



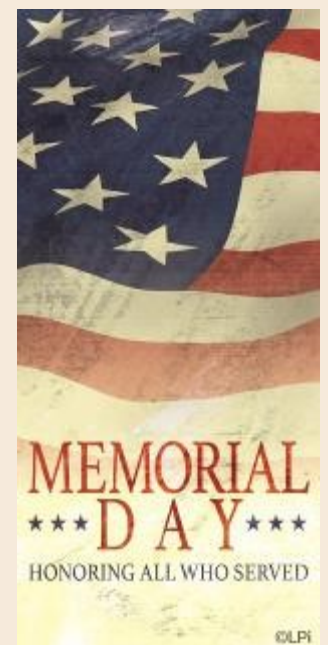
**THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

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**MEMORIAL DAY  
CEMETERY BLESSINGS**  
**9:30 am** Franklin Cemetery  
**11:00 am** Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Prayer cards will be available for those who wish to say prayers at the grave of their loved ones.



The obligation for all the faithful to attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation is to be reinstated in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas by Archbishop Naumann on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 5 and 6.

Only those with grave reasons related to health and safety are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass beginning on this date.

## NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses May28-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 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

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

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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)

### Weekday Mass Schedule May 28-September 6

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

### Bulletin Deadline

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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@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.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@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.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@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.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.** 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.



## 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.

# PARISH 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](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

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they

exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need

them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## REFLECTION

### Anointing of the Sick

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus



and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey). ©LPI

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

*Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee,*

Let's talk about justice.

Justice has been addressed in this column before, but in a generic way. There are several kinds of justice that have been identified, and that can help us as we seek to completely understand a situation and as we identify problems and options for resolution.

There are four types of justice that people can seek.

**Distributive Justice**, also known as economic justice, is about fairness in what people receive, from goods to attention. Its roots are in social order and it is at the roots of socialism, where equality is a fundamental principle. If people do not think that they are getting their fair share of something, they will seek first to gain what they believe they deserve. They may well also seek other forms of justice.

**Procedural Justice** is the principle of fairness is also found in the idea of "fair play" (as opposed to the "fair share" of distributive justice). It consists of treating people equally regardless of their racial or social status. Also, anyone who does the same wrong should be given the same penalty. If people believe that a fair process was used in deciding what is to be distributed, then they may well accept an imbalance in what they receive in comparison to others. If they see both procedural and distributive injustice, they will likely seek restorative and/or retributive justice (the latter two to correct the former two).

**Restorative Justice.** The first thing that the betrayed person may seek from the betrayer is some form of restitution, putting things back as they should be. The simplest form of restitution is a straightforward apology. Restoration means putting things

back as they were, so it may include some act of contrition to demonstrate one is truly sorry. This may include action and even extra payment to the offended party.

Restorative justice is also known as corrective justice.

**Retributive Justice** works on the principle of appropriate responsibility-taking and reconciliation, although what constitutes fair and proportional consequences and reparation is widely debated. While the intent may be to dissuade the perpetrator or others from future wrong-doing, the re-offending rate (recidivism) of many criminals indicates the complexity of this approach; we still have a lot to learn about how to use it with consistency and effectiveness. Punishment, in practice, is more about the satisfaction of victims and those who care about them. This strays into the realm of revenge, which often can be more severe than reparation as the hurt party seeks to make the other person suffer in return. In such cases, "justice" is typically defined emotionally rather than with intent for fairness or prevention. When well executed, however, the healing effects can be very powerful.

Some have identified social justice as its own kind of justice, pertaining to issues that impact the social realm in our lives. Even social justice issues can be placed in the above categories which can give people assistance in understanding these issues and in planning what approaches would be best applied in addressing them.

A number of sources were consulted in preparing this column. Though these types of justice are not enumerated Biblically, they are relevant in helping us make greater sense of justice-related problems and issues, and this insight, together with our teachings from the Scriptures, can be used to lead us to options for proper practices of justice in our lives and communities.

# 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 23, 2021.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Budgeted weekly collection amount .....       | \$30,254.80         |
| Average weekly collection amount.....         | \$26,848.53         |
| Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....           | \$1,421,975.60      |
| Actual collection fiscal YTD.....             | \$1,261,881.34      |
| <b>NET SHORTAGE.....</b>                      | <b>\$160,094.26</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.

