

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.

"LET US REMEMBER THAT LOVE LIVES THROUGH SACRIFICE AND IS NOURISHED BY GIVING.

WITHOUT sacrifice, THERE IS NO love."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Phone	785-843-0109
Office Hours	PLEASE WEAR A MASK
Monday-Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
After 2:30 pm ple	ase call a staff member's direct extension.
	Thank you.

Weekend Masses

Saturday	8:00 am, 4:30 pm
	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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Submit info by noon on Thursday to <u>bulletin@sjevangelist.com</u> ten (10) days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear. Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

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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

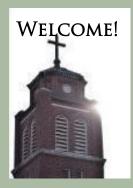
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 11:00 am – Noon; 6:15-7:15pm

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



ST. JOHN JOB OPENING

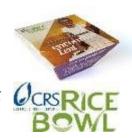
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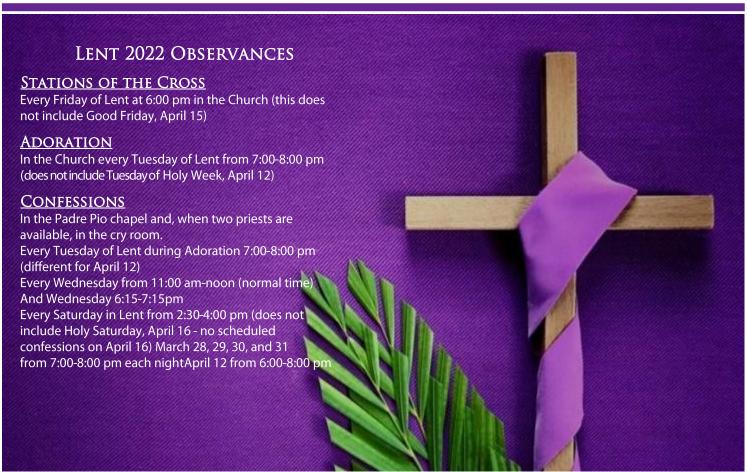
St. John Parish and School seeks a part-time parish coordinator. The parish coordinator will be responsible for the efficient use of parish facilities and managing supportive services. Candidates with 1-3 years work experience and bilingual (English/Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sievangelist.com. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: friohn@sjevangelist.com or mail to: 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044

ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA

All are invited to join the St. Joseph Adoption Novena March 10-18 as we pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit: respectlife.org/adoption-novena.

Second Week of Lent Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more information. To get a rice bowl for this Lenten season see the back OCES R of the church.







During the season of Lent, we encourage you to use this time to continue developing your heart into a place worthy for our Savior to dwell. That is an ongoing task, to say the least, and St. John tries to offer programs, services, and resources to assist you on that journey.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

- Daily Lenten Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron*
- 40for40 Daily Reflections on the Mysteries of the Eucharist
- · Little Black Book for Lent*
- Formed.org Saints and Heroes Collection for Children*
- Word on Fire Study: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues
- · Stations of the Cross
- Adoration
- Additional Confession Times

To access suggestions and see event times, visit

sjevangelist.com/lent or scan the QR code below



*available in English & Spanish



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March 26 & 27 April 2 & 3

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A second collection will be held **next weekend** for humanitarian efforts in the sovereign nation of Ukraine. The funds collected will be used to support the Catholic Church's efforts to provide aid and assistance to the people of Ukraine. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine, for an end to the war and for the peace of Jesus Christ to reign throughout the world.







99 EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC

No. 6: Say "Thank you" as often as you can. Expressing gratitude makes you more appreciative of what you have. Gratitude is a beautiful virtue.

It helps make you, and those you thank, happy!

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 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

2ND GRADE TEACHER

St. John Catholic School is currently looking for a 2nd grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The responsibilities of this position will include teaching ELA, Science, and Religion. If interested, please email Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjeagles.com.

