain the same information and are co-sponsored by Justice Matters and the social concerns for peace and justice committee. Please come and learn, and use this information to help you as you pray and discern what role you will play and what action you will take, personally and/or collectively. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our new mental health outreach ministry is taking shape. The ministry's leadership team of Brad Phipps, April Ramos, Pam

Kaufman and Susan Tabor are meeting and planning, and 10 advocates are in training. We will continue to keep you informed about this new and growing ministry.

* Our committee concerned with the inclusion of persons with disabilities is considering a number of initiatives. If you would like to be a part of this ministry team, please contact Susan Tabor at **785-865-9949** or by email at: souljourner@sbcglobal.net. If you have input for us, please contact any of the current committee members: Monte Mace, Angee Barcus, Chris and Jill Reffett, Lois Mersmann, Sean Smith or Susan Tabor. The committee also plans to conduct a parish survey within the next few months.

* Jim Anderst is an MD, MSCI and is a national expert in child abuse pediatrics. He comes to us from Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City Missouri. On **Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 pm**, he will give a presentation at the **Performing arts Center** in the lower level of St. John School entitled 'Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse'. Parents, grandparents, and others who supervise children are encouraged to attend to learn how they can best protect their child from sexual abuse. The presentation is restricted to members of St John's Parish and St John's School only. Child care will be provided during his presentation. This event is sponsored by the Rebuild My Church Committee and is co-sponsored by the religious education department and the social concerns for peace and justice committee. See you there!

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Center to request someone for the "Prayer List." **Thank you** on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 2 – 8

Monday: 7:30amAllen Kehde
Tuesday: 7:30am.....Gail Parker Davies
Wednesday: 7:00amEd Medrano
Thursday: 7:30am.....Osborne-O'Connor Family
Friday: 7:30am.....Amelia Tinio
Saturday: 8:00amJames Sylvester O'Toole
 4:30pmBennie Tankersley
Sunday: 7:00am Henry Rylkot
 8:30amTheophilus Obiefule
 11:00am.....Mary Kay Seidl
 2:00pm(Sp.).....Parishioners of St. John
 5:00pm.....Dean Hoag, Sr.t

MINISTERS MARCH 7- MARCH 8 LECTORS

Saturday
 4:30pmS Ohlmacher, D Rogers
Sunday
 7:00am..... C Zebas , C Winkelbauer
 8:30amT Dowd Kelne, K Beauford
 11:00am M Delany, C Ehrlich
 5:00pm..... A Hill, T Edgecomb

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday
 4:30pmA Mattes, H Mattes
Sunday
 7:00am.....L Alexander, F Alexander
 8:30am S Liu, Volunteer
 11:00amJ Malin, S Keating
 5:00pmR Diers, H Diers

CANTORS

Saturday
 4:30pmA Mauler
Sunday
 7:00am..... E Fuger
 8:30am..... J Krones

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday
 4:30pmL Heiserman, A Hewitt, B Johnson,
 J & L Koster, A Monson
Sunday
 7:00am.....J Grzymala-Busse, J & M Hannah
 8:30am..... M Steichen, N Albrecht, G Diepenbrock,
 J Fox, S Galarza, E Grob-Creasey, D Hoss
 11:00am D & T Gunselman, M Head, J Mercier,
 C Nieto-Boor, J & N Otter
 5:00pm D Wulf-Walter, L Brey, C Garcia,
 S File, P & R Houle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

CUENTO NÚMERO 99 EL PEREGRINO

En un espléndido casillo vivía una vez un señor riquísimo, que gastaba sumas considerables para acrecentar la belleza de su morada, pero raras veces daba limosna a los pobres.

Un día se presentó a la puerta del castillo un pobre peregrino que pidió hospitalidad por una sola noche. Pero el señor lo rechazó diciéndole:

-Mi castillo no es una posada.

Entonces el peregrino le replicó:

-Permítame que le haga solamente tres preguntas y luego seguiré mi camino.

-Con esa condición –contesto el señor-, puedes interrogarme y responderé de muy buena gana.

Entonces –continuo el peregrino-, dígame: ¿Quién habito este castillo antes que usted?

-Mi padre –respondió el señor.

- ¿Y quién lo habitara después de usted?

-Si dios quiere, mi hijo.

- ¿Y quién lo habitaba antes de su padre?

-Mi abuelo.

-Pues bien –continuo el viajero-, ya que cada uno lo habita sólo por cierto tiempo y cede siempre el puesto a otro, hay que reconocer que también usted está de paso. Por lo tanto, este castillo es en realidad una posada. Gaste menos dinero en esta morada que lo debe acoger solo por cierto tiempo. Sea, en cambio, generoso con los pobres; pues así forjará una morada eterna en el cielo.

Impresionado por estas palabras, el señor dio hospitalidad al peregrino, y desde aquel día fue más caritativo con los necesitados.



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



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CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

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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 María Mota.

CONFESIONES

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

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 1 DE MARZO

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

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [Jn 6, 63]/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 34, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19 [18]/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 51, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19 [19]/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est 4, 17n. p-r. aa-bb. gg-hh/Sal 138, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8 [3]/Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 130, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8 [3]/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 119, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8 [1]/Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo siguiente: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 33; 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 [22]/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 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

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on **March 31** 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

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