

St Francis *of Assisi*

Saint Francis, Pray For Us!
Feast Day: October 4



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/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-mass7>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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

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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.

“START BY DOING WHAT’S NECESSARY, THEN WHAT’S POSSIBLE,
AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.”
~ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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://sjevangelist.com/live/>

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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The position will entail nightly cleaning of the school building. Disinfecting, vacuuming, and general cleaning of classrooms and hallways will be done on a normal schedule. The job would also entail summer projects such as shampooing carpets and waxing floors. If interested, please call or email Chris Reffett at **785-843-9511** or creffett@sjeagles.com.

God bless,
Mr. Reffett

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The newly formed Social Life Committee needs members with the goal to create FUN without fundraising in the Parish. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email: parishcouncil@sjevangelist.com.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

WHERE THE
ROSARY IS
RECITED
THERE WILL
BE DAYS OF
PEACE AND
TRANQUILITY.

—ST. JOHN BOSCO

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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 September 27, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount	\$22,766.47
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$393,312.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD	\$295,964.13
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$97,348.27

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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Until weekend Masses resume and the parish office reopens, parishioners may send their tithe in the mail.

Or you may sign up for **PushPay** for auto bank withdraws at:

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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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 Garrett Dreiling
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 Nathan Dukart
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 Joanne Feist
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IN MEMORIAM—
 JORGE G. OCAMPO

OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 11

Mon.: 7:30 amReggie Robinsont
 Tues.: 7:30 am..... Leonard Courtwright†
 Wed.: 7:30 am.....Donald Frey, Jr.†
 Thurs.: 7:30 am Rudy Fritz
 Fri.: 7:30 amJim Ulrich†
 Sat.: 4:30 pm Jerry Scherer
 Sun.: 7:00 amMary Vannicolat
 9:00am..... Jim Mercier
 11:00 am..... Michele Carlson
 1:00 pm (Sp.).....Paulina Morales†
 5:00 pm.....Parishioners of St. John's



Respect Life *Sunday*

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LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Respect Life Reflection

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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***"to imitate Christ
and follow in his foot-
steps"***

The Gospel of Life 51

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En toda la narración de la Biblia, la “viña” es un símbolo de la historia de Israel. El profeta Isaías, nos lo muestra con su cántico de la viña. “Déjenme cantar, en nombre de mi amigo, la acción de mi amigo por su viña. Una viña tenía mi amigo en una loma fértil. La cavó quitando las piedras y plantó cepas escogidas. En medio de ella construyó una torre y también cavó un lagar. Él esperaba que produjera uvas, pero solo le dio racimos amargos”. (Isaías 5:1-2). El cántico refleja el dilema del bien y del mal, de la fe y de la infidelidad. Esto aparece reflejado en la primera lectura y en el Evangelio. Somos la viña de Dios, tanto el pueblo de Israel de aquel entonces, como la comunidad mundial de la actualidad.

Dios siempre espera la conversión y la fidelidad del pueblo, por eso enviaba a los profetas para recordarles sus infidelidades. El dueño es Dios y de mil y una formas se hace presente para que la humanidad vuelva su vida hacia Él. ¿No es acaso lo que se nos ha pedido a razón del coronavirus? El Papa Francisco, insiste en que en medio de todo lo que vivimos sea el “vino nuevo la viña de la misericordia”. El Papa continúa. “La urgencia de responder con frutos de bien a la llamada del Señor, que nos llama a convertirnos en su viña, nos ayuda a comprender qué hay de nuevo y original en el cristianismo”. (Radio Vaticano). ¿Qué nos pide Dios en este momento de reacomodo en el mundo a causa del sufrimiento de la pandemia? ¿Qué estoy dispuesto a dar para aliviar el sufrimiento de otros? ©LPI



Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿No han leído nunca en la Escritura: La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular...? Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos”. -Mt 21, 42, 43

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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 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 4 DE OCTUBRE

