

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today
with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving
father.
When we fail and fall short of
your expectations,
you are always there at the end
of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and
scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try
again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our
midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or
models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of
doubt and frustration with
their children.

Give them warm and open
hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words
needed for encouragement and
perseverance.

We ask all this in the
name of Jesus.
Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS

Daily Masses May 28-September 6:

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

*Tuesday Masses are available at:

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

Weekend Masses May 28-September 6:

Saturday: 4:30 pm;

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 11:00 am – Noon;

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

Office hours June 1-August 16:

Monday-Friday-8:30 am-2:30 pm. After 2:30 pm please call staff members direct extension (see pg. 2).

Thank you.

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.

“THE LAST DEGREE OF LOVE IS WHEN HE GAVE HIMSELF TO US TO BE OUR FOOD;
BECAUSE HE GAVE HIMSELF TO BE UNITED WITH US IN EVERY WAY.”

-ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone.....785-843-0109

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

Monday-Friday8:30 am-2:30 pm

After 2:30 pm please call staff members direct extension. Thank you.

Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,

.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



JOB OPENINGS



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR

St. John is currently looking for a Director for our Before and After School program for the 2021-2022 school year. The Director will be in charge of managing the hiring, scheduling, and administration of the Before and After School program for the students of St. John Catholic School. If interested in this position, please contact Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjegles.com.

PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITION

St. John is currently looking for a paraprofessional to work in one of our primary classrooms. If you are interested in this position or would like to learn more about the position, please email Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjegles.com.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

JOB OPENING DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT



St. John Church and School in Lawrence seeks a full-time Director of Advancement. The Director will develop and administer development

plans to ensure the long-term viability of the Church and School. The Director will oversee all advancement activities necessary by building relationships with a broad range of parishioners, parents, alumni, volunteers and community members. Candidates with three to five years of fundraising experience and bilingual (English and Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com. This position is eligible for an Archdiocesan benefits package. **Start date July 1.** Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



The Knights of Columbus have been conducting the Baby Bottle Campaign this year. It began on Mother's Day and ending this weekend on Father's Day. 100% of the proceeds will go to Kansans for Life.

KFL is a Right to Life Advocacy organization out of Wichita. There will be clearly marked containers to put into. You can also write a check and insert in the bottle or put in a marked envelope and place in the collection basket. **Be sure to mark the envelope "K of C Baby Bottle Drive". Checks should be written to Knights of Columbus Council 1372 and put "Baby Bottle Drive" in the memo line.** If you miss getting them turned in on Father's Day weekend just bring them to the next Mass you attend.

Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU

To to those who mow Mt. Calvary Cemetery
To those who mow Franklin Cemetery
To those who mow St. John Campus grounds

CONGRATULATIONS

To St. John Parishioners for being Best of Lawrence #1 Place of Worship
To Kasey Fewins for being Best of Lawrence #3 Teacher (grades K-5)
To Amy Cast for being Best of Lawrence #3 Teacher (Preschool)

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH
4PM UNTIL FOOD RUNS OUT



**FIESTA FOOD FOR SALE -
SERVED TO GO**
**TACOS, TOSTADAS, BURRITOS,
TAMALES, ENCHILADAS, RICE**
BEER & BEVERAGES FOR SALE
SEATING AVAILABLE

1234 KENTUCKY ST. LAWRENCE, KS 66044

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

The Church prohibits sterilization, the birth control pill, and other forms of contraception, but why? To help married & engaged couples to find the joy of married life without the burden of contraception, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning begin at John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS on **Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 pm**. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at **785-749-1015** for more info. Visit: live-the-love.org to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

RCIA TEAM

We are starting our own RCIA Team here at St John's. There are several ways you could be a part of this ministry: hospitality, walking the journey with someone, being a parishioner-at-large contact or a catechist. Formation for any and all of these areas will be provided. If any of these appeal to you, please contact Shelly Bole at the parish office **785-843-0109 ext. 315** or email sbole@sjevangelist.com.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Solidarity in Freedom, is **June 22-29**. Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. Learn about religious liberty concerns in the United States and what you can do by visiting: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>



Everyone is also invited to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Religious Freedom Week followed by an event with speakers, food, and fun!

Religious Freedom Mass with the Archbishop **Saturday, June 26, 4:00 pm** at Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W 103rd St., Overland Park.

Speakers and a casual meal following Mass on the Holy Spirit grounds.

PETERS PENCE



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the

Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit: <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee,

We must get a handle on our fears.

Fear influences our thinking on many issues such as religious intolerance, immigration and refugee policies, the criminal justice system, access to affordable housing, voting rights and many others.

Fear can lead to being less tolerant, less trusting, and hyper concerned with "security." Being afraid can cause us to be more suspicious of those who are different and to oppose policies that offer assistance to those on the margins. It can prevent us from speaking truth to power. At the same time, fear makes us vulnerable to individuals and organizations that take advantage of people who are afraid.

