



ST JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday  
OF ADVENT



# 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.

## PARISH EVENT COMMUNICATIONS FORM

Have an event to share with others? Please follow this link to use our communications form to get the information in the bulletin, on the website or our social media.

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**Monday-Friday** .....8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
After 2:30 pm please call staff members' 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**

#### 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.  
**\*Eariler deadlines during the holidays.**

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

# GIVING TUESDAY MATCHING CHALLENGE



OUR CHURCH HOME NEEDS ATTENTION

NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH

Maybe you stepped foot in the church to witness a family member's baptism, or walked down the aisle to say "I do" to the love of your life...Maybe your child received the Eucharist for the first time or you said goodbye to a loved one...For whatever reason it may be, St. John was right there with you to share in your experience. As the church building approaches 100 years old, it is in desperate need of repairs. Repairs consist of fixing a leaky roof, the choir loft ceiling, and water seeping into the church basement. From **Monday, November 1 until Tuesday, December 13**, help us raise \$50,000 and a generous donor will **MATCH** with the \$50,000 more that is needed!

### 3 Ways You Can Get Involved:

1. Donate to our Giving Tuesday Match Challenge starting Monday, November 1.
2. Share our fundraising page with family and friends
3. **Send in photos or video** of you or your family participating in sacraments, activities at St. John

Stay in the loop on all the exciting happenings at St. John by following our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages!

**Send In Family Photos**





# 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

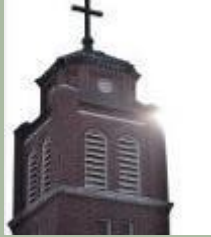
### Weekend Masses

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](http://sjevangelist.com)

## WELCOME!



## ADVENT CONFESSIONS TIMES

### DECEMBER

1, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)  
4, 3:00 – 4:00 pm (one priest)  
6, 5:30 – 7:00 pm (one priest)  
7, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (one priest)  
8, **NO SCHEDULED**

### CONFESSIONS

9, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (two priests)  
5:30 – 7:00 pm (two priests)  
10, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)  
11, 2:30 – 4:00 pm (two priests)  
15, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)  
18, 2:30 – 4:00 pm (two priests)  
22, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)  
25, **NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS**

Return to regular scheduled confession times



## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA ANNUAL BAKE SALE



The Daughters of Isabella Saint Jude Circle, #1127 are having our annual bake sale on after Masses **Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5.** Masses include Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The profit will go towards our local charity and civic projects.

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Give in gratitude on **December 12.** A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

## GROCERY CARDS SOLD AFTER MASS TO PAY GYM MORTGAGE



Grocery cards will be sold after all masses on the **first weekend of the month.** Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and Hy-Vee\* grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5 to 6 percent of sales toward St. John School. Donations will be targeted to the mortgage on the gymnasium.

To pre-order cards, or to help, email Nora at: [noramurphy777@gmail.com](mailto:noramurphy777@gmail.com), or phone **785-727-5083.**

\*If you shop at Dillon's and need help setting up the auto-donation there, please call.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES



When we feed the hungry and shelter the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. This past fiscal year we provided food and shelter to 35,119 people. We provided 84,111 summer meals to children. Open your hands and hearts to embrace the poor through a gift to the Christmas Second Collection to support Catholic Charities.



## *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:**





# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## First Saturday's December The Annunciation Through the Eyes of Joseph



Saturday, December 4th

Special rosary at 7:30am followed by Mass at 8:00am. Afterward we will gather in the basement for coffee, donuts and a presentation by parishioner Kevin Beauford. We will end by 9:30am. Invite your family and friends!

There is no need to register but email, text or call Suzy- Snovotny47@gmail.com 785-550-8357 will help us plan the donuts!