PRIMARY LEVEL INTERVENTIONIST

St. John Catholic School is currently looking for a primary level Interventionist for the 2022-2023 school year. The responsibilities of this position include supporting students in grades K-4 with classroom and small group intervention time. A background in Special Education would be helpful for this position. If interested, please email Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjeagles.com.

CYO DIRECTOR

St. John Parish is looking for a CYO Director for the 2022-2023 school year. The responsibilities of this position include organizing practice and game schedules, preparing for home games, and managing paperwork for participating athletes. If interested, please email Chris Reffett at: creffett@sjeagles.com.

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 a St. John School is \$6,000. To learn more and enroll, visit: http://sjevangelist.com/school/why-st-john/

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

All are welcome!

Modos son bievenidos!

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

- Dually Accredited
- Academic Excellence
- Small Class Sizes
- Engaged Families
- Religious Education &
- . C.Y.O. Sports
- · Religious Education &
 - Sacramental Preparation Strong Parent/Teacher Relationships
- Unique Middle School Electives
- Visual Arts & Theater, Music, Spanish 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 recently learned a great acronym which we hope you will find to be useful. For anyone who is working to be more mindful and careful about what they give voice to, this may help.

First, the acronym itself gets your attention. The acronym is: THINK. And this is what it stands for:

T.H.I.N.K. before you speak. Ask yourself each of these questions before responding:

T = Is what you're going to say TRUE?

H = Is it HELPFUL?

I = Is it INSPIRING?

N = Is it NECESSARY? Is it necessary that I say this? Is it

necessary that I say this now?

 $\mathbf{K} =$ Is it KIND?

If you can't answer yes to ALL these questions, don't say anything



This is a way of participating in mindful dialoguing; we take the time to process between what we've heard and what we feel inclined to say originally, and options we may come up with if we find it best not to say what we originally had planned to say.

Jesus and his disciple James both have wisdom for us to consider if we are seeking to

rein in an overzealous tongue. If you're looking to do that, good luck, and let us pray for each other!

A STRUGGLING SAINT

The Sanctuary Ministry would like to share with you the story of a saint who struggled with mental health issues.

St Therese of Liseux

Prepared and Researched by Nicole Allensworth

Not everyone thinks of St. Therese when it comes to mental health. St. Therese was born in France in 1873. She was the youngest daughter of a mother who desired to be a saint and a father who desired to be a monk. Therese had eight older siblings. Her mother died of cancer when Therese was 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$, and her father died when she was a teenager.

Therese became very ill after her mother's death and there was concern that she might die. Her older sisters would pray in front of a statue of Mary for her and she began to do the same, and Mary smiled and she was healed.

She struggled with a bad temper as a child and the struggle continued into her teens.

She had what was known as a Christmas of conversion which mellowed her tremendously. She was able to stay focused on God instead of herself and what was going on around her.

She joined the convent with her older sisters and she quickly became known as a good, solid nun. She became the formation director for the novices.

In April of 1896, Therese passed away from tuberculosis. Before her death she wrote "Story of a Soul". Her final words were, "Oh, my God, I love you!". St. Therese of Liseux is the patron saint of missions and florists. Her prayer is as follows: O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands . . (mention in silence here) St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen

Readings For March 13 week

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—

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Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21 and 23/Mt 23:1-1

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 **Thursday:** Jor 17:5-10/Ps 1:12-3-4 and 6/Lk 16:10-31

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

[8a]/1 COr 10:1-6, 10-12/LK 13:1-9

STEWARDSHIP of Generosity

Second Week Of Lent

We all need food to nourish us and keep us healthy. Without food, we find it hard to concentrate, study, do our work or even play. Jesus often shared meals with friends and even strangers, and he teaches us to be generous in sharing what we have to eat with others.

Visit: https://www.crsricebowl.org for more information. To get a rice bowl for this Lenten season see the back of the church.



