



*St. John*

**The Evangelist Catholic Church**

**DIVINE**

**MERCY**

*Sunday*

# 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.

**“YOU ARE RANSOMED....NOT WITH PERISHABLE THINGS LIKE SILVER OR GOLD  
BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST.”**

-1 Peter 1:18-19

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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

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

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In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)

**\*See Page 3 of the bulletin for Reconciliation times**

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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; 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](http://sjevangelist.com)

## WELCOME!



**Dear Family of St. John,**

**Happy Easter to all.  
May we grow as a family  
united to the Resurrected  
Lord, the joy of our life  
together!**

**Fr. John & Fr. Jason**



**99 EFFECTIVE WAYS  
TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC**  
*No. 11: Be hospitable. Invite, welcome, and engage others as a Catholic lifestyle.*

## FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY



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

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS



Flowering baskets, bouquets, and a variety of perennials and house plants will be sold after all Masses on **Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8.** Proceeds will benefit church and school projects. If you would like to pre-order a flowering basket, contact Nora at **785-727-5083**; or email at: [noramurphy777@gmail.com](mailto:noramurphy777@gmail.com).

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us **Saturday, May 7** for the rosary at **7:30 am** followed by Mass and a short presentation on the Role of Mary in our lives by parishioner Alma Lahm. Our rosary will follow the older tradition of all five decades focused on aspects of one topic. Our meditational topic will be the message of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13). Come and get a better understanding of Jesus' desire for our honoring Mary on 1st Saturdays and the promises of graces He wishes to give us and the world in doing so.



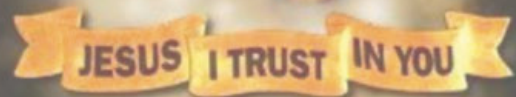
## DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

All are invited to the following activities in Lawrence to learn more about Divine Mercy and prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 24.**

**April 15 thru April 23** - All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at **2:45 pm** on Good Friday before Stations of The Cross and at **3:00 pm** for the following eight days at St. John the Evangelist Church.

**April 24** - All are invited to come join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at St. Lawrence Center at **11:00 am.** The chaplet will be recited at **10:40 am.**

For more information please leave a message with Darci Depenbusch at **785-393-1161** or Suzy Novotny at **785-550-8357** or email [snovotny47@gmail.com](mailto:snovotny47@gmail.com).



# PARISH NEWS and Events

## 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](mailto: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.

## KIND HEARTS/WARM HANDS

Please consider donating gently used or new winter coats, hats, mittens and scarves to First Nations Outreach campaign 2022 for children and the elderly. Items will be taken to two remote reservations in Montana and Arizona in the fall.

**Items will be collected at the entrances to the church on April 30 and May 1 before Mass.**

First Nations Outreach was started by members of the Third Order Franciscans with support from the Capuchin Franciscans at Haskell Catholic Campus Center. Its mission is to work with remote Native American communities in friendship, respectfully helping when invited to share gently used and new items.

## EGGS NEEDED FOR FIESTA!

**Mark your calendar!** This year the St. John Fiesta will be **Saturday, June 25**. Please consider saving your egg shells for confetti eggs. If you can help, it is very much appreciated. Feel free to go a step further by decorating them (no sequins or anything hard on shell covering). Leave on the back porch of the Parish center (shelf marked Fiesta). Thanks to all who have helped with this project in the past. It is a big money maker! If you have any questions text/call Jacinta, **785-371-4603**.



## 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](mailto:amlutku5@gmail.com) or **913-219-4404**. All are welcome.



Corpus Christi & St. John the Evangelist Present

TOTUS TUUS  
**SUMMER  
CAMP.**

**JULY 24-29**

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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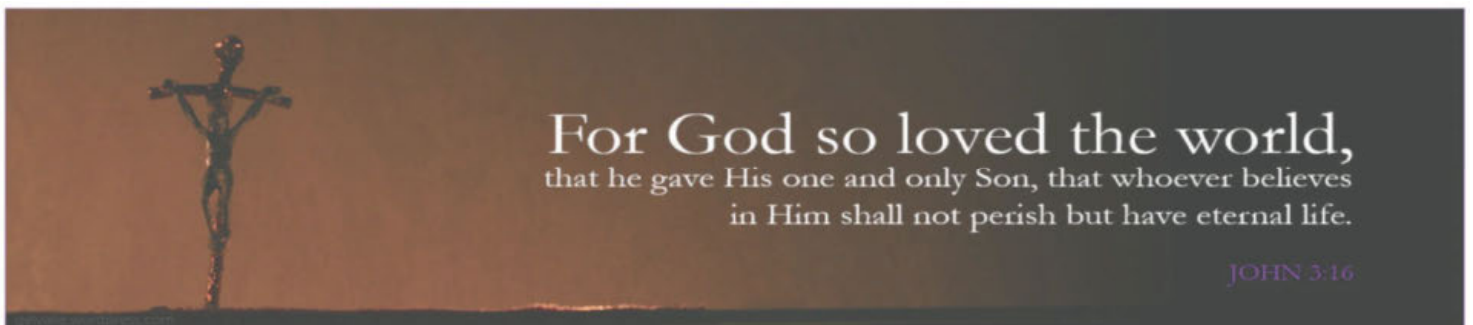
**Spring  
Fling**

