



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.

Thank you, Jesus, for school!
Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS

Daily Masses May 28-September 6:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm;

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

*Tuesday Masses are available at:

Corpus Christi at 8:15 am,
St. Lawrence Center at 12:10 pm,
Holy Family, Eudora at 9:00 am,
Sacred Heart, Tonganoxie at 7:30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 11:00 am – Noon;

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm;

Other: 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.

MASKS

Masks are recommended & encouraged inside the church buildings.
Per Lawrence/Douglas County Health Department
As of August 10, 2021. This is subject to change.

PARISH STAFF

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achikanda@catholiccharitiesks.org

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Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Centro Hispano.....Lydia Diebolt
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centrohispano.lydia@gmail.com

SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone.....785-843-0109
Office Hours.....**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**
Monday-Friday8:30 am-2:30 pm
After 2:30 pm please call staff members direct extension.
Thank you.

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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Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Other by appointment

Bulletin Deadline

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

JOB OPENING DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

St. John Church and School in Lawrence seeks a full-time Director of Advancement. The Director will develop and administer development plans to ensure the long-term viability of the Church and School. The Director will oversee all advancement activities necessary by building relationships with a broad range of parishioners, parents, alumni, volunteers and community members. Candidates with three to five years of fundraising experience and bilingual (English and Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com. This position is eligible for an Archdiocesan benefits package. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS66044.



JOB OPENING BUSINESS MANAGER

St. John Church and School in Lawrence, KS seeks a full time Business Manager. The Manager will administer the finances of the parish and school, maintain accuracy of all financial operations, and serve as HR officer. Applicants need computer/new technologies competencies. Candidates with a degree in Business/Accounting with 1-3 years of experience or its equivalency, and bilingual (English and Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com. This position is eligible for an archdiocesan benefits package. Position open till filled. Send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or mail to 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



All Spanish-speaking and international women who need to learn English. Small World, a program for women will begin enrollment for the fall semester on **Tuesday, September 7**. Classes meet on Tuesday & Thursday *Note the new time: **1:00 pm -2:30 pm**.

If you have any questions, call Ligia: **785-749-3677** or visit our website: <http://smallworld.school.blog> or

Email: swlawrence68@gmail.com

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE: WANNA HAVE SOME FUN?



Do you enjoy planning fun events? Does community mean a lot to you? Then this is your committee! The St. John social life committee is looking for additional members to help plan and carry out monthly events to support and restore the community in our parish. This work will be creative and fun! If interested, please

email Susan Tabor at: souljourner@sbcglobal.net or phone her at **785-865-9949**.



HELP DO SOME GOOD

Join us Sunday 8/15, 2:15 at St. John's Church, 1234 Kentucky, to learn how the American Red Cross can help you and your family!

Refreshments provided for this meet & greet.

The American Red Cross is a Humanitarian Organization and is NOT affiliated with any government organization.

Learn how you can help!



Sign up for free life-saving smoke alarms for your home



Save a life! Learn how easy it is to donate blood to help your family



Take first aid or CPR classes



Training to become a volunteer interpreter

Questions? Call or text Alejandra at (785) 550-6023

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THE BIG DATE
A BENEFIT FOR SCHOOL OF LOVE
CELEBRATING ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY

6PM, SAT. SEPT. 18, 2021
OVERLAND PARK, KS
11800 ST. & MASTING ST.
DRIVE-IN PARKING LOT
\$1 TICKETS
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

school of love

"DRIVE-IN" STYLE
PROGRAM
LIVE AUCTION
STAND UP COMEDY
LIVE MUSIC AFTER-PARTY
DINNER & DRINKS
(AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

WWW.SCHOOLOFLOVEKC.COM/BENEFIT2021

comedian **LINDY KATZER**
MIKEY NEEDLEMAN BAND
Mr. P's
CHEF J CHRISTIAN

K OF C CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are having a Cornhole tournament **Saturday, August 21** in the St. John Parish School Gym **beginning at 9:00 am**. The entry fee is \$20/team, concessions will be available. All proceeds go to St. John Parish School.



ST. JOHN BENEFIT YARD SALE

A yard sale on **Friday, September 10** from 8:00 am to noon; and **Saturday, September 11** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm located at 705 Mississippi Street. This will benefit the St. John Church Building & Grounds Projects! Please sort through your belongings and set aside items to donate to this yard sale. Items can be dropped off on the front porch the day before the sale. (We cannot manage big furniture or truckloads of items). Leftover items will be handled thoughtfully. Call Nora Murphy at **785-331-0421**, or e-mail noramurphy777@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer to help with the sale.

THE LEAVEN

Thanks to those who want to read The Leaven online <http://theleaven.org>. That is a \$21/subscription savings for St. John. If you would like to cancel, please email: pguadian@sjevangelist.com or call Patty at **785-843-0109**.