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 **Monica Baker** 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. Sharron F. Noni Fallaria Joanne Feist **Colette Fisher Linda Flyer Danielle Foote Mark Fortun Janet Fox Rudy Fritz Michael Jay Gomez Bonnie Griggs Tony Guadian**

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Cindy Vasquez
Lou Volpe
Jeanette Walker
Ted Walker
Susan Williams
Jon Yarnell
Dena Yepa
Ruth York

IN MEMORIAM LOU VOLPE

MARCH 14 - MARCH 20

Mon.	: 7:30 am	Ceferino Cipat†
Tues.	: 7:30am	Joseph Soza
Wed.	: 7:30 am	Monica Baker
	5:30pm (Sp.)	All Present At Mass
Thurs	5.: 7:30 am	Scott Smith
Fri.:	7:30 am	Reggie Robinson†
	12:10 pm	Souls In Purgatory
Sat.:	8:00 am	Andy Garcia†
	4:30 pm	Peace In The World
Sun.:	7:00 am	Maureen Osbornet
	9:00am	Parishioners Of St. John
	11:00 am	Students & Teachers
	1:00 pm (Sp.)	Dionicio Zaragoza†
		Colette Fisher

ST. JOHN LINK ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.

Name	Daytime Phone	
Email	Evening Phone	





FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

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Chili - 11 batches of Chili. Each batch needs to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done. □ I can make one batch □ I can make two batches					
Bananas - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas. □ I can bring 15 bananas □ I can bring 30 bananas					
Salad - Be creative. Bring enou	• •	Salad Dressing □ I can bring one bottle	□ I can bring two bottles		
Sliced Peaches - We need 4 la ☐ I can bring 2 large cans	•	Green Beans □ I can bring 1 can	□ I can bring 2 cans		
Shredded Cheddar Cheese - I can bring 1lb. of cheese					
Fritos - We need 5 large bags □ I can bring 1 bag		Crackers– We need 3 box □ I can bring 1 box			

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on March 29 between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Help in the Kitchen - 5 volunteers needed. □11:30am-12:30pm-prep, □12:45pm-2:30pm-serving and clean-up

Can't help with
LINK this time?
That's okay because there
is another opportunity
coming up soon!

CUENTO NÚMERO 26

¡No me tiren la primera piedra! (Juan 8, 1-11)

En nuestros tiempos, amplios y comprensivos, a una adúltera se la deja tranquila, salvo si el marido se entera y le pide el divorcio. Pero en los viejos tiempos de Jesús, el "machísmo" era más brutal, y la pena para una adúltera era morir apedreada (No existía esa pena para el marido adúltero, por lo que, a pesar de que hoy somos más indiferentes frente a este tipo de "problema", la fidelidad y la infidelidad corren para los dos).

Pues bien, aquí tienes, que por un descuido, Sarita, vecina del barrio Ben Gurión, de Jerusalén, creyendo que su esposo: Roberto estaba de viaje de negocios y llegaría recién el martes (tenía muchos clientes que visitar en Betsaida), oyó el lunes a la noche, un grito a la puerta: -¡Sariiiita, soy yo, ya llegué! ¡Menudo susto el de la mujer, pues estaba en enredos amorosos con su vecino, un tal Kurt, recientemente llegado de Leipzig, vendedor de rulemanes en Sidón!

Como podrán imaginarse, se armó la gorda. Grito iba... grito venía... Kurt que se escapó como rayo enjabonado... Los vecinos que intervinieron... Los papás de Sarita que le echaron la culpa a Roberto, por dejar con tanta frecuencia a su esposa sola y por no ser cariñoso con ella.

Triunfaron "los duros" y sacaron a Sarita en camisón a la calle, a los golpes, insultos y empujones.

