

The Evangelist Catholic Church

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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.

**“If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted,
She will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you.”**
-St. John Vianney

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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 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**

Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to bulletin@sjevangelist.com
ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm; Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

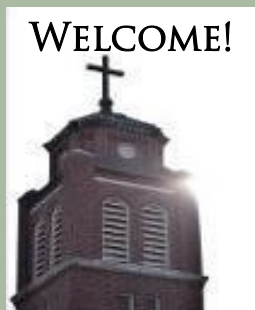
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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



ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2022

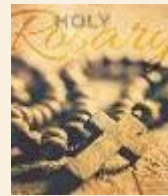
"What is love?" That phrase isn't just the opening to an early '90s Eurodance song. It's a question that the human heart has asked throughout history. Is it a feeling? A bond experienced between family and friends and romantic partners?

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the unique, Christian answer: love gives without counting the cost. It seeks the good of the other without looking for repayment in return. This is the kind of love that Jesus encourages His disciples to have, "for the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

We're called to love like this in all our relationships. With our spouse, our children, our coworkers, and with others in our community. If you're looking for another concrete way to love—to give without counting the cost—consider contributing to our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. Reread today's Gospel and see where the Lord leads you.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary every month on the first Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in the church on **March 4 at 6:30 pm**.



LENT 2022 OBSERVANCES

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2

7:00 am Mass
12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
5:30 pm Bilingual Mass
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
(12:10pm and 7:30pm Services are not a Mass and there won't be reception of Communion. Ashes will be distributed at all 4 times)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:00 pm in the Church (this does not include Good Friday, April 15)

ADORATION

In the Church every Tuesday of Lent from 7:00-8:00 pm (does not include Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12)

CONFESSIONS

In the Padre Pio chapel and, when two priests are available, in the cry room.
Every Tuesday of Lent during Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm (different for April 12)
Every Wednesday from 11:00 am-noon (normal time)
Every Saturday in Lent from 2:30-4:00 pm (does not include Holy Saturday, April 16 - no scheduled confessions on April 16) March 28, 29, 30, and 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm each night April 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm



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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



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!*

LENTEN 40 FOR 40 40 DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51b) Join hundreds of your friends and journey with us as we unpack the USCCB document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church". This 40-day Lenten experience (begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday) will encourage us to deepen our "Eucharistic amazement" in preparation for Easter. Each email contains a bite-sized excerpt from the U.S. Bishops' document, followed by brief commentary and questions for further prayer/reflection/action. It will also include a link to the U.S. Bishops' document in its entirety, and a free course offered by Bishop Cozzens. The entire email is usually under 500 words and can easily be read in 5 minutes.

Two ways to opt-in to the daily emails:

- 1) Text **40for40** to **84576** - click on the link on the welcome text to complete signup
- 2) Go to <https://archkck.flocknote.com/40for40> - complete the signup.



"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!

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

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.



99 EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC
No. 3: Set time apart daily for God. Don't be afraid to tell others you do that.

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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 tithe. 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!

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

- Dually Accredited
- Academic Excellence
- Small Class Sizes
- Engaged Families
- Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation
- C.Y.O. Sports
- Unique Middle School
- Strong Parent/Teacher Relationships
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- Language Programs

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



We hope you got some ideas from the last several columns we published concerning living a more eco-friendly life. Environmental issues are so incredibly important, as they involve

our very ability to sustain life on the earth with which the Lord has gifted us.

It's such an important issue that the Pope has devoted the next seven years toward making climate care and environmental justice a strong priority, and is asking that all parishes create or revive a climate care team.

According to Jose Aguto of Catholic Climate Covenant, there are 1.8 billion Catholics worldwide, which is 16% of the world's population.

In 381 AD the Nicene Creed proclaimed us as "One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church"

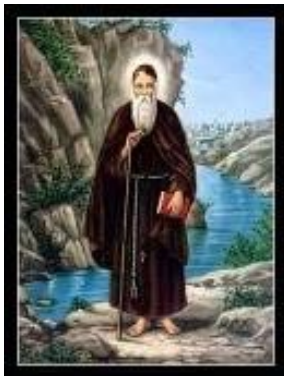
- * We are unified every day by the same Mass worldwide.
- * We have a singular unity which includes being Church in unity with Pope Francis
- * There are 70 million Catholics in the United States.
- * There are 193 dioceses and archdioceses, each with a Bishop.

- * There are 17,000 parishes.
- * There are 6000 parochial schools in this country.
- * There are 220 Colleges and Universities.
- * Catholic Charities (one of the largest social service agencies in the world) serves the US.
- * Catholic Relief Services (one of the largest emergency and relief services in the world) serves worldwide.

