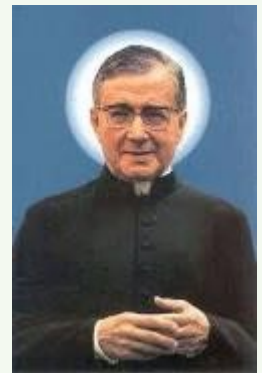


“Don’t you long to shout to those youths who are bustling around you: Fools! Leave those worldly things that shackle the heart-and very often degrade it—leave all that and come with us in search of love!”

-St. Josemaria Escriva



Happy Grandparents Day!

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

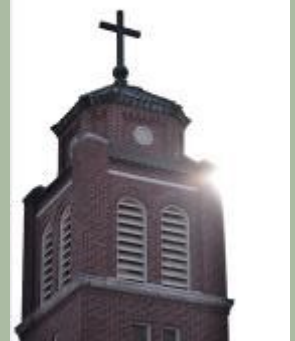
NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 11:00 am – Noon
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
Other: by appointment

WELCOME!



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.

MASKS

Masks are recommended & encouraged inside the church buildings.
Per Lawrence/Douglas County Health Department. This is subject to change.

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SIMON PARISH CENTER

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Office Hours.....**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**
Monday-Friday8:30 am - 4:00 pm
After 2:30 pm please call staff members direct extension.
Thank you.

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

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
Saturday.....3:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Other..... by appointment

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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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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THANK YOU

To our teachers who dedicate their lives
to our children.

JOB OPENING 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, KS66044.

MISSION COOP SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Mission Coop. This is our way to help support the missions.

SEEKERS WELCOME!

We all have had that acquaintance, coworker or friend who has asked you questions about the Catholic church. Or maybe they comment on the peace you seem to have. Or they tell you they are searching, but they don't know what it is they are searching for.

A recent survey of those who joined the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process shows that almost all "seekers" in RCIA were invited by a co-worker, friend or family member. A simple and sincere invitation is many times all that is needed for them to take that "leap of faith."

Will you be that person who invites them to "come and see?" We will have an informal gathering **Wednesday, October 6 and 13, in the Bosco Room**, (complete with cookies and coffee) for questions and discussions about things Catholic; things Christian and why Jesus. There will be no raised eyebrows, clearing of throats or downward glances. Just open conversations with some prayers, scripture and lots of listening. Seekers are those unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or those baptized in the Catholic faith but never went to church (uncatechized.) There is no commitment.

For more information, please contact Shelly Bole at: sbole@sjevangelist.com or **785-743-0109**

ROOM RESERVATIONS

If you would like to make a room reservation please email Reid Bissen at: coordinator@sjevangelist.com or call Reid at **785-843-0109**.

ST. JOHN'S EMMAUS WOMEN'S GROUP FALL MINISTRY

Women of St. John's, are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community! Join us as we examine the core questions that we as women need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has to offer us. All Women in the Parish and community are welcome! There will be an opportunity to donate \$40 for materials.

Two Offerings:
Mondays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Begins 9/13 (Virtual)
Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 pm, Begins 9/16

To enroll or for more information, contact:
Suzy Novotny: snovotny74@gmail.com or call **785-550-8357**
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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Any 8th grader in our parish and at our parish school getting confirmed this year will prepare for this sacrament within small faith groups. These groups will meet several weeks prior to Confirmation, which we estimate to be in March or April (date provided by Archdiocese). Confirmation small groups will meet specifically to prepare for this sacrament starting after Christmas. Group meeting times will vary based on availability of Confirmation group leaders and group members. If you or someone you know would like to lead a Confirmation small group, please contact Allison Loecker with the email address: sjyouth@sjevangelist.com.



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.

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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: pdasto@sjeagles.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.