Tempranito por la mañana, Jesús estaba en el Templo, enseñando. ¡Cuándo no! Los escribas y los fariseos (los buenos de la película, los que rezaban hasta en el baño, los puros que no se mezclaban con los pecadores; los que jamás decían una palabrota, ni siquiera cuando se golpeaban el dedo con un martillo...) le trajeron a la adúltera y le dijeron a Jesús: - Maestro: esta mala mujer ha sido sorprendida metiéndole los cuernos a su pobre marido. No hay sombra de duda sobre su culpabilidad. Tenemos testigos a montones. Una vecina, Rebeca, vio cuando Kurt entraba en el departamento de Sarita; un patrullero, en una ronda nocturna, también lo vio, pero no dijo nada porque el comisario dio órdenes de hacer la vista gorda en estos problemas familiares. Moisés dice que hay que matarla a pedrada limpia. ¿Y usted, don Jesús, qué opina al respecto?

La ley es clarita clarita... (De más está decirles a los lectores de este cuentito, que los muy turros de los escribas y los fariseos querían que Jesús pisara el palito, poniéndolo a prueba para poder acusarlo a él de no cumplir las santas leyes y edictos de moralidad pública).

Y Jesús, ¿qué les contestó? Comenzó por no darles bolilla. Se hizo el sordo, como si la cosa no le importara demasiado. Pero, de pronto, le vino una idea genial. Les devolvió la pelota para que los acusadores la jugaran, pero con nuevas reglas de juego dadas por él. Y les respondió: -Me parece perfecto que apedreen a esta adúltera. No es nada bueno lo que hizo y el marido paga el plato por tener una esposa así. Sin embargo, les pongo una condición: hagan fila india, todos....,

y el que nunca haya pecado, el que sea bueno en serio, el que no haya faltado ni en el pensamiento contra su mujer, el que haya sido buen hijo, buen hermano y buen padre; el que no (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 pos 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 Catolica, solo para parejas que viven juntos y tienen niños.

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmación y primera comunión.

CATECISMO EN ESPANOL

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 13 DE MARZO

Domingo: Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17—4, 1 o 3, 20—4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12 **Miércoles:** Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/

Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4,

13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

Domingo siguiente: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11

[8]/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

(Viene de la página 9)

paque sueldos "en negro", el que esté al día con los impuestos, el que vaya a misa todos los domingos, el que rece el Rosario y lea la Biblia, el que no sea grosero ni camorrero, ni tire bombas de estruendo en las canchas de fútbol; el que dé los asientos a las damas y a los ancianos en los colectivos, no haciéndose el zonzo ni mirando distraídamente por la ventanilla; el que no fume en lugares prohibidos; el que no consuma drogas ni escandalice a los jóvenes; el que no sea vago, ni mediocre, ni coimero; el que sea solidario... (a esta altura de los "consejos;, ya algunos estaban cansados...), que le tire la primera piedra.

Todos comenzaron a gritar (me imagino...): vuelve a tu casa. Yo charlaré con Roberto, - Eh... así no vale!

Y lo lindo es que las palabras del Maestro movieron los corazones de los "buenos" y se fueron retirando, calladitos y sin decir ni mú, uno tras otro. No quedó ni la sombra de los acusadores.

Entonces, con la ternura que sólo Jesús tiene, le preguntó a la adúltera: -Mujer... ¿quién te acusa? La respuesta fue: -Nadie... A lo que el Señor añadió: -Bueno... yo tampoco te condeno, pero déjate de embromar. No seas injusta. Cuando te casaste en la parroquia prometiste fidelidad, en la buena y en la mala. Cumple tu promesa y goza la alegría de ser una mujer buena. Dentro de un par de horas,

y él te perdonará. ¡Sé buena y fiel...!

En verdad no sabemos cómo terminó todo, pero se me ocurre que deben de haber hecho las paces, ¿no les parece...?

Antes de tirar la primera piedra, mira tú corazón y fíjate bien si estas libre de pecado. Si otros te están por apedrear, ruega a Dios pidiendo que tus posibles verdugos estén llenos de pecados.

Así, es posible que te salves, por lo menos, de la primera piedra...

-Héctor Muñoz

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Christian Lifestyles Grant tab to find the requirements and to fill out the Google Form application. For more information please call Janet Schumacher at 785-272-5210 ext. 104. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted electronically. Application deadline is March 21, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

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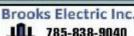






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