



# ST JOHN

THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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-mass4>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN

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.

“COME TO ME,  
ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED,  
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”  
-MATTHEW II:28

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Fr. John Cousins  
Associate Pastor.....Fr. Donald Rank  
Principal, St. John School..... Mr. Chris Reffett  
Director of Liturgy & Music..... Lisa Roush  
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Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm

**Centro Hispano**.....Lydia Diebolt  
204 W. 13th St. 785-843-2039  
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## SIMON PARISH CENTER

**Mailing Address** ..... 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044  
**Phone**.....785-843-0109  
**Office Hours**.....**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**  
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

**Mass sign up required for each weekend:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A82DA0FDCE9-mass4>

**Masses to be livestreamed at:** ..... <https://youtu.be/lbl8-GJL4zM>  
Sunday..... 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday-Friday.....7:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)  
Wednesday.....11:00 am-12:00 pm, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Saturday.....3:00 pm-4:00 pm  
.....(and by appointment)

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to [bulletin@sjevangelist.com](mailto:bulletin@sjevangelist.com)  
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### School Council

Mr. Chris Reffett,  
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# SAINT JOHN SCHOOL



## St. John Parish Catholic School Night Custodian

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@sjegales.com](mailto:creffett@sjegales.com).

God bless,  
Mr. Reffett

## 2020 School Year Wish List



As we have been working on our plans for this coming year, the staff has been developing safety protocols and a list of needed materials. Some of the materials on this list are part of our daily routines and some are precautions. I have created a Amazon Wish List if parents or extended family members would like to help the school. Any item you purchase will ship directly to the school to help with coordination. Any help that you may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family if they would also like to help. Here is the link for the Wish List: <https://a.co/1OK4BEi>.

God bless,  
Mr. Reffett

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Regular office hours

**Monday—Friday: 8:30 am—4:00 pm**

**\*Please wear a mask and use hand sanitizer when you enter the parish office. Thank you!**

## JOYFUL HOMES

*"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God." ~ St. Augustine*

**God is present in our families, but can others see it by our joy?**

JOYFUL HOMES is a new initiative designed to carry the spirit of the Convocation into our families. As the families of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, we will be getting honest about the joys and struggles in our lives and serious about making one small change each month to invite more God-- more JOY into our homes. Will you join us? Get started with September's challenge at: [www.archkcks.org/intentional](http://www.archkcks.org/intentional)



## OKTOBERFEST 2020

### SPECIAL EDITION BOOT MUG

The Oktoberfest Committee is selling a Special Edition Commemorative Oktoberfest 2020 Boot Mug...yes, a BOOT mug...that portrays our desire to "Kick COVID Aside" and invites you to "Drink, Eat, Pray!! Mugs are \$10 each (sorry, no beer this year) and will be available on Saturday, September 26. Also that day, don't forget that instead of the Oktoberfest, there will be **Bierock Sales on Saturday, September 26, from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Church.** The bierocks will be sold in quantities of three...3 for \$15, 6 for \$30, 12 for \$60.



**Pre-order your mugs and bierocks by September 23.** CALL or TEXT Angie at **785-550-0411** to order with EXACT cash or a check made out to St. John's Oktoberfest. Or push the easy button and order via PayPal at: [cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net), please note your purchase is for Oktoberfest. Or via **PushPay** ([pushpay.com/pay/sjevangelist](http://pushpay.com/pay/sjevangelist), please select Oktoberfest Fund).

# 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 August 30, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount .....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$23,096.79
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$241,768.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$207,871.15
<b>Net Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$33,897.25</b>

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

Contact Cris Denning at: [cdenning@sjevangelist.com](mailto: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!



