



ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



5th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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.

**“WHEN IT COMES TO LIFE THE CRITICAL THING IS
WHETHER YOU TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED
OR TAKE THEM WITH GRATITUDE.”**

-G.K. Chesterton

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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

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; 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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ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear.

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

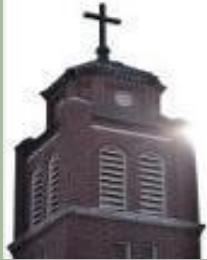
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

Have you ever done a "trust fall"? It's a pretty crazy concept. With your eyes closed and arms folded over your chest, you fall straight backwards. Of course, there's a very important element that hasn't yet been mentioned: someone is standing behind you, ready to catch you. The "trust fall" illustrates such an important truth: we are only willing to take a risk, to "fall," when someone we trust is with us. In our Gospel today, Peter commits to his own "trust fall," casting in his nets after a whole night of fruitless fishing, all because he trusts the Lord and the Lord instructs him to. As a parish, we're doing a "trust fall" right now, as we strive to respond to our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. It can feel like a big risk to ask to be vulnerable and ask our community members to help meet our diocesan needs, but we do it because we trust—both in the Lord, but also in all the people who make up this parish community—including you. Maybe contributing to the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal feels like a risk for you. Which is fine! The key, however, is to never forget that we're not doing this alone. We're taking part in the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal as part of an archdiocesan community we trust, and with the love and support of a Lord who never leaves us. When we change our perspective from "fear" to "trust," how does our willingness to give change? Take some time today to ground yourself in trust of the Lord, and see how your heart responds.

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 KEC Insurance and Abbott Unlimited for their kindness in purchasing these directories for us.



99 EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC

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WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (*extra building*)
200 West 13th Street, Lawrence, KS

WHEN: BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

MEETINGS: THREE

COST: \$135 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.

(Self-paced online course also available!)

Financial assistance with fee possible.

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at 785-749-1015

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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 are more eco-friendly tips for you:

86. Save money with solar energy

Switching to solar energy may be expensive at first but over time you

get to save so much money compared to using electricity and gas. Solar energy once installed is actually almost free and environmentally friendly.

87. Shut doors and close curtains

It may seem pretty obvious and mundane to do this but yes it helps to conserve energy around the home. Shut doors and curtains in areas you're not using even during the day. Also, always cool or heat just the rooms where you spend the most time.

88. Set the water heater to the lowest comfortable setting

You don't need to set your water heater at a high degree, especially if you're just a few people in your home. The recommended setting is around 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

89. Turn off all appliances and electronics, not in use

Turning off appliances and electronics not in use is another everyday habit that will save you a lot of energy. You can also use power strips that efficiently distribute energy to your appliances when in use wasting less energy.

90. Wash clothes in cold water

You don't need to wash clothes in hot water. This is just a waste of energy. Use the cold setting on your washing machine and you'll save around \$115 every year. You can put that money into better use.

91. Air-dry dishes and clothes

Yes, a dryer means less work but it also means more energy and higher electricity bills. Let your dishes air-dry instead of using your dishwasher's drying feature. Hang your clothes outside to dry.

92. Clean or replace air filters

Air conditioners and heaters use a lot more energy if the air filters are dirty. Keep a regular cleaning and replacement schedule to ensure the filters are always clean and working properly.

93. Install motion-activated light switches

You don't need lights to stay on all the time, especially in areas that are rarely used. Increase energy efficiency by installing motion-activated light switches in such areas. Kids may often forget to switch off lights when they leave a room so motion-activated lights will be a perfect solution.

94. Consume less

We accumulate so much waste through our consumer habits. Many of us are guilty of buying stuff just because they look good at the moment. To truly live an eco-friendly lifestyle, practice buying just what you NEED. The less you consume, the less there will be to waste.

95. Eliminate single-use

A lot of the plastic we use around the home and office is for single use. A lot of plastic utensils, paper napkins, and plastic water bottles end up in the trash. Where you can, replace everything you use once with reusable items.

