

St. John

The Evangelist Catholic Church

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, and the sacraments. Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion.

**“The Secret of happiness is to live moment by moment
and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.”**
-St. Gianna Beretta Molla

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After 2:30 pm please call a staff member's direct extension.
Thank you.

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am; Wednesday 5:30 pm (SP); Friday 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)
***See Page 3 of the bulletin for Reconciliation times**

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MASS SCHEDULE

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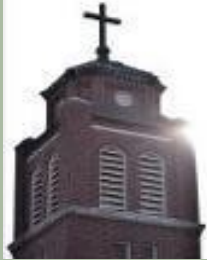
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

WELCOME!



K OF C ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

All donations will benefit the Insight Women's Center, which provides services for pregnant women in the Lawrence area. Place donations in the crib by the elevator at the north entrance. Donations will be accepted from the first week in January through the end of February.

Please do not leave cash in the crib.

For cash donations, please make checks payable to the Insight Women's Center and place them in the collection basket.

Buttons & Bows Boutique Wishlist

- Girls pj's - sizes 9mo - 24 mo
- Winter Jackets
- Diapers - sizes NB, 4, 5, 6
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Wipes
- Nursing Pads
- Boppy Pillows & Covers
- Toddler Toys
- Brand New Strollers
- Crib Sheets
- Pack n Play Sheets
- Cabinet Door Locks
- Hand Sanitizer pump 30 oz+
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Water bottles
- Printer paper



ST. JOHN JOB OPENING

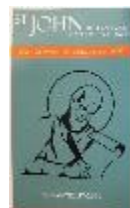
PARISH COORDINATOR

St. John Parish and School seeks a part-time parish coordinator. The parish coordinator will be responsible for the efficient use of parish facilities and managing supportive services. Candidates with 1-3 years work experience and bilingual (English/Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com. 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 St., Lawrence, KS 66044

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2022

Scripture can sometimes be confusing. We know that God created everything, and called it all "good." But in today's Gospel reading, Jesus seems to suggest that partaking in this good creation—having enough to eat, being able to provide for our material needs, and enjoying ourselves and the earth—is somehow bad, even a curse. What's going on? None of these things—wealth, good food, laughter, or praise—are bad in their own right. The problem is when we are satisfied by these earthly things—when we're so filled up with them that we lose the desire for God. In contrast to this, Jesus praises those who are empty—the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the excluded—again, not because poverty or hunger or any of these things are good in their own right, but because when we find ourselves in these conditions, we're more open to God. We know that nothing here will ultimately satisfy us, and so we turn to Him. The Church calls this the virtue of spiritual poverty—and it can transform the way we think about wealth. Instead of wealth becoming a kind of ball and chain, that holds us down and holds us back, spiritual poverty allows us to see that whatever we have is a gift—a gift God has entrusted to us, and asks us to use prudently as His stewards. Let's keep the virtue of spiritual poverty in mind as we discern—as a community and as families—how we can support our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN



The 2021-22 St. John Parish Resource Directories have finally arrived. They will be in the back of church on Sunday, please **limit 1 per family**. LPI no longer furnishes these to St. John for free. We would like to thank **CEK Insurance and Abbott Unlimited** for their kindness in purchasing these directories for us.



99 EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC
No. 2: Focus on what is truly important. Relationships are what's important. Christian values are important.

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PARISH EVENT COMMUNICATIONS FORM

Have an event to share with others? Please follow this link to use our communications form to get the information in the bulletin, on the website or our social media.

Click on: <https://form.jotform.com/212778286065061>

PLEDGE FORM RENEWAL

If you have not received your 2022 financial pledge renewal form and ministry form please contact the parish office at **785-843-0109**. *Thank you for your generosity to St. John!*



“The 11th Commandment, thou shalt not leave thy church a mess.”

*Please help us keep St. John’s beautiful by picking up any loose items in your pew or floor and replacing all books before leaving.
Thank you for your assistance!*

WHY I LOVE ST. JOHN’S

YOUR SANCTUARY MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN SHARING

Why I Love St. John’s

First, a big thank you to Brad Phipps, who had this idea! He has the first installment. It may bring a tear to your eye. Enjoy!

