



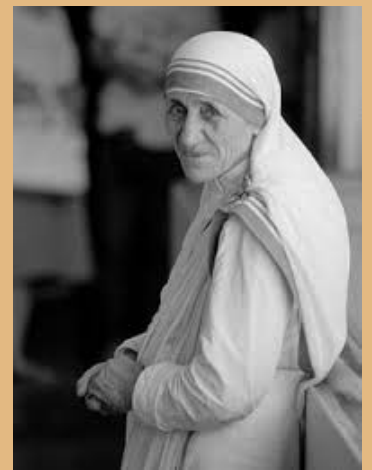
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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"Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



Mass sign up required for each weekend:

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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

WEEK OF
PRAYER
for
CHRISTIAN
UNITY

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.

“JOY IS A NET OF LOVE BY WHICH WE CAN CATCH SOULS .”

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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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 10, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,479.94
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$847,134.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$741,438.49
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$105,695.91
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

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who sent Christmas cards to the staff. We appreciate your Christmas greetings.

ST. JOHN INCLUSION MINISTRY SURVEY

The St. John Inclusion Ministry is seeking feedback from parishioners with disabilities and their family members, to better understand and meet their needs in our St. John faith community. We would like to invite any parishioners with disabilities, as well as their family members, to participate. The survey can be accessed at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WhqyAw>

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.**



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.

TROOP 52 2021 CHILI FEED FUNDRAISER

Please support Scout Troop 52 raise funds to offset cost for the Troop's equipment, supplies and summer camp cost. Order online or by phone for curbside pickup or delivery on January 31, between 11:00am and 2:00 pm. More information can be found at: <https://troop-52.square.site/> or www.troopwebhost.org/Troop52Lawrence/.



- One order consists of one bowl of chili, one piece of cornbread, a cookie, crackers, and condiments for only \$6.
- Order and pay on-line at: <https://troop-52.square.site/>. Orders taken through January 28.
- For those without internet, orders can be placed starting December 28 by calling **785-766-1180** or **785-550-6564**. Please leave your name, method of payment, how many orders you want, and time you will pick up. For delivery we also need an address.
- An additional \$5 delivery fee with a minimum of four orders (great for leftovers!)

Thank you, Dan Sabatini, Troop 52 Committee Chair

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@sjeagles.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@sjeagles.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.

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.

Mariele Berthold
Jenn Bole
Andrew Bouchard
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JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 24

Mon.: 7:30 am.....Peace In The World
Tues.: 7:30 am Benny Tinio
Wed.: 7:30 am.....Sabin Steinbachert
 5:10 pm (Sp.).....Pedro Marcial Moralez†
Thurs.: 7:30 am Christopher Erickson
 12:10 pm..... Cora & Noni Fallaria
Fri.: 7:30 am.....Ed Garza
 12:10 pm..... Priest's Intention
Sat.: 8:00 am..... Don Walkert
 4:30 pm Arnold Morgison†
Sun.: 7:00 am Epifano Garcia, Sr.†
 9:00am.....Buddy Hadl
 11:00am..... Mary Eckart†
 1:00 pm (Sp.).....Lorenzo Martinez Marcial†
 5:00 pm.....Parishioners of St. John

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En este relato del Evangelio, se dice que Juan estaba con sus discípulos y, que, en ese momento, Jesús pasaba por ahí. Juan, ve a Jesús y dice a sus discípulos: "Ese es el Cordero de Dios" (Juan 1:36). Desde ese momento, Juan deja de ser importante y sede el lugar al Cordero de Dios. Por lo tanto, los discípulos, sin ningún retraso ni pregunta, siguieron a Jesús. Era el momento del encuentro, de la intimidad, de pasar un buen rato con él. El Papa Francisco lo describe de la siguiente manera: "Verdaderamente cada uno tiene su encuentro con Jesús. Pensemos en los primeros discípulos que seguían a Jesús y permanecieron con Él toda la tarde - Juan y Andrés, el primer encuentro - y fueron felices por esto".

