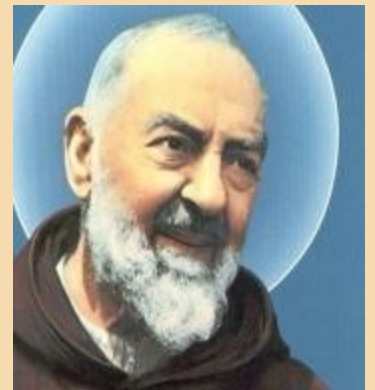


“You must have boundless faith in the divine goodness, for the victory is absolutely certain .”

-St. Padre Pio



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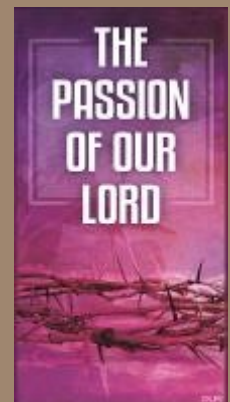
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm; Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm; Wednesday: 11:00-noon, 6:00-7:00 pm and by appointment

**Holy Week schedule: Please see page 4**



# 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 FOR EACH OF US TO LEARN THE PATH BY WHICH HE REQUIRES US TO FOLLOW HIM, AND TO FOLLOW HIM IN THAT PATH .”

-ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

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Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm

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## SIMON PARISH CENTER

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**Phone**.....785-843-0109

**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

### Mass sign up required for each weekend:

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

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Wednesday ..... 11:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:00-7:00 pm

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

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### JOB OPENING: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR



St. John is currently looking for a Director for our Before/ 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@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.com).

### 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.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Group

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High school youth group is now meeting weekly on Sunday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church basement! For more information contact: [sjyouth@sjevangelist.com](mailto:sjyouth@sjevangelist.com).

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

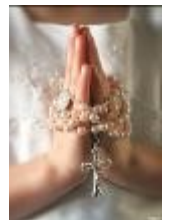
### 2021 ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP

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](mailto:ramirezmarj@hotmail.com). These forms must be **completed and returned to the St. John Parish office by April 5.**



### CATHOLIC JEWELRY AND ROSARIES

Please enjoy viewing the selection of beautiful religious articles displayed at: [www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/shop](http://www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/shop) while you search for a treasured item to treat you godchild, sponsored teen, or special friend in anticipation of the Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation. Items will ship directly to you within a week of purchase. If you decide to purchase an item, the **code 301** will ensure that St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will benefit from a return donation of 50 percent. Fr. John will earmark any such donation toward beautifying the North entryway of the church with repaired cement work. Questions? Email: [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net), or leave a message at **785-331-0421**.



# LENTEN OFFERINGS

## DONATE ONLINE TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, RICE BOWL

The season of Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect and make room in our hearts to welcome the stranger. Through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that stop us from fully loving God and our neighbor. When we give alms, we share what we have with others. For a Rice Bowl contact St. John Church office at 785-843-0109 or donate to Catholic Relief Services , Rice Bowl at: <https://www.csricebowl.org/>



### 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 a 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.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### APRIL 1, HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer at 7:30 am - there is no morning Mass  
Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

### APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer at 7:30 am - there is no morning Mass  
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm  
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 7:30 pm  
Parish office will be closed.

### APRIL 3, HOLY SATURDAY

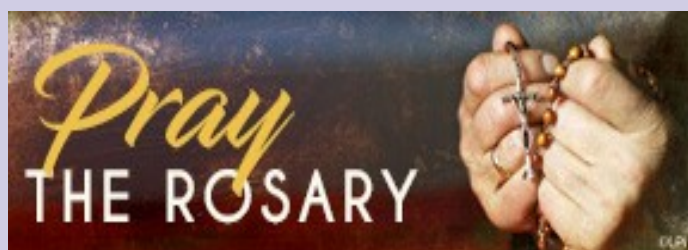
Morning Prayer at 8:00 am - there is no morning Mass  
Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00 am  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:30 pm

### APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and  
1:00 pm (in Spanish). 5:00 pm Mass is TBD.

### APRIL 5, EASTER MONDAY

Parish office will be closed.



## COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2021

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 13, 2:00 pm**, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

## VOLUNTEER POSTIONS OPENINGS

Looking to help out? Please consider being a part of our elite SAFETY SENTINELS who care for our parishioners during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Duties include: Checking people in, sanitizing hands, helping people maintain six feet of social distancing, guarding the offerings, and providing directions to people to maintain a safe environment at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Volunteers would need to be present by 10:40 am. The more volunteers, the less times that you would be needed. If interested, Please call or email Lisa or Meg at the Parish office. Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS MEDIA

Check out radio station 1090 AM and EWTN Ch 92 on Midco cable TV for Catholic faith programs and information.



# 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 March 21, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount .....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,680.63
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD .....	\$1,149,682.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$1,013,864.17
<b>NET SHORTAGE .....</b>	<b>\$135,818.23</b>
<b>FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$257,811.13</b>
<b>FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$267,486.68</b>

Visit: [sjevangelist.com/giving](http://sjevangelist.com/giving) for more information or to set up and manage your account today!

Contact Cris Denning at: [cdenning@sjevangelist.com](mailto: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.

Leslee Adams  
 Mariele Berthold  
 Jenn Bole  
 Andrew Bouchard  
 Susan Guenther Brown  
 Donna Callaghan  
 Bob Carlson  
 Ricky Dalton  
 Hank Desch  
 Christopher Erickson  
 Linda Erp  
 Noni Fallaria  
 Joanne Feist  
 Colette Fisher  
 Linda Flyer  
 Janet Fox  
 Rudy Fritz  
 Ed Garza  
 Wendy Glick  
 Michael Jay Gomez  
 Bonnie Griggs  
 Tony Guadian  
 Buddy Hadl  
 Lonna Hamm  
 Christian Heady  
 Luke Henry  
 Patsy Heptig  
 Charles Hermann  
 Kathy Higley  
 Janet Ikenberry  
 Michele Johnson  
 Joani Kampschroeder  
 Allen Kehde  
 Gretchen Kehde  
 Becky Kuhn  
 Diana Matthews  
 Leo Mauler  
 Russ McDonald  
 Ellen Mesa  
 Vickie Mesa  
 Zackary Messerly

Linden Morgan  
 Augustus Nelson  
 Mary Beth Nelson  
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 Julie Patterson  
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 Mike Reilly  
 Joel Rivera  
 Virginia Romero  
 Jon Rossillon  
 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  
 Amelia Tinio  
 Wendy Van Giezen  
 Cindy Vasquez  
 Marianne Vietti  
 Lou Volpe  
 Trent Wallace  
 Jeanette Walker  
 Ted Walker  
 Susan Williams  
 Jeannine Wyatt  
 Jon Yarnell

IN MEMORIAM  
 -ETHEL GARCIA  
 -JAMES SANDY

## MINISTERS APRIL 3-APRIL 4 LECTORS

<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30pm .....	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:00am.....	C Zebas
9:00am .....	C Phipps
11:00am.....	J Gripka
5:00pm.....	TBD



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

<b>Mon.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Frank Gibsons†
<b>Tues.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Jim Sandy†
<b>Wed.:</b>	7:30 am.....	Osborne – O'Connor Family
	5:10 pm (Sp.).....	Priest's Intention
<b>Thurs.:</b>	7:30 am .....	NO MASS
	12:10 pm .....	NO MASS
<b>Fri.:</b>	7:30 am.....	NO MASS
	12:10 pm .....	NO MASS
<b>Sat.:</b>	8:00 am .....	NO MASS
	8:30 pm .....	Easter Vigil
<b>Sun.:</b>	7:00 am .....	Parishioners of St. John
	9:00am .....	Kent Beisnert
	11:00 am.....	Barbara Zeigler†
	1:00 pm (Sp.).....	Rudy & Randy Ramost
	5:00 pm.....	TBD

# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the



Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?  
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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### **Walk Every Step with Christ**

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground.

Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

When In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.

## PRAYER

God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.

## SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus helping you remember Bible verses.



 **PUZZLE**  
Find and circle ten things that are different:



 **MISSION**  
Invite your Grandma over to visit. Ask her to read John 12:12-16 to you.

## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

## PALM SUNDAY



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En este Domingo de Ramos, mientras se bendicen las palmas cantamos con gusto: "¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9). Toda la ciudad estaba de fiesta, estaba alborotada por Jesús. La alegría de esta celebración queda también plasmada en la liturgia de hoy. La oración de la bendición de las palmas ayuda y aumenta el gozo en nuestros corazones: "Aumenta, Señor Dios, la fe de los que esperan en ti, escucha con bondad las suplicas de quienes te invocan, para que, al presentar hoy nuestros ramos a Cristo victorioso, demos para ti en él frutos de buenas obras. Él, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

También, escuchamos la Pasión del Señor de acuerdo a San Marcos. Así, da comienzo la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. Toda la celebración nos prepara para el Triduo Pascual. Nuestros catecúmenos serán bautizados y daremos comienzo a la cincuentena Pascual. Tomemos conciencia de los dos triunfos de Jesús --- La entrada triunfal a la Ciudad de Jerusalén y su triunfo de la resurrección --- En esta semana vamos a conocer la gran capacidad del amor de Dios, al ver de lo que es capaz Jesús por todos nosotros. El reto, es de qué somos capaces nosotros por demostrar el amor a los demás, especialmente en este tiempo tan incierto que vivimos. Reflexionemos, en la palabra "triunfar", analicemos lo que significa el triunfo de Jesús en la cruz. Pidámosle al Señor fortaleza para ser fuertes en los momentos de prueba. ©LPi



“Los que iban delante de Jesús y los que lo seguían, iban gritando vivas: “¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!”.

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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 28 DE MARZO

**Domingo:** Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 [2]/Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

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**Martes:** Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17 [cfr. 15]/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

**Miércoles:** Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34 [14]/Mt 26, 14-25

**Jueves: Misa Crismal:** Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21 **Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor:** Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [cfr. 1 Cor 10, 16]/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

**Viernes:** Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 [Lc 23, 46]/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

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# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

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

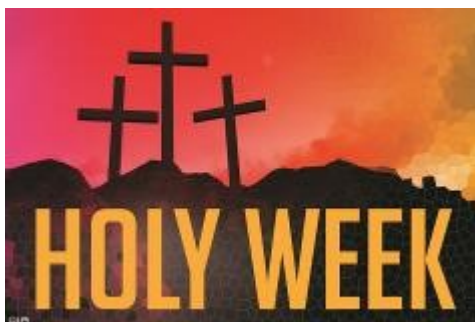
We've made it to Holy Week. For some of us, it's been a long, arduous climb to get here. For others, time has gone by quickly and their experience has been rich.

Hopefully, we all got something from our experience during Lent that will touch our spiritual lives throughout the year.

Holy Week is usually a very solemn time for me, and I think for many of us, as we anticipate the agony and death of our Lord on Good Friday. I'm always thankful for Holy Thursday's Last Supper service, as it is a great reminder of our duty as disciples of Jesus. The service on Holy Thursday is so touching to me!

During Holy Week, I find myself thinking about and praying for all those in our world who are suffering for any reason: from the consequences of poverty, the consequences of war, those who feel unsafe in their countries and/or away from their lands of origin, those imprisoned by addiction, those awaiting their execution on death row, those who are homeless, and those

living with domestic violence and those living with severe illness. These people experience agony every day and like Jesus during his agony and his journey to the Cross, they feel deeply the pain of their circumstances and wonder if things will ever change.