Why I love Saint John’s

By Brad Phipps, M.D., Sanctuary Ministry Leadership Team

It is my parish. My children have been married here and my grandchildren were baptized at the church, as well. Even my two son-in-law’s entered the church here on Easter vigil. Our children went to St. John’s School and received First Communion. Then later Confirmation and continued on to youth group through high school. Our family members all have memories steeped in the sacraments through this parish.

I also love our parish because of the people. Good, caring, generous folks that have donated time and talent throughout all the years. The Knights of Columbus, our parish staff, all of the councils, ministries, small groups and choirs to name just a few. Here I have seen great fervor and an all-embracing compassion.

However, COVID has been hard on us hasn’t it? No longer can we hold hands across the aisle during the Our Father. For a while we couldn’t sing with our wonderful choirs. We had to forgo going to some of our tried-and-true celebrations over the past two years because of the pandemic. These events fostered community. I confess that I was pessimist at times. Things are certainly much more normal, but aren’t feeling quite the same,yet. The pews are not as full as they once were but that community is returning.

In Romans we are told to rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. That Spirit is here. We did suffer, but hope returns. It has been good for me to recall the depth of feeling I have for St. John’s as people return to Mass. Maybe if we all remembered that richness of the past we would again have hope in the future for our unique and welcoming parish.

Why is St. John’s your parish? Let us know! Please send your contributions for Why I Love St. John’s to: souljourner@sbcglobal.net

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VIRTUS, PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

All employees of the Archdiocese (including clergy and consecrated laymen and laywomen) and all volunteers (including Vacation Bible School volunteers), over the age of 18, who have substantial contact with children and/or youth, in the school or church, are required to submit a background check and attend VIRTUS, the awareness session of the Archdiocese's child abuse program, Protecting God's Children for Adults, prior to working with children or youth.

All VIRTUS sessions are online, **however, this will be changing soon.** You will need to register an account with our Archdiocese and complete the background check and paperwork.

Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org>.

1. Click on "First-Time Registrant"
2. Click on "Begin the registration process."
3. On the "Select" organization drop-down menu, select "Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)".
4. Create a User ID and Password, complete the profile information, and select a class to attend.
5. You must complete the background check and paperwork at this point.
6. Plan to have 20-30 minutes to register and complete the online paperwork. The system will not allow you to save what you start working on and return at a later time to complete. DO NOT USE THE BACK BUTTON ON THE ADDRESS BAR, OR IT WILL DELETE YOUR PROGRESS AND YOU WILL HAVE TO START OVER.
7. VIRTUS Registration MUST BE DONE ON A COMPUTER, not a tablet, iPad or phone. The system will not allow these devices due to security reasons.



If you have any questions, contact Meg Milburn at: mmilburn@sjevangelist.com or 785-843-0109.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

School enrollment is now open to our parish families. St. John Catholic School is financially supported primarily by the generosity of St. John parish. School parents who are supporting members of St. John parish, support the school by their weekly, monthly, quarterly, and/or annual church tithes. The cost to educate a child at St. John School is \$6,000. To learn more and enroll, visit: <http://sjevangelist.com/school/why-st-john/>

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

St. John Catholic School is looking for a 4th and 5th grade math teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in working with a great team of teachers, please send a cover letter and resume to Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjeagles.com.

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN! FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

All are welcome! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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Questions? email creffett@sjeagles.com or call 785-843-9511



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



Here is our last installment for now of eco-friendly habits for you to consider:

96. Ditch the paper towels

Paper towels are quite convenient for drying your hands but a huge problem for the environment. 571,230,000 pounds of paper is thrown in the trash each year. Use sponges and washable cloths instead.

97. Plan your meals

This is a smart trick to reduce food wastage. By planning your meals before you start making them, you'll know exactly what to buy and avoid having excess food in the fridge that may go bad in a few days. This habit will also encourage you to cook at home more and avoid takeout.

98. Bring your lunch to work

Just like you pack lunches for your kids, pack yours for the office as well. As RecycleWorks.org notes, disposable lunches generate 100 pounds of trash per person each year. Pack your lunch and reduce trash.

99. Go paperless for all your bills

We live in a digital era where almost everything we need is available on our phones or computers. Cancel all your paper bills and bank statements and instead subscribe to receive them online.

