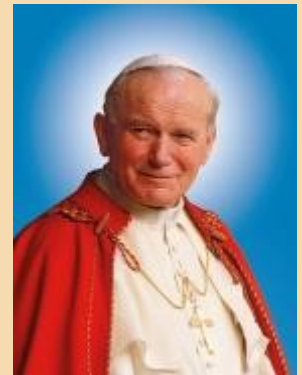


“The cross means  
there is no  
shipwreck without  
hope; there is no  
dark without  
dawn; nor storm  
without haven.”  
-Pope St. John Paul II



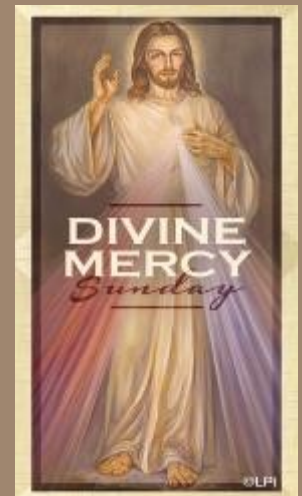
### Weekend Mass Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A82DA0FDCE9-april1>

**Daily Masses:** 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

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm;  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm;  
Wednesday: 11:00-noon, 6:00-7:00 pm and by appointment



# 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.

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.”

-JOHN 11:25

## 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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Maintenance.....Jeff Jenicke

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**Rummage House**..... Linda Brey  
13th & Kentucky [lbrey525@gmail.com](mailto:lbrey525@gmail.com)

**Shopping Hours:**.....**Open (if staff is available)**  
Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm

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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..... 8:00am 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-april1>

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

### Weekday Masses

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 & 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday.....3:00 pm-4:00 pm, and by appointment

### Bulletin Deadline

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

Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

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# SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH • KNOWLEDGE • SERVICE • GROWTH



## ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool - 8th Grade

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- Academic Excellence
- Unique Middle School Electives
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- Strong Parent/Teacher Relationships
- Arts, Music, Spanish Language Programs

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### JOB OPENING: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR



St. John is currently looking for a Director for our Before and After School program for the 2021-2022 school year. The Director will be in charge of managing the hiring, scheduling, and administration of the Before and After School program for the students of St. John Catholic School. If interested in this position, please contact Chris Reffett at: [creffett@sjegles.com](mailto:creffett@sjegles.com).

### SCHOOL MISSION

*Faith-Knowledge-Service-Growth*

All St. John Catholic School students will be challenged to grow in their faith and knowledge, learn to show respect and compassion for themselves and others, and live their beliefs through service in their community and the world.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Group

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High school youth group is now meeting weekly on Sunday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church basement! For more information contact: [sjyouth@sjevangelist.com](mailto:sjyouth@sjevangelist.com).

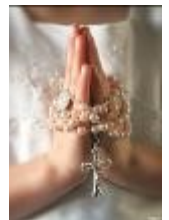
## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THE WILD GOOSE -DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Zoom gathering Saturday 8:30 am beginning April 17. Join me for one session or come for all three! Together we will discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. This adventure begins on Formed.org and consists of Fr. Dave Pivonka speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Here is the link to sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/210886598529070> or you can call Shelly Bole at 785-843-0109.

### CATHOLIC JEWELRY AND ROSARIES

Please enjoy viewing the selection of beautiful religious articles displayed at: [www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/shop](http://www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/shop) while you search for a treasured item to treat you godchild, sponsored teen, or special friend in anticipation of the Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation. Items will ship directly to you within a week of purchase. If you decide to purchase an item, the **code 301** will ensure that St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will benefit from a return donation of 50 percent. Fr. John will earmark any such donation toward beautifying the North entryway of the church with repaired cement work. Questions? Email: [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net), or leave a message at 785-331-0421.



