



“Love cannot remain by itself-it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”

-Blessed Mother Teresa



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

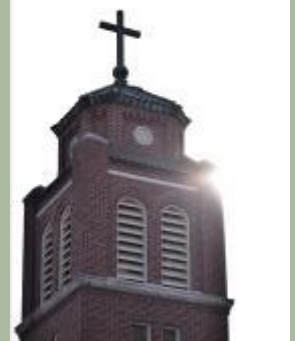
NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

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
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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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

ST. JOHN BENEFIT YARD SALE

A yard sale on **Friday, September 10** from 8:00 am to noon; and **Saturday, September 11** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm located at 705 Mississippi Street. This will benefit the St. John Church Building & Grounds Projects! Please sort through your belongings and set aside items to donate to this yard sale. Items can be dropped off on the front porch the day before the sale. (We cannot manage big furniture or truckloads of items). Leftover items will be handled thoughtfully. Call Nora Murphy at **785-331-0421**, or e-mail noramurphy777@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer to help with the sale.



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**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



All Spanish-speaking and international women who need to learn English. Small World, a program for women will begin enrollment for the fall semester on **Tuesday, September 7**. Classes meet on Tuesday & Thursday
*Note the new time: **1:00 pm-2:30 pm**.

If you have any questions, call Ligia: **785-749-3677** or visit our website: <http://smallworld.school.blog> or Email: swlawrence68@gmail.com

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**.

GROCERY CARDS 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 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.

THANK YOU
To the those
who take care of
the Holy Water.

LIVING OUR FAITH

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EMMAUS GROUPS FOR ADULTS ARE FORMING!

1. Emmaus groups are also known as small faith groups. Based upon the story from Luke 24, we know that Jesus appears to us on our journey and often we need others to help us "see" Him. As Catholics, we are Eucharistic people and experience a profound communion with Jesus through the Eucharist which we celebrate in community as a family of faith. Emmaus groups are formed around similarities -- married, young married, young adult, single or mixed groups. Suzy Novotny helps each group form and assists leaders in finding resources to fulfill the needs of that particular group. We have had requests for groups of young mothers, retired people to meet during the day, and young adults/married or single. If you are intrigued about Emmaus groups, please reach out to the parish to learn more:

<https://form.jotform.com/211227054847151>

or snovotny47@gmail.com.

2. There are been several requests for adult formation opportunities for retired parishioners who can meet during the day. If there is a specific topic you would like to learn about OR you would like discuss possibly leading a session or topic, please contact Shelly at the parish office or sbole@sjevangelist.com.

MEN OF ST. JOHN

FALL 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT

After meeting virtually last year, we are excited for the return of the Men of St. John ministry.

All men in the parish and community are welcome to attend the morning sessions of fellowship, a video session about the faith and a small group discussion.

The program will begin **6:00 am, Wednesday, September 8, in the church basement**. Light breakfast and coffee will be provided. Each session wraps up at 7:25 am. We will meet every Wednesday morning through the fall semester aside from holiday breaks. We will follow public health guidelines strongly encouraging masks and social distancing.

This fall we will begin with the Metanoia video series, production of The Ministry of The Wild Goose hosted by Fr. Dave Pivonka.

Anyone with questions can contact Brian Walter at: walterpack@sunflower.com, 785-766-1569.



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.

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@sjegles.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.



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.



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**

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ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will hold its annual mission appeal during the Masses on September 11 and 12. Mass will be celebrated and the homily given by a priest from the Missionaries of St. Francis, also known as the Fransalians. Our guest will be Father Nusi, who was ordained in 2002 and has worked in India and East Africa. He is currently ministering at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Osage City and Scranton.



Although their congregation was founded in 1837 Annecy, France, the Fransalians now have a major presence in Asia, Africa and South America. The Fransalians are present in 29 countries with 12 provinces, one region and four delegations with total membership of more than 1,500 confreres. Their main missionary charism is the pioneering evangelization in the non-evangelized countries and the education of the less privileged youth through children's homes and orphanages. More than 3,500 economically poor, semi orphan or orphan children are cared for and educated in their 93 children's homes both in India and Africa. The Fransalians are also active in the Philippines, Ecuador, Indonesia and Brazil where they promote and train missionary vocations to prepare individuals for both pioneering evangelization and the renewal of Christian life in different countries and are actively engaged in the empowerment of women and the marginalized.

Let us welcome our missionary, Father Nusi MSFS

SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

Lord God, Master of the Vineyard,
How wonderful that you have invited us
who labor by the sweat of our brow
to be workers in the vineyard
and assist your work
to shape the world around us.
As we seek to respond to this call,
make us attentive to those who seek work
but cannot find it.
Help us listen to the struggles of those
who work hard to provide for their families
but still have trouble making ends meet.
Open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited
and help us speak for just wages and safe conditions,
the freedom to organize, and time for renewal.
For work was made for humankind
and not humankind for work.
Let it not be a vehicle for exploitation
but a radiant expression of our human dignity.
Give all who labor listening hearts
that we may pause from our work
to receive your gift of rest.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
that you might work through us to let your justice reign.
Amen.

