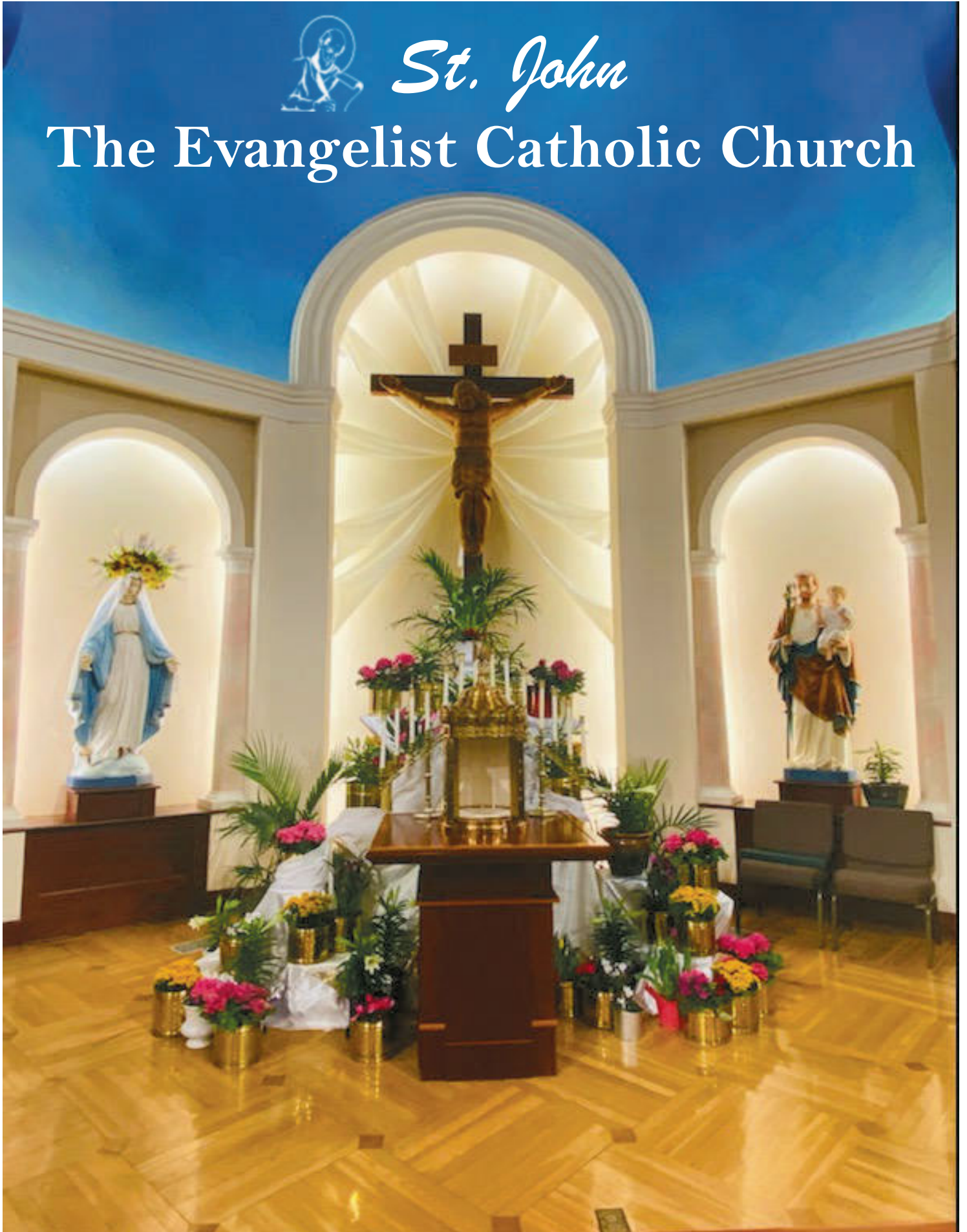




St. John

The Evangelist Catholic Church



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.

“HOW MANY TIMES DOES NOT HOLY MOTHER CHURCH TELL US THAT OUR LIFE ON THIS EARTH IS A JOURNEY? THIS EARTH IS NOT OUR LASTING HOME. GOD CREATED US FOR A HIGHER, A MUCH MORE PERFECT HOME, OUR HOME IN HEAVEN WITH THE JOY OF GOD.”
-Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun

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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

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

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
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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



THANK YOU

Ally Pedley, Sean and Nolan Smith, Mary Walthall, Angela, Don, Ella and Adelyn Zysk for decorating the church so beautifully.