100. Go digital

An employee uses on average 2 pounds of paper every day. So many people are still using too much paper even though we are in the digital era. Take notes on your laptop instead of a notepad. Use email instead of paper when communicating with your colleagues.

101. Use the cloud instead of memory sticks or external drives

The cloud has made our lives so much easier when it comes to accessing files and documents. Ditch the old school memory sticks and external drives that cannot be recycled and save all your files on the cloud. Google Drive, iCloud and Dropbox are good file storage and sharing services.

102. But an e-reader

Are you a book hoarder? Did you forget about the last couple of copies of Reader's Digest? Clearly, you don't need them. Donate old books and magazines to your local library.

103. Clean with bamboo fiber cleaning cloths

Microfiber cloths contain non-recyclable microplastics that are harmful to the environment. Clean surfaces and floors with bamboo-fiber cloths which are more eco-friendlier.

104. Stop junk mail

Take a look at your mail and weed out all the subscriptions you have that you no longer need. All those envelopes that you throw out without even opening need to stop coming in the mail. Cancel them.

105. Buy recycled furniture

Stores are now stocking beautiful furniture made from recycled wood, or other eco-friendly materials. You don't need to go to a big brand furniture store to buy something beautiful for your home.

So you see, being eco-friendly doesn't have to be so difficult to make it an everyday reality.

This list may seem overwhelming but we just want you to see all the possibilities. Choose a few things that are doable for you. It doesn't matter how many you choose as long as you get started today!

ST. CONRAD OF PIACENZA | FEBRUARY 19



The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 13 WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

BECOME A GREETER



Our Sanctuary ministry is building a hospitality team, a great way, we feel, to help build community in our parish. We are looking for people who appreciate being a greeter as being a part of a hospitality team; a team that through prayer and discernment and the desire to learn and grow can be an important conduit for community-building and growth in our parish.

We really want to have two greeters at each entrance at each Mass, as the Great Commission sent people out into the world two by two to minister.

Erin Smith-Bird will coordinate our scheduling for the greeting and hospitality ministry. If you feel a call to this ministry, please say Yes! You may contact Erin to give her your name and contact information and your preferred Mass preference for greeting at: ekbird@sunflower.com

Thank you very much!

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
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 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
 Jeanne Buskirk
 Donna Callaghan
 Bob Carlson
 Jim Colson
 Patricia Cousins
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 Caeson Hatch
 Christian Heady
 Luke Henry
 Patsy Heptig
 Charles Hermann
 Kathy Higley
 Janet Ikenberry
 Michele Johnson

Bill Jones
 Joani Kampschroeder
 Allen Kehde
 Gretchen Kehde
 Becky Kuhn
 Joanna Lacanlale
 Diana Matthews
 Leo Mauler
 Russ McDonald
 Zackary Messerly
 Paul Milburn
 Linden Morgan
 Nancy Nielsen
 Todd Nielsen
 Augustus Nelson
 John Nelson
 Mary Beth Nelson
 Danny Nguyen
 Theophilus Obiefule
 Lupe Otero
 Julie Patterson
 Joel Rivera
 Virginia Romero
 Jon Rossillon
 Greg Schurer
 Carole Scott
 Mary Kay Seidl
 Pete Sethatut
 Christine Shipley
 Richard Short
 Shawn Short
 Gerald Simon
 Brett Smith
 Scott Smith
 Linda Snyder
 Joseph Soza

Cameron Stupansky
 Jack Taylor
 Deloris Tharp
 Amelia Tinio
 Fleda Umscheid
 Enriqueta Valverde
 Oren Van Wallegghem
 Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe

Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 OLIVER WHITE



FEBRUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 20

Mon.: 7:30 amJames O'Toole†
Tues.: 7:30 am.....Melania & Karol Thomast
Wed.: 7:30 amJeanne Buskirk
 5:30pm (Sp.)..... All Present At Mass
Thurs.: 7:30 am Reggie Robinsont
Fri.: 7:30 am Oliver Whitet
 12:10 pmSouls In Purgatory
Sat.: 8:00 amBill Riley†
 4:30 pm..... Michael Guadian, Sr.†
Sun.: 7:00 amInge & Charlie Brownt
 9:00amParishioners Of St. John
 11:00am.....Rosemary Werth†
 1:00 pm (Sp.)Reymundo Remigio & Vicenta Ramirez†
 5:00 pm Scott Smith

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache



become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

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EVERYDAY REFLECTION

Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That’s why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it’s closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it’s the Mass. Going to Mass is where

I find total peace and renewal. I don’t have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn’t you know it, it’s in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It’s not because He hates to see us smile. It’s because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations.