St. John Catholic School

Benefit Auction

11 NOVEMBER 13 THIRTEENTH '21 YEAR 2021

ANNUAL ST. JOHN AUCTION

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for **November 13**. We are currently in the process of gathering items to be auctioned. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please visit: sjevangelist.com/school/auction, call 785-842-3445, or email: auction@sjevangelist.com

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

I POSE THESE QUESTIONS TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH:

How are we raising up the next generation of saints? How are we encouraging and supporting those sitting next to us in the pew? And those who are not in the pews? How are we "living Jesus out loud?"

It is that time that we ask for people to rise up and help others come to know and love Jesus; encourage those who are trying and praise those who have a beautiful relationship with our Lord. We are actively seeking help with our Faith Formation ministries: Families Forming Disciples, Adult Formation and general formation events.

Don't think this applies to you? Guess what? You have been called!!!

The Old Testament Prophets said:

"I am too young"

Jeremiah)

"I am too old"

(Sarah)

"I am not a speaker"

(Moses)

"I am just a farmer"

(Gideon)

"I am not in the mood"

(Jonah)

Only acceptable Response?

"I will go! Send me!" (Isaiah)

What do we need to raise up the sinners into saints?

Bakers and Cooks: help with hospitality for RCIA, catechist gatherings, bible studies

Encouragers/Coaches: for the Families Forming Disciples ministry. Encouragers work with the lead catechist in inspiring confidence, hope and fostering conversation with family tables.

Art and Environment Whizzes: those people who have the gift of setting an environment based upon a theme.

Creative Geniuses: people who have the gift of creating activities/projects to help emphasize a gospel value.

Pray-ers: someone who has the gift of intercessory prayer – to pray for specific needs of the ministry; or to offer an hour of adoration for the needs of the ministry; or teach someone how to pray.

Catechists: people who have the gift of speaking/presenting and will use their gift to share the Good News in engaging ways.

If God is calling you or maybe planting a seed, please reach out to Shelly Bole. Together you will discover how God is calling you to support the ministry of Faith Formation at St. John's.



Middle School &
High School Youth Group
REGISTRATION OPEN!

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/212314680404042>

Middle School will meet Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:30
Chelsea Solomon will be working with the Middle School Youth Group, which is for the entire parish!

Allison Loeker is our High School Youth Minister. There will be a monthly gathering along with small discipleship groups that meet weekly.



CALL OUT TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 3 - 8TH GRADE

Please join us **Sunday September 19** in the basement from 10:10 -10:50 am. We will share the two different models of Family/Children formation for 2021-22.

Representatives from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Shelly Bole, Families Forming Disciples, will be presenting the two models with opportunities for questions and answers. All registration will be done online this year.

For more information, please contact Shelly Bole at: sbole@sjevangelist.com or **785-843-0109**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

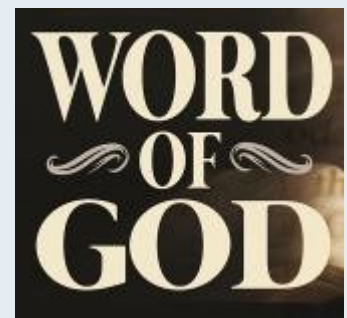
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

Fall is a good time for new beginnings. We have a new school year for students, the new federal fiscal year starts in October and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on October 4, with the Brown Robe fundraiser and watch party to take place here the evening of October 16.

Autumn is a good time to take a fresh look at our lives. How are we living as Jesus has asked us to live? In what areas are we doing well? In what areas do we need to work on? How does our relationship with Christ and the actions that flow from that relationship feed us?

I'll share with you a part of my own self-assessment. Some of you may know that I am a team leader for Justice Matters. I love the mission of this group. And I love the advocacy projects that they have chosen to work on in our local community. I love that Justice Matters is so committed to changing life for the better for all in our community, especially those who live in poverty and/or who live who are marginalized in our society.

As I contemplated this good mission and their good works, a little voice said: "But you don't get to make use of your gifts in this ministry! The qualities in which you are NOT gifted are called front and center, and besides you're tired!) The qualities called for to work on getting others involved in this work, directly or financially, are not my gifts, especially calling people to interest them in a meeting; that is so hard for me! And that little voice got louder and louder, to the point that I wondered if I was really fit for this ministry. Maybe I'm not the right person...

