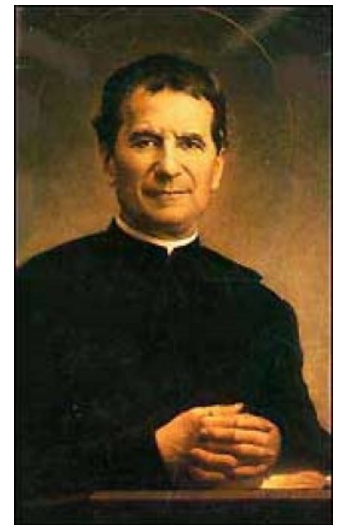




“Where the rosary is recited there will be days of peace and tranquility.”

- St. John Bosco



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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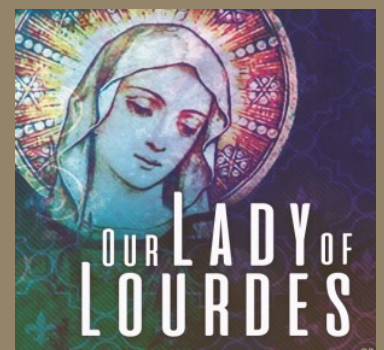
Mass sign up required for each weekend:

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

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 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.

**“IT IS A POVERTY THAT A CHILD MUST DIE
SO YOU MAY LIVE AS YOU WISH.”**

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044

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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

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Masses to be livestreamed at: <https://sjevangelist.com/live/>

Sunday 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Wednesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm

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

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Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to bulletin@sjevangelist.com

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

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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 January 31, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,570.85
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$937,898.80
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$823,696.41
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$114,202.39
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 Cris Denning at: cdenning@sjevangelist.com or phone 785-843-0109 if you have any questions.

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



PARISH SUPPORT STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2021

All parish families should have received their 2021 Annual Stewardship Renewal Packet in the mail. Please return your Ministry/Gifts and Financial Pledge forms via mail, dropping it by the parish office, or the collection basket. If you have not received your packet or have questions please contact Cris Denning at the parish office 785-843-0109 or cdenning@sjevangelist.com.

Thank you in advance for discerning your prayer, generosity, and service to St. John parish! We are grateful for your sacrifice to help us fulfill our mission to love and serve.

2021 ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are offered to qualifying students of Mexican descent from the Lawrence Catholic community who wish to pursue or continue a higher education either at a college, technical or trade school. Applicants must complete the financial assistance application form that is available at the St. John Parish office or by contacting Michael Ramirez at 785-766-5723 or ramirezmarj@hotmail.com. These forms must be **completed and returned to the St. John Church office by April 5.**



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WHERE: St. John the Evangelist extra building
200 West 13th Street, Lawrence, KS
WHEN: Begins Wednesday, Feb. 24th
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
MEETINGS: Three
COST: \$135 (Includes all materials)

Pre-registration required at live-the-love.org.

Financial assistance with fee available.

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015

Offered by the Couple-to-Couple League

live-the-love.org

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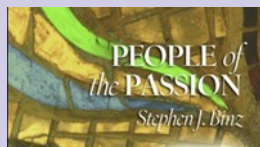
To catch up on news, events and commentary from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, go online and read The Leaven newspaper at: www.theleaven.com.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

BROWN BAGGIN' WITH JESUS: *People of the Passion*

Beginning February 23

Join Shelly Bole for this weekly virtual lunch bible study, every **Tuesday of Lent at 12:10 pm**. We will be studying the *People of the Passion* book. Suffering seems to bring out the best and the worst in our human nature. The people of the passion in this book are the characters who participated in some dramatic way in the suffering and death of Jesus. Well-known characters include Peter, Pilate and Mary Magdalene; lesser known include Simon of Cyrene, the daughters of Jerusalem and the woman who anointed Jesus. Participants will need to pre-order the book through the parish office \$13.00.