Photo by: Jay Soldner/The Leaven

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: [sjevangelist.com](http://sjevangelist.com)

# STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Center to request someone for the "Prayer List."

Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

Andrew Bouchard  
Susan Guenther Brown  
Curtis Burns  
Donna Callaghan  
Ricky Dalton  
Hank Desch  
Garrett Dreiling  
Linda Erp  
Joanne Feist  
Colette Fisher  
Linda Flyer  
Janet Fox  
Rudy Fritz  
Ed Garza  
Bonnie Griggs  
Tony Guadian  
Buddy Hadl  
Lonna Hamm  
Peggy Harders  
Newt Hasson  
Christian Heady  
Luke Henry  
Charles Hermann  
Kathy Higley  
Tina Jinkens  
Michele Johnson  
Allen Kehde  
Becky Kuhn  
Patty Lyon  
Diana Matthews  
Leo Mauler  
Russ McDonald  
Jim McMurray  
Ed Medrano  
Jim Mercier  
Zackary Messerly

Linden Morgan  
Lisa Morrow-Welsh  
Augustus Nelson  
Danny Nguyen  
Theophilus Obiefule  
Mike Owens  
Julie Patterson  
Josephine Ramirez  
Mike Reilly  
Eva Ricketts  
Joel Rivera  
Virginia Romero  
Jon Rossillon  
James Sandy  
Alexander Ramirez Salazar  
Jerry Scherer  
Greg Schurer  
Carole Scott  
Mary Kay Seidl  
Pete Sethatut  
Christine Shipley  
Gerald Simon  
Brett Smith  
Linda Snyder  
Joseph Soza  
Cameron Stupansky  
Jack Taylor  
Deloris Tharp  
Oscar Tharp, Jr.  
Amelia Tinio  
Enriqueta Valverde  
Cindy Vasquez  
Leonard Vasquez  
Marianne Vietti  
Trent Wallace  
Jeanette Walker

Susan Williams  
Nancy Wright  
Jon Yarnell

IN MEMORIAM  
-MARY VANNICOLA  
& SANDY LOCKHART

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 20

**Mon.:** 7:30 am .....Thanksgiving To The Lord  
**Tues.:** 7:30 am..... St. Joseph's Holy Family  
**Wed.:** 7:30 am.....All Saints  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am ..... Karol Thomast  
**Fri.:** 7:30 am.....Michael Guadian Sr.†  
**Sat.:** 4:30 pm ..... Richard Monsont  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am ..... Abandoned Souls  
9:00am..... Parishioners of St. Johns  
11:00am.....Sandy Lockhart†  
1:00 pm (Sp.)..... Margarita Vidalt†  
5:00 pm .....Mary Vannicolat



# KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

### PRAYER

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

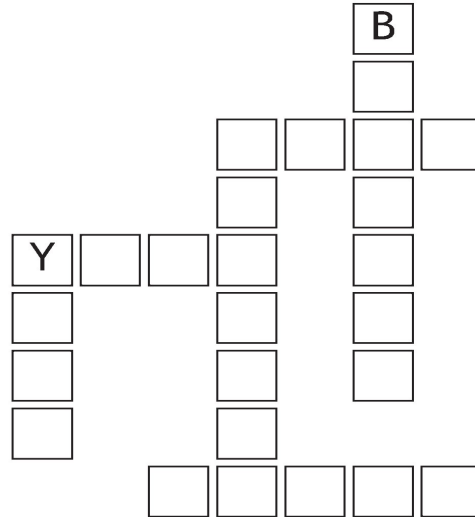
### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.



## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:  
**Forgive your brother from your heart.**

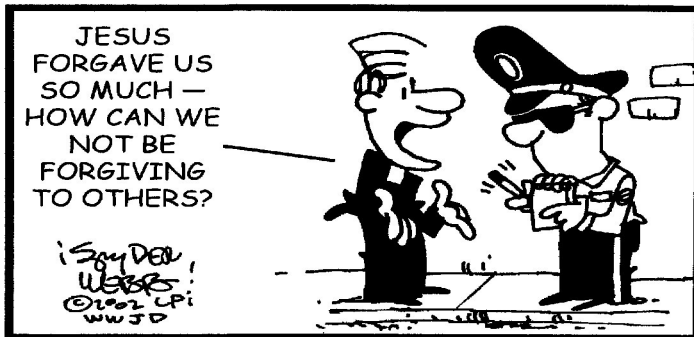


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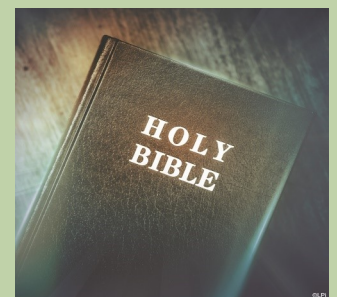


### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### DAILY READINGS

- Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Setenta veces siete, son muchas las veces que hay que perdonar. Perdonar no es fácil, y Pedro lo sabía, por eso propone una cifra cuantitativa. Sin embargo, Jesús va más allá de esa cifra, dando una respuesta inesperada. "Jesús, le contesto: No te digo siete, sino setenta y siete veces". (Mateo 18:21-22). Enseguida, Jesús, narra como enseñanza catequética la parábola del que no perdonó a su compañero. El perdón no debe tener límites, lo decimos todos los días al rezar el Padrenuestro. Perdonar al hermano, a la hermana, al amigo, a la esposa, al esposo de corazón, sinceramente, sin medida. Difícil ¿verdad?

Todo el relato de la parábola, muestra un contraste muy grande, entre la persona que debe mucho y la bondad del rey. Al perdonarle todo sin esperar nada a cambio. Ya perdonada la deuda, surge el hecho de un compañero que debía poco y éste se pone muy exigente que le pague. La enseñanza aquí es ver la infinita misericordia de Dios que supera la exigencia del compañero ingrato con su amigo. El Señor Jesús, nos perdona en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El confesarse no ha pasado de moda como muchos creyentes piensan. El Papa Francisco dice que: "Dios nunca se cansa de perdonar, somos nosotros los que nos cansamos de pedir perdón". ¿Cuántas veces acudes al Sacramento de la Reconciliación? Cuando perdonas ¿lo haces desde el fondo de tu corazón? Pidamos, al Señor en la Eucaristía de este Domingo, que nos dé la gracia de saber perdonar al que nos ofende. ©LPi



*"La alegría es el signo infalible de la presencia de Dios".  
- San Agustín*

Dios está presente en nuestras familias, pero ¿pueden los demás verlo por nuestra alegría? Hogares Felices es una nueva iniciativa diseñada para llevar el espíritu de la Convocatoria a nuestras familias. Como las familias de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en Kansas City, seremos honestos sobre las alegrías y las luchas en nuestras vidas, y seremos serios en hacer un pequeño cambio cada mes para invitar a más Dios- más ALEGRÍA en nuestros hogares. ¿Se unirá a nosotros? Empieza con el desafío de septiembre en:

[www.archkcks.org/intentional](http://www.archkcks.org/intentional)

## 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 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 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE

**Domingo:** Eclo 27, 30—28, 7/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 [8]/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35

**Lunes:** Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 78, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38 [cfr. 7]/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

**Martes:** 1 Cor 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 31, 2 y 3. 3-4. 5-6. 15-16. 20 [17]/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

**Miércoles:** 1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22 [12]/Lc 7, 31-35

**Jueves:** 1 Cor 15, 1-11/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17. 28 [1]/Lc 7, 36-50

**Viernes:** 1 Cor 15, 12-20/Sal 17, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15 [15]/Lc 8, 1-3

**Sábado:** 1 Cor 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 56, 10-12. 13-14 [14]/Lc 8, 4-15

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 55, 6-9/Sal 145, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 [18]/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

This year at the St. John's virtual Easter Vigil Mass, I had the privilege and honor of reading the Genesis reading. As I rehearsed beforehand (and it's a good thing I did), I kept crying during the reading. There is so much joy in that reading; God's joy and wonder at the creation of our world and all its species. I kept imagining God sitting back and surveying the handiwork and beaming from ear to ear in pure joy!

And then I kept imagining God sitting back and surveying our world and all of its species now. Some species have become extinct. Birds and animals are suffering because of the effects of global warming and of pollution and are being pushed out of their habitats into strange, unrecognizable (to them) and often dangerous new dwellings. People are being pushed out of their habitats because of changing weather patterns and the results of these changes on the lands in which they live.

