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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm(Spanish)
Outdoors @ Cardome

MONDAY: 5:30pm
St. John Church

WEDNESDAY: 12:00pm
(Confession @ 6:30pm)
St. John Church

THURSDAY: 7:00am
(1:00pm-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration)
St. John Church

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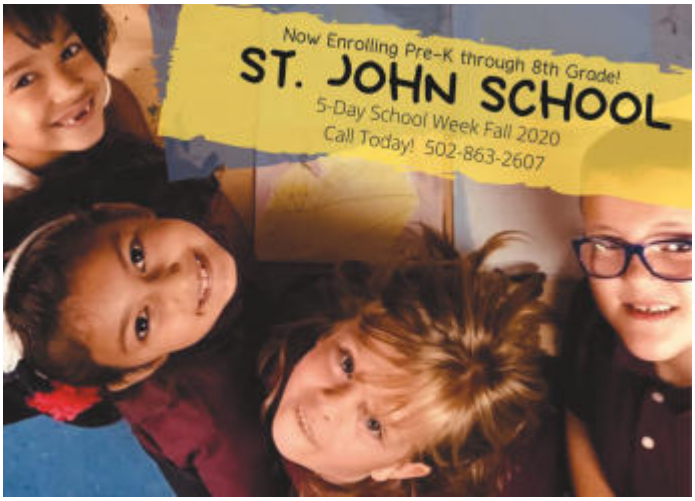

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Music Minister: Denise Whittington
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All parents requesting baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Prep Class. Please contact the Parish Office for more information by calling: 502-863-3404 or emailing parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

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Contactar a

QUINCEANERAS: Lety Milliken (502)603-2081 e Isela Giddings (865)441-5531

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Weekly Schedule @ SSFJ

SUNDAYS:
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12:00pm Spanish Outdoor Mass @ Cardome

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(Must sign up for Adoration via link emailed on Tuesdays or available on SSFJ website)

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please Join Us in Praying For:
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If you need help or have questions, please contact the Parish Office by email: parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

	Budget	Actual
SEP	56,414.17	51,680.04
YTD	169,242.47	151,472.49

ONLINE WORSHIP

CELEBRATE MASS WITH US
SUNDAYS @ 10:00AM
ON FACEBOOK LIVE

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

PSALM:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)

SECOND READING:
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

GOSPEL:
"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent

This Week's Mass Intentions

Bill Taylor

Albert and Dolores Manion

Divine Mercy of Jesus

Infant River Scantland

Francisco Maldonado

Betty Burns

Katherine Galvin

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office by emailing:
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies.

There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

"'When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:38-40

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December 1, 2020

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Check out the new upgraded Kindergarten Classroom funded by last year's igivecatholic campaign! Our students are enjoying this upgraded classroom that provides an awesome environment for learning thanks to generous donors like YOU! The great news is that it will all move with us to the Cardome Campus when our school relocates!

With your help, we are hoping to continue the momentum by upgrading the First Grade Classroom in the same way. Our goal is to raise $7,000 toward this effort.

Please mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2020 and GIVE CATHOLIC to our school! Your help will be greatly appreciated! #igivecatholic

Worried you will forget or going out of town?
OUR EARLY GIVING OPTION IS OPEN NOW!
Go to https://lexington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ss-francis-john

Due to Covid, we have limited attendance for Thanksgiving Day Mass to 35 people. A sign-up form will be sent out via email on Monday, November 23rd. You may also sign up on the homepage of the SSFJ web-site (ssfrancisjohn.org) beginning on Monday.

Please practice social distancing and wear a mask while in St. John Church. If you feel ill, we ask that you not attend.

Please note there will not be a 7am Thurs-day Mass and no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day

CHRIST IN MY HOME
Nurturing the Domestic Church

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Good Shepherd to bring CHRIST IN MY HOME Ministry to SSFJ! Each week, a short video (no more than 10 minutes!) will be sent via parish email and posted on our SSFJ website. The videos will help you prepare for the following week's Gospel along with practical ideas for building your "domestic church". It is our hope that you will set aside a time each week to view the video as a family and invite Christ in to your everyday living!