WORDS FOR THE WEARY: **Embracing the Lenten Season after a Challenging Pandemic Year**

Daily Reflections or Group Study, Beginning **February 18**

After a tumultuous year, these words will help parishioners reflect on where they have come and where they are headed this Lenten season. Ann Naffziger draws from her experience as a mother, wife and spiritual director in these honest reflections on a year of pandemic challenges and how they can guide us in our discipleship journey. She guides us in embracing the difficulties, frustrations and sorrows of this time, but also the graces that continue to break through. If you would like to receive the daily reflection, please sign up through the link above. In addition, Susan Tabor will be leading a virtual weekly reflection on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm**.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **Living in the Father's Love**

from Walking with Purpose

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible Study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover how much God loves you and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and those we love. Facilitated by Suzy Novotny, this study does include a book, which will be available for pick up February 14 for an in-kind donation of \$25. There are two opportunities for this study: Monday 7:00-8:30 pm (beginning **February 22**) OR Thursday 1:30-3:00 pm (beginning **February 18**).



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17

7:00 am Mass in English - There will not be sign-ups, but there will be someone counting as people come in to make sure we don't go over our limit for social distancing. Ashes will be distributed outside after Mass at both entrances.

12:10 pm-1:30 pm - Drive-thru distribution of ashes in the north parking lot. People will pull into the lot in a line, park, exit their vehicles, receive ashes, return to their vehicles and drive away.

5:10 pm Mass in Spanish - There will not be sign-ups, but there will be someone counting as people come in to make sure we don't go over our limit for social distancing. Ashes will be distributed outside after Mass at both church entrances.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

March 15, 7:00-9:00 pm, Padre Pio chapel (1 priest)

March 16, 7:00-9:00 pm, Padre Pio chapel (1 priest)

March 17, 7:00-9:00 pm, 2 priests available - 1 in Padre Pio chapel, 1 in church basement

March 18, 7:00-9:00 pm, 2 priests available - 1 in Padre Pio chapel, 1 in church basement

March 19, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Padre Pio chapel (1 priest (priests will change after 1.5 hours))

People must enter through the north tower doors as the church will be off limits during the month of March due to the flooring project. This also means that people will have to cue up on the stairs rather than in the church.

We will not have communal celebrations of Stations of the Cross in the church this Lent, but stay tuned for other opportunities to pray this devotion.

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.



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 as 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.



Lenten Offerings: **Registration is requested by Friday, February 12**. To register for any of these please click

here: <https://fom.jotform.com/210254515747151>

For any questions please contact **Shelly Bole** at sbole@sjevangelist.com or **785-843-0109**

SAINT 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.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you might be interested or know of someone who might be interested please contact Mr. Reffett at: creffett@sj eagles.com or 785-843-9511.

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Visit online at: sjevangelist.com/school, call 785-843-9511 or email Mr. Chris Reffett, Principal, at: creffett@sj eagles.com for more information and to schedule a tour for you and your student! St. John Catholic School has classes from pre-school through eighth grade.

A MULCHING WE SHALL GO!!!

The preschool playground is needing more mulch. It has been several years since we have added new mulch and the wet weather has shown us it is time to add more. If you know of someone who might be willing to donate mulch or you are willing to donate please contact Mrs. Cast at: cast@sj eagles.com or Mr. Reffett at: creffett@sj eagles.com.



STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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

Leslee Adams
 Mariele Berthold
 Jenn Bole
 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
 Donna Callaghan
 Bob Carlson
 Ricky Dalton
 Hank Desch
 Christopher Erickson
 Linda Erp
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 Joanne Feist
 Colette Fisher
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 Janet Fox
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 Ed Garza
 Wendy Glick
 Michael Jay Gomez
 Bonnie Griggs
 Tony Guadian
 Buddy Hadl
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 Christian Heady
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 Charles Hermann
 Kathy Higley
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 Allen Kehde
 Gretchen Kehde

Becky Kuhn
 Diana Matthews
 Leo Mauler
 Russ McDonald
 Ellen Mesa
 Vickie Mesa
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 Linden Morgan
 Augustus Nelson
 Danny Nguyen
 Theophilus Obiefule
 Kathy Otter
 Mike Owens
 Julie Patterson
 Josephine Ramirez
 Mike Reilly
 Joel Rivera
 Virginia Romero
 Jon Rossillon
 James Sandy
 Jerry Scherer
 Greg Schurer
 Carole Scott
 Mary Kay Seidl
 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Linda Snyder
 Joseph Soza
 Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor
 Deloris Tharp
 Oscar Tharp, Jr.

