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ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. 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.

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Thank you.

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Saturday.....8:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am; Friday 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)
Wednesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday3:00 pm- 4:00 pm
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St. John Catholic School

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NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH YEAR 2021

ANNUAL ST. JOHN AUCTION

Tickets are now on sale for the St. John Auction to be held on November 13!

Please visit our school website - <http://sjevangelist.com/school/auction/> to purchase your tickets or look for ways to support our auction or call **785-842-3445**, or email: auction@sjeagles.com

BOOKENDS BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our Before and After School Care program is looking for staff members for our morning and afternoon shifts. Staff members will be responsible for the supervision of students. Staff members will need to be willing to help with homework, engage the students in fun activities, and provide consistent supervision. Before school hours are from 7:00 - 8:05 am and After school hours will be from 3:30-6:00 pm. We are looking for college students who might have flexible hours or someone who might want a part-time job and would love to have the opportunity to work with kids. If you are interested, please send your email: creffett@sjeagles.com.

ST. JOHN STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS GROUPS

St. John Parish Catholic School is currently developing a 5 year Strategic Plan. We would really appreciate your input and feedback on our Questionnaire. It is important that every voice is heard and is a part of this process. Please use this link to fill out the questionnaire or if you would prefer a paper copy, they will be at the back of the church. Feel free to return them to the Parish Office or the School Office.

<https://forms.gle/Ko62F6jhyVG4pg3ZA>



**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

**Confirmation is
April 6th at 7PM.**

For info, contact

Allison Loecker

785-843-0109

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There will be a retreat in preparation



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

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
Or by appointment

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office for a registration form at **785-843-0109** or complete the online registration on the parish website: sjevangelist.com

WELCOME!



ST. JOHN ANNUAL *Christmas* SALE

1234 Kentucky St, church basement (enter at north door)

Saturday, November 6: 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 7: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

St. John the Evangelist Church invites you to its Annual *Christmas* Sale, located in the church basement, offering gently used decorations, gift items, trees, clothing, and accessories.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 30-31 AT ST. JOHN

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in our October 30-31 collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION



Registration is available for children (excluding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These Sacraments are beautiful opportunities to celebrate as a family. It is through you, that your child first experienced Jesus. We want to

support parents, as the first and primary teacher of the Faith therefore parents are asked to attend the sessions with their child. Sessions begin on **Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm**. More information will be sent upon registration. Registration fee is \$40.00 (finances should never prevent a child from receiving the sacraments, please let us know if you need some assistance.) <https://form.jotform.com/212295582088059>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Shelly Bole at: sbole@sjevangelist.com or **785-843-0109**

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT (DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP)

St. John Church and School in Lawrence seeks a full-time Director of Advancement (Development & Stewardship). The Director will develop and ad-minister 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, volun-teers 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. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or mail to 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

GROCERY CARDS SOLD AFTER MASS TO PAY GYM MORTGAGE



Grocery cards will be sold after all masses on the **first weekend of the month**. Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and Hy-Vee* grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5 to 6 percent of sales toward St. John School. Donations will be targeted to the mortgage on the gymnasium.

To pre-order cards, or to help, email Nora at: noramurphy777@gmail.com, or phone **785-727-5083**.

*If you shop at Dillon's and need help setting up the auto-donation there, please call.

RUMMAGE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

St. John's Rummage House is in need of more volunteers. The Rummage House has provided an amazing service to the Lawrence community for many years. In order to keep providing this service we need more volunteers while the store is open.

Store hours: Wednesday 11:00-3:00 and Saturday 8:30- 12:30

Our greatest need are Wednesday and the first and third Saturdays of the month. If you are interested in volunteering just 4 hours a month, please contact Linday Brey at: lbrey525@gmail.com.

EVERYDAY REFLECTIONS

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What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration. In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

We are taking an intermission from our offerings of ways to live an ecology-friendly life to bring you the first installment of information concerning our annual holiday giving projects. We will limit our discussion in this week's column to Thanksgiving.

Again, we are partnering with Catholic Charities to help forty families in our Lawrence community who are living in poverty. Again this year, we hope to provide each family with a food voucher so that they can buy food to go with the turkey they will be receiving for Thanksgiving from Catholic Charities.

This is where you come in. If my math is correct, if 400 families in our parish would donate \$10, we could provide forty families with a \$40 food voucher.



We'd like to invite you to help with this project. You may put a check in the collection basket, designating in the memo that it is for Thanksgiving vouchers. Or you may put cash in an envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it by the church, with a note designating it for Thanksgiving.

At this writing, we don't have a method in place for you to donate to the Thanksgiving project online, but if and when that becomes available, we will let you know.

Thank you in advance for helping make it possible for poor families in our community to have a Thanksgiving dinner for themselves and their families. As you prayerfully consider how much you will give, please say a prayer for those we are helping.

