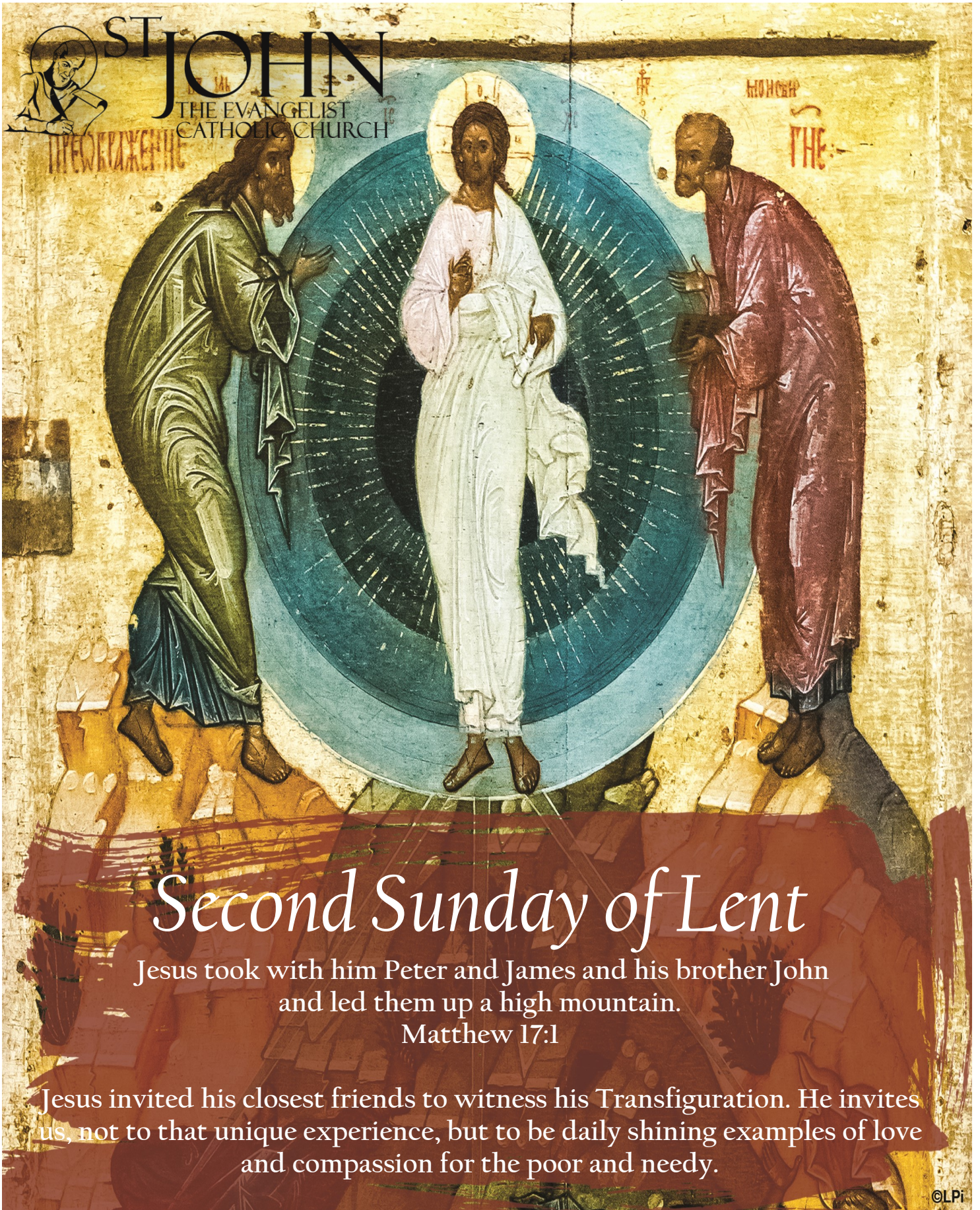


 **ST JOHN**
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain.

Matthew 17:1

Jesus invited his closest friends to witness his Transfiguration. He invites us, not to that unique experience, but to be daily shining examples of love and compassion for the poor and needy.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, and the sacraments. Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion.