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.

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**.

EGGS NEEDED FOR FIESTA!

Mark you 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**.



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.

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.

**Saturday
May
14**

**5:30pm -
9:00pm**
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JUST FOR ADULTS

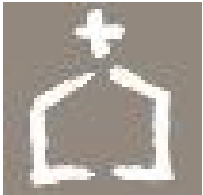
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99 EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC

No. 12: Mention your faith in public. Don't be afraid to tell your story. Your life is your experience of faith. Recognize where God has "broken in". Tell others. Feel free to speculate on a recent "God moment".

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



Lawrence Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in our community. Helping hands in our food pantry assist clients with shopping, bagging and stocking. Volunteers must be 16 years or older or 12-15 years with a guardian present. Please reach to Emily Spurling with any questions. Office: **785-856-2694 x:1723** espurling@catholiccharitiesks.org

SUPPLEMENTAL CHURCH CLEANING:



We have a beautiful church and beautiful people who clean every Friday. We are in need of supplemental crews helping with the floors beneath the pews, the pews themselves, dusting, the child care room, steps from choir loft to basement, and the narthex (vestibule area). This would be at least once a month (more often if enough

people sign on). Mr. Jeff Jenicke will have all appropriate supplies on hand, but if you have a safe miracle cleaner, bring it along. Please call Meg in the office and she will put you on the list and you will be contacted. Thank you.

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.

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**. All are welcome.

ALL LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND FAMILIES

Sunday, May 1 at 5:00 pm Mass St. John will recognize high school seniors. Prior to the Mass, all seniors who were St. John students are invited to celebrate their high school graduation with teachers and former students and tour the school. Arrive at the school at 3:45pm. Please share this information with other St. John graduating seniors. Congratulations on high school graduation and we hope to see seniors on May 1!



Corpus Christi & St. John the Evangelist Present



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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 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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee

Spring appears to be here—really, officially here! And the Easter season deepens the joy we feel at the arrival of springtime!

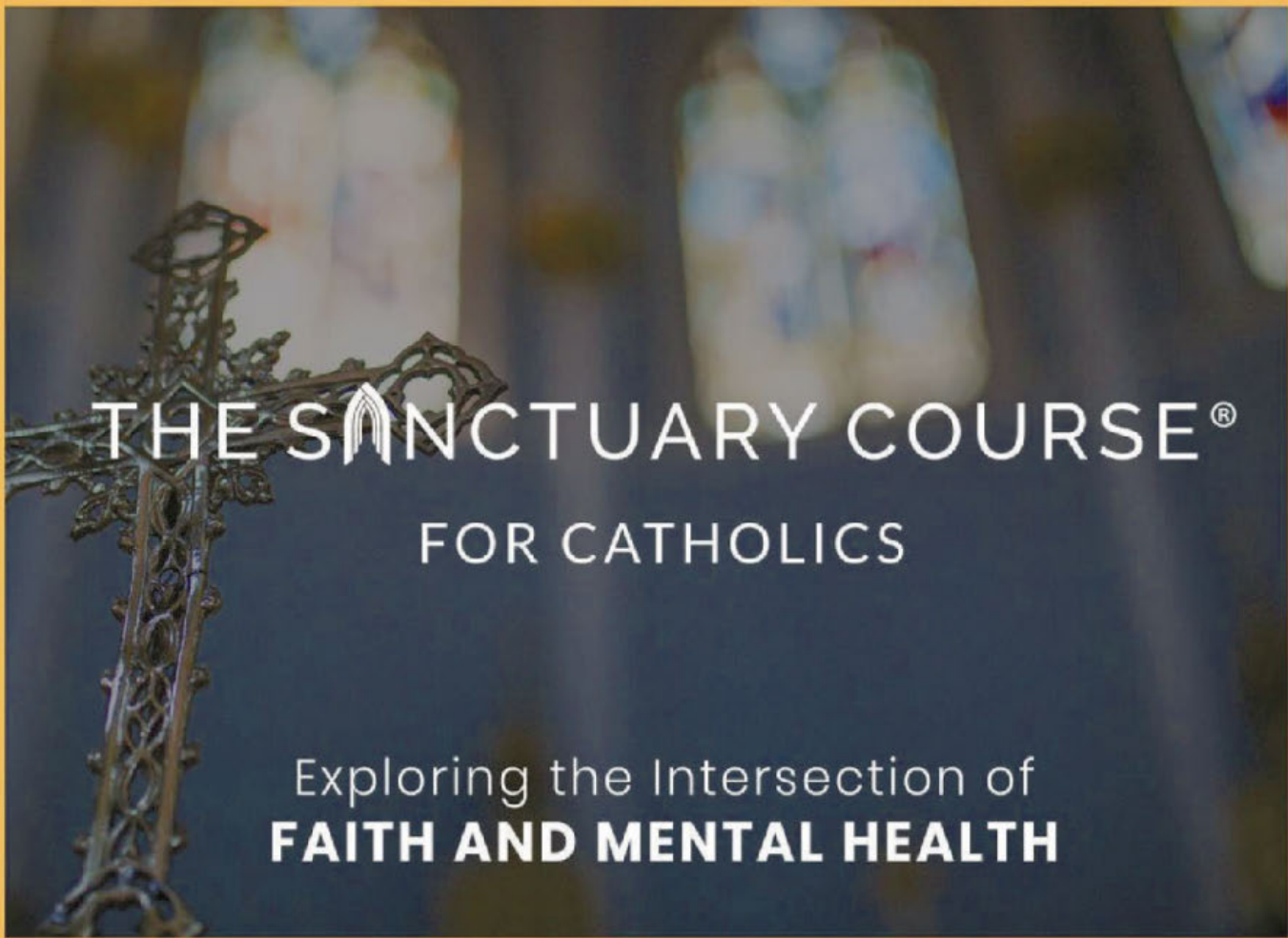
We have come through Lent during which we have examined ourselves and identified areas in our lives that need growth and improvement.

