



“Give me an  
army praying  
the Rosary  
and I will  
conquer the  
world.”

-Bl. Pope Pius IX



## NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses May28-September 6:

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

### Weekend Masses May28-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



# 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.



## PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE TIME

The St. John Parish Directory will be going to print June 1. If you have changed your address, phone number or email please contact the Parish Office by **June 1** at **785-843-0109** or email: [pguadian@sjevangelist.com](mailto:pguadian@sjevangelist.com) with your new information. After June 1, the information we have in the database will be what is printed in the directory. Thank you!!

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Fr. John Cousins  
Associate Pastor .....Fr. Donald Rank  
Principal, St. John School..... Mr. Chris Reffett  
Director of Liturgy & Music ..... Lisa Roush  
Director of Faith Formation .....Shelly Bole  
Catecísimo en español.....María Mota  
High School Youth Director..... Anastasia Pine  
RCIA..... Michael Podrebarac  
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13th & Kentucky [lbrey525@gmail.com](mailto:lbrey525@gmail.com)

**Shopping Hours:**.....**Open (if staff is available)**  
Wednesday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30am-12:30 pm

**Centro Hispano**.....Lydia Diebolt  
204 W. 13th St. 785-843-2039  
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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—Friday ..... 8:30 am—4:00 pm

### 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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### Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to [bulletin@sjevangelist.com](mailto:bulletin@sjevangelist.com) ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear. Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

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### Pastoral Council [parishcouncil@sjevangelist.com](mailto:parishcouncil@sjevangelist.com)

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Michael Burrichter, Kristen Toner,  
Janice Andes, Sofia Galarza-Liu,  
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Kim Green, Laura Mosconi,  
Larry Koster-Pastoral Council Liaison

# 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](mailto:creffett@sjegles.com).

### 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER

St. John is currently seeking a teacher for 5th grade Religion and 4th and 5th grade Math. If you are interested in this position please send your resume and cover letter to Chris Reffett at: [creffett@sjegles.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.sjevangelist.com). This position is eligible for an Archdiocesan benefits package. **Start date July 1, 2021.** Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: [frjohn@sjevangelist.com](mailto:frjohn@sjevangelist.com) or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS66044.



### ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE MOMENT

During May, the month of Mary, please look upon the needs of God's children with the mercy of Mother Mary who did not hesitate to say "I am the Lord's servant". Coming to Jerusalem and witnessing her son's murder even enduring the worst pain of her life, placed her where she would experience the greatest joy of her life. She was in Jerusalem to

witness the resurrection.

May we open our hearts and bear testimony of God's love for us, acting as His hands here on earth. May we serve God's hurting children.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14 NIV

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

In May and June we are welcoming many children to the Eucharistic Table! Please pray for these little ones as they experience the intimacy of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Barrett Koch

Lola Koch

Jude Nudson

Wyatt Toth

Sofia Rendon

Isabelle Carr

Brogan McIntosh

Andres Alvarez-Fernandez

Devin Ruiz

Max Toner

Mila Reffett

Kyle Dwyer

Oliver Lang

Averi Willims

Cecilia Dunn

Christopher Bieber

Trinity Misko

Levi Krische

Lauren Volk

Hudson Frenya

Zoe Gascon

Julia Coldham

Stella Carrillo

Gwenyth D'Alfonso

Gavin Gardner

Amelia Huerter

Bryan Perez Cano

Lily Tuner

Nico Mattes

Kyler McDaniel

Jaxon McDaniel

Rylan McSorley

Alekzander Tamerius Morales

Victor Shaver

Emery Stock

Brogan Temple

Yarely Mailyn Bermúdez Monroy

Jesús Cantú Cruz

Vallejon Castañeda

Alexandra Desiderio Cruz

Sofía González Danna

Eddie Luna Cruz

Ashley Isabela Martínez Carlos

Samantha Marie Martínez

Jenny Leidiris Ramos Castañeda

Janiset Ramos Calleja

Marissa Romero Romero

Kassandra Sanchez González

Ulises Emmanuel Sanchez González

## CONGRATULATIONS! 2021 FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



The St. John Mexican Fiesta Scholarship committee is proud to announce the following 2021 scholarship award recipients: Jonmarco Marquez Romero, son of Adrian Marquez and Lily Romero; and Chase Ramirez, son of Michael and Kathy Ramirez. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award. The scholarships are presented to deserving high school students of Mexican descent from the Lawrence Catholic community to pursue a higher education.