## READINGS FOR DECEMBER 5 WEEK

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6  
**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

# 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.



## BOOKENDS BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

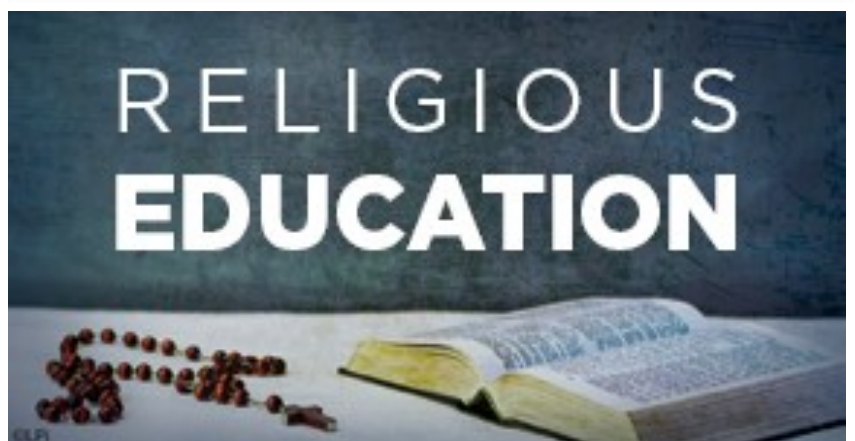
Our Before and After School Care program is looking for staff members for our morning and afternoon shifts. Staff members will be responsible for the supervision of students. Staff members will need to be willing to help with homework, engage the students in fun activities, and provide consistent supervision. 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](mailto:creffett@sjegales.com).

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



Dear Parents,  
We would like to thank you all for taking the time to communicate with us regarding the Confirmation formation process. We took your concerns to heart and prayed with them thoroughly before we made any decision. That being said, we have come to a decision on how formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conducted this year. We will be providing the Doctrinal studies part of Sacrament in two formations: parish teens that attend a school

other than St John's will have sessions in the evening (day and time TBD); St John School teens will receive their studies during school hours. However, service opportunities will be outside of school hours. Each student will need to complete two different service opportunities in each of the two categories. There will be one focusing on a more physical labor aspect, and one focusing on a relational aspect. Service opportunities will be in large groups, uniting all St. John teens. In addition, we will be offering a retreat. We will inform you of the schedule as soon as possible. We will begin the formation process after the first of the year.



# MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

## Update on Mental Health Ministry

By Susan Tabor and Nicole Allensworth

You may remember seeing information about a Traveling Life Together ministry that was being started here several months ago, an attempt to respond to the stress of the pandemic. We then offered a Sanctuary mental health course late last summer and from it, our Sanctuary ministry was born and will replace Traveling Life Together.

In keeping with the tradition of love and caring and community in this parish, you'll be hearing more from us; we'll have things in the bulletin from time, often written by parishioners. We plan to soon offer self-care groups for people to be together in a supportive environment and work together to meet life's challenges in a Christian context.

There are a number of parishioners ready to minister, and we are led by a leadership team composed of Vincent Francisco, Ph.D., Brad Phipps, M.D., and Susan Tabor, social worker and trained spiritual director. We hope you will share with us any ideas you may have for community-building and building on our

wishes to promote good self-care and to fine-tune our skills in caring for others.

We would like to introduce you to the patron saint of those who struggle with mental challenges in life. See Nicole Allensworth's brief article below, and stay tuned for more updates from us!

## Saint Dymphna



St. Dymphna is the patron saint for those struggling with mental illnesses.

Dymphna was born in the 7th

century in Ireland. Her father was a petty king and her mother was a devout Christian. At the age of 14 years old Dymphna took a vow of chastity and sanctified herself to Christ. Shortly after her mother passed away her father's mental health deteriorated, due to his deep, unanticipated grief at the loss of his wife, whom he loved deeply.