Then another voice showed up and said: "What's wrong with being part of something that challenges you to grow; to improve your skills? Maybe the plan should be to run toward it rather than away from it. And if you don't, who will? Who can take your unique place in this work? And if you don't, you will be visited by the images of those whom you didn't help; what about the homeless persons who live under the bridge or in camps, who swelter in summer and freeze in the winter? What about the kid



who wants to do something with his/her life, but is bullied at school? What about the jail inmate who knows he/she has made some bad choices and needs resources in the form of programs and people to help life turn around for the better? What about the families that get evicted and put on the street because they can't pay rent? What about the kid whose family is homeless who gets taunted at school because of that homelessness? And what about those who are mentally ill or who are veterans with disabling PTSD who are homeless due to lack of support resources?"

Those images break my heart; and I mean they really break it! I can't let people who are poor and/or who are marginalized for other reasons down. I can't just stand by and watch it happen; doing that hurts too much, as it should. And how can I think about my fatigue level when I consider the fatigue and pain people live with who live in poverty or with other marginalizing factors, such as mental illness?

So guess what? I'm still a team leader for Justice Matters—a more focused team leader. I pray that I will be open to God's making me into a more broadly skilled person and that I will always be open to praying for and being a servant to those in need.

That's my story. We all have our own stories. Hopefully it will provide you with some ideas about how you might examine your response to God's call to us to love, show mercy to and serve others.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

WEEKLY PARISH GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Below reflects donations received July 1, 2021 through August 8, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount	\$28,365.38
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,270.19
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD	\$170,192.28
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$157,621.15
NET SHORTAGE.....	\$12,571.13
FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit	\$257,811.13
FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit	\$267,486.68

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

Contact Church office at: 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."

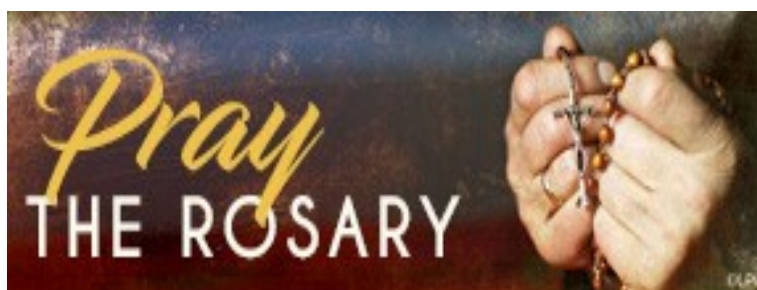
Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

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 Lou Volpe

Marilyn Wagnitz
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 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa



SEPTEMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 19

Mon.: 7:30 am.....	Robbie Willist
Tues.: 7:30 am.....	Larry Smith†
Wed.: 7:30 am.....	Jessie Heim†
Thurs.: 7:30 am	Karol Thomast
Fri.: 7:30 am.....	Reggie Robinsont
12:10 pm	End to the Pandemic
Sat.: 8:00 am	Bob Des Marteau†
4:30 pm	Michael Guadian†
Sun.: 7:00 am	Abe Gray III†
9:00am	Rosemary Werth†
11:00 am.....	Reggie Robinsont
1:00 pm (Sp.).....	Dionisio Zaragozat
5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!



So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. ©LPi

EVERYDAY REFLECTION

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to

convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVING OUR FAITH

THE LEAVEN

Gracias a quienes quieran leer la levadura en línea <http://theleaven.org>. A St. John le costó \$ 21 por familia recibirla. Si desea cancelar, envíe un correo electrónico a: pquadian@sjevangelist.com o llame a Patty al 785-843-0109 ¡Gracias!



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo? Es la pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos en su tiempo histórico, y ahora nos la hace a nosotros. Es una pregunta muy importante que debe ser respondida individualmente. Con ayuda de la fe, se puede dar una respuesta más efectiva. Dicho de otro modo, la verdadera fe incluye un compromiso diario de aventurarse en el misterio de la cruz. Es difícil el camino, pero te lleva a la vida. La reflexión del Papa Francisco es de gran ayuda para adentrar en detalle e iluminar a cada uno en el saber dónde está nuestra respuesta ahora.