## 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](mailto:svielhauer@archkck.org) or Jenifer Valenti at: [jvalenti@archkck.org](mailto:jvalenti@archkck.org). May God bless you and keep you safe.



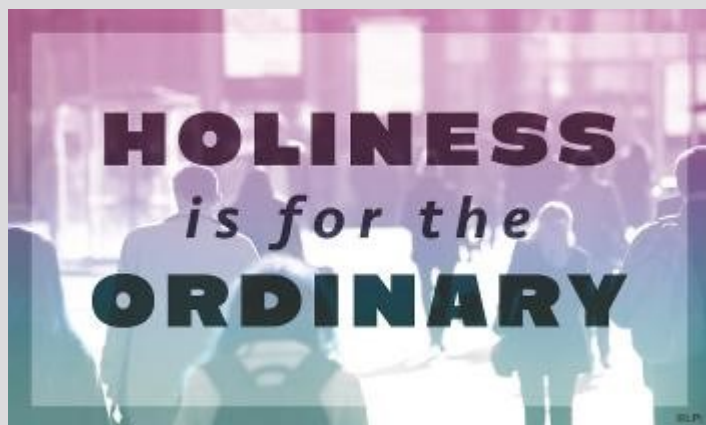
# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are



not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

*Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee,*

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The National Catholic Partnership on Disability offers 10 things we should know about mental illness.

### 10 Facts Parish Leaders Should Know About Mental Illness

1. Mental Illness is a disease of the brain and is not a moral issue.
2. One in four families are directly affected by mental illness. If you don't encounter persons or families dealing with mental illness in your parish then, they are either hiding (often in plain sight) or feel unwelcome. What you see is often the tip of the iceberg.
3. Stigma isolates people, and sometimes kills both body and soul.
4. The symptoms of mental illness vary in intensity and over time and so should support. Each situation is unique.

5. The public mental health system is at or above capacity, this is why it's important to help people find help.

6. Many persons with serious and persistent mental illness do not know they are sick and think their behavior and beliefs are normal.

7. Persons with mental illness are more likely to be harmed than to do harm.

8. Mental illness is often linked with alcoholism and substance abuse.

9. Poverty and underemployment are pervasive among persons with mental illness. Many of the problems of persons with serious mental illness have more to do with their poverty than their disease.

10. Understand the importance of making and keeping good boundaries.

We invite you to do everything you possibly can to support additional funding and provision of mental health services.

# 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 May 16, 2021.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Budgeted weekly collection amount .....       | \$30,254.80         |
| Average weekly collection amount.....         | \$26,891.37         |
| Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....           | \$1,391,720.80      |
| Actual collection fiscal YTD.....             | \$1,237,003.20      |
| <b>NET SHORTAGE.....</b>                      | <b>\$154,717.60</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.

Mariele Berthold  
 Chris Besler  
 Jenn Bole  
 Andrew Bouchard  
 Susan Guenther Brown  
 Donna Callaghan  
 Bob Carlson  
 Loretta Chavez  
 Ricky Dalton  
 Hank Desch  
 Christopher Erickson  
 Linda Erp  
 Noni Fallaria  
 Joanne Feist  
 Colette Fisher  
 Linda Flyer  
 Danielle Foote  
 Janet Fox  
 Rudy Fritz  
 Ed Garza  
 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  
 Danny Nguyen  
 Theophilus Obiefule  
 Kathy Otter  
 Lydia Owen  
 Mike 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  
 Cameron Stupansky  
 Jack Taylor  
 Deloris Tharp  
 Amelia Tinio

Lily Van Giezen  
 Wendy Van Giezen  
 Oren Van Walleghem  
 Cindy Vasquez  
 Marianne Vietti  
 Lou Volpe  
 Trent Wallace  
 Jeanette Walker

Ted Walker  
 Susan Williams  
 Jeannine Wyatt  
 Jon Yarnell  
 Dena Yepa



MAY 24- MAY 30

**Mon.:** 7:30 am..... Ann Lauert  
**Tues.:** 7:30 am..... All Graduates  
**Wed.:** 7:30 am..... Thanksgiving Mass for Silas Rotich  
 5:10 pm (Sp.)..... For Vocations  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am ..... Joan Madigant  
 12:10 pm..... Priest's Intention  
**Fri.:** 7:30 am..... Peace in the World  
 12:10 pm..... NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 8:00 am..... NO MASS  
 4:30 pm..... Lidia & Czeslaw Raczek  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am ..... Jim O'Toollet  
 9:00am..... Robbie Nafus  
 11:00 am ..... Parishioners of St. John  
 1:00 pm (Sp.)..... José Ordaz Soriat  
 5:00 pm..... End to the Pandemic