St. John Church & School

**Saturday  
May  
14**

**5:30pm -  
9:00pm**

CHURCH PARKING LOT  
JUST FOR ADULTS



For God so loved the world,  
that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes  
in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

# 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.

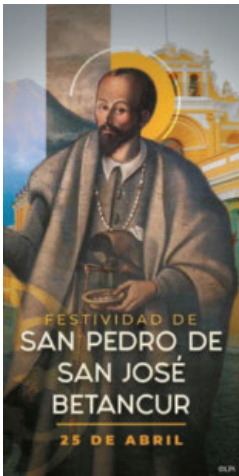
Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org>.

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](mailto:mmilburn@sjevangelist.com) or 785-843-0109.

## ST. PEDRO DE SAN JOSÉ BETANCUR | APRIL 25



Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until his early adult life when Pedro left his home to travel to Guatemala. His money for the journey ran out long before he arrived. He was destitute when he did arrive and was forced to join the bread line the Franciscan Friars had for the poor.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St Francis. Pedro began to serve the poor, the enslaved, immigrants, abandoned children, anyone that needed him. In 1658 he was given a hut which he made into a hospital for the poor. This small start grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests, and several small chapels in poor areas. He was supported by many patrons and was joined in his work by both men and women, who became the Bethlehemite Brothers and the Bethlehemite Sisters.

Pedro prayed for the souls of those in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods ringing a bell and calling the wealthy to repent, and ministered to prisoners. Most accounts credit him with beginning the tradition of posadas, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. Because of his work with the poor and marginalized Pedro is often referred to as the "Saint Frances of the Americas". St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002, in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II. © LPi

# ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL MISSION

*Faith-Knowledge-Service-Growth*

All St. John Catholic School students will be challenged to grow in their faith and knowledge, learn to show respect and compassion for themselves and others, and live their beliefs through service in their community and the world.

*All are welcome!*





# SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

On **April 28**, the Justice Matters solutions assembly will take place at the **Douglas County Fairgrounds at 6:30 pm**. Free tickets will be available after Mass and will be available this week from Justice Matters team leaders: Pat Lechtenberg, Ruth Entwistle, Jean Drumm, Cyndee Courtney, Jenny Nielsen and Susan Tabor.

Bringing your entire family to this event would be a great way not only for everyone to see what our interfaith advocacy work has been up to in our community, but would be a great civics lesson for the kids, Mom and Dad. Want to keep citizen participation in our government alive? Come to the assembly with your St. John's family and others! Then seriously consider joining our efforts as a team leader or as a network member! There's more work to be done!

## KIDS SHARING THE GOSPEL

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his teachings. The apostles were afraid the soldiers would come and kill them, too. They were so frightened that they locked all the windows and the doors in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They huddled together in fear. When Jesus appeared right in the middle of them, they were amazed. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

### PRAYER

Lord, come to me when I am afraid.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW









Draw Jesus in the middle of the apostles with the doors and windows locked.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.



**PUZZLE**  
Find the matching shadow.

 A	1	
 B	2	
 C	3	
 D	4	

**MISSION**  
When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.



### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



# WEEKLY Readings

## READINGS FOR APRIL 24 WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

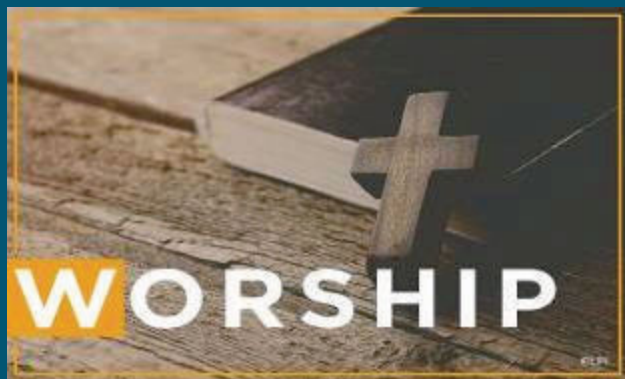
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