“Pero el Señor quiere que sus discípulos de ayer y de hoy establezcan con él una relación personal, y así lo acojan en el centro de sus vidas. Por esto los exhorta a ponerse con toda la verdad entre sí mismos y les pregunta: ¿Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo? Jesús, hoy, nos vuelve a dirigir esta pregunta tan directa y confidencial a cada uno de nosotros” (9/16/018). Puede ser que contestemos como Pedro, quien, lleno de entusiasmo y quizá sin pensar, da una respuesta inmediata: “Tú eres el Mesías” (Marcos 8:29). Pedro, te has sacado un diez de nota, que buena respuesta has dado. Pero enseguida, te equivocaste al querer decirle lo que debería de hacer con respecto a sus padecimientos en la cruz. El Papa Francisco continúa diciéndonos: “Jesús nos dice que, para seguirle, se necesita negarse a uno mismo, es decir, los pretextos del propio orgullo egoísta, y cargar con la cruz”. Enseguida, el Evangelio nos dice: “¿De qué le sirve a uno si ha ganado el mundo entero, pero se ha destruido a sí mismo?” ©LPi

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 Maria 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 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Domingo: Is 50, 5-9/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [9]/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35

Lunes: 1 Tm 2, 1-8/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17 [1Cor 11, 26]/Lc 7, 1-10

Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38 [cfr. 7]/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Miércoles: 1 Tm 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Jueves: 1 Tm 4, 12-16/Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10 [2]/Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Tm 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tm 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [2]/Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo siguiente: Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sal 53, 3-4. 5. 6-8 [6]/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM - ADULT TRAINING (VIRTUS)



VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults training is available Online as an option. 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. Parishes may still offer the live training session available as an option if they prefer as long as the local county and state health regulations in effect at the time of the event are followed. Please note, the training must still be completed prior to participants working around youth. 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. These procedures will be reviewed and updated periodically as needed and are in place to protect you, those you work with, and your family. Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ! We are praying for all of you and your families. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Vielhauer at: svielhauer@archkck.org or Jenifer Valenti at: jvalenti@archkck.org. May God bless you and keep you safe.

ONE-DAY LADIES' RETREAT WITH SONJA CORBITT

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka, will be hosting a one-day ladies retreat on **Saturday, September 25** with Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista! We will gather at 8:30 am to pray the rosary. The retreat will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at approximately 3:00 pm with plenty of time between talks for fellowship. Beverages, light snacks, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend but a free-will offering will be accepted. To assure we have enough food, registration is required. Please register online at: www.mtcctopeka.org. Additionally, here is a link to our Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/16dnRWlxU>

THE LEAVEN ONLINE

To catch up on news, events and commentary from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, go online and read The Leaven newspaper at: www.theleaven.com.

WHY HAS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OFTEN BEEN CALLED THE CHURCH'S "BEST KEPT SECRET?"

How does Catholic social teaching fit under the umbrella of the gospel's "consistent ethic of life" or that of a "seamless garment of life?" What is the foundation of Catholic social teaching and how does Catholic social teaching challenge every aspect of our life as disciples?

Come and see so as to deepen our understanding of Catholic social teaching and its consistent challenge on our faith journey. These Zoom sessions are hosted by St. Elizabeth Adult Faith Formation ministry, and will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate at St. Sabina Parish in Belton, MO on three successive Monday evenings, September 13, 20, and 27, from 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information or to register, email Biagio at: biagio46@gmail.com



LIVING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT RETREAT

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS, Friday, September 17 at 5:30 pm – Sunday, September 19 at 4:30 pm. Develop the tools needed to find peace and contentment in your life by learning to live in the present moment and studying de Caussade's spiritual teaching of self-abandonment to Divine Providence. There will be conferences, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (meals included). To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.



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