Amelia Tinio
 Cindy Vasquez
 Marianne Vietti
 Trent Wallace
 Jeanette Walker

Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell

 IN MEMORIAM
 -ANGELA SCHMIDT



FEBRUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 14

Mon.: 7:30 am.....God's Mercy & Healing
Tues.: 7:30 am.....Joani Kampschroeder
Wed.: 7:30 am.....Jim O'Toole†
 5:10 pm (Sp.).....For Vocations
Thurs.: 7:30 amKathy Otter
 12:10 pmMike Reilly
Fri.: 7:30 am..... Milburn Family
 12:10 pmPriest's Intention
Sat.: 8:00 am Michael Jay Gomez†
 4:30 pmJerry Scherer
Sun.: 7:00 amJim O'Toole†
 9:00 amJack Taylor
 11:00 amMary Tajchmant
 1:00 pm (Sp.).....Parishioners of St. John
 5:00 pm.....Colette Fisher



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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Quizá ha tenido la experiencia de ser ministro de Eucaristía y llevar la comunión a los enfermos en su casa. Ha visto el dolor de cerca y su deseo es darles la mano y que se levanten de su lecho. Sí, ahora nos duele el no poder llevar la comunión por razón de la pandemia, aún existen muchas restricciones. Sin embargo, el Evangelio narra cómo Jesús visita a la suegra de Pedro que estaba enferma. Jesús le da la mano, la cura y ella se levanta y se dice que de inmediato se puso a servir. Claramente, se ve que enfermos no podemos hacer ministerio. Sanar, para servir.

“Jesús se presenta públicamente como alguien que lucha contra la enfermedad y que vino para sanar al hombre de todo mal: el mal del espíritu y el mal del cuerpo. Es de verdad conmovedora la escena evangélica a la que acaba de hacer referencia el Evangelio de san Marcos. Dice así: Si pienso en las grandes ciudades contemporáneas, me pregunto dónde están las puertas ante las cuales llevar a los enfermos para que sean curados. Jesús nunca se negó a curarlos. Nunca siguió de largo, nunca giró la cara hacia otro lado. Y cuando un padre o una madre, o incluso sencillamente personas amigas le llevaban un enfermo para que lo tocara y lo curara, no se entretenía con otras cosas; la curación estaba antes que la ley, incluso una tan sagrada como el descanso del sábado”. (Extracto tomado de la Catequesis del Papa Francisco 10 de Junio de 2015). ¡Así era Jesús! ¿Tú cómo eres? ©LPI



“Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él.”
- Mc 1, 32-34

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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 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 7 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 3]/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39

Lunes: Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35 [31]/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20—2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [2]/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1]/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7 [1]/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13 [1]/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 [7]/1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

How about considering a fast from carbon emissions this Lent?

Read on:

1. Turn off lights when leaving a room
2. Consider alternative transportation, or carpooling, at least for today and each day this week.
3. Unplug electronics when done with them, including phone chargers.
4. Program your thermostat. Consider turning it down 1 degree.
5. Replace an incandescent light bulb with CFLs or LED's.
6. Check your tire pressure. Low pressure means higher fuel consumption.
7. Take some time to learn about solar panels or Green Power Tomorrow.
8. Keep track of how much food you discard this week and look for ways to reduce food waste.
9. Enjoy a meat-free Monday.
10. Plan a meal with food that has not had to travel by plane.
11. Share a vegetarian recipe with a friend.
12. Learn about composting and consider adding this to your household if you can.
13. Enjoy sustainably harvested fish. Consider how you can make this a part of each Friday this Lent.
14. Buy locally sourced food, as much as possible.
15. Are you recycling everything you can? Refresh your memory with the Madison Recyclopedia.
16. Re-use an item you would have thrown away, like a jam jar or a plastic yogurt container.
17. Eliminate single-use plastics – when out to eat, request no straw, or bring your own recyclable stainless-steel one.
18. Try some new “green” cleaning products or make your own.
19. Fill a reusable water bottle instead of using a single use plastic bottle.
20. Stop unwanted junk mail to save trees, cut down on carbon emissions, and reduce waste.
21. Bring reusable bags with you to get groceries and leave them in your vehicle for future trips.
22. Instead of buying bottled water, purchase (or dig out of your cabinet) a reusable bottle to use this week.
23. Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth to conserve water.
24. Only run your washing machine when you have a full load. The cold water setting saves energy.