El Papa continúa su reflexión diciendo: "Todos nosotros hemos tenido en nuestra vida algún encuentro con Él, un encuentro verdadero, en el que sentí que Jesús me miraba. No es una experiencia sólo para santos. Y si no recordamos, será bonito hacer un poco de memoria y pedir al Señor que nos dé la memoria, porque Él se acuerda, Él recuerda el encuentro. Una buena tarea para hacer en casa, sería precisamente volver a pensar cuando sentí verdaderamente al Señor cerca de mí, cuando sentí que tenía que cambiar de vida y ser mejor o perdonar a una persona, cuando sentí al Señor que me pedía algo y, por ello, cuando me encontré al Señor (Homilía en Santa Marta, 24 de abril de 2015). Para nosotros ahora, cabe la siguiente pregunta. ¿Dónde, dónde, encontraré al Señor? ©LPI



“En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: “Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús.

- Jn 1, 35-37

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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 ESPANOL

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 17 DE ENERO

Domingo: 1 Sm 3, 3-10. 19/Sal 39, 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 [8. 9]/1 Cor 6, 13-15. 17-20/Jn 1, 35-42

Lunes: Heb 5, 1-10/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4 [4]/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: Heb 6, 10-20/Sal 110, 1-2. 4-5. 9 y 10 [5]/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles: Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4 [4]/Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves: Heb 7, 25—8, 6/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17 [8y9]/Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: Heb 8, 6-13/Sal 84, 8y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [11]/Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado: Heb 9, 2-3. 11-14/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Mc 3, 20-21

Domingo siguiente: Jon 3, 1-5. 10/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [4]/1 Cor 7, 29-31/Mc 1, 14-20

KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus' love.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

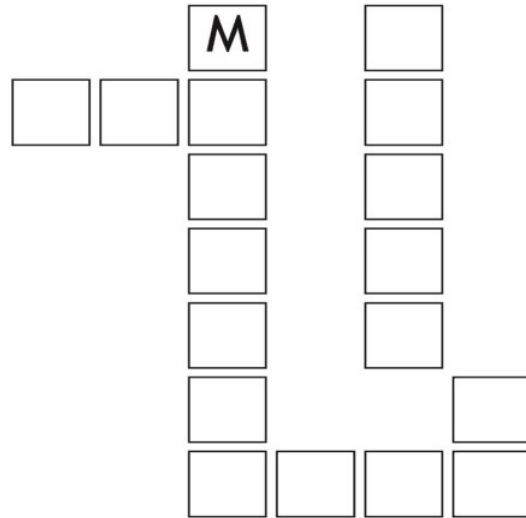


DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



MISSION

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY READINGS

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



FOCUS ON THE WORD

EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

CHRIST IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.
works

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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JUSTICE MATTERS

Justice Matters – an interfaith network working for justice

Pope Francis writes in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. "At a time when everything seems to disintegrate and lose consistency, it is good for us to appeal to the 'solidity' born of the consciousness that we are responsible for the fragility of others as we strive to build a common future".

We can easily expand our consciousness about the inequalities in our city and county by attending a panel discussion offered by Justice Matters in observance of the holiday dedicated to Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Monday, January 18, on ZOOM from 2:00 - 3:30 pm**. Panelists from communities with successful results in making changes for justice on all three issues being addressed this year by Justice Matters will be shared.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Justice Matters invites you to a virtual tour of Lawrence and reflection on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Learn about the most pressing justice issues facing our community today and how you can take action.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday, January 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Homelessness Restorative Practices in Schools Jail Alternatives

Welcome and Introduction Pastor Justin Jenkins, Velocity Church
Issue Overviews of Justice Matters' Key Areas of Focus for Research and Action in 2021

Keynote Speaker Edith Guffey, United Church of Christ
Call to Action Pastor Eric Galbreath, Ninth Street Missionary Baptist Church

Closing Song Pastor Leo Barbee, Victory Bible Church

Please register to attend using the link below. The registration link can also be found on Justice Matters' Facebook page at:

[facebook.com/justicemattersinkansas](https://www.facebook.com/justicemattersinkansas)

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/3pSe7rD>



MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY

LAWRENCE TOUR OF INJUSTICE

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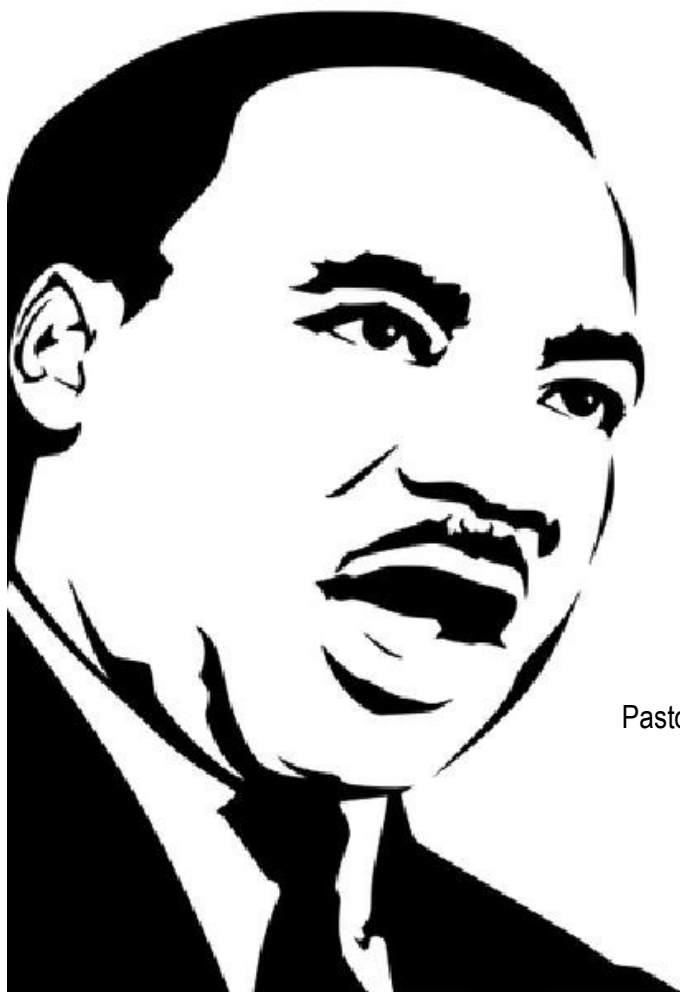
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Please register to attend using the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZU5fu6srTssH9GOQvC-g7SEM-gCBHk0HbNA>



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

We are preparing to celebrate another Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 18. Most of us know about Dr. King's work to bring about laws protecting civil rights and racial justice. Some of us may have some knowledge of Dr. King's championing of nonviolence as a Christian way of life. But how many of us know the principles and action steps of Kingian nonviolence? Read on to learn them, and reflect on them as you go about your life.

Kingian Nonviolence is a philosophy and methodology -- with knowledge, skills, and motivation people can use to apply peaceful strategies for solving personal and community problems. The "Six Principles" of Kingian Nonviolence -- the "will" of the discipline -- provide the philosophy. The "Six Steps" of Kingian Nonviolence -- the "skill" of the practice -- provide the method.

The Six Principles of Kingian Nonviolence

Principle One: Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people. It is a positive force confronting the forces of injustice, and utilizes the righteous indignation and the spiritual, emotional and intellectual capabilities of people as the vital force for change and reconciliation.

Principle Two: The Beloved Community is the framework of the future. The nonviolent concept is an overall effort to achieve a reconciled world by raising the level of relationships among people to a height where justice prevails and persons attain their full human potential.

Principle Three: Attack forces of evil, not persons doing evil. The nonviolent approach helps one analyze the fundamental conditions, policies and practices of the conflict rather than reacting to one's opponents or their personalities.