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!

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 6 WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

FAITH FORMATION

Breakfast with The Chosen

SATURDAY MORNINGS STARTING JANUARY 29

8:30AM-10:30AM
ST. JOHN SCHOOL - BOSCO ROOM
VISIT SJEVANGELIST.COM TO RSVP

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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 Christine Shipley
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 Lou Volpe

Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Oliver White
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa

IN MEMORIAM
 THOMAS HILGER



FEBRUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 13

Mon.: 7:30 am Witold Grzymala-Busset
Tues.: 7:30 am Michael Harmon
Wed.: 7:30 am Joe Ellenbeckert
 5:30pm (Sp.) All Present At Mass
Thurs.: 7:30 am Tom Gorgest
Fri.: 7:30 am Thomas Hilgert
 12:10 pm Souls In Purgatory
Sat.: 8:00 am Scott Smith
 4:30 pm James O'Toole
Sun.: 7:00 am Parishioners Of St. John
 9:00am Agnes Rinkett
 11:00am Goetz Bertholdt
 1:00 pm (Sp.) Edith Alvarez
 5:00 pm Students & Teachers

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.



Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness. ©LPi

EVERYDAY REFLECTION

The gift of the Mission

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that

stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful."

But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough

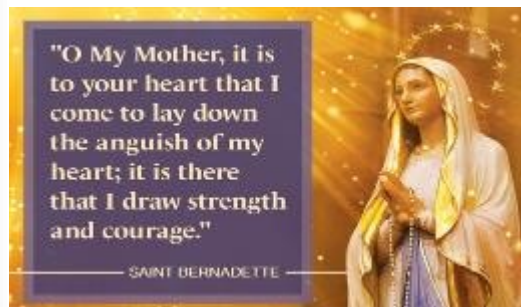
situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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 21

Un paralítico con su camilla a cuestras (Marcos 2, 1-12)

Hace no mucho tiempo, me contaron un hecho extraordinario ocurrido en el Hospital de niños. Si, ahí, cerca de Paraguay y Coronel Diaz, en Buenos Aires.

Una monjita amiga trabajaba allí y, un día, hablando a un grupo de chicos enfermos, tocó el tema de la bondad de Jesús y de cómo él curó a tantos enfermos. Un niño de unos diez años, paralizado del cello para abajo por una fractura de columna, oía en absoluto silencio, con los ojos bien abiertos.

De pronto, preguntó a la monjita: -Hermana, ¿podría pasarme a mí lo mismo que al paralítico del Evangelio? La hermana María de los Ángeles (así se llamaba) miró atentamente al chico, con sus aparatos en las piernas, con una prótesis dura aprisionándole la columna; inmóvil en su sillón de ruedas, Y se conmovió. Respondió así a su pregunta: -Mira, Nestorcito, Jesús hizo muchos milagros, y es bueno tener fe, pero el mayor de los milagros es que sigas creyendo en su bondad, aunque tengas tu cuerpo como lo tienes. El mayor de los milagros es que vivas tu cruz con alegría y esperanza.

¡Y la hermanita tenía razón! Jesús no anda haciendo cien milagros por hora, ni curo a todos los enfermos del mundo, ni hizo brillar la luz en todos los ojos, ni regeneró la carne a todos los leprosos, ni posibilitó que los sordos gozaran a Mozart. Tampoco ablandó todos los corazones endurecidos. ¿Es así o no? Y

sí Jesús no lo hizo antes, no podemos pretender que lo haga ahora, dejando vacíos todos los hospitales del mundo.

Pero el pequeño Néstor volvió a la carga: -Hermanita... Yo tengo fe y acepto lo que me dice, pero... ¡extraño tanto jugar al fútbol con los chicos del colegio! Además, mi mamá me tiene que ayudar con todo, y lamento ser para ella una carga tan grande. ¿Hasta cuándo estaré así? ¿Toda mi vida...?

