



Reflection



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WE ARE EACH OF US
LIKE A SMALL MIRROR IN
WHICH GOD SEARCHES
FOR HIS REFLECTION."

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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"We have come into the world by God's grace; by that same grace we have received baptism, entrance into the church, and the honor of being called Christians. Yet what good will this do us if we are Christians in name alone and not in fact?"

-St. Andrew Kim Taegon



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

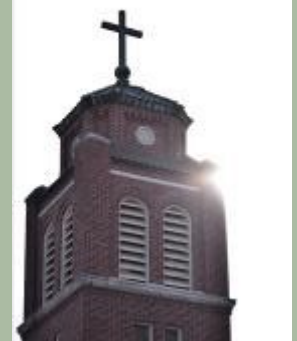
NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

Centro Hispano.....Lydia Diebolt
204 W. 13th St. 785-843-2039
centrohispano.lydia@gmail.com

SIMON PARISH CENTER

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone.....785-843-0109
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
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.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

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Saturday3:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Other by appointment

Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to 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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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S OKTOBERFEST

Willkommen, Freunde!! The Annual St. John's Oktoberfest returns on **September 25 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm!**

This year will look a bit different, but we will have everything we love the most: German food, German beer, and German music!

For food, we will have a limited menu of your favorite goodies: schnitzel, bierocks, bratwursts, sauerkraut, and German potato salad (cabbage rolls TBD). All served To-Go from the church basement starting at **4:00 pm**. Tables will be set up and distanced in the parking lot to dine outdoors.



For beer, we will have a limited amount of keg and canned German style beers for you to enjoy on premises while waiting in line or hanging out with us in the parking lot. The beer lineup will be announced later, but expect some yummy Paulaner varieties and local favorites. Prost!

For music, we won't have our full band this year, but we will have live accordion music from **4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** in the parking lot. And we expect some German dancing to break out during that time. Come join the fun!

We want to keep everyone as safe as possible, so we encourage masks be worn indoors. Danke schön!

ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

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.

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.

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**

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT (DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP)

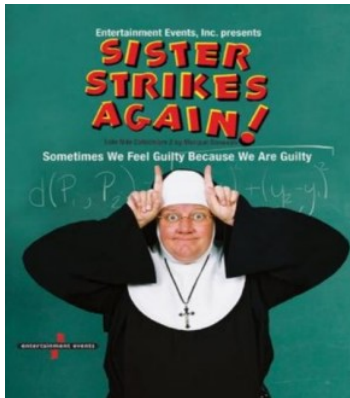
St. John Church and School in Lawrence seeks a full-time Director of Advancement (Development & Stewardship). The Director will develop and ad-minister development plans to ensure the long-term viability of the Church and School. The Director will oversee all advancement activities necessary by building 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.

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LATE NITE CATECHISM 2 EVENT SISTER STRIKES BACK

Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 pm in the Pat Newton Performing Arts Center



Please come and invite your friends to next lesson in Late Nite Catechism. Now in its 28th year, Late Nite Catechism has brought its nostalgic kick to every state in the US, as well as to Canada, the UK and Australia.

It's up to Sister to save the souls of those assembled – aka the audience! Beginning with an overview of heaven and hell as a Catholic version of Chutes and Ladders and moving onto her proclamation of new sins for the new millennium, Sister is never hesitant to tell us where we've gone wrong.

(Needless to say, excessive tattooing and piercing are right up there with crude websites and dining at Hooters.) And never doubt that she can provide a list of every celebrity currently sharing digs with the devil. No one is excused from Sister's firm belief that 'sometimes we feel guilty because we ARE guilty'.

A group of St. John parishioners have organized this event to raise money for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in honor of a member of our community. This member has been receiving treatments from St. Jude's since she was a kindergartner at St. John's Catholic School in 2009. They are forever grateful for all the care and treatments received while at St. Jude's. Proceeds from the evening will go to continue further the work of saving children.

Tickets start at \$30

To purchase online: <https://cof.page.link/U7GE>

To purchase by phone: 877-386-6968

To purchase by cash/check: 913-485-4596

We will be following the guidelines of the Douglas County Health Department and St John Catholic School for protocols regarding COVID-19 mask mandates at the time of this event.



ST. JOHN FALL FLING

Let us welcome you back to school

and back to activities at St. John's!

Date: Sunday, October 10

Time: 4:00-8:00 pm

Prices: To follow later

Bring the entire family! Bring your friends! Stay as long as you want to chat, laugh, eat and enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

There will be a taco truck, hot dogs, soda, beer, chips and snow cones! And games for the kids! We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by the St. John's Social Life Committee! Watch for more fun activities from us!

