



 **ST JOHN**
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

4th SUNDAY *of Advent*

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

St. 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.

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Office Hours.....**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**

Monday-Friday8:30 am - 4:00 pm

After 2:30 pm please call a staff member's direct extension.
Thank you.

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am; Wednesday 5:30 pm (SP); Friday 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)

***See page 4 for Reconciliation times during Advent**

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

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm; Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office for a registration form at **785-843-0109** or complete the online registration on the parish website: sjevangelist.com



OUR HOPE LEGACY SOCIETY MINUTE

Did you know... You can have a portion of your estate to establish a donor advised fund. One of our parishioners modified their will to direct the establishment of a donor advised fund as part of their estate planning. The plan is to have their children and grandchildren meet every year to determine which charities should receive the annual earnings from the fund. The objective of this strategy is to promote legacy of giving for their grandchildren.

LECTORS NEEDED

Are you interested in lecturing, reach out to Sean Smith for further details at: seanj@ku.edu.

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS!

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS TIMES

DECEMBER

22, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)
25, **NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS**



Return to regular scheduled confession times

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

DECEMBER

24, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm
25, 9:00 am (English), 1:00 pm (Spanish), NO 4:30 pm Mass
26, REGULAR MASS TIMES
31, 5:30 pm

JANUARY

1, 8:00 am

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has been active at St John's Parish since October 7, 2017, with an interruption due to COVID-19 in mid-March 2020. The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium will be meeting again starting January 2022. The Legion of Mary is one of the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 10 million active members in almost every country of the world. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service, under the guidance of a spiritual director. Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting, including two hours of works of mercy in pairs each week. This is a spiritual organization that is not funded by the church and does not conduct any fundraising.

For more information, please contact Alma Lahm at: amlutku5@gmail.com or **913-219-4404** to become a Disciple of Christ.

ST. PETER CANISIUS FEAST DAY DECEMBER 21

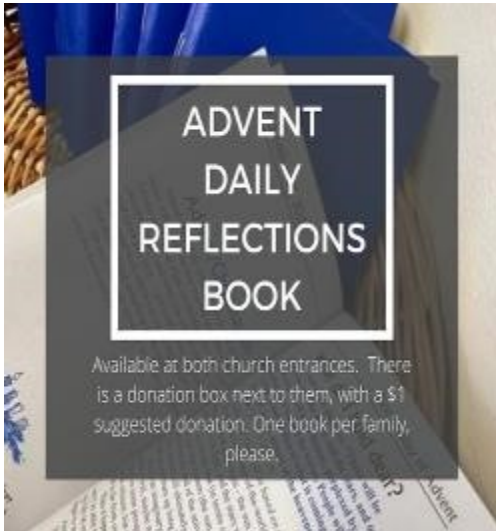
Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



READINGS FOR DECEMBER 19 WEEK

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25;
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14;
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MISSION

Faith-Knowledge-Service-Growth

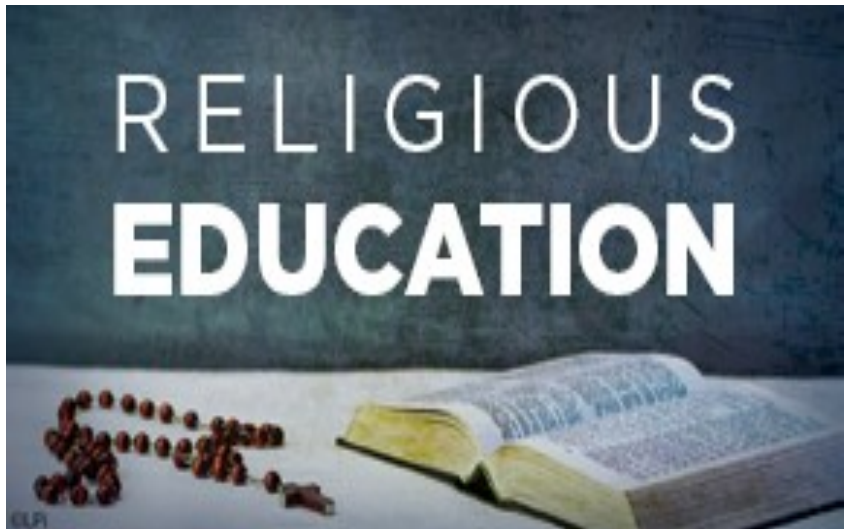
All St. John Catholic School students will be challenged to grow in their faith and knowledge, learn to show respect and compassion for themselves and others, and live their beliefs through service in their community and the world.