Thank you very much, and God bless all of you!



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

GIVING TUESDAY MATCHING CHALLENGE

OUR CHURCH HOME NEEDS ATTENTION

NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH

Maybe you stepped foot in the church to witness a family member's baptism, or walked down the aisle to say "I do" to the love of your life...Maybe your child received the Eucharist for the first time or you said goodbye to a loved one...For whatever reason it may be, St. John was right there with you to share in your experience. As the church building approaches 100 years old, it is in desperate need of repairs. Repairs consist of fixing a leaky roof, the choir loft ceiling, and water seeping into the church basement. From **Monday, November 1 until Tuesday, December 13**, help us raise \$50,000 and a generous donor will **MATCH** with the \$50,000 more that is needed!



3 Ways You Can Get Involved:

1. Donate to our Giving Tuesday Match Challenge starting Monday, November 1.
2. Share our fundraising page with family and friends
3. **Send in photos or video** of you or your family participating in sacraments, activities at St. John

Stay in the loop on all the exciting happenings at St. John by following our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages!



Send In Family Photos

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

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The Daily Examen of Stewardship

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and

neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?
 What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?
 To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?//

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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
 Jim Colson
 Ricky Dalton
 Hank Desch
 Linda Erp
 Phillip F.
 Sharron F.
 Noni Fallaria
 Joanne Feist
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 Christian Heady
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 Charles Hermann
 Kathy Higley
 Maureen Hirt
 Janet Ikenberry
 Michele Johnson
 Joani Kampschroeder

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 Gretchen Kehde
 Becky Kuhn
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 Mary Kay Seidl
 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Richard Short
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 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder
 Joseph Soza
 Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor

Deloris Tharp
 Amelia Tinio
 Fleda Umscheid
 Oren Van Wallegghem
 Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe
 Marilyn Wagnitz
 Jeanette Walker

Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 JANICE BADGER



NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7

Mon.: 7:30 am.....Mark Bernhardt
Tues.: 7:30 am All The Faithful Departed
Wed.: 7:30 am.....Rachel Genoskyt
Thurs.: 7:30 amOsborne-O’Connor Family
Fri.: 7:30 am..... Howard Griffitht
 12:10 pm.....End To The Pandemic
Sat.: 8:00 am.....Karol Thomast
 4:30 pmLois & Fred Mersmann
Sun.: 7:00 amParishioners of St. John
 9:00am.....Janice Badgert
 11:00am.....David Connorst
 1:00 pm (Sp.).....Hector Cabralt
 5:00 pmShelly Whittent

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and

sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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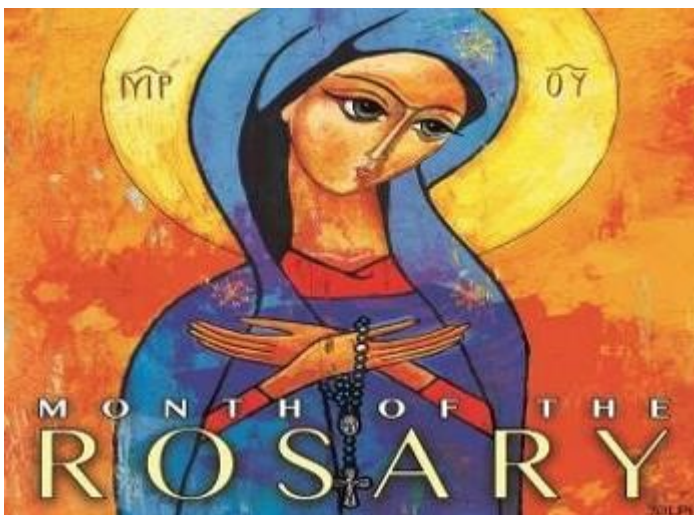
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO | FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 4



St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan. Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan. Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



CUENTO NÚMERO 7

David y Jonatán: dos amigos entrañables (1 Samuel 20)

Cuando la amistad es verdadera, dos personas se hacen una sola realidad. Es como si un alma albergara dos cuerpos, constituyéndolos en un solo sentir y un solo pensar y un solo amar. Eso es la amistad: constituir relaciones de comunión.

¿Un cuentito bíblico sobre la amistad? Lo intentaremos... Podríamos haber buscado y encontrado muchos ejemplos, pero nos quedaremos con el dos jóvenes: David y Jonatán, hijo de Saúl.

David cosechaba la simpatía del pueblo. Saúl, el rey, sintió terribles celos, el rencor entró en su corazón, entonces, buscó un pretexto para dar muerte al joven. Jonatán sentía por David una profunda estima que era más que simpatía o sentimientos comunes: era un pacto. Pacto de esperanza y de consuelo. Pacto de lágrimas y fidelidad. Pacto de muerte y sangre, de miedo y tristezas. ¿Por qué será que el amor tiene, casi siempre, sabor a sangre?