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2021

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 13, 2:00 pm**, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

## VOLUNTEER POSTIONS OPENINGS

Looking to help out? Please consider being a part of our elite SAFETY SENTINELS who care for our parishioners during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Duties include: Checking people in, sanitizing hands, helping people maintain six feet of social distancing, guarding the offerings, and providing directions to people to maintain a safe environment at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Volunteers would need to be present by 10:40 am. The more volunteers, the less times that you would be needed. If interested, Please call or email Lisa or Meg at the Parish office. Thank you.

## MEN OF ST. JOHN

Ongoing Wednesday mornings, The Men of St. John Ministry is currently using the "That Man is You" program presented by its parent group, **PARADISUS DEI**. Due to the pandemic, each week a video segment is emailed to participants. There are currently **two different Zoom meetings held at 6:00 am and 7:00 am on Wednesday mornings**. During the Zoom meetings the group discusses the current weeks video and how it applies to our growth a Christians. All men are welcome to join us as the material covers Christian men and their faith journey and their journey as husbands, fathers, and friends.

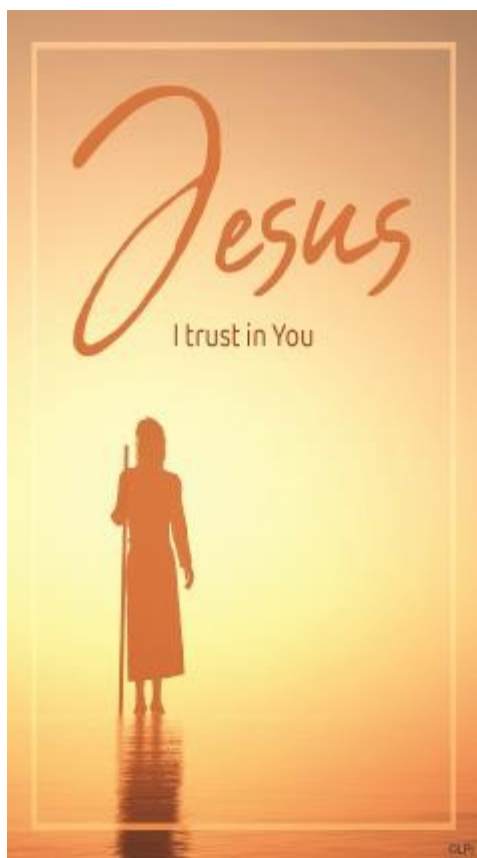
## RELIGIOUS MEDIA

Check out radio station 1090 AM and EWTN Ch 92 on Midco cable TV for Catholic faith programs and information.



## WOMEN'S PRAYER AND REFLECTION GROUP

This group meets at **6:30 pm virtually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month**. No preparation is necessary and is open to all women who wish to be inspired by biblical women and saints. "Drop-ins" are always welcome.



## Urgent Life Resources



Pregnant? Need Help?:

Gabriel Project 913.602.0306 | gabrielprojectkc.com

Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline:

877-558-0333 | AbortionPillReversal.com

Post-Abortive Help: Project Rachel & Project Joseph

913.621.2199 | projectrachelkc.com

End of Life Decisions:

archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care

National Catholic Bioethics Hotline 215.877.2660

Suicide Hotline:

800.273.8255 | suicidepreventionlifeline.org

# 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 April 4, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount .....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$29,946.00
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD .....	\$1,210,192.00
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$1,063,189.63
<b>NET SHORTAGE .....</b>	<b>\$147,002.37</b>
<b>FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$257,811.13</b>
<b>FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$267,486.68</b>

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

Contact Cris Denning at: [cdenning@sjevangelist.com](mailto:cdenning@sjevangelist.com) or phone 785-843-0109 if you have any questions.