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Señor Dios, amo de la viña,
Qué maravilloso es que nos hayas invitado
a quienes trabajamos con el sudor de nuestra frente
a ser trabajadores de la viña
y ayudarte en tu trabajo
de dar forma al mundo que nos rodea.
Al buscar responder a este llamado,
haznos atentos hacia quienes buscan trabajo
pero no pueden encontrarlo.
Ayúdanos a escuchar las dificultades de aquellos
que trabajan duro para sostener a sus familias
pero aun así pasan problemas para llegar a fin de mes.
Abre nuestros ojos a las luchas de los explotados
y ayúdanos a hablar por salarios justos y condiciones seguras,
la libertad de organización y tiempo para la renovación.
Porque el trabajo fue hecho para la humanidad
y no la humanidad para el trabajo.
Que no sea un medio para la explotación
sino una expresión radiante de nuestra dignidad humana.
Da a todos los que trabajan corazones que escuchen
para que hagamos una pausa en nuestro trabajo
y recibir tu don del descanso.
Llénanos con tu Espíritu Santo
para que obres a través de nosotros para que tu justicia reine.
Amén.

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.

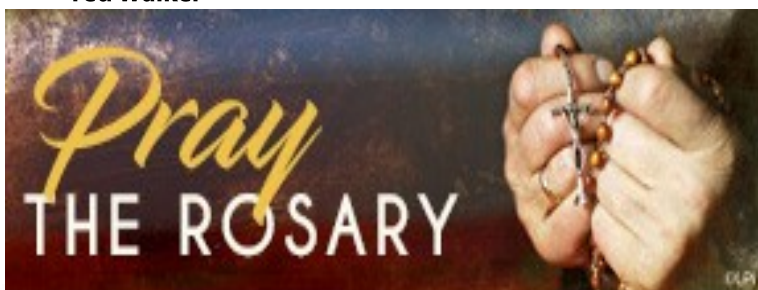
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 Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker

Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 -FREDRICK JEHL



SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 12

Mon.: 7:30 am.....	Peace in the World
Tues.: 7:30 am.....	Nellie Gieblert
Wed.: 7:30 am.....	Gwen Alden & Family
Thurs.: 7:30 am	Annette Braaten & Family
Fri.: 7:30 am.....	George & Mary Bernhardt†
	12:10 pm
	End to the Pandemic
Sat.: 8:00 am	God's Mercy & Healing
	4:30 pm
	John Heim†
Sun.: 7:00 am	Rich Hoskinsont
	9:00am
	Carol Denning
	11:00 am.....
	Parishioners of St. John
	1:00 pm (Sp.).....
	José Ordaz Soriat
	5:00 pm
	Joe Ellenbeckert

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely



we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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EVERYDAY REFLECTION

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she

isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

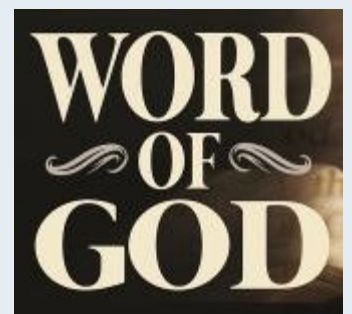
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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



INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO LENGUAJE



Todas las mujeres de habla hispana o internacionales que necesiten aprender ingles. Small World empezara a matricular para el semestre de otono **el martes 7 de setiembre**. Las clases se imparten los martes y los jueves *Note el nuevo horario: **1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**.

- Si tiene preguntas puede llamar a Ligia: **785-749-3677** o visitar nuestro website: <http://smallworld.school.blog>
- Email: swlawrence68@gmail.com

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: pguadian@sjevangelist.com o llame a Patty al **785-843-0109** ¡Gracias!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Estamos “Debemos esforzarnos en abrir el corazón y la mente, para acoger la realidad divina que viene a nuestro encuentro. Se trata de tener fe: la falta de fe es un obstáculo para la gracia de Dios” (Papa Francisco (8/7/2018). El Profeta Isaías lo proclama así: “Entonces los ojos de los ciegos se despegarán, y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán, los cojos saltarán como cabritos y la lengua de los mudos gritará de alegría” (Isaías 35:5-6). Las tres lecturas de la liturgia de hoy están impregnadas de signos, gestos y palabras que manifiestan la salvación de Dios.

Solo necesitamos fe y creer en el “Effetá”, que quiere decir ábrete. Los débiles, los enfermos y los pobres ocupan un lugar privilegiado en el Reino de Dios. Jesús lo demuestra hoy con el milagro de curar al sordomudo. Todos se admiraban y decían: “Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos” (Marcos 7:37). Ayúdanos, Señor, a que se nos suelte la lengua para hacer el bien, para decir te quiero, lo siento mucho, para defender a los sin voz. Ayúdanos, Señor, y ábrenos los oídos a las quejas de los que sufren, a los gritos de los inmigrantes que buscan justicia, a la voz de los que piden trabajo. Que, a ejemplo de Jesús, que ama a todos por igual, aprendamos a no tener favoritismos en nuestras formas de actuar en la familia y en la sociedad. Que en este tiempo difícil nos mostremos solícitos y cercanos con los que más lo necesitan. ¡Que así sea!

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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 Miercoles de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Domingo: Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7-8-9-10 [1]/Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37

Lunes: Col 1, 24—2, 3/Sal 61, 6-7. 9 [8]/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Col 2, 6-15/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11 [9]/Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6 [Is 61, 10]/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Jueves: Col 3, 12-17/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [6]/Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes: 1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11 [cfr. 5]/Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado: 1 Tm 1, 15-17/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7 [2]/Lc 6, 43-49

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

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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