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Cada año, la Iglesia se engalana y celebra por todo lo alto la Solemnidad de Pentecostés. Es tiempo de pasar del miedo de estar encerrados, a la alegría de recibir el soplo del Espíritu liberador. Todos estamos expectantes para recibir sus siete sagrados dones. La narración del Evangelio nos dice que Jesús se presentó a sus discípulos y les dijo: "¡La paz esté con ustedes! Como el Padre me envió a mí, así los envió yo también". Dicho esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo" (Juan 20:21-22). Ahora, el turno es nuestro, es el tiempo de la comunión que nos trae el Espíritu. El deber de la Iglesia, que somos todos los bautizados, es siempre de diálogo y de comunión.

La gran variedad de todos es una fuente de enriquecimiento. El bien común es para todos y el Espíritu Santo está vivo en cada uno de nosotros. No desaprovechemos, más bien demos gracias al Padre por el don del Espíritu Santo a su Iglesia. Este Espíritu es el que nos une en la diversidad de razas y culturas. También, pidamos al Padre que seamos humildes servidores de su Espíritu, especialmente en este tiempo tan complicado, para llevar a cabo su misión. Oremos, para que las familias sean verdaderas Iglesias domésticas, donde se practique la paz y la justicia entre cada uno de sus miembros. En su Homilía en Pentecostés, el Papa Francisco nos ayuda a comprender que: "El Espíritu Santo es la unidad que reúne a la diversidad; y que la Iglesia nació así: nosotros, diversos, unidos por el Espíritu Santo".  
¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

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Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender. Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena, porque no hablará por su cuenta, sino que dirá lo que haya oído y les anunciará las cosas que van a suceder.

El me glorificará".

-Jn 16, 12-14

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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 23 DE MAYO

**Domingo: Vigilia,** Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 104, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr. 30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

**Lunes:** Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34

**Martes:** Eclo 35, 1-12/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23 [23]/Mc 10, 28-31

**Miércoles:** Eclo 36, 1. 4-5. 10-17/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13 [Eclo 36, 1]/Mc 10, 32-45

**Jueves:** Eclo 42, 15-25/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Mc 10, 46-52

**Viernes:** Eclo 44, 1. 9-13/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Mc 11, 11-26

**Sábado:** Eclo 51, 12-20/Sal 18, 8. 9. 19. 11 [9]/Mc 11, 27-33

**Domingo siguiente:** Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40/Sal 32, 4-5. 6. 9. 18-19. 20. 22 [12]/Rom 8, 14-17/Mt 28, 16-20

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

# SMALL GROUPS

WORSHIP  
CONNECT  
GROW  
SERVE

## Why Small Groups?

Small groups are a way of going deep to make connections with others in the St. John community and grow as missionary disciples. These groups of approximately 8-10 people will:

1. Keep you accountable to going deeper in your faith journey.
2. Focus on a strong prayer life.
3. Do life with you as you walk with Jesus.

## Available Small Groups

- Married Couple with Small Children
- Married Couple
- Young Adult
- Women's Group
- Men's Group
- Mixed Group

It's easy to sign up for a small group! Visit us online at [www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups](http://www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups) to sign-up for one of our small groups today.

You can also fill out the communication slip below with your group preference and drop it by the parish office, in the collection basket, via the mail or email [sbole@sjevangelist.com](mailto:sbole@sjevangelist.com). The form is also available online: [SJEvangelist.com/small-groups](http://SJEvangelist.com/small-groups)

Name/Couple's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all meeting times that apply: Daytime Evening Weekends Any

What type of study would you be interested in? Book Scripture Other  I would consider being a small group leader

### Small Group Preference (please check any that apply)

- Married Couple with Small Children
- Married Couple
- Young Adult
- Women's Group
- Men's Group
- Mixed Group

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# Small Group FAQ

## **1. What is a small group?**

Small groups are made up of 8-10 people who meet on a regular basis for the purpose of connecting relationally with one another, growing spiritually through prayer, bible study fellowship, and serving together. In short, small groups encourage all members to worship, connect, grow, and serve as missionary disciples.