Domingo: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 80, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 [Is 5, 7]/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

Lunes: Gal 1, 6-12/Sal 111, 1-2. 7-8. 9 y 10 [5]/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Gal 1, 13-24/Sal 139, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15 [24]/Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14/Sal 117, 1. 2/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Gal 3, 1-5/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75 [68]/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Gal 3, 7-14/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [5]/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Gal 3, 22-29/Sal 105, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [8]/Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo siguiente: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10

KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

PRAYER

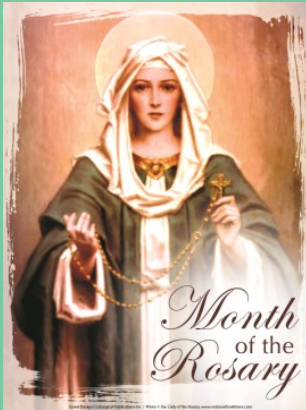
Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself picking up your room.

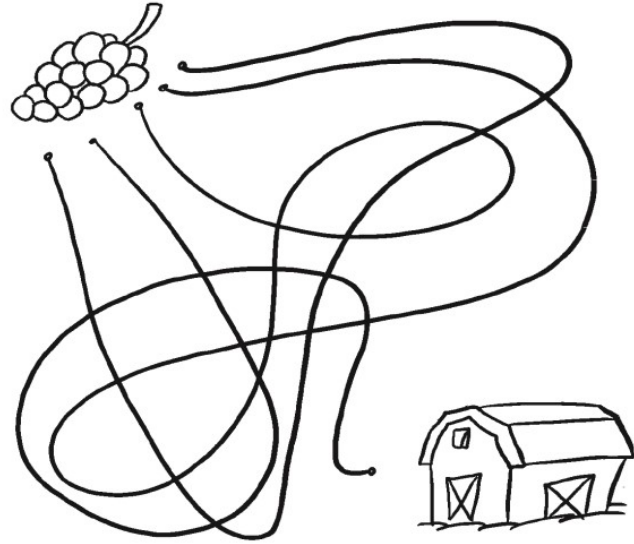
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.



PUZZLE

Help the grapes find their way home.

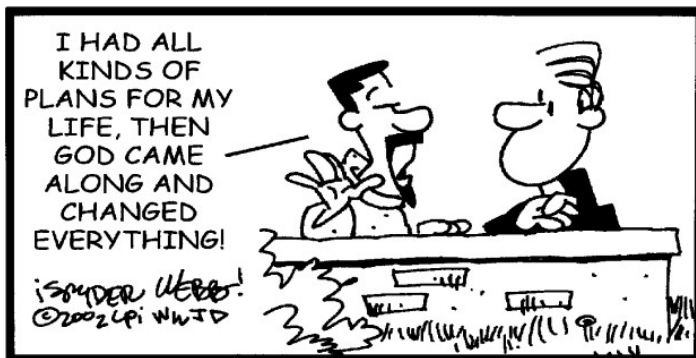


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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY READINGS

- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

Happy Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi to all of you! And congratulations to five new Secular Franciscans: Scott and Janet Anderson, Becky Mullins, Maria Vincent and David Ehrlich! As a Secular Franciscan myself, I celebrate the joy of bringing these people into learning the Franciscan way of life; a life rooted in a love for our poor brothers and sisters, a love of peace, a love of creation and a devotion to prayer and the Eucharist.



This Saturday, October 3, we commemorate the death of St. Francis, as he died on this date. The liturgical commemoration of his death is called the Transitus of St. Francis.

On October 4, we celebrate his Feast Day and commemorate the gift to us of his life and teachings.

After St. Francis returned from seeking to become a knight, part of which meant he was to be a soldier, he experienced a strong inner conversion which brought him out of his self-centeredness

and into a world where he was to pray and serve.

To that end, there is a ministry opportunity here in the parish that would offer someone these same opportunities; the opportunities to pray and to serve.