Sometimes it's easy for the joy of Easter and the anticipation of upcoming spring and summer events to take our attention away from the work we did during Lent.

Maybe our joy would be multiplied if we committed to taking some time each day or each week to reflect and journal concerning those improvements we thought about, especially where they involve our relationships with other people and

with our community and world. Each one of us plays a part in creating our family, our church community, our local community, our world. Is the part we play an active one? Is it affirmative, life-giving, resourceful? Or do we pull back from being active, for fear things won't go right, for fear we won't be liked, for fear that we'll be disappointed yet again? Even in disappointment there is a lesson, which we can use then to move further forward.

As we return to more activity in our church and community, let us move toward actively restoring and re-creating what we feel we may have lost with a resolve to make it better than it was before, with the help of everyone who comes forward to help. Let us truly model being life to our families and church and community and world, as we go into the world restored and renewed by the Eucharist, the body of our risen Lord, which we receive at Mass. Happy Easter! Christ is risen, and rises in and through us when we follow Christ's Word! Alleluia!



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Join us for an 8 week course exploring the intersection
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Schedule:

- May 5 6:30-8pm Church Basement
- May 12 6:30-8pm Bosco Room
- May 19 6:30-8pm Church Basement
- May 26 6:30-8pm Church Basement
- June 2 6:30-8pm Church Basement
- June 9 6:30-8pm Bosco Room
- June 16 6:30-8pm Church Basement
- June 23 6:30-8pm Church Basement

Registration:

Register at
SJEvangelist.com or
scan QR code below



Locations:

- St. John Church Basement**
1234 Kentucky St., north
entrance of the church
- St. John School Bosco Room**
1208 Kentucky St.