La hermana María de los Ángeles tenía los ojos llenos de lágrimas, ante la bondad de un niño preocupado por la tristeza de su madre, casi más que por su propio dolor (aunque no poder jugar al fútbol le diera pena...).

Entonces, le cuestionó con voz convincente: -Nestorcito, ¿en serio quieres sanarte? ¿Crees que Jesús te puede curar? Néstor saltó como un resorte: - ¡Por supuesto, Hermanita! Si lo hizo con otros, ¿por qué no lo haría conmigo, si yo soy su amigo?

Y la Hermana, con voz lenta y temblorosa, le respondió: - Néstor, yo te doy lo que tengo. En nombre de Jesús, levántate, tira las muletas, olvídate de los aparatos en tus piernas, deja el sillón de ruedas y camina...

A Néstor se le iluminaron los ojos. Sabía lo que iba a suceder, pero, antes, se dio el lujo de una travesura. Desde su Ferrari-sillón de ruedas, imprimió velocidad a la "máquina" (debe haber sido con el vigor de la mente...). "Dribleó" a médicos y enfermeras, mitad aterrorizados y mitad sorprendidos.

¿No era este chico, Néstor, el paralítico con la columna quebrada? Y el pequeño daba vueltas y más vueltas, (Continúa en la página 10)

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 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 6 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [1]/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

Lunes: 1 Kgs 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: 1 Kgs 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: 1 Kgs 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: 1 Kgs 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: 1 Kgs 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: 1 Kgs 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 105, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: Jr 17, 5-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4. 6 [40, 5]/1 Co 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26

AREA EVENTS

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metiéndose en todas las salas, gritando y cantando.

Cuando se cansó, miró a la monjita y le expresó: - Usted tenía razón. Y, levantándose, le dio un beso ruidoso y cálido. Lloraba.... Un abrazo los estrechó varios minutos, mientras todos, en silencio, permanecían mudos.

Minutos más tarde, dijo: - Llame a mi mamá. Que me venga a buscar y que me vaya preparando chocolate con churros rellenos con dulce de leche, de éstos que me gustan y que venden en la panadería de la otra cuadra. Que no olvide traerme la camiseta de River. ¡Y que avise que mañana iré al Colegio...!

Es posible que le digas a Dios: - ¡Quiero curarme!, y no te cures.

Pero es posible que le digas: -Señor, ¡sáname, por favor! ¡Te lo pido como solo un mendigo te lo puede pedir!... y te cures.

¿Qué tienes que perder? Eso sí: pide siempre que se haga su voluntad y no la tuya.

Sera un milagro tanto que dejes la camilla y salgas corriendo, como que sigas en el sillón de ruedas con una sonrisa en tu cara.

-Héctor Muñoz

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!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us Saturday morning, **February 5, at 7:30 am** for a meditative Rosary before Mass. Then join us after Mass in the **church basement** for coffee and donuts and a presentation and discussion on the icon, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We will be done by **9:30 am**.

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.

TOUCH OF HEAVEN WILL BE CLOSING

After 22 years Touch of Heaven will be closing and having a liquidation sale. Displays/shelving are also for sale. We want to thank those that have supported us, we are grateful. Our Location is **4151 SW Twilight Dr Topeka, KS**. Hours are: Sun – Mon: closed; Tues: 10:00am – 1:00pm, 3:00pm – 6:00pm; Wed: 10:00am – 1:00pm; Thurs – Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm, 3:00pm – 6:00pm; Sat: 10:00am – noon.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONA VIRUS

God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your indescribable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in faith. Be our helper and defender in this time of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who loves mankind, deliver us from the threat of the coronavirus. Send Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and researchers. Healer of our ills, preserve those who are healthy, that they may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your most honorable and majestic Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.
Mother of God, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

THE LEAVEN ONLINE

Thanks to those who want to read The Leaven online <http://theleaven.org>. That is a \$21/subscription savings for St. John. If you would like to cancel, please email: pquadian@sjevangelist.com or call Patty at **785-843-0109**.



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