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

# 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.

Leslee Adams  
 Mariele Berthold  
 Jenn Bole  
 Andrew Bouchard  
 Susan Guenther Brown  
 Donna Callaghan  
 Bob Carlson  
 Ricky Dalton  
 Hank Desch  
 Christopher Erickson  
 Linda Erp  
 Noni Fallaria  
 Joanne Feist  
 Colette Fisher  
 Linda Flyer  
 Janet Fox  
 Rudy Fritz  
 Ed Garza  
 Wendy Glick  
 Michael Jay Gomez  
 Bonnie Griggs  
 Tony Guadian  
 Buddy Hadl  
 Lonna Hamm  
 Christian Heady  
 Luke Henry  
 Patsy Heptig  
 Charles Hermann  
 Kathy Higley  
 Janet Ikenberry  
 Michele Johnson  
 Joani Kampschroeder  
 Allen Kehde  
 Gretchen Kehde  
 Becky Kuhn  
 Diana Matthews  
 Leo Mauler  
 Russ McDonald  
 Ellen Mesa  
 Vickie Mesa  
 Zackary Messerly  
 Linden Morgan

Augustus Nelson  
 Mary Beth Nelson  
 Danny Nguyen  
 Theophilus Obiefule  
 Kathy Otter  
 Lydia Owen  
 Mike Owens  
 Julie Patterson  
 Mary Polfer  
 Josephine Ramirez  
 Mike Reilly  
 Joel Rivera  
 Virginia Romero  
 Jon Rossillon  
 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  
 Amelia Tinio  
 Wendy Van Giezen  
 Cindy Vasquez  
 Marianne Vietti  
 Lou Volpe  
 Trent Wallace  
 Jeanette Walker  
 Ted Walker  
 Susan Williams  
 Jeannine Wyatt  
 Jon Yarnell  
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM  
 -JAMES SANDY

## MINISTERS APRIL 17-APRIL 18 LECTORS

<b>Saturday</b>	
4:30pm .....	J Monroe
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:00am.....	C Winkelbauer
9:00am .....	L Sheppard
11:00am.....	C Ehrlich
5:00pm.....	T Edgecomb



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### APRIL 12 - APRIL 18

<b>Mon.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Barbara Klingensmith†
<b>Tues.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Susie
<b>Wed.:</b>	7:30 am.....	John Gervist
	5:10 pm (Sp.).....	José Ordaz Soriat
<b>Thurs.:</b>	7:30 am .....	Audrey Riatt
	12:10 pm .....	Priest's Intention
<b>Fri.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Reggie Robinson†
	12:10 pm .....	Andy Garciat
<b>Sat.:</b>	8:00 am .....	Elma Dee Myerst
	4:30 pm .....	Parishioners of St. John
<b>Sun.:</b>	7:00 am .....	Beth Holtz†
	9:00am.....	Rosemary Werth†
	11:00 am.....	Martha Solbacht
	1:00 pm (Sp.).....	Sara, Alicia & Rosa Estradat
	5:00 pm.....	Frank & Carolyn Stagg

# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all-forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and



mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts.



Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Those who are  
generous are blessed,  
for they share their  
bread with the poor.



**Chicken and Noodle Casserole** - 11 casseroles needed. Make casserole to feed 15 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole       I can make two casseroles

**Vegetarian Casserole** - 1 vegetarian casserole needed. Make casserole to feed 8 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole

**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

**Peaches** - 3 industrial size cans of peaches needed. Large cans can be purchased in the large food section of the grocery store.

- I can bring one can       I can bring two cans       I can bring three cans

**Corn** - Large cans of corn needed.

- I can bring one can       I can bring two cans       I can bring three cans

**Salad** - 6 lettuce salads needed. Be creative. When you bring salad, use 3 heads of lettuce or bring 3 large bags of premixed lettuce.

- I can make one salad       I can make two salads

**Salad Dressing** - Ranch and Italian salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

- I can bring 2 bottles of Ranch       I can bring 2 bottles of Italian

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact:

[vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com](mailto:vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com)

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on April 29 between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m.

Can't help with  
LINK this time?  
That's okay because there is another  
opportunity coming up soon!