Numbers such as these represent power, folks; a powerful force that could reverse the pattern of destruction that has become a part of our existence over time. Think of what would happen if all of these people, in all of these parishes with the support of all of the dioceses, schools and universities, and national and worldwide Catholic service organizations all instituted or revived climate care teams! Doesn't that prospect, that climate care image, make you want to be a part of such an initiative! Stay tuned for more details in this column over the next few weeks!

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' encyclical on climate care and environmental justice, Pope Francis pointed out to us that actively championing on behalf of climate care and environmental justice represents a requirement of our faith. Living a vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional aspect or a secondary aspect of our Catholic Christian experience. Living out this vocation is truly a way to live out our commitment as Christians to social justice.

ST. POLYCARP OF SMYRNA | FEBRUARY 23



As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch. During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the Letter to the Philippians, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity. The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 20 WEEK

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



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
 Jenn Bole
 Andrew Bouchard
 Susan Guenther Brown
 Jeanne Buskirk
 Donna Callaghan
 Bob Carlson
 Jim Colson
 Patricia Cousins
 Ricky Dalton
 Hank Desch
 Linda Erp
 Phillip F.
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 Noni Fallaria
 Joanne Feist
 Colette Fisher
 Linda Flyer
 Danielle Foote
 Mark Fortun
 Janet Fox
 Rudy Fritz
 Michael Jay Gomez
 Bonnie Griggs
 Tony Guadian
 Lonna Hamm
 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
 Vina Reyes
 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 Walleghem
 Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe

Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 LEE COX MOSLEY
 MARY GAUTHIER



FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27

Mon.: 7:30 amLee Cox Mosleyt
Tues.: 7:30 am.....Mary Gauthiert
Wed.: 7:30 amPeace In The World
 5:30pm (Sp.)..... All Present At Mass
Thurs.: 7:30 am Kise & Rich Brown†
Fri.: 7:30 amGod's Mercy & Healing
 12:10 pmSouls In Purgatory
Sat.: 8:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis
 4:30 pm..... Hesus & Alberta Gutierrez†
Sun.: 7:00 amParishioners Of St. John
 9:00amRuss McDonald
 11:00am..... Cole & Michelle Zimmerman
 1:00 pm (Sp.)Rutilia Armentat
 5:00 pmChristian Heady

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Knights of Columbus®

JOIN US!

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL (1372) JUST 30-MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, FOLLOWING THE MASS OF YOUR CHOICE, ON THE WEEKEND OF February 26th. ALL THREE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED TO ANY MAN OF THE PARISH WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. MOST IMPORTANTLY, ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO STAY AND LISTEN TO THE EXEMPLIFICATION. 9:30 AM IN THE CHURCH.

The "24-Hour Knight"

"I don't have any time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many men that just don't think they have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. Imagine if you will, that I will tell it only takes 24 hours a year to be a Knights of Columbus member, and that you can make a positive difference in your Church, yourself and your community. Even with this minimal commitment, you can be an important part of a council, and reap the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer you and your family.

Here is the time breakdown:

12 hours a year reading your weekly parish bulletin, the state & local council newsletters, the archdiocesan newspaper, the Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council and supreme council websites.

2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual Tootsie Roll Drive supporting people with intellectual disabilities.

2 hours a year attending, with your family, the 4th-weekend Rosary at and other prayer services held at our parish.

2 hours a year on council-sponsored church, community, council, family or youth projects of your choosing, like the Lenten fish fry's, the pork chop dinner for seminarians pro-life programs, or helping build things around our town.

2 hours a year attending a council meeting(s).

4 hours a year enjoying a council-sponsored social function, like bowling and dinners / picnics.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus just 24-hours (which is less than .3%), **YOU CAN BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC, A BETTER PERSON, A BETTER HUSBAND, AND A BETTER FATHER.** Imagine the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in your life if you join us now. It only takes 24- hours.

CUENTO NÚMERO 23

Unos muchachotes inmaduros y cabezones (Marcos 10, 25-40)

Parece ser que el "amiguismo" no es un invento argentino de nuestros tiempos, y que ya en otras épocas, en Palestina, dos hermanos, Santiago y Juan, hijos de don Zebedeo, se acercaron a Jesús para que los acomodara en el más allá, cuando el Reino de Dios tuviera vigencia plena. Otra de las narraciones evangélicas dice que fue la mamá de estos chicos, la que pidió por ellos. Tanto la mamá como Santi y Juancito, querían ser como los edecanes del presidente de la nación: - Jesús maestro bueno: cuando estés en tu gloria (debe ser un lugar fenomenal...), sentado en la Gran Nube y gozando de una tranquilidad que ni en un crucero por el Caribe se consigue, haz lo posible para que nos sentemos uno a tu derecha y el otro a tu izquierda, así quedamos bien ante los muchachos del barrio, que se morirán de envidia.