## **2. Are small groups biblical?**

The book of Acts is very clear about how God intends for His people to grow and have their needs met in the church. "They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Every day they continued to meet together... they broke bread in their homes and ate together... and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:42, 44, 46-47

## **3. When, where, and what do small groups meet about?**

Groups meet at various times, either monthly or every other week, and in many different locations throughout Lawrence. Your group will decide where the best time, frequency, location, and content to meet.

## **4. What kinds of small groups are available?**

There will be many different groups to choose from including:

Men Women Singles Couples Mixed Others by request

These groups offer natural connecting points through which members come together and form real Christian relationships. Within these affinity categories, there are specific groups that are based upon age and stage of life.

## **5. How can I find a small group?**

Just contact us and we will connect you with a small group. Simply complete the online form at [www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups](http://www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups) or email [sbole@sjevangelist.com](mailto:sbole@sjevangelist.com) or 785.843.0109 to have a form mailed or emailed directly to you.

## **6. What can I expect when I join a small group at St. John?**

The small group experience includes:

A minimum of meeting once monthly for the purpose of building relationships, growing spiritually through prayer, studying God's Word, and serving together in ministry as missionary disciples.

Spiritual growth, accountability, application of God's Word and fellowship!

People to do life with!

## **7. How long do small groups meet?**

Most small groups will meet for one and half to two hours.

## **8. How do I sign up to become a small group leader?**

Just click the box on the sign-up form that asks if you would like to be a small group leader. Coaching and resources will be provided!

## **9. Who do I contact if I have questions?**

Please contact the Shelly Bole at 785.843.0109 or [sbole@sjevangelist.com](mailto:sbole@sjevangelist.com). Visit [www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups](http://www.sjevangelist.com/small-groups) to sign up online!

# AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

## SACRED HEART RUMMAGE SALE

It's back **June 3 – 5**, at 2427 Riley Rd. From Hwy 68 in Ottawa go 4.4 miles N on Main/Old 59 Hwy. Go 1.4 miles W on Riley Rd to gate on the right.

**Thursday, June 3, 8:30am-6:00pm-Full Price**

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**Saturday, June 5, 7:30am-1:00pm-Bag Sale, 2 Bags for \$2**



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## ST. THOMAS MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 4, via a Live Zoom Webinar. Cost is \$75. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.cfnek.org/events/sttomasmorecontinuingeducationprogram>. The program begins with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics) for KS, 4 Hours CLE (3Ethics) for MO, 4 Hours (3 ethics) Kansas Insurance CE, 4 hours CFP and recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

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person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences, will be July 16-18, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at: [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at **816-741-4066**, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## MARY'S CATHOLIC MONTESSORI TRAINING CENTER

Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center (MCMTC) is currently accepting applicants for our fall cohort, starting in September 2021. Located in Eudora, MCMTTC trains and certifies Catholic Montessori guides to transform the world. In this program, the Montessori method and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are united as an organic whole, preparing Catholic Montessori guides to deliver full Montessori formation to children and their families. Check out [mcmtc.org](http://mcmtc.org) for more details or email [info@mcmtc.org](mailto:info@mcmtc.org).



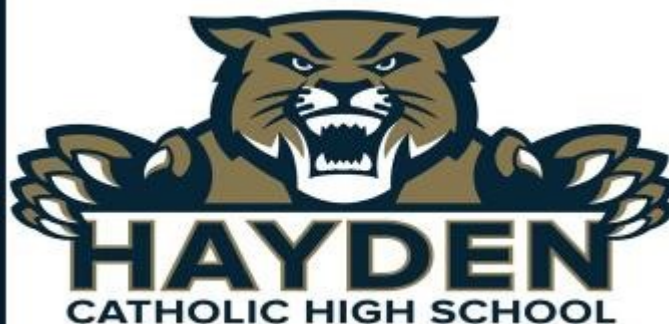
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If you are interested in volunteering any amount of your time with Catholic Charities please contact Abigail Chikanda at: **785-856-2694** or [achikanda@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:achikanda@catholiccharitiesks.org)

## Hayden Summer Camps

Hayden is getting ready to have some fun in the sun this summer! Summer camps are back and you will want to sign your child up soon! Check the link weekly to see what camps are available.

<https://hayden catholic.org/summer-classes-and-camps/>



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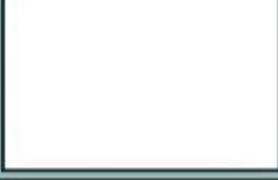
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