“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT IN ME.”
~PSALM 51:10

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Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 4:30 pm

Sunday.....7:00 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday.....7:30 am

Saturday.....8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)

Wednesday..... 11:00 am-12:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday..... 3:00-4:00 pm

.....(and by appointment)

Adoration Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 7:00 am—9:00 pm

..... in the Padre Pio Chapel

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ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear.

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SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

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 and 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.

ST. JOHN CYO BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

St. John CYO is hosting basketball open gym from **noon to 5:00 pm, every Sunday in March**. The cost is \$5 and all the money goes toward new athletic uniforms.



Congratulations fifth grade girls basketball team for taking 1st in regular season.

RECYCLED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have a permanent location for the recycled uniforms down by the Library. All items are \$3 each.

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 (aka Atrium) will be held on the following **Thursdays: March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 16**. Children who are in second or third grade will meet from **6:00 to 7:00 pm** in the Good Shepherd House located at 202 W 13th St. Children who are fourth grade and older will meet 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.

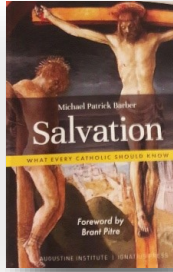
First Communion parent sessions will meet in the St. John School building- room 202 (upstairs, turn left and go to second door on the left) on the same days and time (listed above). Parents should plan to attend the parent sessions to get more information about the retreat and have any questions answered.

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CLASS WITH FATHER BARNABAS

The final week of Father Barnabas' short series of classes on the topic of salvation are happening later in March. I am sure many of you have been asked by evangelical friends and acquaintances "Are you saved? Or "have you been born again?" We are taking 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. The final classes are at **9:00 am Saturday, March 21, in the Bosco Room** in the school, with an encore class at **7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 24, also in the Bosco Room.**



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.



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!

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"
- "Talking with Purpose"
- "The Passionate Couple"
- "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 19, March 26, April 2, April 16, April 23, April 30, and May 7

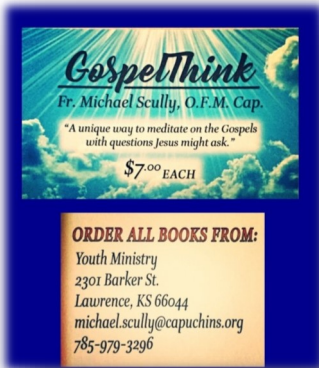
Time: 6:30 pm fellowship and optional dinner & drinks/ \$15 per person. Session begins from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**.

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

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 March 1, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$29,807.69
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$29,564.14
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$1,043,269.15
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$1,034,745.23
Net Shortage	\$8,523.92

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
Through April 3
5:00—7:00 pm
St. John Church Basement

Prayer

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, through 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 Week: 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 crescendo 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



Catholic Jewelry and Rosaries

Available for purchase after all Masses

Easter Confirmation First Holy Communion

Thoughtfully timed for:

March 21/22
March 28/29



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

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JAMES ACADEMY


Summer Camps at St. James Academy High School

Summer sports camps are exciting opportunities for youth to interact with high school coaches and players. Learn about the St. James community and experience our team spirit while participating in activities during the break from school. Registration now open: sjathunder.org/camps



BENEDICTINE YOUTH CONFERENCE

This summer, take your teens to a conference they will never forget. Bring them to BCYC Encounter, **July 12-14**, where they will experience Benedictine Spirituality at a Newman Guide school with the highest rated Ministry program in the nation. www.Benedictine.edu/youthoutreach



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

During June and July, 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 email the Athletic Office at: btriggs@stasaints.net or call **913-319-2416**.

JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice

Three cities in the United States have ended chronic homelessness: Here's how they did it:

NATIONALLY - "Nine more have ended veteran homelessness. It's part of a national program called Built for Zero that uses a data-based approach to help officials figure out exactly who needs what services. Now it's accelerating work in 50 more cities." Attend one of St. John sessions on Homelessness on March 2 or March 7 co-sponsored by St. John Justice Matters Network and St. John Social Concerns Committee to learn how you can help provide shelter for all who are without homes. Attend the Justice Matters Solutions Briefing on March 23 and learn how it is being done in other communities.

Upcoming Action Committee meeting

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.



Upcoming events

SOLUTIONS BRIEFING (March 23, 6:30pm, River City Church which was formerly Free Methodist) - Join together with Network Members from all member congregations to hear from our Action Committees, and to build excitement for turning out powerfully to the Nehemiah Assembly!

NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY (April 20, 6:30pm, Lied Center of Kansas) - Bring three people with you so that we can turn out 1,000 strong as we bring important criminal justice reform, school discipline reform, and homelessness.

Check out the Justice Matters' website for additional information on events and issues being addressed at 2020 Nehemiah Action Assembly www.justicemattersinkansas.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By Susan Tabor

Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

I pray that all of you are having a Lent full of graces, love and inspiration—and yes, peace and joy as well, both strong elements of the Franciscan charism, so lovingly shared with us by our Capuchin Franciscans.

As I thought about writing this column, I kept coming back to something I've shared with you before, though I think it was a slightly different version. There are several versions of this piece floating around out there, but I really liked the word choices in this one. This always helps me focus on God when I read and pray it. It also includes a very nice brief prayer. I hope it helps to guide and to help you focus as you move along on your Lenten journey. Lenten Blessings to all of you!

Fasting and Feasting

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; feast on trust.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal Truth.
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence, so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work.

Amen.

~Attributed to William Arthur Ward

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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



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	Linden Morgan
Andrew Bouchard , son of Steve & Patti Fisher	Lisa Morrow-Welsh , daughter of Linda Brey
Susan Guenther Brown , friend of Craig Fincham	Augustus Nelson
Curtis Burns , friend of Joe & Bev Mater	Danny Nguyen
Roger Caldwell , brother of Leila Soper	Diane Nichols , sister of Phyllis Stone
Linda Erp , mother of Emily Vigne	Theophilus Obiefule
Joanne Feist , friend of Ginny Short	Josephine Ramirez
Colette Fisher	Eva Ricketts , mother of Ingrid Hartman
Linda Flyer , friend of Le Marie Gilbert	Joel Rivera
Janet Fox , family of Norb & Jeanette Otter	Virginia Romero
Rudy Fritz	Jon Rossillon
Ed Garza	James Sandy
Marianne Gowen	Alexander Ramirez Salazar
Bonnie Griggs	Jerry Scherer
Tony Guadian	Greg Schurer , brother of Mick Schurer
Buddy Hadl , brother of Shirley Steffen	Julia Scott , friend of Monica Cordova
Michael Hamer	Mary Kay Seidl , sister of Loretta Seidl
Lonna Hamm , daughter of Larry & Martha Hamm	Pete Sethatut , father of Paula Higbie
Mary Hane	Christine Shipley
Peggy Harders , niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter	Gerald Simon
Newt Hasson	Brett Smith
Dustin Harper-Head , great-nephew of Mary Head	Meyer Sneed , son of Taylor & Melissa Sneed
Luke Henry , nephew of Galen & Beth Uhrich	Linda Snyder , aunt of Dan Taylor
Kathy Higley	Cameron Stupansky , friend of Kathy Colson
Dianne Hofmann	Jack Taylor , brother of Daniel Taylor
Bob Holek	Deloris Tharp
Tina Jinkens	Amelia Tinio
Michele Johnson	Mary Vannicola
Allen Kehde	Cindy Vasquez , sister of Gina Hodges
Diana Matthews	Jeanette Walker
Leo Mauler , son of Al & Marcy Mauler	Ted Walker
Russ McDonald	Susan Williams
Jim McMurray	Nancy Wright
Ed Medrano	Jon Yarnell
Zackary Messerly , nephew of Debra Bradley	IN MEMORIAM-
	Richard Brown
	Bonita Holtkamp
	Connie Jensen