CYO REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND SURVEY

Hello St. John Community,

Registration is Open!
You can sign your student up for volleyball (3rd-8th grade), cross country (3rd-8th grade), and flag football (2nd-5th grade). You can sign up at: <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>.

Coaches Still Needed!
If you're interested in being a head or assistant coach, please fill out this quick survey: https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7X77dnLYTRWr4cC



Certifications for Parents and Coaches
CYO requires new parents complete Play Like a Champion training and coaches complete VIRTUS training. Flag Football coaches must also complete a USA Football certification. Information on these trainings is at this link: <https://cyojwa.org/Layouts/evolved/Content.aspx?d=neeyAnV7CDLbwsU8uzw0J0ni%2fQV99Gwh%2bbs1XThVUNA%3d>

For information on Sports and Registration: <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>

Best,
Jordan and Robin Bass
SJ Athletic Directors

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BOOKENDS BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our Before and After School Care program is looking for staff members for our morning and afternoon shifts. Staff members will be responsible for the supervision of students. Staff members will need to be willing to help with homework, engage the students in fun activities, and provide consistent supervision. Before school hours are from 7:00 - 8:05 am and After school hours will be from 3:30-6:00 pm. We are looking for college students who might have flexible hours or someone who might want a part-time job and would love to have the opportunity to work with kids. If you are interested, please send your email pdasto@sjeagles.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.



FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken



up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

LIVING OUR FAITH

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Below reflects donations received July 1, 2021 through August 8, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$28,365.38
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,270.19
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$170,192.28
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$157,621.15
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$12,571.13
FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit	\$257,811.13
FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit	\$267,486.68

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

Contact Church office at: **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.

Steven Avila
 Mariele Berthold
 Chris Besler
 Jenn Bole
 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
 Donna Callaghan
 Bob Carlson
 Ricky Dalton
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 Linda Erp
 Sharron F.
 Noni Fallaria
 Joanne Feist
 Colette Fisher
 Lori Fleming
 Linda Flyer
 Danielle Foote
 Janet Fox
 Rudy Fritz
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 Caeson Hatch
 Christian Heady
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 Patsy Heptig
 Charles Hermann
 Kathy Higley
 Maureen Hirt
 Janet Ikenberry
 Michele Johnson

Joani Kampschroeder
 Allen Kehde
 Gretchen Kehde
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 Augustus Nelson
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 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder
 Joseph Soza

Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor
 Deloris Tharp
 Amelia Tinio
 Fleda Umscheid
 Lily Van Giezen
 Oren Van Wallegghem
 Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe

Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 -JAMES BENSON



AUGUST 16 – AUGUST 22

Mon.: 7:30 am	Robbie Willist
Tues.: 7:30 am.....	NO MASS
Wed.: 7:30 am	Melania Thomast
5:10 pm (Sp.).....	NO MASS
Thurs.: 7:30 am	Reggie Robinsont
12:10 pm.....	NO MASS
Fri.: 7:30 am.....	Rita Rousht
12:10 pm.....	NO MASS
Sat.: 8:00 am.....	NO MASS
4:30 pm	Foster Care & Adoption Ministry
Sun.: 7:00 am	Thanksgiving
9:00am	Parishioners of St. John
11:00am.....	Clara Bucia
1:00 pm (Sp.)	Jose Ordaz Soriat
5:00 pm.....	Robbie Willist

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

Sábado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm y Miércoles 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 15 DE AGOSTO

Domingo: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 **Día:** Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16 [10]/1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44 [4]/Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14 [cfr. 9]/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [2]/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10 [8 y 9]/Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [4]/Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo siguiente: Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23 [9]/ Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69

INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO LENGUAJE



Todas las mujeres de habla hispana o internacionales que necesiten aprender ingles. Small World empezara a matricular para el semestre de otono **el martes 7 de setiembre**. Las clases se imparten los martes y los jueves *Note el nuevo

horario: **1:00 pm -2:30 pm**.

- Si tiene preguntas puede llamar a Ligia: **785-749-3677** o visitar nuestro website: <http://smallworld.school.blog>
- Email: swlawrence68@gmail.com



AYUDA A HACER EL BIEN

Cruz Roja Americana quiere unir sus esfuerzos y voluntariado con la Comunidad Hispana. Te invitamos el domingo 8/15, 2:15 en St. John's (después de la misa.)

Ven a conocernos, platica con nosotros y conoce las diversas formas en que TU puedes participar en la misión de SALVAR VIDAS. Te tenemos preparado un refrigerio para que disfrutes con nuestra platica.

Aprende cómo puedes ayudar!