Our parish has served Family Promise, a community ecumenical ministry that serves homeless families since 2005. The ministry is in need of a new co-volunteer service coordinator.

The advantage for a busy person or for anyone is that the person filling this position would only have to be very active 3 to 4 times a year. The person would help find volunteers to cook meals for families and would help solicit monetary donations for the families to use to buy clothing and needed supplies. Sometimes supplies are needed like detergents and hygiene products and the person will need to help solicit those donations as well. We have a list of volunteers we would provide, and with Covid, it's a bit easier because volunteers spend overnights at Corpus Christi with the family guests are not needed right now, so this will help make adjusting to the position easier. The other co-ordinator manages contacts between Family Promise our service co-ordinators and the volunteers. This is not a paid position.

If you may be interested, please let Susan Tabor know at **785-865-9949** or at: souljourner@sbcglobal.net. Having this experience will touch your heart, and you may find yourself growing as St. Francis did in his prayer life as he served those in poverty. Thank you for your consideration! May God truly bless you as you discern this request!

JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network doing justice

This is the time of year when Justice Matters begins a new 'season' – our season/year beginning in August and ending in July of each year. As a grassroots organization we have a four part process: listening, research, action and celebration. It is now time to be thinking of the listening part of the process. This year the questions will be on issues we are already working on but with the focus of racial inequity. Most will be held on zoom or with an option of in person and virtual participation.

St. John Parish now has six team leaders who will host a house meeting and a new associate organizer, Sarah Balzer, who has been assigned to our parish. She will be attempting to get acquainted with a good number of parishioners and hosting four additional meetings with her new acquaintances.

These are the dates of our parish house meetings. If you don't receive an invitation and want to participate on a certain date/

time please contact the hostess. Most conversations will be via zoom. Some may have a choice of a combination of in person and online.



Upcoming Meetings:

Sarah Balzer - 10/04 @ 1:00 pm,
Susan Tabor - 10/10 @ 10:00 am souljourner@sbcglobal.net
Pat Lechtenberg – 10/11 @ 3:00 pm plek10berg@aol.com
Sarah Balzer - 10/12 @ 6:30pm

Please give serious, prayerful consideration of participating in one of the listening sessions. The more input we have the better the opportunity to address those things that most concern the members of our Lawrence and Douglas County community, the better our chance of making a difference, the more support this is for our brothers and sisters who need us to be their voice and ears and hearts and energy.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



OPEN GATE SERIES AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Did you know that Prairie Star Ranch, home of Camp Tekakwitha, is open year-round? Are you looking for opportunities to get out of the house and enjoy some COVID-friendly time together as a family? On select Saturdays in the months of September and October, the gates of Prairie Star Ranch will be open for families to enjoy some casual, open-air fun. Come fish (bring your own poles!), picnic, hike, and more! On each Open Gate day, a different staff-facilitated camp activity will be offered for a small fee. Otherwise, the experience is free, and donations are welcome. Gates will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and no registration is required. **Upcoming Open Gate Days are October 10.** For a full schedule of event dates, the staff-facilitated activity for each weekend, our COVID-19 precautions and more, visit our website at: archkck.org/ranch