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 9 – 15

Monday: 7:30amRich Brown
Tuesday: 7:30am.....Colette Fisher
Wednesday: 7:00amPete Sethatut
Thursday: 7:30am.....Bennie Tankersley
Friday: 7:30am.....Meyer Sneed
Saturday: 8:00am Connie Jentsen
 4:30pm.....Mary Hertacht
Sunday: 7:00amJim McMurray
 8:30am Clara Penat
 11:00am.... Foster Care and Adoption Ministry
 2:00pm(Sp)... Maria del Refugio Perez Torrest
 5:00pm.....Parishioners of St. John

MINISTERS MAR 14– MAR 15

LECTORS

Saturday
 4:30pmB Augusto, M Mauler
Sunday
 7:00am.....M Delany, D Saunders
 8:30am L Diepenbrock, D Carlin
 11:00am I Hartsig, J Monroe
 5:00pm.....C Phipps, B Walter

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday
 4:30pmG Sellet
Sunday
 7:00am.....E Saunders, A Saunders
 8:30amN Peltier, L Dowd Kelne
 11:00am L Hartwick, L Hartwick
 5:00pm C Denton, F Hano

CANTORS

Saturday
 4:30pmK Beisner
Sunday
 7:00am..... K Colson
 8:30am.....K Gibb

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday
 4:30pm L Reimond, MA Roesner, L Seidl,
L Arnold, B Brill, D Depenbusch
Sunday
 7:00am.....M Heath, N Murphy, P Rangel
 8:30am..... M Ice, C Johnson, T Kempf, B Kessler,
 K Ostrander, M Steichen, N Albrecht
 11:00am P Smith, S Stewart, D Thimmesch,
L Tiffany, B Baska, B Bermudez, C Bial
 5:00pm M LeGresley, A McCabe, S Murray,
G Shoulberg, J Weeks, D Wulf-Walter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

CUENTO NÚMERO 100 LA CONCIENCIA

En un país muy lejano del nuestro se presentaron un día dos campesinos al juez y uno de ellos le habló de esta manera:

-Yo compré un pedazo de terreno a mi vecino aquí presente. Trabajando la tierra he encontrado un tesoro que, en conciencia, no puedo retener porque yo lo único que he comprado ha sido el terreno y, por tanto, no tengo derecho alguno al tesoro.

El otro habló a su vez de esta manera:

-En conciencia, yo no tengo derecho alguno sobre este oro y esta plata. Pues yo no he sido quien ha descubierto el tesoro y, por lo tanto, no me pertenece. Añado además que yo he vendido a mi vecino no sólo el terreno, sino todo cuanto en él se encuentra sin reserva alguna.

-Y ahora –añadieron los dos- sentencie usted y diga a quién pertenece el tesoro.

Entonces tomó la palabra el juez y dijo:

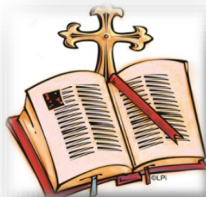
-Sé que el hijo de uno de ustedes ha solicitado como esposa a la hija del otro. Pues den el tesoro a los dos jóvenes; éste será su dote.

Los dos buenos campesinos prometieron hacerlo así y ambos quedaron contentos.



REUNIONES DE BIBLIA

En la oficina de la Iglesia
Miercoles 7:00 pm, Viernes 7:00 pm.
Sabados 11:00 am sólo para mujeres.
Sabados 6:00 pm hombres y mujeres.
Domingo 7:00 pm to do adulto.
Elige que día puedes asistir. Bendiciones



MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **785-304-5509**.

CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

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

RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu 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 8 DE MARZO

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

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 79, 8. 9. 11 y 13 [cfr. Sal 103, 10]/Lc 6, 36 -38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23 [23]/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 31, 5-6. 14. 15-16 [17]/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 105, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 [5]/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 [8]/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo siguiente: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

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.

Proverbs 22:9



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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