WEEKLY Readings

READINGS FOR MAY 1 WEEK

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

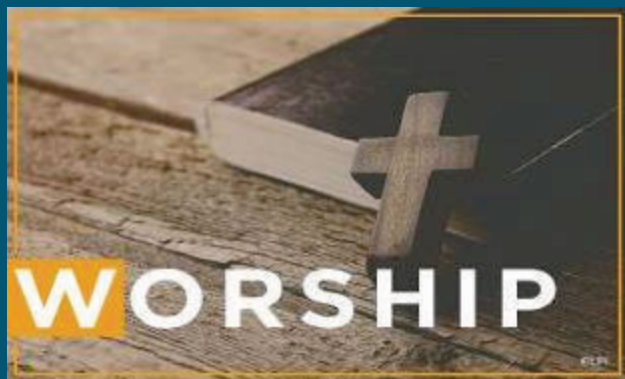
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn
10:27-30



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
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Theo Flom
Linda Flyer
Danielle Foote
Mark Fortun
Janet Fox
Rudy Fritz
Michael Jay Gomez
Bonnie Griggs
Tony Guadian
Lonna Hamm
Caeson Hatch
Luke Henry
Patsy Heptig
Charles Hermann
Kathy Higley
Janet Ikenberry
Michele Johnson

Bill Jones
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Allen Kehde
Gretchen Kehde
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Nancy Nielsen
Todd Nielsen
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John Nelson
Mary Beth Nelson
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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
Jeanette Walker

Ted Walker
Susan Williams
Jon Yarnell
Dena Yepa
Ruth York

IN MEMORIAM
KENNETH BURKHART



MAY 2 – MAY 8

Mon: 7:30 am Stan Smith†
Tues: 7:30 am Andrea Bowen
Wed: 7:30 am Jody Woods†
5:30pm (Sp.) Those Present At This Mass
Thurs.: 7:30 am Osborne-O'Connor Family
Fri.: 7:30 am Rosemary Werth†
12:10 pm Souls In Purgatory
Sat.: 8:00 am Kenneth Burkhardt†
4:30 pm Parishioners Of St. John
Sun.: 7:00 am Maureen Osborne†
9:00am Stanislawa Andrzejewska†
11:00 am Jody Woods†
1:00 pm (Sp.) Luis Rivas†
5:00 pm Ginger Williams†

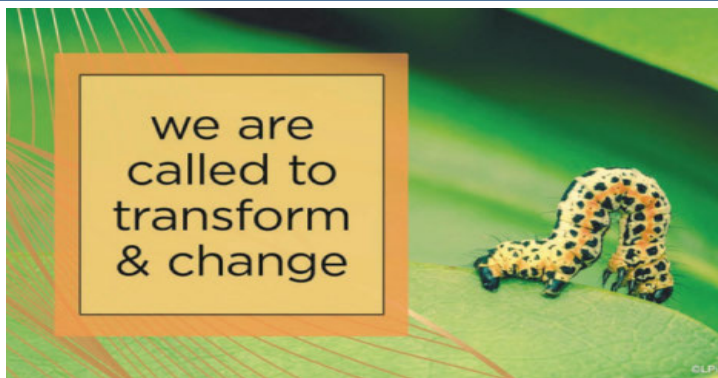
FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want,



chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

EVERYDAY REFLECTION

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

REFLECTION

Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86). ©LPi

CUENTO NÚMERO 33

¡No veo nada! (Mateo 20, 29-34)

Si eres miope o tienes presbicia, podrás experimentar que, sin los anteojos debidos, ves muy mal, o casi nada. ¡Que será ser ciego! La oscuridad reinará entonces en tu vida y todo transcurrirá en medio de sombra. Si eres ciego de nacimiento, te será muy difícil tener una noción clara de que es la luz, que es el color...

Pues bien.... ¡al cuentito!

Había una vez en Río de Janeiro... ¿o será en Jericó, en Judea, al este de Jerusalén?, un ciego. Era un ciego de nacimiento. El pobre fue de clínica Santa Lucía en clínica Santa Lucía, de ciudad en ciudad. Le dijeron que en Barcelona habia oculistas de primera, de ésos que te operan con rayo láser y que hacen ver a un ciego (es un decir...). Recorrió el mundo entero. Por suerte para él, tenía dinero como para hacerlo. Pero no tuvo la dicha de ver la paleta de colores del sol ahogándose en el Mediterráneo, ni las islas blancas como la nieve emergiendo del mar Egeo, ni el sol de medianoche en Laponia, ni un amanecer o atardecer en el Caribe, ni la medida sin medida del verde y oro de las pampas argentinas, manto sin término de lino y trigo. No pudo ver el Monte Blanco, en los Alpes, con su corona de crema, ni contemplar a los mimos en una placita de Montmartre, haciendo reír y llorar a París. No pudo ver en Moscú a los ángeles del ballet del Bolshoi, elevándose más allá de los cielos como pétalos llevados por el viento, ni a Pavarotti secándose su cara alegre con un pañuelo grande, después de cantar "O sole mio". Tampoco pudo leer la mirada de su esposa ni cómo corrían las lágrimas por la cara de su hijito. "Leía" sus rostros tocándolos, pero no es lo mismo...

