

DECEMBER 1, 2020

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Saint 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.

> "GIVE SOMETHING HOWEVER SMALL, TO THE ONE IN NEED. FOR IT IS NOT SMALL TO THE ONE WHO HAS NOTHING NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD, IF WE HAVE GIVEN WHAT WE COULD."

> > -St. Gregory Nazianzen

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	red for each weekend.

Mass sign up required for each weekend: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A82DA0FDCE9-november2

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Masses to be livestreamed at: https://sjevangelist.com/live/ Sunday......11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Monday - Tuesday: 7:30 am, Wednesdays: 7:30 am & 5:10 pm (Spanish), Thursdays: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm, Friday: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance) Wednesday...... 11:00 am-12:00 pm Saturday......3:00 pm-4:00 pm, and by appointment

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PARA PROFESSIONAL NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN

I am currently looking for a para professional for our Kindergarten classroom. This position would begin in January when we return from Christmas break. If interested, please email Mr. Reffett at: creffett@sjeagles.com or call **785-843-9511** for more information.

St. John Catholic School

St. Johnsgiving

Donate to enter at stjohnsgiving.com entry is eligible for all St. Johnsgiving drawings

In lieu of the benefit auction this fall, St. John Parish School is hosting the St. Johnsgiving Sweepstakes during the month of November! Our hope is to raise funds through ticket purchases and donations in order to fund general school needs. This fundraiser is relying on the generosity and motivation of our school and parish community to come together and promote this opportunity to our friends and families. Need more information?

Contact the auction office at auction@sjeagles.com



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to enrich your prayer life? Do you need someone to pray with you once or multiple times? Maybe your vocation is prayer. This group, which has been meeting for 7 years, is devoted to lifting women up in prayer. All conversations are confidential. This group meets every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm. During non-covid times, the group meets at the school, however during COVID, they gather virtually via zoom. For more information about this ministry please contact Shelly Bole at: sbole@sievangelist.com or the parish office at **843-0109.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Please remember to give to our Thanksgiving collection to buy gift cards for those families who are struggling financially this Thanksgiving. You may do so through PushPay on the church's website, or you may put a check or cash in the collection basket (be sure to designate the money is for the Thanksgiving project), or you may drop it by the church office. If you have already given, thank you very much!

THE LEAVEN ONLINE

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





Support Our Ministry!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, December 1!

It's as easy as...







VISIT iGiveCatholic.org SEARCH for our Ministry DONATE \$25 or more



Or use our donation card!

If you would prefer for us to process your gift, please complete and return the donation card below. All donation cards must be received no later than **Tuesday**, **December 1**. Information will remain secure and confidential.

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 16-30.

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#iGiveCatholic Prayer

O Lord, giver of life, we know that all we are, and all we have are gifts from You.

We live in a world that celebrates consumption. But You call us to be good stewards of all You have entrusted to us.

May this #GivingTuesday prompt us to gratitude and generosity, that brings nourishment to the hungry and hope to the hopeless.

We pray that #iGiveCatholic
may be a miracle of loaves and fishes,
where every gift shared lovingly
from a grateful heart
becomes bread for the multitudes,
and the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

In this giving and receiving, may our hearts rejoice in You alone, who are Lord for ever and ever.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Below reflects donations received July 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

Visit: www.sjevangelist.com/giving for information or to set up and manage your account today!

Contact Cris Denning at: cdenning@sjevangelist.com or by phone at **785-843-0109** if you have any questions.

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



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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.

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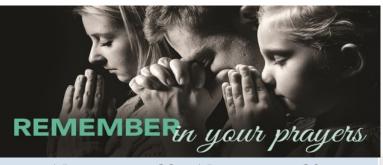
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November 23 – November 29
Mon.: 7:30 amLeonard Courtwright†
Tues.: 7:30 am Annette Braaten†
Wed.: 7:30 amIrena Handkiewicz†
5:10 pm (Sp.)Mardonio Diaz†
Thurs.: 9:00 amParishioners of St. John
Fri.: 7:30 amSean Walker
12:10 pmPriest's Intention
Sat.: 8:00 am Mariele & Goetz Berthold
4:30 pmCarol Denning
Sun.: 7:00 amEstere Busse†
9:00amParishioners of St. John
11:00 amLarry J. Schmitz†
1:00 pm (Sp.) Blanca, George, & Jorge Cisneros†
5:00 pm Adoption & Foster Care Ministry

FOCUS ON THE WORD

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil,



angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the

least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to

confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

A happy, joy-filled Feast of Christ the King to every one of you!

First of all, I'd like to thank all who donated money for helping people to have the money to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families. It is a joy to witness the relief and gratitude of people as they receive assistance at a difficult time in our lives.

Once again, we approach a new liturgical year and Advent, the season of waiting—and of hope.

It's been a very tough calendar year for all of us, what with the COVID-19 virus, the elections, the injustices done to people wanting to come to our country to live, and everything else that's been happening. People are so tired; mentally and spiritually. Dare we hope this Advent?

I say Yes. What did we do when we were little children and were tired? And what do our kids do when they're tired? They go to a parent for comfort and for relief.

Maybe it's time for us to run to God our Father. Maybe it's time

for us to let him hold us in his loving arms; to reassure us, and through his embrace and his words to us as we beg for peace, joy and hope, to be strengthened again into hope and energized again for whatever is ahead for us, and will again equip for the justice work that needs to be done in our



world and for doing the works of mercy that face us.