Dymphna's father began to desire her

due to her resemblance to her mother. Learning of her father's intentions, Dymphna fled the court with her confessor, two trusted servants and the king's fool. They ended up landing in what is the present day Belgium and took refuge in the town of Gheel. At this time Dymphna built a hospice for the poor and sick. Soon her father learned of her location and tried to get her to go back to his castle and marry him. Dymphna refused. Her father then drew his sword and cut off her head. Dymphna died at the age of 15 years old. St. Dymphna was canonized in 1247. The prayer to St. Dymphna is as follows:

Good St. Dymphna, great wonder-worker in every affliction of mind and body, I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the Health of the Sick, in my present need. (Mention it) St. Dymphna, martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer with nervous and mental afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to Them for me and obtain my request.

Amen.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



If you haven't made your Christmas donations for gift cards we are buying for recipients in our community who need help this Christmas, please get them to the church office as soon as possible so the gift cards can be purchased

and delivered before Christmas! Thank you so much for your participation in this Christmas appeal! Your gifts will bless many people!



You may have read by now that the winter shelter has started and will take place in two locations in Lawrence. There will be other locations in churches for families with children so the children will not have to sleep on the floor and will feel safer.

The winter shelter needs overnight volunteers for every night the the forecasted low is 35 degrees or lower between now and the end of February. If you are interested in helping, there is training, both from Family Promise of Lawrence (FPL) and from the City of Lawrence. Here is the information:

## FPL Partners with the City's Winter Emergency Shelter

FPL is partnering with The City of Lawrence to provide safe shelter for families through the winter months The Winter Emergency Shelter (WES) is a program of the City of Lawrence to provide overnight shelter to people who need a warm place to sleep on nights forecasted to be below 35 degrees F.

FPL is working with our congregational network to provide family sites for overnight shelter so that kids don't have to sleep on a gym floor in a group shelter setting.

Volunteers are vital to this plan! Can you host some overnights through the winter? You can choose dates and sign up [HERE](#) FPL has a new online training to better serve our guests.

Please click [HERE](#) or find the training link in the article below. A Volunteer Coordinator will contact you once your sign up is complete to explain the process and provide you links to online training.

Thank you for being willing to provide hospitality and warmth!

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

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### God's Personal Assistants

If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray, mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job

full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key.

God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again.

We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.

— 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.*

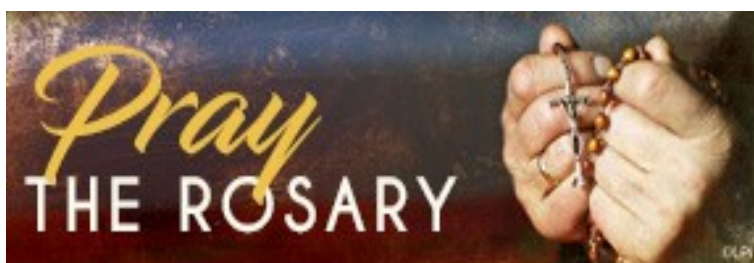
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IN MEMORIAM  
 MARIANNE KESSLER



### DECEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 12

**Mon.:** 7:30 am ..... Monica Centenot  
**Tues.:** 7:30 am ..... Fleda Umscheid  
**Wed.:** 7:30 am ..... Marian Namyslowski  
 5:30pm (Sp.) ..... All Those Present At This Mass  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am ..... Sr. Marcella Schrantt  
**Fri.:** 7:30 am ..... Souls In Purgatory  
 12:10 pm ..... End To The Pandemic  
**Sat.:** 8:00 am ..... Aletia Amest  
 4:30 pm ..... Foster Care & Adoption Ministry  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am ..... Parishioners Of St. John  
 9:00am ..... Georgeann Prusat  
 11:00 am ..... Dennis Brandt  
 1:00 pm (Sp.) ..... Salvador Mendoza Vegat  
 5:00 pm ..... Scott Smith



## CUENTO NÚMERO 12

### **Simeón: un viejo sabio con luz en el corazón (Lucas 2, 25-35)**

Hace mucho tiempo, casi dos mil años, dos jóvenes fueron al Templo de Jerusalén para decirle al Señor su Dios, que lo primero y lo mejor sería siempre para él. Aunque la ofrenda de un par de pichones de paloma era muy poca cosa, era el todo de los pobres. José y María estaban dispuestos a cumplir con la Ley del Señor.