Y la mamá recordó a Jesús que los chicos habían sido buenos con él, haciéndole más de un mandado sin pedir ni la más mínima propina, y que se acordara también de cómo ella le había cocinado -para que llevara a Galilea en una de sus correrías apostólicas- unas empanaditas de dulce de membrillo como para chuparse los dedos y... ¡ojo...!, no se las había cobrado, sino que eran de regalo, a pesar de las necesidades que ella tenía en su casa y de que don Zebedeo hacía un par de meses que no recibía la jubilación a tiempo.

¿Qué problema tendría en darles a sus muchachos lo que le pedían? ¿Qué le costaba este favorcito? - ¡Dele, Maestro..., dele!, le insistían los chicos bastante inmaduros y pesados como plomo.

Jesús, sacando fuerzas de flaqueza para no perder el buen humor, les contestó-palabras más, palabras menos.... - ¡Ustedes están locos de remate! ¡No saben lo que piden! Pero ¿que se creen, que soy un funcionario de algún ministerio y que me dejo llevar por el amiguismo? Ya bastantes "ñoquis" hay en el Templo, entre los recaudadores de impuestos de Imperio romano y en cuanta oficina pública instalada, como para que yo me dedique a acomodar a los amigos. ¡No...! ¡Mil veces no! ¡Ya basta de embromar, muchachos empecinados!

Y Jesús se lanzó al contra-ataque, con una pregunta fuerte; - Díganme, ¿están dispuestos a pasarla mal conmigo y por mí? ¿Están dispuestos a sufrir la cruz sin chillar?

¿Están dispuestos a que les pasen la aplanadora por encima, y a que los "hagan boleta", simplemente por ser católicos? ¿Están dispuestos a que les digan "gallina" apenas vean que tienen una crucecita en el ojal del saco? (Aunque en esa época no había sacos, pongo este ejemplo para que me entiendan...). Y los muy machos respondieron: ¡Por supuesto, Maestro! ¡Estamos dispuestos a que nos revienten porque somos tu barra fiel, porque somos "una pasión", porque somos "la mitad más uno" de Israel! Y ahora mismo cantamos y proclamamos que eres más que la vieja y que el equipo de nuestros amores. Juramos y rejuramos que seremos capaces de beber el trago amargo de tu dolor. Y decían esto extremadamente emocionados...

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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 más 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 más información llamar a María 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 20 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: 1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 [8]/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38

Lunes: Sant 3, 13-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mc 9, 14-29

Martes: 1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6/Mt 16, 13-19

Miércoles: Sant 4, 13-17/Sal 48, 2-3. 6-7. 8-10. 11/Mc 9, 38-40

Jueves: Sant 5, 1-6/Sal 48, 14-15. 15-16. 17-18. 19-20/Mc 9, 41-50

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Sábado: Sant 5, 13-20/Sal 140, 1-2. 3 y 8/Mc 10, 13-16

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 [cfr. 2]/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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Jesús, no demasiado convencido de tales declamaciones, les dijo: -Bueno... ¡basta de verso! Les aseguro que pasarán las de Caín por mí y por mi causa, pero respecto a los puestos y acomodados en el Reino, ni hablar de ello. Ni a mi mami le doy calce en estos temas, por más que digan que yo nada niego a mi madre. ¡No hay caso, muchachos! Estos puestos están reservados para quienes el Padre los haya destinados, ¡Y a callar! Esto es caso juzgado.

Y los pobres pibes, los files hijos de Zebedeo, se callaron la boca, bajaron la cabeza, anduvieron algunos días un poco molestos, y todo el mundo los notó muy pensativos...

Que no sea problema para ti haber sido inmaduro y cabezón, pero que si sea problema que lo sigas siendo. Así coma la fruta, no seas "verde" y tampoco te pases de maduro. Hay un punto justo para el buen sabor.

Tampoco te las tires de "mártir" y de que serás siempre fiel. Puede ser que sí, pero será por gracia de Dios, y no deberás reclamar un premio por ello.

-Héctor Muñoz

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS



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amlutku5@gmail.com or 913-219-

4404. Alma will be in the room from 4:00-4:30 pm for first time visitors and friendship sharing. All are welcome.

THE MEN OF ST. JOHN MINISTRY

The program is begins at **6:00 am, Wednesdays, in the church basement.** Light breakfast and coffee is provided. Each session wraps up at **7:25 am.** We will meet every Wednesday morning through the spring semester aside from spring break. Anyone with questions can contact Brian Walter at: walterpack@sunflower.com, or **785-766-1569.** The series we are watching is called "The Search" and is available online at: <https://www.thesearchbegins.org/> or on the Formed app, if anyone in the parish would like to watch it.



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