Un día, entró en la parroquia de su barrio y oyó una voz: -¿Qué queréis que haga por vos? Y Víctor (así se llamaba el ciego), contestó: -Seas quien seas, dame la vista. Quiero amar eso que han dicho que se llama "el color", y quiero gozar de la calidez de lo que también me han dicho que es "la luz"

Y volvió a su casa, bastón blanco en la mano.

Víctor era un hombre fiel y bueno, con una "mirada interior" mucho más fuerte que su "ceguera exterior"

Mientras escribo, me viene a la memoria una narración del gran poeta y sacerdote español que fue José Luis Martin Descalzo. En un tema parecido al mío, nos dice que un joven se acercó a Jesús, y le dijo:

"- Yo daría mis ojos por saber el sentido de las cosas, yo daría la luz por entender mi alma, saber quién soy, quién rige nuestra vida o cómo es el corazón de Dios.

Si tienes un poder para hacer este cambio, hazlo en mí.

El Maestro lo miró. Sonreía. Lejos, un cielo turbio anunciaba tormentas.

- ¡Sé ciego!, le respondió. Y el muchacho sonrió, ya sin ojos. Por el camino, se oían alejarse sus palabras, bendiciendo a Dios..."

Víctor vivió y murió sin recobrar la vista, pero sus dedos seguían "leyendo", y en su corazón crecía, más y más, la luz...

*Prefiere tener luz en el alma, a tenerla en tus ojos de carne
Hay cosas que solo se ven con el corazón. -Héctor Muñoz*

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 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 1 DE MAYO

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29

Martes: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69

Domingo siguiente: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 [3]/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30

PARISH NEWS and Events



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 for agenda and online registration.

FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE: WALKING THE PATH TO HEAVEN

June 1 through 5, the Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth will take high school students and their chaperones on the Fr. Emil Kapaun 60 mile Pilgrimage from Wichita to Pilsen. Will the 60-mile trek be hard? No doubt! But, the opportunity to disconnect from the noise and participate in daily Mass, guided reflection, group prayer, and reconciliation, will open the door to growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and discovering His plan for you to advance in holiness. For more information and to register go to <https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage/> or contact Rick Cheek at: youth2@archkck.org.

CAMPAMENTO FAMILIAR TEKAKWITHA

La familia y la fe son dos de las cosas más importantes en toda nuestras vidas. El Campamento Familiar celebra ambos a través de sus actividades de aventura como escalar una pared de roca, caballos, canotaje, tiro con arco y ayuda a crear comunidad con otras familias; al mismo tiempo brinda experiencias de formación. Su familia se alojará en una cabaña con aire acondicionado y disfrutará de comidas al estilo familiar durante todo el fin de semana. Del **15 al 17 de julio**, damos la bienvenida a las familias de habla hispana para que disfruten del campamento familiar y nuestras sesiones de formación para adultos y actividades para grupos grandes las cuales serán en español. Tómese el tiempo para disfrutar de sus seres queridos lejos del ajetreo de la vida cotidiana. Para más información e inscripciones ingresa a: <https://archkck.org/camp/camps/family-camp/>.

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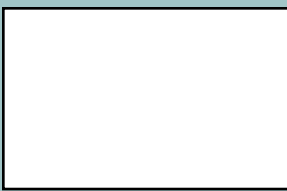
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St. Isidore Feast Day Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil with Archbishop Joseph Naumann **Sunday, May 15 at 10:00am** Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspace.com or call **913-773-8255** to let us know how many people will be attending.

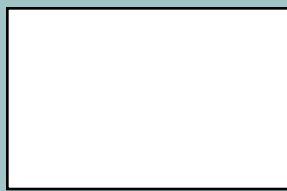
FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **Saturday, May 7 from 9am to 5pm!** Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Archery, Ziplining, Rock Climbing, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of a Saturday Vigil Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at: **Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org**

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