25. Time your shower today, then see if you can take less time on future days.
26. Scrape rather than rinse your plates today. It saves water.
27. When boiling or heating water on the stove, use a pan with a lid. Only use as much water as you need.
28. Fix a leaky faucet or toilet in your home today to conserve water.
29. Take a walk today. Listen to the birds, look at the trees, and feel the sun (or snow!) on your face. Rejoice in all creation!
30. Put out some bird food. The birds will find it and you can enjoy the gift of these creatures.
31. Green your home with a new potted plant. It will spruce up a space and clean the air inside.

Also consider:

1. Buy free range eggs – the farms are more environmentally and economically sustainable than factory farms, minimizing impact on the Earth.
2. Learn more about how the destruction of rainforests impacts climate change.
3. Learn more about the impact of plastics on our oceans and the animals that live in them.
4. Plan your spring garden. Make a plan to add a tree or shrub near your house – it can cut down on cooling costs.
5. Think prayerfully about how we are using resources at an unsustainable rate.
6. Find a book about ecology or climate change. Consider reading with a friend or your family so you can discuss.
7. Pray for those most affected by climate change, especially the world's poor who contribute the least to climate change, but may be most affected.
8. Watch a movie, film or documentary about faithful environmentalism and/or energy and climate change. Some choices include: *Renewal* <http://renewalproject.net> *An Inconvenient Truth*, www.climatecrisis.net
9. Pray and reflect on your role in preserving God's creation and the difference you have made this Lent.
10. Write down at least two habits you have learned this Lenten season that you can carry forward. Write or phone your legislators to tell them that protecting creation is important to you.
11. Take some time today to reflect on the activities that you have performed during Lent, and how they have brought you into greater harmony with our common home. Make a personal pledge to pursue a more sustainable way of life.
12. Happy Easter!

Want to learn more? Connect with Catholic Climate Covenant at: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>



PRAY THE ROSARY

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

K OF C ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the pro-life baby shower during the months of January and February. These items will be donated to the Insight Women's Center in Lawrence to help expectant families. Please place new donations in the crib located at the bell tower entrance to the church. If you would like to make a cash donation, please make the checks payable to "Insight Women's Center" Please put the check in an envelope in the weekly donation basket. Do not place cash or checks in the crib. Below is the list of items requested for this year's baby shower:

Cram the Crib Campaign

Will you help us reach out with Jesus' love to women and men facing a pregnancy crisis?

Buttons & Bows Boutique Wishlist

- Diapers sizes 5 & 6
- Pull-ups sizes 4T & 5T
- Baby wipes
- Nursing pads
- Baby wash
- Pacifiers
- Diaper bags
- Toddler boy winter jackets
- Toddler toys
- New Car Seats
- New Strollers
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Printer paper
- Hand sanitizer pump (30 oz or more)
- Water bottles

To invest online, please visit:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/ictcc>

Thank you for investing in Lawrence families!



3210 Mesa Way, Suite C Lawrence, KS 66049 (785)842-6499
insightlawrence.org friendsofinsight.org

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you!

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking "Wow! That was excellent!" What was it about that person? It's not so much what they said, but HOW they said it. Well, that's what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He'll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let's begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him. Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal.

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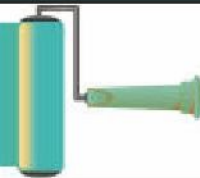
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