**Congratulations to our 2nd grade students!
They celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.**

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: creffett@sjegales.com.





A Tallgrass **CHRISTMAS** CLASSIC CAROLS & HOLIDAY FAVORITES

TALLGRASS CHAMBER CHOIR - LIVE IN CONCERT!

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

7:30pm - Sat. Dec. 18, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

1234 Kentucky Street

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

3:00pm - Sun. Dec. 19, 2021

St. John's United Methodist

6900 Ward Parkway

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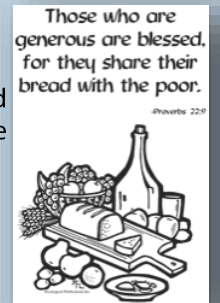


**Scan for Dec. 19
Tickets/Info:**



ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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

Chili - 11 batches of Chili. Each batch needs to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch I can make two batches

Vegetarian Chili or Casserole - 1 batch to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch

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

Salad - Be creative. Bring enough to serve 15 people.

- I can bring one salad I can bring two salads

Salad Dressing

- I can bring one bottle I can bring two bottles

Sliced Peaches - We need 4 large cans of sliced peaches.

- I can bring 2 large cans I can bring 4 large cans

Green Beans

- I can bring 1 can I can bring 2 cans

Shredded Cheddar Cheese - We need 5lb of cheese.

- I can bring 1lb. of cheese I can bring 2 lbs. of cheese

Fritos - We need 5 large bags.

- I can bring 1 bag I can bring 2 bags

Crackers - We need 3 boxes

- I can bring 1 box I can bring 2 boxes

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 **December 30 between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.**

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Help in the Kitchen - 5 volunteers needed.

- 11:30am-2:30pm-prep, serving and clean-up

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



As late Christmas preparations go into high gear, we want to thank you once again for your generosity this Christmas! Your expressions of caring through our giving trees has provided Christmas help for several local families and

individuals in need. We'll have exact numbers later.



Last week we wrote about the city's plan for the Winter Emergency Shelter (WES) and its need for volunteers. If you are interested in helping by being an overnight host at the sites in the Community Building and the East Lawrence Recreation Center, or for families who will be housed separately in a

local church, please contact Susan Tabor at:

souljourner@sbcglobal.net. There is training offered in advance and she will give you that information. They are in dior need of volunteers, so please give this some prayerful consideration. Thank you!

Now, here are some tips for living an ecology-friendly life. These five are things that many of us are doing already.

41. More than just newspapers can be recycled

Besides your old newspapers, you need to recycle wrapping paper, envelopes, birthday cards, and phone books once you're done using them for their original purpose.

42. Do not put waste in the recycling bin

Make a continuous effort to always separate your recyclables and waste and put them in the correct bins.

43. Don't forget the electronic waste

Electronic waste needs to be disposed of and recycled properly. Seek the services of electronic retailers who provide recycling bins for discarded electronic appliances.

44. Donate unused items

Surely you have stuff around your home that you no longer want or use. Don't throw them out, donate them instead. There are people who could use these things.

Ways To Reduce Pollution

45. Start biking or walking

If you're eco-conscious and want to reduce carbon emission ditch the car and start biking or walking more. You can start small by doing a few errands on the weekends then keep adding to your car-free time.

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Advent

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine,



God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be. ©LPi

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Baby Jesus' Wish List

Odds are you've got a Christmas list going by now — gift ideas for everyone from your nephew to your goddaughter to your mailman. But what about the birthday boy? What's the gift Jesus gets from you this Christmas?

If you've ever read the Book of Leviticus, you know all about the sacrifices God asks of the Israelites, referred to in the reading from Hebrews today. Leviticus can be a chore to read — a little repetitive, a little intimidating. There's a lot of very specific actions that God asks His Chosen People to complete to make up for whatever they have done wrong. In essence, it's a bit of a wish list for gifts.