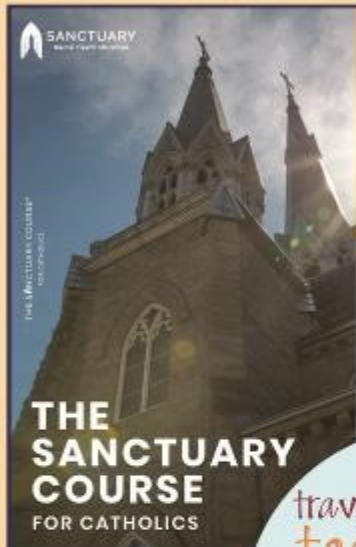


Thankfully, we know that we have the resurrection of Jesus to celebrate at Easter. But the hurting of our world often are simply living day to day, unsure and often frightened of the future, and often feeling hopeless.

And we can do something about that. We can bring renewal to those suffering in our communities. We can advocate for

and insist on laws that restore justice to our world. We can bring hope to them.

To learn more about what is in the works for making Lawrence a more just community, mark your calendars for the Justice Matters Community Action Assembly to take place at **6:30 pm on Monday, May 3**. You may learn something that might motivate you to become more involved with Justice Matters or with another community, national or international agency that champions social justice.



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Topics include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community.

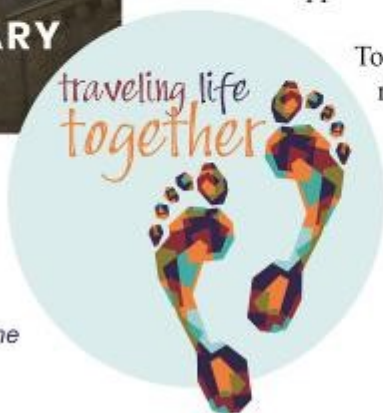
**Thursday evenings, April 15 - June 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

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# AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

## PROJECT CHRYSALIS MEETING

The next Project Chrysalis meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 30 from 7:00-8:15 pm, and will be presented via Zoom.** Our guests will be Bob and Kelly Specht talking about mental health awareness and what we can do to better understand the importance of good mental health. Project Chrysalis is 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. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at **913-634-4210** or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org). The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost a child.



## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann Each year on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. All are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation. Please join Archbishop Naumann in a Eucharistic Holy Hour either in-person or via livestream. **Sunday, April 11, 3:00 pm** Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2203 Parallel Ave, Kansas City KS In-person or Livestream link: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentkck>

## GOOD FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS"

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry a burden of regret and pain. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion **Friday, April 2 10:00 am to 11:00 am** at Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, 4401 W. 109th St, Overland Park, Ks 66211 Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for an end to this injustice in our land. For more information, please contact Ron Kelsey, Planned Parenthood Exposed, at: [ronkelsey10@gmail.com](mailto:ronkelsey10@gmail.com).

## EASTER JOY!

### AN IGNATIAN MINI-RETREAT (ONLINE)

April 17 – 18, Begins Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

We are an Easter people! Moving from Lent to Easter is not as easy as one might think. Sometimes we rush by the Easter joy offered by Christ, our Savior. Join the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City for a short retreat to pause and notice Easter joy offered by our Risen Lord. You will be given input for prayer, Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am, and a guided meditation and sharing on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. To learn more, please visit: [www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events)



## THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA; GOOD FRIDAY-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina, a nine-day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter. The novena includes praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and a prayer for each of the nine days dedicated to different groups of people. More information and history can be found at: [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org).



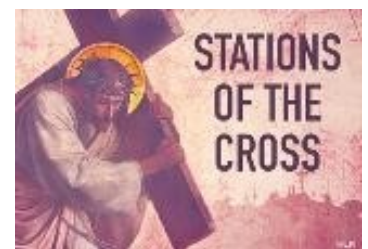
Due to Covid we will not gather as a group this year. We hope in 2022 we can resume our regular schedules.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR COUPLES

Calling all couples. Before you know it Easter will be here. You are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross for Couples, to prepare for Holy Week. It will be a virtual encounter on **March 28 at 4:00 pm.** Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85233126570pwd=VmdVOXVMY2p6TmlCYVd3YnFqQUE4OT09>

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