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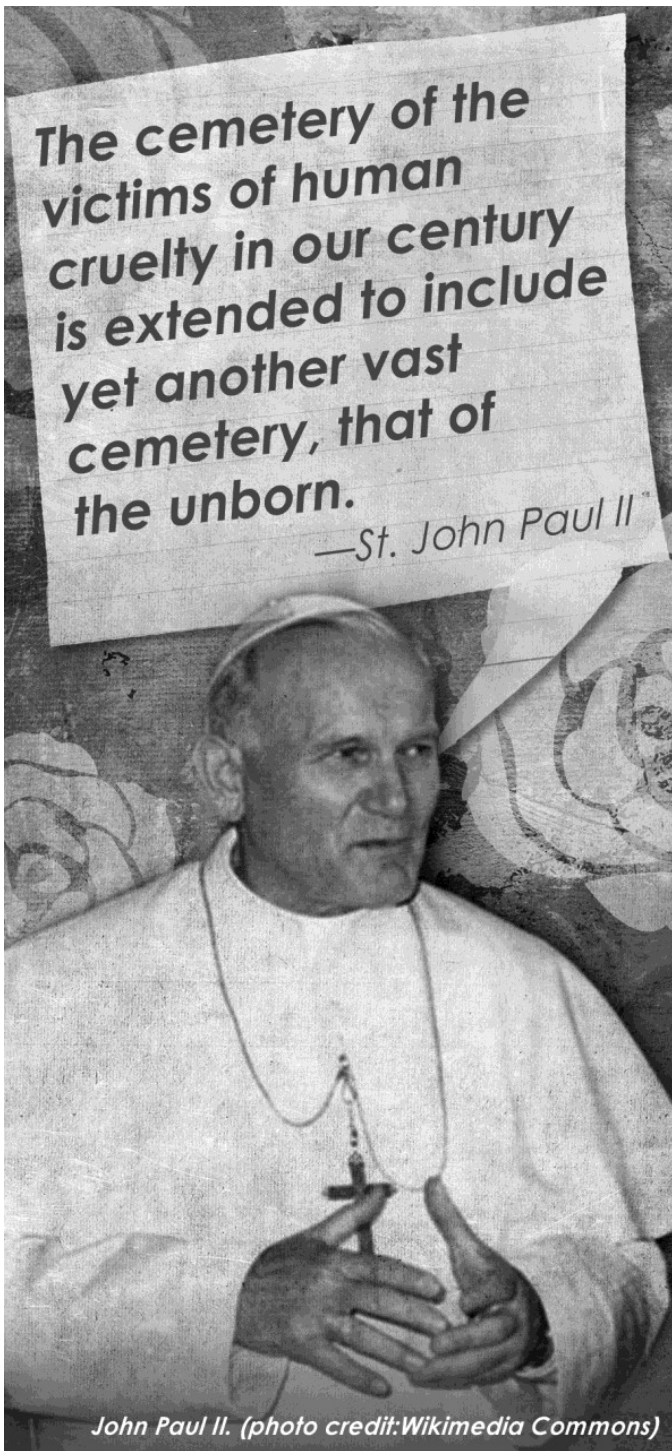
*Opening Prayer by Papal Preacher,
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EVERY DAY IN LOVE

"Every Day in Love" "These skills were a lifesaver for our marriage during this pandemic!" These past few months have been so stressful. Do you and your spouse have the skills to continue to navigate these challenging times? Join Brad and Libby DuPont for 7 Thursday nights (live, online) starting **October 8**. We'll discover practical ways to: * Pray together * Reconcile hurts * Deal with and share feelings * Communicate * Make decisions * Achieve deeper intimacy * Tap into the grace of our sacrament To register, go to: www.archkck.org/everyday or email Brad at: bdupont@archkck.org

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes and celebrates the contributions Americans tracing their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South American and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean have made to American society and culture. The observance was born in 1968 when Congress authorized the president to issue an annual proclamation designating National Hispanic Heritage Week. Just two decades later, lawmakers expanded it to a month long celebration, stretching from **September 15 to October 15**.



VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 ELECTION

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. In order to be able to vote, you must be registered. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 13. You can register at: www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg. It is important to register especially if you recently turned 18, recently moved or had a name change, have not voted in recent elections, or if you are unsure if you have registered. As Catholics, we are called not simply to vote, but to be well informed voters who in casting our ballots apply the moral principles and priorities of our Faith. The Catholic Church does not tell its members how to vote. At the same time, it is the responsibility of the Church to help form the consciences of her members to understand the principles and priorities that should guide their decisions as voters. Please see Archbishop Naumann's statement on the moral responsibility of voting, at: www.archkck.org/prolife. The USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.



The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. During the season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.

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