But it's a wish list that can really confuse you. What's God going to do with a cereal offering? The kidneys of an animal? If you

look closely, what God is doing here is beautiful. He's customized his wish list to only those things He knows the Israelites can give. It's God saying, in what amounts to theological baby-talk for folks who barely know of Him and His ways, exactly how they could be stewards. "Do this, but don't do that. If you do that, do this and you will find My mercy."

Our guide to stewardship — the Gospels of Christ — is less precise because by the time of Christ, God's people have grown in understanding of love and mercy and relationship with the divine. Through Christ, we find out that God's real wish list didn't really consist of cereal offerings and the kidneys of various animals. It's far simpler, but luckily, it's something we still have on-hand. All He wants is our whole heart.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

Steven Avila
 Mariele Berthold
 Chris Besler
 Jenn Bole
 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
 Donna Callaghan
 Bob Carlson
 Jim Colson
 Patricia Cousins
 Ricky Dalton
 Hank Desch
 Linda Erp
 Phillip F.
 Sharron F.
 Noni Fallaria
 Joanne Feist
 Colette Fisher
 Lori Fleming
 Regina Flint
 Linda Flyer
 Danielle Foote
 Mark Fortun
 Janet Fox
 Rudy Fritz
 Michael Jay Gomez
 Bonnie Griggs
 Tony Guadian
 Lonna Hamm
 Caeson Hatch
 Christian Heady
 Luke Henry
 Patsy Heptig
 Charles Hermann
 Kathy Higley
 Janet Ikenberry

Michele Johnson
 Bill Jones
 Joani Kampschroeder
 Allen Kehde
 Gretchen Kehde
 Becky Kuhn
 Joanna Lacanlale
 Diana Matthews
 Leo Mauler
 Russ McDonald
 Zackary Messerly
 Paul Milburn
 Linden Morgan
 Augustus Nelson
 John Nelson
 Mary Beth Nelson
 Danny Nguyen
 Theophilus Obiefule
 Lupe Otero
 Kathy Otter
 Julie Patterson
 Mike Reilly
 Joel Rivera
 Virginia Romero
 Jon Rossillon
 Greg Schurer
 Carole Scott
 Mary Kay Seidl
 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Richard Short
 Shawn Short
 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder

Joseph Soza
 Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor
 Deloris Tharp
 Amelia Tinio
 Fleda Umscheid
 Enriqueta Valverde
 Oren Van Wallegghem

Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe
 Marilyn Wagnitz
 Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa



DECEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 26

Mon.: 7:30 am Abbot Barnabas Senecalt
Tues.: 7:30 am Zysk Family
Wed.: 7:30 am Jon Rossillon
 5:30pm (Sp.) All Those Present At This Mass
Thurs.: 7:30 am Scott Smith
Fri.: 7:30 am Vocations
 4:00 pm Fleda Umscheid
 7:00 pm Christian Heady
 11:00 pm Peace In The World
Sat.: 9:00 am Jim O'Toollet
 1:00 pm (Sp.) Gods Mercy & Healing
 4:30 pm NO MASS
Sun.: 7:00 am Clement Alan Tulleyt
 9:00am Parishioners Of St. John
 11:00 am Leslie Laumeyert
 1:00 pm (Sp.) Edith Alvarezt
 5:00 pm Thanksgiving

CUENTO NÚMERO 14

Una pequeña travesura de Jesús (no muy gorda) (Lucas 2, 41-52)

En todo tiempo y lugar, los chicos, hacen travesuras, a veces grandes, a veces de menor cuantía. Y parece ser que el Jesús de doce años no se salvó de esta ley común.

José y María lo habían llevado a Jerusalén para celebrar la Pascua en la Ciudad santa. ¡Toda una aventura! Es como si a un niño de algún pueblo escondido se lo llevan a Buenos Aires por unos días. Le faltarían ojos para devorar lo que se le va presentando a la vista. Por supuesto que Jerusalén no era Buenos Aires, pero sí "la Capital".