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Misericordia de Dios sigue manifestándose por medio de las apariciones de Jesús. Primero a María Magdalena y luego a los otros discípulos. El primer signo de este amor misericordioso de Dios se hace presente en la paz que Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos. “¡La paz este con ustedes!” (Juan 20:21). Esa paz que nos ofrece a nosotros en la actualidad. La Paz de Cristo que vence los miedos a las complicaciones en el trabajo o en la familia. Que vence también el miedo a la pobreza material y espiritual. El miedo que teníamos o que tenemos de acercarnos a Dios en la Eucaristía por la pandemia, ese miedo que todos tenemos al contagio del virus por falta de cuidado de muchos que nos rodean.

Pidamos al Señor, en este Domingo de la Misericordia, reflexionando desde el fondo del corazón. Señor, que tu Resurrección nos libere del miedo, que estemos seguros que Tú siempre estás con nosotros. El Santo Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo sobre la misericordia de Dios lo siguiente: “Dios, Padre misericordioso, que has revelado tu amor en tu Hijo Jesucristo y lo has derramado sobre nosotros en el Espíritu Santo, Consolador, te encomendamos hoy el destino del mundo y de todo hombre”. Es conveniente ahora que volvamos la mirada a este misterio: lo están sugiriendo múltiples experiencias de la Iglesia y del hombre contemporáneo; lo exigen también las invocaciones de tantos corazones humanos, con sus sufrimientos y esperanzas, sus angustias y expectación”. ¿Qué piensas tú de la Divina Misericordia? ¿Eres devoto de ella? ©LPi



Tomás le respondió: “¡Señor mío y Dios mío!”  
Jesús añadió: “Tú crees porque me has visto;  
dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.  
- Jn 20, 28-29

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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 María 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 11 DE ABRIL

**Domingo:** Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-3

**Lunes:** Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9 [cfr. 11]/Jn 3, 1-8

**Martes:** Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 36, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21

**Jueves:** Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 34, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20 [7]/Jn 3, 31-36

**Viernes:** Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15

**Sábado:** Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 [22]/Jn 6, 16-21

**Domingo siguiente:** Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 [7]/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48



# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

Our column this week is going to contain information about two very important upcoming events.

I want to remind you that Justice Matters has two big events coming up. On **Monday, April 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. The solutions briefing, a gathering which informs the public of the actions being recommended on the issues this year (homelessness, jail alternatives and restorative justice in schools) will take place via Zoom. The recommendations are based on work of committees that have researched and dialogued over the last several months to identify ways these problems can be handled more completely and justly in our community.

If the recommendations are adopted by the attendees, then preparations will continue for the Community Assembly (it used to be called the Nehemiah Assembly), which will take

place on **Monday, May 3 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm** in the parking lot at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. As public health restrictions will likely still be in place, people will listen to presentations from their cars in the parking lot. They will tune into a particular frequency on their car radios to get the audio for the presentations. You may register for the solutions briefing on the Justice Matters website.

Tickets for the May 3 Community Assembly may be obtained from any Justice Matters team leaders: Pat Lechtenberg, Jean Drumm, Ruth Entwistle, Nora Murphy or Susan Tabor.

Justice Matters is an interfaith collection of churches and people in our community who seek to identify problems that need attention and to bring them and recommendations for solutions to our city and county leaders. Participating in Justice Matters is a great way to learn about relevant social issues and to develop advocacy skills. If you want to learn more about active participation in Justice Matters, don't hesitate to talk with one of the team leaders.

## JUSTICE MATTERS

*Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice*

Justice Matters requests that members of the Justice Matters Network register for and attend our annual Solutions Briefing on Monday, April 12 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm to be held virtually via Zoom.

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/solutionsbriefing>.

You will: Receive a genuine cause for hope.

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Get organized to build a movement of people to do justice at the Justice Matters Action Assembly on May 3, 2021.