Regístrate para obtener alarmas de humo que salvan vidas gratis para su casa



Salve una vida! Aprende como done sangre para ayudar a su familia



Tome clases de primeros auxilios o resucitación cardiopulmonar



Formación de intérpretes voluntarios

Preguntas? Llame o mandar un texto a Alejandra (785) 550-8023
La Cruz Roja Americana es una organización humanitaria y NO está afiliado a ninguna organización gubernamental.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

As we have shared in this space before, good social action and/or acts of peace and justice are grounded in prayer. For your personal prayer and reflection, we'd like to share with you a reflection on the Our Father offered by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI., from his book entitled THE HOLY LONGING:

Leader: We know that Jesus' greatest longing, like that of the prophet Micah, was for the coming of God's reign on the earth—that day in which God's justice and love would permeate this earth as it does heaven. The ethical teaching that he gave us intended to help bring this reign about. But, he also taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come. As we close our meeting this day, let us pray and reflect upon the most treasured prayer that we have: the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Side 1: Our Father . . . who always stands with the weak, the powerless, the poor, the abandoned, the sick, the aged, the very young, the unborn, and those who, by victim of circumstance, bear the heat of the day.

Side 2: Who are in heaven . . . where everything will be reversed, where the first will be last and the last will be first, but where all will be well and every manner of being will be well.

Side 1: Hallowed be thy name . . . may we always acknowledge your holiness, respecting that your ways are not our ways, your standards are not our standards. May the reverence we give your name pull us out of the selfishness that prevents us from seeing the pain of our neighbor.

Side 2: Your kingdom come . . . help us to create a world where, beyond our own needs and hurts, we will do justice, love tenderly, and walk humbly with you and each other.

Side 1: Your will be done . . . open our freedom to let you in so that the complete mutuality that characterizes your life might flow through our veins and thus the life that we help generate may radiate your equal love for all and your special love for the poor.

Side 2: On earth as it is in heaven . . . may the work of our hands, the temples and structures we build in this world, reflect the temple and the structure of your glory so that the joy, graciousness, tenderness, and justice of heaven will show forth within all of our structures on earth.

Side 2: Give . . . life and love to us and help us to see always everything as gift. Help us to know that nothing comes to us by right and that we must give because we have been given to. Help us realize that we must give to the poor, not because they need it, but because our own health depends upon our giving to them.

Side 2: Us . . . the truly plural us. Give not just to our own but to everyone, including those who are very different than the narrow us. Give your gifts to all of us equally.

Side 1: This day . . . not tomorrow. Do not let us push things off into some indefinite future so that we can continue to live justified lives in the face of injustice because we can make good excuses for our inactivity.

Side 2: Our daily bread . . . so that each person in the world may have enough food, enough clean water, enough clear air, adequate health care, and sufficient access to education so as to have the sustenance for a healthy life. Teach us to give from our sustenance and not just from our surplus.

Side 1: And forgive us our trespasses . . . forgive us our blindness toward our neighbor, our self-preoccupation, our racism, our sexism, and our incurable propensity to worry only about ourselves and our own. Forgive us our capacity to watch the evening news and do nothing about it.

Side 2: As we forgive those who trespass against us . . . help us to forgive those who victimize us. Help us to mellow out in spirit, to not grow bitter with age, to forgive the imperfect parents and systems that wounded, cursed, and ignored us.

Side 1: And do not put us to the test . . . do not judge us only by whether we have fed the hungry, given clothing to the naked, visited the sick, or tried to mend the systems that victimize the poor. Spare us this test for none of us can stand before your gospel scrutiny. Give us, instead, more days to mend our ways, our selfishness, and our systems.

All: But deliver us from evil . . . that is, from the blindness that lets us continue to participate in anonymous systems within which we need not see who gets less as we get more. Amen*

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us these past several days as we have listened to and been challenged by the words of your prophets—those found in scripture and those found in this community—colleagues with whom we share the journey of Catholic health care. As we depart from this space now, we ask you to bless our travels and keep us safe as we return home. Do not let the learning and conversations of this gathering die, but may they continue to ruminate within us and bear fruit in our ministries throughout the year, until we find ourselves together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

- The Holy Longing by Ronald Rolheiser

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 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

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

Homegrown tomatoes needed.

- I can bring a tomatoes

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

**Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on
August 31 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!**

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



Honoring our Tradition Investing in our Future

A Stewardship Campaign for Hayden Catholic High School

This past spring, Hayden Catholic High School conducted a planning study to determine support for a stewardship campaign to help us address necessary infrastructure repairs and upgrades, provide for educational enhancements and help solidify funding for tuition assistance.

After gathering feedback from parents, past parents, alumni and from the Topeka area pastors, the Steier Group reported their findings and we learned there is significant support in our community for a campaign.

With approval from Archbishop Naumann, Hayden Catholic High School is pleased to announce that we are in the early planning stages of our upcoming *Honoring our Tradition-Investing in our Future* stewardship campaign.

For more information, contact us at info@haydencatholic.net. You can also visit us at haydencatholic.org/stewardship-campaign/

Hayden Is Enrolling For 2021-2022



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