LAWRENCE LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 3



Come and join in peaceful prayerful witness and stand up for the dignity of the whole human person, from conception to

natural death. The annual Life Chain will be held on **October 3** at 12:30pm on the corner of 23rd and Iowa, and then closes in prayer at 2:00 pm. Signs are available if you would like. We ask that all signs be respectful and social distance be maintained. Families and children are welcome to participate -- come and stand with us! More information: lifechain.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

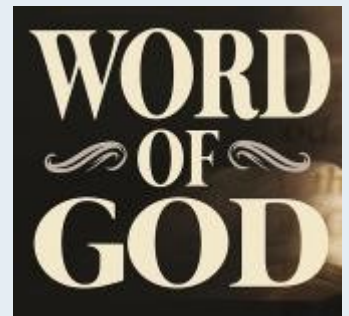
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



LIVING OUR FAITH

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 withing 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.



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 Loeker with the email address:

sjyouth@sjevangelist.com.

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.



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@sjegales.com.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE



FIRST LOOK FRIDAY
OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
RSVP AT WHYSTJOHN.COM



PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE
1208 KENTUCKY ST. LAWRENCE, KS | 785-843-9511 | WHYSTJOHN.COM

Know of a family with school-aged children who might be interested in St. John School? Please tell them about First Look Friday!

New this year, First Look Friday takes place on the first Friday of the month and is a chance for prospective families to tour the school with Mr. Reffett, meet the teachers, and learn all about what St. John has to offer. Our first one is Friday, October 1. Families must RSVP at: WhyStJohn.com and reserve a tour time.

St. John Catholic School
*Benefit
Auction*

11 NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH 13 '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@sjegales.com

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."

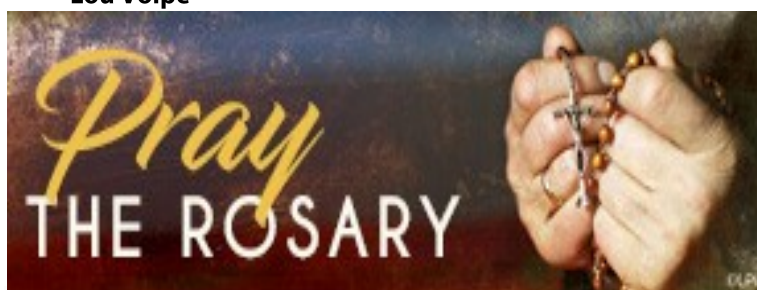
Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

Steven Avila
 Mariele Berthold
 Chris Besler
 Jenn Bole
 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
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 Zackary Messerly
 Paul Milburn
 Linden Morgan
 Augustus Nelson
 John Nelson
 Mary Beth Nelson
 Danny Nguyen
 Theophilus Obiefule
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 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder

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 Cameron Stupansky
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 Deloris Tharp
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 Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa
 IN MEMORIAM
 JAMES BUTELL



SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 3

Mon.: 7:30 am..... Judy Gnibust
Tues.: 7:30 am..... Larry Smith
Wed.: 7:30 am..... Maria Herzog
Thurs.: 7:30 am Suzie Mercer
Fri.: 7:30 am..... Sheila Ricet
 12:10 pm End To The Pandemic
Sat.: 8:00 am Mitzi Desmarteau
 4:30 pm Buddy Hadlt
Sun.: 7:00 am Rev. Walter J. Tulley
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John
 11:00am Mary Vannicolat
 1:00 pm (Sp.)..... Alba Zambrano de Rincont
 5:00 pm Jim Bensont

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

The United Nations offers these 15 tips to help us make non-wasting food a way of life.

29/09/2020

For many people in the world, food waste has become a habit: buying more food than we need at markets, letting fruits and vegetables spoil at home or taking larger portions than we can eat.

These habits put extra strain on our natural resources and damage our environment. When we waste food, we waste the labour, effort, investment and precious resources (like water, seeds, feed, etc.) that go into producing it, not to mention the resources that go into transporting and processing it. In short, wasting food increases greenhouse gas emissions and contributes to climate change.

It's a big problem. In fact, worldwide, tonnes of edible food are lost or wasted every day. Between harvest and retail alone, around 14 percent of all food produced globally is lost. Huge quantities of food are also wasted in retail or at the consumer level.

The part of food that is lost from harvest up to, but not including, the retail level is called food loss. The part wasted at the consumer or retail level is referred to as food waste. We make this distinction to address the root causes of this problem, a problem that everyone from farmers and producers to customers and shop-owners can help end.

Reducing food loss and waste is essential in a world where millions of people go hungry every day. When we reduce waste, we respect that food is not a given for the millions of people who go hungry every day.