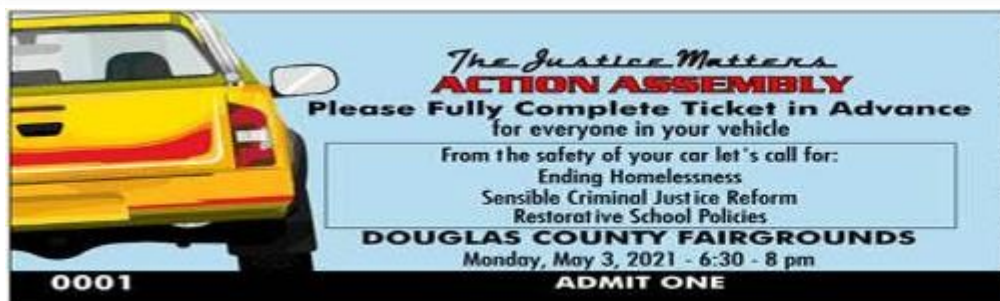
## FREE TICKETS TO THE JUSTICE MATTERS ACTION ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 3 at 6:30 pm

The annual Justice Matters Action Assembly (formerly called the Nehemiah event) will take place in the comfort of your car this year, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Parked at the Fairgrounds, you will turn on the car radio to hear the Justice Matters call for action. Carpooling with people in your "pod" is

encouraged. St. John Church has been an active supporter of this Justice Matters event since 2015, and we need all of our parishioners to pack the house!

Please print out a (free!) ticket for each person in your car. Printer problems? Pick up tickets after all Masses May 1 and 2, or contact Nora at: [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net), or **785-331-0421**. Get organized to build a movement of people to do justice at the Justice Matters Action Assembly on May 3, 2021.



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# AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

## EASTER JOY!

### AN IGNATIAN MINI-RETREAT (ONLINE)

April 17 – 18, Begins **Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm**

We are an Easter people! Moving from Lent to Easter is not as easy as one might think. Sometimes we rush by the Easter joy offered by Christ, our Savior. Join the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City for a short retreat to pause and notice Easter joy offered by our Risen Lord. You will be given input for prayer, **Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am**, and a guided meditation and sharing on **Saturday evening at 7:00 pm**. To learn more, please visit: [www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events)

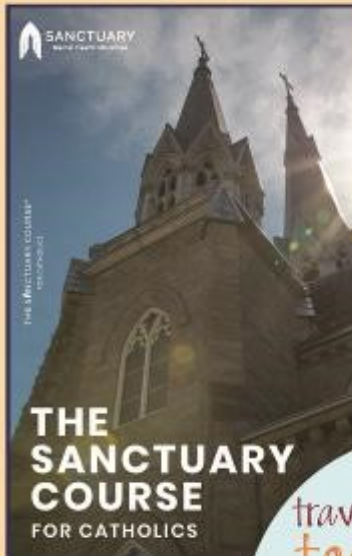


## ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE

We just celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph on **March 19**. St. Joseph is widely honored as the foster father of Jesus, husband to the Virgin Mary and protector of the Catholic Church. As we continue our journey, we can all be encouraged to consider the individual virtues that strengthened St. Joseph in his roles. Through his model, we can find ways to strengthen our commitments in our lives. To help you find ways to pray with and learn from St. Joseph, please visit: <https://archkck.org/yearofstjoseph/> to find great resources for individuals, families, parishes, and schools to grow during this year through the guidance of St. Joseph.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on **Sunday, April 25**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



WOULD YOU VALUE JOINING OTHERS IN A CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCOVER WHAT GOD, SCRIPTURE, AND CHURCH HAVE TO SAY IN LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCES OF MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES?

If so, sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics. This eight-part course is designed to raise awareness and start conversations regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in our ability to support our fellow parishioners living with mental health challenges.

Topics include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community.

**Thursday evenings, April 29 - June 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Zoom sessions or in-person (small groups socially distanced)

[\*\*CLICK THIS LINK TO RSVP\*\*](#)

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