No era la amistad entre David y Jonatán el simple compañerismo de dos estudiantes o colegas o socios o integrantes de un equipo deportivo. ¡Era mucho más que eso! Ambos eran un solo corazón y una sola alma. Eran el uno en el otro y para el otro. Podían partir y compartir el pan. Brindarse la sal de la hospitalidad. Hacer, juntos, el silencio sonoro que no es ausencia de sonidos, sino plenitud de las palabras. Fueron felices en las buenas y en las malas. En un momento del diálogo que mantienen., David le dijo a Jonatán: -- Tu padre sabe muy bien que yo te he caído en gracia... Ambos fueron agradecidos. Pero ambos bebieron la copa de la desgracia. Ambos gozaron del bien ofrecido por ambos. Los dos lloraron juntos por los mismos dolores y se alegraron por los mismos motivos de gozo.

Y la historia de estos dos jóvenes nos los muestra corriendo riegos. Jugando a las aventuras. Viviendo el albur de un mañana inseguro. Teniendo, no nos quepa la menor duda, miedo, pánico, desconsuelo. Un amigo no es un superhombre, sino sólo un hombre.

Juegan y apuestan por la lealtad. No hay doblez, ni siquiera por equivocación: - En cuanto a la palabra que nos hemos dado mutuamente, el Señor esta entre tú y yo para siempre, - anuncio Jonatan a su amigo David.

No eran dioses. Eran hombres, hombres jóvenes...

Y esta historia revela que la amistad que Dios les había regalado no era de carne hueso. Saúl se enfureció contra su hijo, llamándolo "hijo de ...", y el motivo del insulto era la fidelidad de Jonatán hacia David. Jonatán cayó en la aflicción, pero no se encerró en ella y llevó a cabo un plan concertado previamente con David.

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EL DOMINGO DE LA MISIÓN MUNDIAL CELEBRADO DEL 30 AL 31 DE OCTUBRE EN ST. JOHN

El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

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.

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 más 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 31 DE OCTUBRE

Domingo: Dt 6, 2-6/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 [2]/Heb 7, 23-28/Mc 12, 28-34

Lunes: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Martes: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1 o 4]/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40

Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9 [5]/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11 [1]/Lc 16, 9-15

Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 17, 10-16/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/ Heb 9, 24-28/Mc 12, 38-44 o 12, 41-44

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¿El final...? Un happy-end, digno de las mejores películas de la década del '40, que "debían" terminar bien, y donde el héroe no podía perder.

Jonatán, iluminado por Dios, propuso a David: - Vete en paz, ya que los dos nos hemos hecho un juramento en nombre del Señor, diciendo: "Que el Señor esté entre tú y yo, entre mi descendencia y la tuya para siempre".

¿Pueden estas palabras provenir de células armónicamente organizadas, o llegan "de otro lado", del corazón de Aquél que da, dándose?

Que este relato nos ayude a ser un poco David y un poco Jonatán, ofreciendo y recibiendo, con generosidad y alma hospitalaria, y sabiendo que un amigo es "otro-Yo", dos en una nueva realidad.

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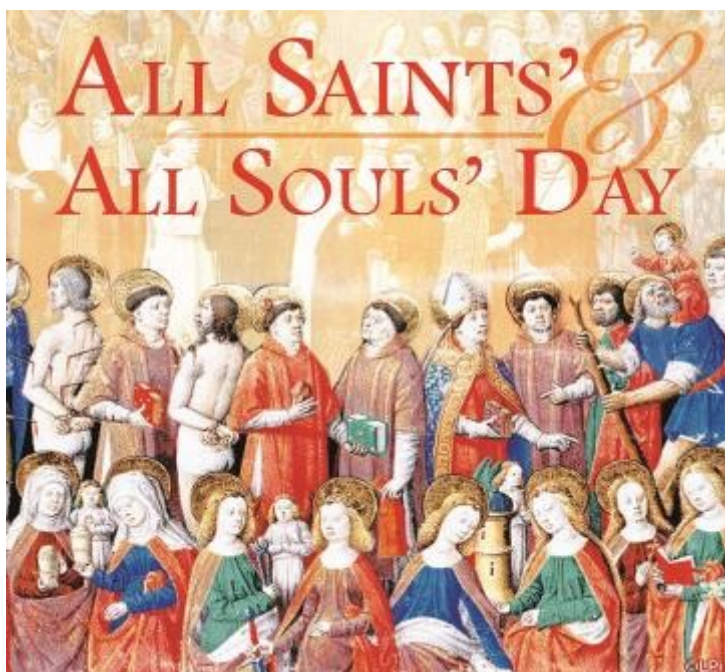
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