It's up to us to change our habits to make not wasting food a way of life!

Here are some easy actions you can take to re-connect to food and what it stands for:

1. Adopt a healthier, more sustainable diet

Life is fast-paced and preparing nutritious meals can be a challenge, but healthy meals don't have to be elaborate. The internet is full of quick healthy recipes that you can share with your family and friends

2. Buy only what you need

Plan your meals. Make a shopping list and stick to it, and avoid impulse buys. Not only will you waste less food, you'll also save money!

3. Pick ugly fruit and vegetables

Don't judge food by its appearance! Oddly-shaped or bruised fruits and vegetables are often thrown away because they don't meet arbitrary cosmetic standards. Don't worry - they taste the same! Use mature fruit for smoothies, juices and desserts.

4. Store food wisely

Move older products to the front of your cupboard or fridge and

new ones to the back. Use airtight containers to keep open food fresh in the fridge and ensure packets are closed to stop insects from getting in.

5. Understand food labelling

There's a big difference between "best before" and "use-by" dates. Sometimes food is still safe to eat after the "best before" date, whereas it's the "use-by" date that tells you when it is no longer safe to eat. Check food labels for unhealthy ingredients such as trans fats and preservatives and avoid foods with added sugar or salt.

6. Start small

Take smaller portions at home or share large dishes at restaurants.

7. Love your leftovers

If you don't eat everything you make, freeze it for later or use the leftovers as an ingredient in another meal. Buying ugly fruits and vegetables or using leftovers for other meals are two good habits to avoid food loss and waste.

8. Put your food waste to use

Instead of throwing away your food scraps, compost them. This way you are giving nutrients back to the soil and reducing your carbon footprint.

9. Respect food

Food connects us all. Re-connect with food by knowing the process that goes into making it. Read about food production and get to know your farmers.

10. Support local food producers

By buying local produce, you support family farmers and small businesses in your community. You also help fight pollution by reducing delivery distances for trucks and other vehicles.

11. Keep fish populations afloat

Eat fish species that are more abundant, such as mackerel or herring, rather than those that are at risk of being overfished, like cod or tuna. Buy fish that has been caught or farmed sustainably, such as eco-labelled or certified fish.

12. Use less water

We can't produce food without water! While it's important that farmers use less water to grow food, reducing food waste also saves all the water resources that went into producing it. Reduce your water intake in other ways too: fixing leaks or turning off the water while brushing your teeth!

13. Keep our soils and water clean

Some household waste is potentially hazardous and should never be thrown in a regular rubbish bin. Items such as batteries, paints, mobile phones, medicine, chemicals, fertilizers, tires, ink cartridges, etc. can seep into our soils and water supply, damaging the natural resources that produce our food.

14. Eat more pulses and veggies

Once a week, try eating a meal based on pulses or 'ancient' grains like quinoa.

15. Sharing is caring

Donate food that would otherwise be wasted. For example, Apps can connect neighbours with each other and with local businesses so surplus food can be shared, not thrown away.

CUENTO NÚMERO 2

Papa Adán y mama Eva (Genesis 2,7. 23-23)

Nos cuentan las viejas historias, cuando todavía no se había inventado el papel ni la imprenta, que Dios, después de haber hecho la luz y las estrellas, los peces de todo tamaño, la tierra, las rocas, las montañas, y los precipicios con todos los animales que los habitan, vio todo, se dio cuenta de que no le había salido tan mal la cosa, y decidió coronar la creación con algo "super". Pensó: - ¿Que hare? ¿Algún ángel con diez motores y cuatro alas? ¿Un mundo nuevo en el cual se apriete un botón y salgan las ideas y las buenas acciones, como quien presiona un botón de máquina expendedora, y se llena un vaso con gaseosa? ¿O, por qué no, un paraíso en serio, donde gocemos de una eterna primavera: sin inundaciones, sin terremotos, sin sarampión, ni sarna, ni conjuntivitis, ni cáncer; sin inflación, ni recesión, ni desempleo, ni contaminación ambiental; con "el agujero de Ozono" zurcido a nuevo; sin corrupción, sin villas miserias, ni miserables en las villas, sin dolor, sin estrés, sin...sin...? Y siguió pensando, mientras se rascaba la cabeza y jugaba con su barba...

Entonces, como si se hubiera encendido una luz vieja, descubrió lo que siempre quiso: haría un hombre y una mujer, mejor que la más bella piedra, el más jugoso fruto, la más ágil gacela... Mejor que lo mejor hecho en los primeros cinco días de trabajo. Y una vez pensó, obro. Y esa obra tuvo dos nombres: Adán y Eva. Hombre y mujer. Miro el fruto de su buena idea y no pudo menos que pegar un fuerte grito: - ! Aleluia! ¡Jupi-jupi! Y se acostó a descansar, pues la jornada había sido dura: hacer un pequeño mundo que resumiera y perfeccionara todo, no era pavada...