Oraron y festejaron. Recorrieron las calles llenas de gente de todo lugar. Hicieron algunas compras. Es posible que el pequeño Jesús se haya conquistado algún amigo, como sucede a los chicos cuando están en viaje de turismo... o en peregrinación.

Era costumbre, en la época de José y María, que, al regresar a sus hogares, lo hicieran en caravanas: una de hombres la ora de mujeres. Los niños iban, indistintamente, en una u otra. Jesús "tendría" que haber estado en una de ellas, pero no estaba. Una pequeña travesura lo tentó: ¿se quedaría en la Capital! ¡Y se quedó! ¿Para qué?

Un chico de nuestros días estaría copado con los juegos electrónicos, o viendo cómo alquilar algún video de interés, simplemente con otros muchachos y chicas, o caminando por la peatonal o... Pero el casi adolescente Jesús estaba en el Templo, con los curas de aquel tiempo, discutiendo de religión, de la última encíclica, de los obispos o las religiosas o los catequistas y sus problemas; de cuestiones de vida eterna o muerte eterna, de la salvación, del Pueblo de Dios y su vocación, de la santidad, de la solidaridad entre los hombres, de la libertad de la conciencia, del pecado y la gracia, en fin... de todos esos temas que trata el Catecismo.

¡Qué raro en un chico de su edad! hora, si alguien hiciera eso, la mamá lo llevaría al psicólogo, no vaya a ser que esté medio enfermo, pues estos temas, tarde o temprano, hacen mal "a la cabeza", y de política y religión mejor no discutir.

José y María, como cualquier papá y mamá de nuestros días, si están regresando a casa de un viaje y descubren que su chico no está en el ómnibus, pondrían el grito en el cielo: ¿Dónde se habrá metido este mocoso? (dicho con fuerza y con alguna mala palabra mezclada en la frase). Pues bien: el "mocoso" fue encontrado al tercer día. Es posible que hayan ido al hospital y hayan dado aviso al comando radioeléctrico. Si la angustia era demasiada grande, a lo mejor, temblorosos, hayan preguntado en la morgue. Finalmente, fueron a la Catedral (al Templo, quiero decir...), y allí estaba, tan campante, hablando con los señores de la Conferencia Episcopal, con los párrocos, con los profesores del Seminario, iba y venía, con preguntas y respuestas. El evangelio nos habla de la angustia de José y María y de la fresca respuesta del mocoso Jesús: - ¿Por qué me buscaban? ¿No sabían que yo debo ocuparme de las cosas de mi Padre?

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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.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 19 DE DICIEMBRE

Domingo: Miq 5, 1-4/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 [4]/Heb 10, 5-10/Lc 1, 39-45

Lunes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 7 y 10]/Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21 [1; 3]/Lc 1, 39-45

Miércoles: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1.4-5.6-7.8 [cfr. 1]/Lc 1, 46-56

Jueves: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14 [cfr. Lc 21, 28]/Lc 1, 57-66

Viernes: Mañana: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29 [2]/Lc 1, 67-79

Sábado: Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 [2]/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25; **Noche:** Is 9, 1-6/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 [Lc 2, 11]/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14; **Matutina:** Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20; **Día:** Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [3]/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

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El texto bíblico no dice otra cosa, sino que "ellos no entendieron lo que les decía". Si le dieron o no un buen cachetazo, tampoco lo sabemos. Puede ser que sí..... puede ser que no...Lo que sí sabemos, y muy bien, es que esta pequeña travesura de Jesús (no muy gordita...) muestra a un niño con flor de personalidad v a María - ¡una ver más! - "guardando esas cosas en su corazón". Ya tendría tiempo, en días futuros, de sacar lo guardado y vivir de ello.

¿Y el travieso Jesusito? "Iba creciendo en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia delante de Dios y de los hombres". Flor de juventud...!

Si a tu hijito le gusta rezar más que ir al fútbol, no lo lledes al psicólogo ni digas que es "un raro". Si bien esto no es algo generalizado, es probable que el Espíritu este trabajando, y su "rareza" se conviertan en las maravillas que Dios hace en los capaces de maravillase.

-Héctor Muñoz

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