He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let’s pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS

Catholic men and women of Lawrence, please join the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium, at the **St John Parish Office main conference room, Mondays from 4:30- 6:00 pm**. Weekly meetings include legionary prayers and the Rosary, handbook study with spiritual direction by Fr. John Cousins, works of mercy in pairs, plus fellowship. For more information, please contact Alma Lahm at: amlutku5@gmail.com or **913-219-4404**. Alma will be in the room from **4:00-4:30pm** for first time visitors and friendship sharing. All are welcome.



CUENTO NÚMERO 22

Maestro. ¡despierta que nos vamos a pique! (Mateo 8, 23-27)

Cuentan del "Titanic" que, antes de su primer (¡y último!) viaje, decían de él que "ni Dios puede hundirlo". La seguridad de los hombres en la avanzada tecnología de ese transatlántico, era total. ¡Ni Dios podría hundirlo!

Los pobres discípulos de Jesús no iban en el "Titanic" sino en una barcaza de morondanga y, aunque el lago de Tiberiades no era el Atlántico-Norte ni había allí témpanos agazapados en la oscuridad... ¡el barco se les hundía! La tempestad era grande, las olas también, el viento soplabla a todo pulmón y a los discípulos les pasaba lo mismo que nos ocurriría a nosotros en esta situación: ¡se morían de miedo!

¿Y Jesús? Parece que no estaba asustado, ni el movimiento del pequeño barco lo mareaba, porque dormía a pierna suelta.

Y comenzó la batahola: - ¡Señor, Maestro, Jesús, Grande entre los grandes, Poderoso sobre todo potentado, más que los yanquis, los japoneses y alemanes juntos: no te hagas el dormido, porque es imposible que duermas con este viento, estos truenos y estas olas; por favor, despiértate y haz algo por nosotros, porque si no... estamos fritos!

Y Jesús los retó: -Pero díganme, ¿les ha pasado algo malo cuando han estado conmigo? ¿Los he dejado alguna vez en los líos sin sacarlos de ellos? ¿Qué hice cuando tenían un hambre bárbara..., no multipliqué los panes y los peces, y en abundancia? ¿Qué hice cuando el Diablo me tentó en el desierto? ¿No lo saqué vendiendo almanagues? ¿Cómo me porté cuando cientos de enfermos y gente llena de achaques físicos y psíquicos vinieron a mi... no los curé y consolé? ¿Qué hice cuando pecadores en grande, de esos por quienes vale la pena jugarse, me enfrentaron? ¿No terminaron yéndose arrepentidos y perdonados? Y ahora, ustedes, ingratos y desmemoriados, hacen este tremendo escándalo, me despiertan y molestan a todo el mundo, por un simple venticito o por un ventarrón grande. ¡Habrà que ver...! ¡Ustedes no aprenden más y merecerían ser ateos, manga de retontos!

Y Jesús se despabiló, miró a los que lo rodeaban y, sin demasiado apuro, como para que el terror y la ansiedad se hicieran más visibles, dijo al viento: - ¡Hasta cuándo vas a embromar a estos pobres muertos de miedo? ¿Hasta cuándo vas a mover el barco, impidiendo que comamos sin vomitar todo y hacer un enchastre de locura? ¡Pará la mano! Sabes muy bien que conmigo no puedes, así que... ¡basta ya y no te pases de vivo! Estos alumnitos míos van a perder la poca fe que tienen, si sigues metiéndoles miedo. Pero a mí no me vengas con historias ni te hagas el malo, porque no ganarás nada: estás perdido.... Y al viento no le quedó más remedio que meter violín en bolsa.

Humillado, se convirtió en brisa suave. El barco descansó. Los discípulos, aliviados, respiraron y se preguntaban, cada vez más sorprendidos: - ¿Quién es este fulano, que hasta los vientos y el mar le hacen caso, yéndose al mazo, cuando les da

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MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

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3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 [8]/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38

AREA EVENTS

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una orden?

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