This has happened as a result of misuse and abuse of our Mother Earth. Oh, it's not always been intentional, but it continues despite our education and technology. This pattern could be reversed. But we must make intentional efforts for this to happen.

There are two resources from which you can obtain a great deal of information that will help you make informed choices. They are:

Global Catholic Climate Movement [www.globalgccc.org](http://www.globalgccc.org) and  
Catholic Climate Covenant [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)

Both will help you learn about your carbon footprint and how to reduce it, and will provide data about climate issues and solutions and how they relate to our faith.

In my view, they are issues because we have misused and, in some cases, abused God's gift of our Earth. Let us restore it for future generations. And now in the words of our beloved St. Francis of Assisi, whom we celebrate in a special way during the Season of Creation, which is celebrated between September 1 and October 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis:

## Canticle of Creation

Most High, all powerful, good Lord,  
Yours are the praises, the glory, the honor, and all blessing.  
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,  
and no man is worthy to mention Your name.  
Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,  
especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and you give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!  
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,  
in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,  
and through the air, cloudy and serene,  
and every kind of weather through which  
You give sustenance to Your creatures.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,  
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom you light the night and he is beautiful  
and playful and robust and strong.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth,  
who sustains us and governs us and who produces  
varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.  
Praised be You, my Lord,  
through those who give pardon for Your love,  
and bear infirmity and tribulation.  
Blessed are those who endure in peace  
for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.  
Praised be You, my Lord,  
through our Sister Bodily Death,  
from whom no living man can escape.  
Woe to those who die in mortal sin.  
Blessed are those who will  
find Your most holy will,  
for the second death shall do them no harm.  
Praise and bless my Lord,  
and give Him thanks  
and serve Him with great humility.

Amen.

Thank you to our sponsors

# JUSTICE MATTERS



*Justice Matters – an interfaith network doing justice*

The Listening Process has begun and will end on October 12, 2020 for this new season of Justice Matters. Listening takes place in house meetings or sacred conversations – most via Zoom this year for obvious reasons of health safety. Because this process is so important in deciding how to move forward on our issues of homelessness, criminal justice reform and restorative practices in our schools we will be looking at those issues in the climate of racial unrest, discrimination and inequality how they impact us personally, how it affects someone we love or violates our basic values. For the best outcomes we have to be ready and willing to LISTEN – to our God speaking through the experiences shared by others participating in the meetings. To this end, I offer this prayer. Pat Lechtenberg

### **Thank you, God, for Ears**

Creator God, Divine Parent, we praise and thank you for all your gifts and blessings to us. We especially thank you for the gift of ears. Most of us have two ears, some less but usually no one has more. Big ears. Little ears. Ears with and without lobes.

Cauliflower ears. Ears of many shapes and sizes. Some of us add clipped or pieced bling to our ears just for the fun of it.

Ears are might handy, O Lord, for securing eye glasses on our faces, for hooking on the elastic bands for our face masks – so important these days. We use ears to install hearing enhancing devices or to insert ear plugs for better or private hearing. Most of us can hear in varying degrees; some of us have none or are losing or have lost hearing.

Ears are especially important this time of year in our little corner of the world we call Justice Matters. It is time for our Listening Process. We are sometimes reminded that we have two ears and one mouth – to listen twice as much as we speak. We sometimes have difficulty – especially when a timer is set – to be

fully attentive to the one speaking. If we don't listen in an active way, we may miss some important stories told at our house meetings – in our sacred conversations.

We trust the Spirit will be with us to open our minds, hearts and EARS to hearing where you are calling to us in each story shared. We ask for guidance in truly listening – the part of the conversation that will lead us to you and your path. We ask for your blessing and guidance in the name of our brother, Jesus. Amen.

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.