Principle Four: Accept suffering without retaliation for the sake of the cause to achieve the goal. Self-chosen suffering is redemptive and helps the movement grow in a spiritual as well as a humanitarian dimension. The moral authority of voluntary suffering for a goal communicates the concern to one's own friends and community as well as to the opponent.

Principle Five: Avoid internal violence of the spirit as well as external physical violence. The nonviolent attitude permeates all aspects of the campaign. It provides mirror type reflection of the reality of the condition to one's opponent and the community at large. Specific activities must be designed to help

maintain a high level of spirit and morale during a nonviolent campaign.

Principle Six: The universe is on the side of justice. Truth is universal and human society and each human being is oriented to the just sense of order of the universe. The fundamental values in all the world's great religions include the concept that the moral arc of the universe bends towards justice. For the nonviolent practitioner, nonviolence introduces a new moral context in which nonviolence is both the means and the end.

The Six Steps of Kingian Nonviolence

These are not like steps on a ladder. During an initiative, actions and events do not always go in a linear order. These are more like phases or cycles of a campaign rather than steps -- each of them involves groups of activities that are interrelated with each of the other five steps.

Step One: Information Gathering

The way you determine the facts, the options for change, and the timing of pressure for raising the issue is a collective process.

Step Two: Education

Is the process of developing articulate leaders who are knowledgeable about the issues. It is directed towards the community through all forms of media about the real issues and human consequences of an unjust situation.

Step Three: Personal Commitment

Means looking at your internal and external involvement in the nonviolent campaign and preparing yourself for long-term as well as short-term action.

Step Four: Negotiation

Is the art of bringing together your views and those of your opponent to arrive at a just conclusion or clarify the unresolved issues, at which point the conflict is formalized.

Step Five: Direct Action

Occurs when negotiations have broken down or failed to produce a just response to the contested issues and conditions.

Step Six: Reconciliation

Is the mandatory closing step of a campaign, when the opponents and proponents celebrate the victory and provide joint leadership to implement change. This embodies teaching from Christian Scripture that calls us to reconcile with those with whom we have differences.

--Slightly Modified from onearthpeace.com



AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

14TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Please join the Ecumenical Ministries of Lawrence and the Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club for the 14th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast on **Monday, January 18**. This live broadcast will run from 8:00-9:00 on the following YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/JIDuaWwOdtM>.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 21-29

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit: www.9daysforlife.com to join the novena (either via text or email) and for additional information.



KANSAS MASS, MARCH & RALLY FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA!

The Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life will take place this year in Topeka, KS on **Thursday, January 21** to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Let's stand up for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, in penance for the over 60 million lives lost, and to end violations to the dignity of the human person - both child and mother - committed through the act of abortion!

10:30 am Mass with the Kansas Bishops –

www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife

12:00 pm March to the State Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally – In-person!

Unfortunately, due to Covid gathering restrictions, in-person Mass attendance this year is by invitation only.

All are invited to join in the March for Life from the Topeka Performing Arts Center to the Kansans for Life Rally at the State Capitol steps. Visit: www.archkck.org/prolife for updated information and details on the day's event.

HOW YOU WILL SUPPORT THE ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! As we near the beginning of the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal this year.

PROJECT CHRYSALIS

A ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents/grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 26 from 7:00- 8:15 pm via Zoom**. Fr. Shawn "The Baptist" Tunink will be our guest speaker. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Dcn. Ken Billinger at **913-634-4210** or email at: kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost a child.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, and sadly due to the pandemic, we won't be able to gather in person; we will be gathering virtually. We need your help to make this final SOS event our most successful ever! You can support our seminarians and the future of the Church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, and joining us **online at 6:00 pm on Friday, January 29**, for the final SOS event. To donate or purchase raffle tickets, visit: www.supportourseminarians.com or contact Martha Hodes at **913-207-9893** or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support – **NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE** "Coping with Life Alone"™ is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 8 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates: **February 1 through April 5, 10 sessions Monday evenings, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** Cost: \$50 This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access. Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to: www.beginningexperiencekc.org. For additional information please contact Donna at **816-305-3760**.

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