Steven Avila  
 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  
 Caeson Hatch  
 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  
 Lupe Otero  
 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  
 Margaret Stahl  
 Cameron Stupansky  
 Jack Taylor  
 Deloris Tharp  
 Amelia Tinio

Lily Van Giezen  
 Wendy Van Giezen  
 Oren Van Wallegghem  
 Cindy Vasquez  
 Marianne Vietti  
 Lou Volpe  
 Jeanette Walker  
 Ted Walker  
 Susan Williams

Jeannine Wyatt  
 Jon Yarnell  
 Dena Yepa  
  
 IN MEMORIAM  
 -CARL FLEMING



MAY 31- JUNE 6

**Mon.:** 7:30 am.....For Deceased members of the Military  
**Tues.:** 7:30 am ..... NO MASS  
**Wed.:** 7:30 am.....Margaret Stahl  
 5:10 pm (Sp.)..... NO MASS  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am .....Osborne-O'Connor Family  
 12:10 pm..... NO MASS  
**Fri.:** 7:30 am..... End to the Pandemic  
 12:10 pm..... NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 8:00 am..... NO MASS  
 4:30 pm .....Steven Avila  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am .....Marty Schottenheimert  
 9:00am.....Parishioners of St. John  
 11:00 am .....Lupe Otero  
 1:00 pm (Sp.)..... Mardoniot  
 5:00 pm.....Carl Flemingt

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Gracias Señor, por estar con nosotros siempre. Aunque por nuestra ceguera no nos demos cuenta que tú siempre has estado ahí. Presente en cada acontecimiento de la historia, guerras, pandemias, y catástrofes. Tú, siempre presente como nos lo prometiste. "Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo" (Mateo 28:20). Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Presencia de Dios Trino desde la creación del mundo, hasta nuestros días. Gracias Padre, por revelarnos tu amor por medio de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, gracias por tener vida en ti a través del Espíritu Santo.

En la Liturgia de cada Domingo, celebramos lo que creemos, y la Iglesia hoy nos recuerda lo fundamental: Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Fuimos bautizados en su nombre, nos santiguamos cada día al comenzar las actividades en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. La gran mayoría de nuestras oraciones comienzan o terminan en nombre de la Trinidad. ¡Misterio de unidad y armonía! Somos Trinitarios, somos uno en Dios. Es decir, relación, comunión y comunicación. Somos una comunidad de creyentes, siguiendo el legado de comunión y amor que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos. "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes" (Mateo 28:19). Cumplir con el amor y la justicia es urgencia de la sociedad actual. ¿Crees esto? El reto es empezar ahora mismo a relacionarnos en comunidad, aceptándonos con caridad unos a otros. ©LPi



Entonces Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: "Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo".

-Mt 28, 18-1

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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 30 DE MAYO

**Domingo:** 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

**Lunes:** Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 [6]/Lc 1, 39-56

**Martes:** Tob 2, 9-14/Sal 111, 1-2. 7-8. 9 [cfr. 7]/Mc 12, 13-17

**Miércoles:** Tob 3, 1-11. 16-17/Sal 24, 2-3. 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 [1]/Mc 12, 18-27

**Jueves:** Tob 6, 10-11; 7, 1. 9-17; 8, 4-9/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1]/Mc 12, 28-34

**Viernes:** Tob 11, 5-17/Sal 145, 1-2. 6-7. 8. 9-10 [1]/Mc 12, 35-37

**Sábado:** Tob 12, 1. 5-15. 20/Tob 13, 2. 6. 7. 8 [1]/Mc 12, 38-44

**Domingo siguiente:** Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [13]/Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26

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!

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## **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.

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



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## 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

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During the this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-



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.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.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

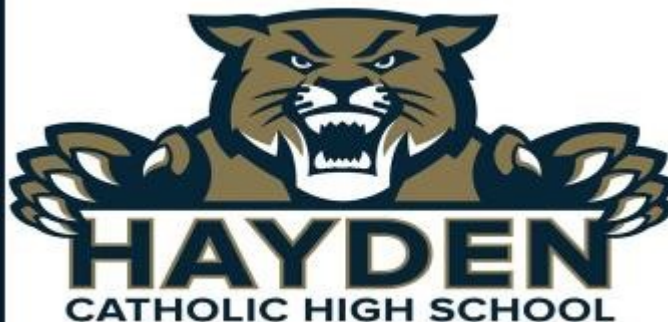
Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center (MCMTC) is currently accepting applicants for our fall cohort, starting in September. Located in Eudora, MCMTC trains and certifies Catholic Montessori guides to transform the world. In this program, the Montessori method and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 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).



## 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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