# 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  
Andrea Bowen  
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  
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Theo Flom  
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Caeson Hatch  
Luke Henry  
Patsy Heptig  
Charles Hermann  
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Janet Ikenberry  
Michele Johnson

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Joani Kampschroeder  
Allen Kehde  
Gretchen Kehde  
Becky Kuhn  
Diana Matthews  
Leo Mauler  
Russ McDonald  
Zackary Messerly  
Paul Milburn  
Linden Morgan  
Mary Murphy  
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 Wallegghem  
Cindy Vasquez  
Jeanette Walker

Ted Walker  
Susan Williams  
Jon Yarnell  
Dena Yepa  
Ruth York

IN MEMORIAM  
ROBERT BARRY



## APRIL 25 – MAY 1

**Mon:** 7:30 am ..... Reggie Robinson†  
**Tues:** 7:30 am ..... Robert Barry†  
**Wed:** 7:30 am ..... Jody Woods†  
 5:30pm (Sp.) ..... Those Present At This Mass  
**Thurs.:** 7:30 am ..... Bill & Karen Dunn  
**Fri.:** 7:30 am ..... Joseph & Cecelia Renyear†  
 12:10 pm ..... Souls In Purgatory  
**Sat.:** 8:00 am ..... Rita Roush†  
 4:30 pm ..... Kent Beisner†  
**Sun.:** 7:00 am ..... Kermit & Maxine Leiningert†  
 9:00am ..... Richard Harter, Sr.†  
 11:00 am ..... Jody Woods†  
 1:00 pm (Sp.) ..... Jenny Contreras†  
 5:00 pm ..... Parishioners Of St. John

# FOCUS ON THE WORD

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!



While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPI

## EVERYDAY REFLECTION

### The World Is Watching

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the

testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

## REFLECTION

### Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service. ©LPI



## CUENTO NÚMERO 32

**No soy un solterón ni los chicos me molestan.**

**(Marcos 7, 13-16)**

Un día, lleno de sol y con la tarea habitual que Jesús tenía agendada, tan abundante como la del día anterior, vinieron unas maestras y alumnos de la Escuela ENET N° 4, de Lanús para visitar al Señor y pedirle alguna estampita. Algunos chicos también querían un autógrafo, pero no se animaban a pedirselo, porque "la señorita" les había dicho que ni se atrevieran a molestar a Jesús, que bastante cargado estaba el pobre con entrevistas a diestra y siniestra, conferencias de prensa, cartas-circulares a las parroquias, fiestas patronales, clases a catequistas, audiencias privadas, además del tiempo sagrado que dedicaba a rezar el santo rosario.

Pues bien... Llegaron los chicos, traviesos y charlatanes como todos los niños del mundo, tanto que obligaban a las maestras a gritar como locas..., como todas las maestras del mundo: - ¡Silencio, chicos, silencio!

Todo era un alboroto de guardapolvos blancos (¡un tornado de guardapolvos blancos!), cerca del río Jordán, donde el Señor los había citado, previendo que después los chicos podrían tener una convivencia, comer la tortilla, la pizza y los huevos duros que habitualmente les hacen las mamás para estas ocasiones, y darse un chapuzón en el río. Para eso había ido también el profesor de educación física... (Como todos sabemos, porque estudiamos Geografía, Lanús queda cerca del río Jordán...).

Cuando arremetieron contra Jesús para sacarse una foto con él, y pedirle la estampita de que hablábamos antes, aparecieron los "secretarios" del Señor y comenzaron a gritar: - ¡Orden, orden...! ¡Hagan fila! No molesten al Maestro porque está bastante cansado y los médicos le han recetado mucho reposo. Además... ¡dejen de gritar! ¡En la capilla, hay que hacer silencio absoluto! ¿Qué les han enseñado en las clases de religión? (El encuentro tenía lugar en la capilla del barrio).

¿Por qué será que en todo el mundo y en todo tiempo, los famosos "secretarios" y "maestros de ceremonias", sean los de Putin, Menem o Bush, son tan obsecuentes y mandones, que asumen el corazón y la voz de aquellos a quienes sirven? - ¡No molesten al Señor! ¿No se dan cuenta de que hoy tiene una fuerte jaqueca?