Some of the top issues Americans worry about are:

Not having enough money for the future **55%**

Global warming and climate change **57%**

Extinction of plant and animal species **59%**

Air pollution **59%**

Pollution of drinking water **64%**

Pollution of oceans, rivers and lakes **68%**

-Chapman University Survey of American Fears

75% of Americans are concerned that they, or someone close to them, could lose their housing.

-The NHP Foundation

64% of Americans believe that there is more crime in the U.S. -- despite the fact that violent crimes dropped from **80 per 1,000** Americans in 1993 to just **23** in 2018.

-Gallup

Americans estimate their chances of being robbed in the coming year at **15%**, even though the actual rate is closer to **1%**.

-Gallup

Demand for firearms has spiked after elections and mass shootings such as the Sandy Hook massacre in 2012. 2020 saw a jump to nearly **40 million** background checks from the previous record around **28 million** in 2019 amid the pandemic, racial unrest, election-related violence and the fear of stricter gun regulation.

- US. News & World Report

CONFRONTING OUR FEARS



A common reason for neighborhood opposition to affordable housing development is the fear of crime and that property values will be negatively impacted.

-Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

21% of Americans report being afraid or very afraid of immigrants.

-Chapman University Survey of American Fears

In addition, Americans say they "frequently worry" about:

Being the victim of a hate crime **15%**

Having their child physically harmed at school **13%**

Having their home burglarized **13%**

Having their car broken into or stolen **10%**

Being sexually assaulted **8%**

Getting mugged **8%**

Being a victim of a terrorist attack **7%**

Getting murdered **6%**

Being assaulted or killed by a co-worker **2%**

-Gallup Poll

Yet, the phrase "Fear not" or "Be not afraid," appears more than **300** times in Scripture.

Let us pray that we be given the strength to cultivate courage, and that we trust and engage more and fear less.

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- Click on Register and enter parish zipcode
- Select St. John the Evangelist
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to log in later)

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 June 13, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,445.22
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$1,512,740.00
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$1,322,261.04
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$190,478.96
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!

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
 Loretta Chavez
 Ricky Dalton
 Hank Desch
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 Joanne Feist
 Colette Fisher
 Lori Fleming
 Linda Flyer
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 Zackary Messerly
 Paul Milburn
 Linden Morgan
 Augustus Nelson
 John Nelson
 Mary Beth Nelson
 Danny Nguyen
 Theophilus Obiefule
 Lupe Otero
 Kathy Otter
 Lydia Owen
 Tim Owens
 Julie Patterson
 Mary Polfer
 Mike Reilly
 Joel Rivera
 Virginia Romero
 Jon Rossillon
 Greg Schurer
 Carole Scott
 Mary Kay Seidl
 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder

Joseph Soza
 Margaret Stahl
 Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor
 Deloris Tharp
 Amelia Tinio
 Fleda Umscheid
 Lily Van Giezen
 Oren Van Wallegem

Cindy Vasquez
 Marianne Vietti
 Lou Volpe
 Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jeannine Wyatt
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa



JUNE 21- JUNE 27

Mon.: 7:30 am..... Maureen Osbornet
Tues.: 7:30am..... NO MASS
Wed.: 7:30 am..... Ben & Amy Tinio
 5:10 pm (Sp.)..... NO MASS
Thurs.: 7:30 am..... Sharron F.
 12:10 pm..... NO MASS
Fri.: 7:30 am.....Maureen Hirt
 12:10 pm..... NO MASS
Sat.: 8:00 am..... NO MASS
 4:30 pm.....Foster Care & Adoption Ministry
Sun.: 7:00 am Parishioners of St. John
 9:00am..... General F.J. Kroesent
 11:00 am.....Sharron F.
 1:00 pm (Sp.).....Cisneros Family
 5:00 pm.....Fleda Umscheid

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Cuántas veces, en medio de las tormentas de la vida, nos hemos preguntado: ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Acaso está dormido? ¿Por qué no acude a nuestro auxilio? Sin embargo, Dios está ahí entre nosotros, en medio de la tormenta, en medio de la pandemia. ¿Dónde estás Jesús que no te veo, que no te siento? Le preguntamos, muchas veces desesperados y ya sin aliento. ¡Escúchanos Señor, no nos abandones! Para comprender cómo actúa Dios, debemos meditar y reflexionar en su Palabra. Escuchemos lo que narra el Evangelio de hoy.

“Al atardecer de aquel mismo día, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: ‘Crucemos a la otra orilla del lago’. Despidieron a la gente y lo llevaron en la barca en que estaba... de pronto, se levantó un gran temporal y las olas se estrellaban contra la barca, que se iba llenando de agua. Mientras tanto Jesús dormía en la popa sobre un cojín. Lo despertaron diciendo: Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: ‘Cállate, cálmate’. El viento se apaciguo y siguió una gran calma. Después dijo: ‘¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe?’” (Marcos 4:35-40). El miedo paraliza, el miedo hunde y destruye muchos planes y buenas acciones. En el caso de los discípulos, el miedo pudo haberse superado con confianza en la presencia de Jesús, aunque estuviera durmiendo. Ahora bien, en los casos actuales cabe la pregunta. ¿Cómo supero las dificultades? ¿Vence el miedo o la confianza y fe en Dios? La respuesta debe salir del fondo del corazón y es muy personal. ©LPi



“Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos?” El se despertó, reprendió al viento y dijo al mar: “¡Cállate, enmudece!” Entonces el viento cesó y sobrevino una gran calma. Todos se quedaron espantados y se decían unos a otros: “¿Quién es éste, a quien hasta el viento y el mar obedecen?”