¿Qué significa todo esto? Que tanto tu como yo, nacimos hace muchísimo tiempo, cuando los ríos daban sus primeros pasos. Que tanto tu como yo nos llamamos Adán y Eva. Que tanto tu como yo tenemos necesidad de reír y llorar, luchando por la vida, pero no contra la vida. Que tanto tu como yo caminamos hacia un punto final, hacia allí donde nace el arco iris.

-Hector Munoz



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 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Domingo: Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 [9]/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23 [17]/Lc 9, 46-50

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 [Zac 8, 23]/Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5 [1]/Jn 1, 47-51

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 7-12/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11[9]/Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9 [9]/Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37 [34]/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Domingo siguiente: Gn 2, 18-24/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 [cfr. 5]/Heb 2, 9-11/Mc 10, 2-16 o 10, 2-12

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

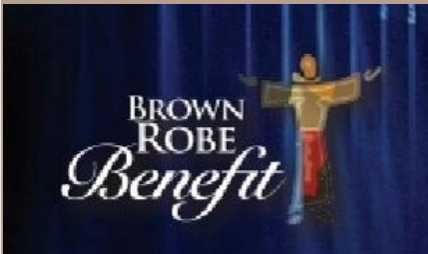
A Catholic/Christian, 3-day confidential workshop for men seeking freedom from pornography addiction and other unwanted sexual behaviors will be held on **October 14-16** at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, Kansas. Experts Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley and others are featured to lead the intensive workshop. Register to attend at <http://www.centerforhealingkc.com> or call **816-786-6063**. CDC, state & county guidelines for Covid-19 will be followed to help ensure everyone's safety.

VALUE THEM BOTH OPPORTUNITIES

October--Respect Life Month--takes on a special urgency this year. It is always about praying for and defending all life from conception until natural death, but **most Kansas Catholics still do not know that because of a state court ruling, Kansas is again becoming an abortion destination for the Midwest.** Unlimited and unregulated abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, will almost certainly happen in Kansas unless we pass the Value Them Both state constitutional amendment for life. Kansans will vote on the amendment next August, but we must become educated and involved now as the abortion industry is already sowing confusion and misinformation.



"IN SACRED SILENCE" VIRTUAL BROWN ROBE BENEFIT SATELLITE EVENT



Saturday, October 16

The 28th Annual Brown Robe Benefit is a fundraising opportunity that benefits the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of St. Conrad. You are invited to a very special evening to celebrate

the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans. Bring your phone to participate in the online auction bidding fun.

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (Church basement), 1234 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044

TIME: 7:00 pm Doors Open Cocktails & Appetizers | 7:30 pm Online Silent Auction & Free Raffle Event Begins (drawings every 10 to 15 minutes) | 8:30 pm Brown Robe Virtual Event | 9:30-9:45 pm Online Silent Auction & Event Closes

COST: Complimentary

RSVP: by October 8 to Simon Parish Center **785-843-0109**. Event limited to 60 people. A reservation is needed to attend.

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASDs) AWARENESS

During this month, not only are we asked to raise awareness of FASDs but also to increase the acceptance and inclusion of all individuals with disabilities into every aspect of Church life. May we strive towards "solidarity and love" as expressed by Pope John Paul II in his homily during the Jubilee of the Disabled on December 3, 2000: *In Christ's name, the Church is committed to making herself more and more a "welcoming home" for you. We know that the disabled person - a unique and unrepeatable person in his equal and inviolable dignity - needs not only care, but first of all love which becomes recognition, respect and integration: from birth to adolescence, to adulthood and to the delicate moment, faced with trepidation by so many parents, of separation from their children, the moment of "after us". Dear friends, we would like to feel that we share in your efforts and in the inevitable moments of discouragement, in order to brighten them with the light of faith and the hope of solidarity and love.*



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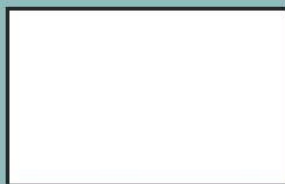
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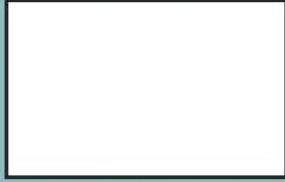
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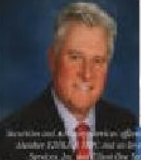
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