Sarah Balzer - 09/17 @ 6:30 pm

Sarah Balzer - 09/19 @ 10:00 am

Janet Anderson - 09/23 @ 6:30pm [janetinlawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:janetinlawrence@hotmail.com)

Nora Murphy - 09/24 @ 6:00 pm [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net)

Jean Drumm - 09/26 @ 3:00 pm [jdrumm077@gmail.com](mailto:jdrumm077@gmail.com)

Ruth Entwistle - 09/29 @ 7:00 pm [raentw@ku.edu](mailto:raentw@ku.edu)

Sarah Balzer - 10/04 @ 1:00 pm

Susan Tabor - 10/10 @ 10:00 am [souljourner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:souljourner@sbcglobal.net)

Pat Lechtenberg - 10/11 @ 3:00 [pm.plek10berg@aol.com](mailto:pm.plek10berg@aol.com)

Sarah Balzer - 10/12 @ 6:30 pm

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

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM - ADULT TRAINING (VIRTUS) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

In light of the current health conditions, one prudent and preventative measure we are taking is to make the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults training available Online as an option. Effective immediately, due to COVID-19, the Archdiocesan requirement for attending a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults workshop live session will be suspended and the option of the online version of the module can be offered in lieu of live training. This is a temporary safety precaution, and parishes may still offer the live training session available as an option if they prefer as long as the local county and state ordinances in effect at the time of the event are followed. Please

note, the training must still be completed prior to participants working around youth, but the requirement may now temporarily be met by completing the online Protecting God's Children module. Individuals needing to attend a session will be offered the option of the online module at the time of registration. They will still need to follow the background screening and policy completion process at the time of registration. Individuals who are already currently registered for an upcoming live session, may log back into their account and change to the online module. These procedures will be reviewed and updated periodically as needed and are in place to protect you, those you work with, and your family. Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ! We are praying for all of you and your families. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Vielhauer at: [svielhauer@archkck.org](mailto:svielhauer@archkck.org) or Jenifer Valenti at: [jvalenti@archkck.org](mailto:jvalenti@archkck.org). May God bless you and keep you safe.





# AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESERVE HISTORY

In 2006, a historian from Watkins Museum interviewed several St. John parishioners who had grown up in La Yarda, the Mexican-American community located in East Lawrence during the first half of the 20th century. The interviews were recorded on cassette tape and VHS tape. Recently, St. John's was awarded a generous grant to digitize these tapes and transcribe them. The grant was awarded to us by the Douglas County Natural & Cultural Heritage Grant Program, through the Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council. This grant program strives to "secure the benefits of our heritage for present and future generations."

The tapes were professionally digitized in August, and currently a certified transcriptionist has begun making written copies of the interviews. Eventually, the oral histories will be archived at the Watkins Museum of History. For more information about the project, contact Nora Murphy at: [noramurphy777@gmail.com](mailto:noramurphy777@gmail.com) or phone **785-331-0421**.

## CHOOSING ORGAN DONATION

### ARE CATHOLICS ALLOWED TO DONATE THEIR ORGANS?

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (No. 2296).



The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (No. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (No. 86).

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## FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us for the Kick-off Rally of the Fall 40 Days for Life on **September 23 at 9:00 am** outside the **Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park**. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-Day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. We are praying for BOTH surgical abortion facilities in Overland Park to close. The vigil runs **September 23 – November 1 from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily**. Sign up individually or register a group at: [40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark) to be a part of this powerful prayer mobilization. Contact Wendy Curtis at **816-765-9477** with questions. Together we will protect women and save lives!

## A VIRTUAL DAY OF SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT FOR CAREGIVERS

Caregiving is a holy vocation that truly imitates the loving example of Jesus Christ. But it is not an easy activity, and it can take a toll on the very people who bring great blessings to others. Fatigue, depression, frustration – these and other effects can wear down the most conscientious caregiver, especially during the unprecedented times in which we are living.

**Presented by Maureen Pratt Catholic Author and Speaker Saturday October 3, 2020, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Kansas City Special Needs Ministry For more information and to register go to:

[www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs)



Behold, I make all things new! . . . Has all of that "togetherness" from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were?

Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 18 - 20**. This will be a traditional, in-person, experience at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The option for a **Virtual Weekend Experience, November 13 - 15**, will be offered in conjunction with the scheduled traditional, in-person weekend. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at **816-741-4066**, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being



an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most

saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others? ©LPi

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, Should I Stay, or Should I Go, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started

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