-Mc 4, 38-39. 41

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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 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 20 DE JUNIO

Domingo: Job 38, 1. 8-11/Sal 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 [1]/2 Cor 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41

Lunes: Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22 [12]/Mt 7, 1-5

Martes: Gn 13, 2. 5-18/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5 [1]/Mt 7, 6. 12-14

Miércoles: Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/Mt 7, 15-20

Jueves: Vigilia: Jr 1, 4-10/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15. 17 [6]/1 Pe 1, 8-12/Lc 1, 5-17; **Día:** Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15 [14]/Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80

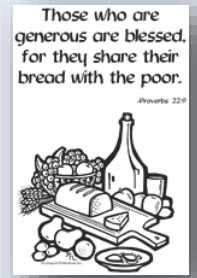
Viernes: Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [4]/Mt 8, 1-4

Sábado: Gn 18, 1-15/Lc 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50 y 53. 54-55 [cfr. 54]/Mt 8, 5-17

Domingo siguiente: Sab 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11. 12. 13 [2]/2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15/Mc 5, 21-43 o 5, 21-24. 35-43

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.



Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____ Evening Phone _____

FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Chicken and Noodle Casserole - 11 casseroles needed. Make casserole to feed 15 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole I can make two casseroles

Vegetarian Casserole - 1 vegetarian casserole needed. Make casserole to feed 8 people. No need to bring in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your casserole, volunteers remove the casserole immediately, take your pan, and you are done.

- I can make one casserole

Bananas - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas.

- I can bring 15 bananas I can bring 30 bananas

Peaches - 3 industrial size cans of peaches needed. Large cans can be purchased in the large food section of the grocery store.

- I can bring one can I can bring two cans I can bring three cans

Corn - Large cans of corn needed.

- I can bring one can I can bring two cans I can bring three cans

Salad - 6 lettuce salads needed. Be creative. When you bring salad, use 3 heads of lettuce or bring 3 large bags of premixed lettuce.

- I can make one salad I can make two salads

Salad Dressing - Ranch and Italian salad dressing. We need 4 bottles total.

- I can bring 2 bottles of Ranch I can bring 2 bottles of Italian

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact:

vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com

**Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on June 29
between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m.**

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

KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, he simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to him!

PRAYER

Dear God, sometimes I feel afraid, too. Help me to remember that you are stronger than any problem I have. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

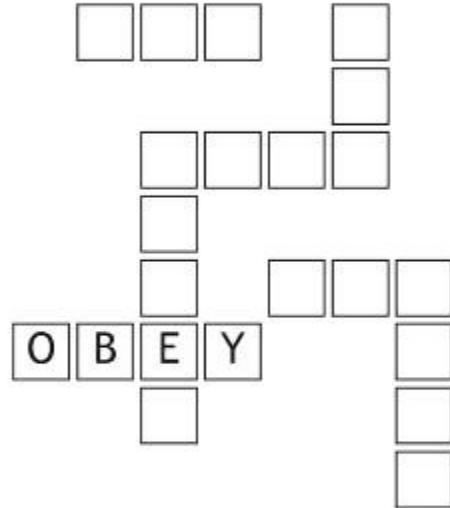
Draw a picture of Jesus telling the wind and the waves to be quiet.



PUZZLE

Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares:

Even the wind and waves obey him!



MISSION

Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17



AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM - ADULT TRAINING (VIRTUS)



In light of the current health conditions, one prudent and preventative measure we are taking is to make the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults training available Online as an option. Effective immediately, due to COVID-19, the Archdiocesan requirement for attending a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults workshop live session will be suspended and the option of the online version of the module can be offered in lieu of live training. This is a temporary safety precaution, and parishes may still offer the live training session available as an option if they prefer as long as the local county and state ordinances in effect at the time of the event are followed. Please note, the training must still be completed prior to participants working around youth, but the requirement may now temporarily be met by completing the online Protecting God's Children module. Individuals needing to attend a session will be offered the option of the online module at the time of registration. They will still need to follow the background screening and policy completion process at the time of registration. Individuals who are already currently registered for an upcoming live session, may log back into their account and change to the online module. These procedures will be reviewed and updated periodically as needed and are in place to protect you, those you work with, and your family. Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ! We are praying for all of you and your families. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Vielhauer at: svielhauer@archkck.org or Jenifer Valenti at: jvalenti@archkck.org. May God bless you and keep you safe.



MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

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