Y..., reto iba, reto venía, lograron que los chicos se asustaran y se callaran, como pequeños muertos vestidos con guardapolvos blancos. Jesús salió (con jaqueca y todo...) y se agarró una bronca "5 estrellas" contra esos personajes agua-fiestas. Les dijo: -En primer lugar, sepan que soy célibe por el Reino de los cielos, pero no un "solterón", raza inaguantable, exigente, a quien todo molesta y nada conforma. ¡Me encantan los chicos, pero no los chicos callados, limpios y ordenados en filas! Y, dirigiéndose a los niños, les ordenó: - Muchachos y chicas: ¡a gritar se ha dicho! ¡Corran un poco para ir abriendo el apetito! ¿Alguien trajo una guitarra? ¿Saben cantar? ¡Sean felices y hagan de cuenta que están en su casa, porque en verdad lo están!

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## MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

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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

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## 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 Miércoles 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 24 DE ABRIL

**Domingo:** Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31

**Lunes:** 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20

**Martes:** Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

**Jueves:** Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

**Viernes:** Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

**Sábado:** Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

**Domingo siguiente:** Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 [2]/Ap 5, 11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

# PARISH NEWS and Events

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Y a los funcionarios y maestras les anunció: -Señores y señoras: estos chicos y chicas son los dueños del cielo. Ustedes sean como ellos: simples, espontáneos, pequeños, sin doblez. Si no... ¡no habrá Reino para ustedes! Y a sus secretarios: -Les agradezco sus servicios. Son necesarios, pero... ¡no me cuiden tanto ni me mezquinen!

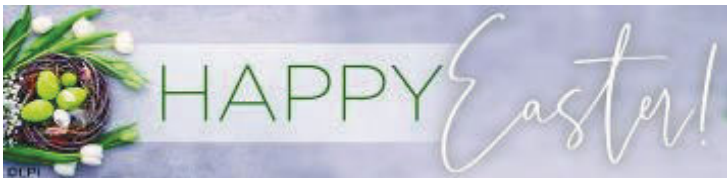
Ese día, Jesús dejó que le sacaran fotos. Se puso una caseta de Boca (a pedido de un pequeño "bostero"). Les regaló estampitas y medallitas en cantidad, para que repartieran sus padres y abuelitos. Firmó autógrafos y los bendijo, deseándoles todo bien. Les pidió que estudiaran mucho, rezaran mucho, fueran

buenos compañeros y no hicieran perder la paciencia a las maestras.

Y no se molestó porque lo molestaran.

No es "solterón" el que, de hecho, no se haya casado, sino el que jamás se podría haber casado, porque ninguna mujer lo aguantaría. - ¡Esta comida esta fría! ¡Me planchaste mal la camisa! ¡Cuántas veces tengo que decirte que no me gusta el pescado! ¡Que se callen los chicos porque no puedo oír las noticias por la tele! Nada le cae bien... Jesús era lo mas lejano a esta "multinacional" insoportable de "solterones".

-Héctor Muñoz



## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**April 29 – May 1 at the Savior Pastoral Center**

Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope.

For more information go to [beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org) or contact Maria Meli at **913-314-9844**.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the **Sunday of Divine Mercy**. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in an abortion. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through

the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives *every* sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

The **Action Guide for the Sunday of Divine Mercy** includes a sample timeline, simple steps, sample announcements, homily helps, and an activity to help you bring Christ's message of mercy to your parish community.

Priests and deacons may find these considerations especially helpful when preparing their homilies.

Visit: [respectlife.org/action-guides](http://respectlife.org/action-guides) and [uscgb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday](http://uscgb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday) for additional resources.

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## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN

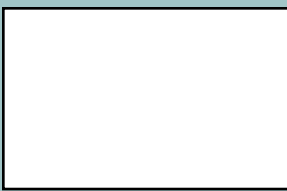
Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ's message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion, as well as peace in the world. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture readings and reflection by Archbishop Naumann, a "One Act of Mercy" skit performed by local youth, and meditative praise and worship music. **Sunday, April 24, St. James Academy, Lenexa 6:15pm – Outdoor Bilingual Rosary, 6:45pm Candlelight Procession, 7:00pm Prayer Service Come for some or all of the evening.**

## FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE

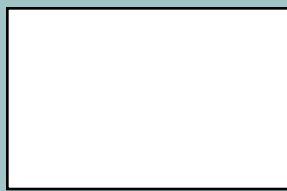
**Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**, Holy Spirit Parish - 11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park, KS 66214. Four engaging speakers and topics on estate and end-of-life planning; practical and spiritual. Free boxed lunch. Visit: [archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration](http://archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration) for agenda and online registration.



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