Any time is a good time to ask God our Father to hold us and strengthen us. Advent, though, is an especially good time as it is full of hopeful anticipation along with cultivating the patience needed for the wait, as we joyfully anticipate the celebration of the joyful birth of Jesus Christ and the hope he brings to us.

May you let God hold you and give you hope and strength for the journey ahead, and relieve you from any fear.

REFLECTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

EVERY DAY REFLECTION-

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.
Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of

Eucharistic Adoration. Care

should always be taken that

these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. **©LPi**

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KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.

PRAYER

God, help me to share what you have given to me.

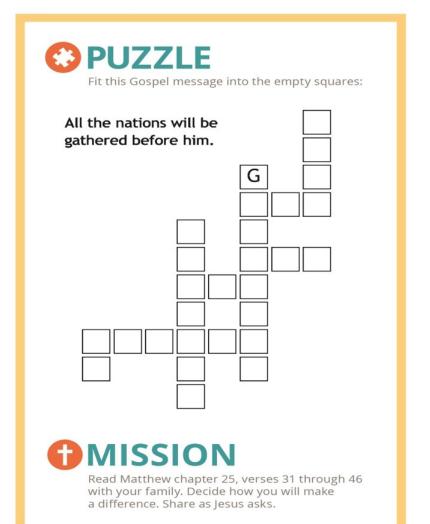
SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself visiting someone in the hospital.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.





CHRIST THE KING

IF YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME TRYING TO FOLLOW JESUS, JUST USE THIS GPS DEVICE.





DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4 **Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk

13:33-37



Maria J. Mota, Animadora 785-304-5509

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Estamos al final del año litúrgico y la solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo nos ayuda a resumir en un solo domingo todo lo que viviremos en comunidad a lo largo del año. No sabemos qué nos espera por la situación que estamos viviendo de incertidumbre y miedo. Pero, de algo sí debemos estar seguros. ¡Jesucristo Rey del Universo no nos abandona y está presente entre nosotros! Esta fiesta la proclamó el Papa Pío XI, al finalizar el año santo en 1925. Aunque su origen es muy lejano, se remonta al mismo Cristo, quien, a la pregunta de Pilato de si era rey, le responde. "Tú lo has dicho: yo soy Rey". (Juan 18:37).

Ahora, las palabras del Evangelio son como un bálsamo a la situación que viven las familias en la actualidad. La invitación es la siguiente. "Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, y tomen posesión del reino que ha sido preparado para ustedes desde el principio del mundo". (Mateo 25:34). También el Profeta Ezequiel, nos recuerda que Dios siempre está al pendiente de nosotros. "¡Aquí estoy, soy yo! Vengo en busca de las ovejas, yo me ocuparé de ellas". (Ezequiel 34:11). El juicio final es un horizonte para vivir como una sociedad que sabe lo que es el Reino de Dios entre nosotros. ¿Dónde ayudamos? ¿Cómo nos apoyamos entre nosotros? ¿Dónde donamos algo de lo que tenemos? ¿Visitamos los enfermos, los presos? Hoy, se clarifica quienes son los que heredan este Reino. Los misericordiosos, los que hacen justicia al oprimido, los que trabajan por la paz. ¿Somos conscientes de esto?



"Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme".

-Mt 25, 34-36

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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

Sábado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm y Miercoles de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 22 DE NOVIEMBRE

Domingo: Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 23, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46

Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/Lc 21, 1-4 **Martes:** Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 96, 10. 11-12. 13 [13]/Lc 21, 5-11 **Miércoles:** Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 98, 1.2-3.7-8.9 [Rev 15, 3]/Lc 21, 12-19 **Jueves:** Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 100, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [Rev 19, 9]/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4.11—21, 2/Sal 84, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8 [Rev 21, 3]/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 95, 1-2.3-5.6-7 [1 Cor 16, 22]/Lc 21, 34-36 **Domingo siguiente:** Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



MARCH FOR LIFE & TEC

We made the difficult decision not to take a delegation to March for Life in January in DC. But this opens up the possibility for teens to attend the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat. We will provide a small group retreat experience for high schoolers on January 16-18, 2021 at Prairie Star Ranch. We will be following social distancing and other safety procedures that allowed Camp Tekakwitha to happen. TEC is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. TEC involves 16 and older adolescents encountering Christ in a way that many have never experienced before. On a TEC retreat, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ through talks, group discussion, individual reflection, prayer, and sharing in the Sacraments. The weekend retreats are led by a team of youth, adults and a priest as spiritual director. To sign up go to: www.sunflowertec.org

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT

Advent Silent Retreat with St. John the Baptist – Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Road, Easton, KS will offer this special retreat from **December 4 at 5:30pm- December 6 at 4:30pm.** Come, prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we look to St. John the Baptist to show us how to prepare the way. This will be a silent retreat. 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.

TAUL



NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We pray for all children and families associated with adoption. May the children who have found forever families be happy, loved and well-adjusted and experience real joy through Your grace and blessings. May all the families who choose to give a child a forever or temporary home be blessed and cared for. Lord, we fervently request your intercession that more parents and families will open their hearts and homes to children in need. Bless those who are providing their unconditional love and care to children in need.

As we enter into the holiday season, bless and keep all those who are separated or without a family to know your love and compassion. Thank you, Father, for all the blessings that we have received. May we be able to share these blessings through charity and service to our brothers and sisters in need.

In Jesus name, Amen

If you are interested in learning ways to serve these children and families, please reach out to me. Patti Fisher at: givethemafuture@gmail.com





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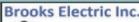
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