Sabemos bien -otros cuentos e historias y leyendas nos lo narran- que los files esperaban que se cumplieran las promesas de Dios. ¿Y cuáles eran esas promesas? Que Dios no iba a dejar solo a su pueblo. Que la libertad vencería a la opresión. Que el amor se mostraría más poderoso que la muerte. Que los pobres serían enriquecidos y las lágrimas desaparecerían de los ojos dolidos. Que un reino de justicia se instauraría en medio de los hombres, como bandera levantada entre las naciones. Todo esto estaba latente, vivo como en carne viva y abierta, entre los que no habían renegado de la esperanza. ¡Y no es fácil esperar cuando todo me grita dejar de hacerlo!

En el Templo, apenas ingresaron José y María, un viejo sabio con luz en el corazón, se les acerco. Sus ojos estaban cansados, casi ciegos, pero el alma resplandecía como la nieve herida por el sol del mediodía. La justicia había sido la ley de la vida de Simeón: así se llamaba este anciano. La piedad acentuaba su identidad de hijo de Dios. Esperaba que la luz barrera con las tinieblas y que el Príncipe de la paz reinara con si suave dominio de amor. Reconoció en María a la hija de Sión, a la Mujer que, según la Biblia, derrotaría al Mal, a esa doncella-huerto florido de Israel. Reconoció en José a un varón justo. Oyó los latidos del niño y, en ellos, descubrió los latidos del corazón enamorado de Dios.

Dios le había hecho una promesa: que sus ojos no se cerrarían ni sus oídos se apagarían hasta ver al Ungido del Señor. El Espíritu de Dios lo empujó esa mañana, como brisa suave

que invita a caminar, a ir al Templo donde habita la gloria de Dios. ¡Y el hoy de la historia del Señor apareció ante sus ojos! Ya no necesitaba creer; ahora, veía. Ya no necesitaba esperar; ahora, el bien esperado, ese bien que con los años de caminar parecía estar cada día más lejos, se presentaba ante él, quieto, como diciéndole: -Ya no necesitas caminar más.

Entonces, el anciano Simeón, viejo en canas y joven en malicia, viejo en años, pero niño en inocencia, tomó al Niño en sus brazos y, como quien hace una ofrenda a lo alto, como

quien devuelve al cielo lo que al cielo pertenece, canto: - Ahora, Señor Dios, mi Dios bueno, puedes dejar que tu viejo servidor descanse en paz. ¡Llévame a ti, porque mis ojos han visto lo que todos quieren ver! Llévame a tu lado, no porque me haya cansado de esperar, sino porque ya no hay nada más que esperar. He visto la salvación que tú has preparado y estoy sentado a tu mesa para disfrutar del banquete de bodas. Esta salvación tuya, será luz para iluminar a todo hombre, y será,

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## MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **785-304-5509**.

## CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

## PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

Cada primer sábado del mes de **6:00 a 9:00 de la noche**, sin niños, llamar antes para anotar su asistencia.

## RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu Parróquia, por un mundo mas limpio, déjalas atrás de la oficina y ponle para María Mota. Gracias.

## LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.

Preparación al matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica, solo para parejas que viven juntos y tienen niños.

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmación y primera comunión.

## CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Las Inscripciones son en agosto. Por favor para mas información llamar a Maria Mota.

## CONFESIONES

**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 5 DE DICIEMBRE

**Domingo:** Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6

**Lunes:** Is 35, 1-10/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [cfr. Is 35, 4]/Lc 5, 17-26

**Martes:** Is 40, 1-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10. 11-12. 13 [cfr. Is 40, 10]/Mt 18, 12-14

**Miércoles:** Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

**Jueves:** Is 41, 13-20/Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13 [8]/Mt 11, 11-15

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por los siglos de los siglos, gloria de tu pueblo.

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