New Videos will be emailed out on Sunday afternoons & can also be viewed on the homepage of the SSFJ Website.

If you have been to Holy Mass at Cardome, you may have noticed that the Grotto near the front lawn is getting much-needed repairs and restoration. The stone work has been restored and Mother Mary is back in place! However, the "pond" and fountain in front of the grotto was unable to be repaired due to severe damage and water leaks. In order to make the Grotto a place of beauty once again, it was necessary to dismantle and fill in the water feature in order to place gravel in front of the Grotto. The next phase of this project will include covering the graveled and patio area with a 4-1/2" slab of exposed aggregate concrete which will incur a cost of $7,000.00. This will make the space usable for peaceful prayer and outdoor worship with plans in the future including building an altar, creating a walking Rosary path, and upgrading the existing landscaping.

We are asking for donations for the Grotto project so that we can continue to create this outdoor worship space for all to enjoy. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating any amount possible to this project by placing an envelope in the collection at the 10am Sunday Mass that is marked "Cardome Grotto Project". You may also drop off donations to the Parish Office. We appreciate your generosity!

We would like to thank the following people who have graciously given of their time, talent and treasure to make this project a reality: Pat Galvin, John Carter & his family, Joe Laco, Joey Laco, Dave LaBelle, Jim Kaulig, Carlos Naranjo and his team who did all the masonry work, Richard Hamilton who donated the rock, Don Hawkins who helped with electrical, and Father Linh who helped make it possible.

Good Shepherd has purchased a **subscription to Formed** and as part of the mission of the company as an evangelization tool, they are allowed to share it. Fr. Linh encourages our parishioners to sign up for free access! This is a great resource it is for Catholics! Don't miss out!

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Instructions to register for access:

- **Go to Formed.org**
- **Click "Sign Up"**
- **Click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"**
- **Type in "Good Shepherd Frankfort" and choose Good Shepherd Catholic Church 70 Shepherd Way Frankfort KY**
- **Click Next**
- **Enter your name and email address**
- **Click "Sign Up"**

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OR ON THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON'S WEBSITE BY SEARCHING DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We are one Body, united in Christ.

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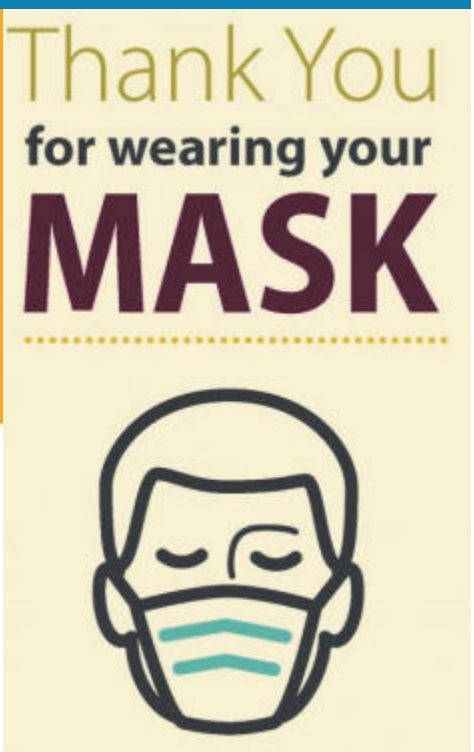
https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms

COVIDSAFE church

* Bring your own bible, readings, etc. No missals will be available.
* Church bathrooms will not be available
* If you are feeling the least bit sick or fall into a vulnerable category (age or preexisting factors), do not attend Holy Mass in person.
* Use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the Church.
* Wear a mask while inside the Church.
* Only members of the same household may sit together. Keep at least one pew between you and others and maintain six feet between people in the pew.
* Keep personal distance all the time (6 ft) (families that live together can sit together) & do not congregate to socialize before or after mass. Please respect the health of others.
* Do not share any praying materials: Books, Images, Rosary
* Social distance when standing in the communion line. Please wear mask to communion.
* No verbal exchange will be made during the receiving of communion.
* Receive communion in hand only and step aside to take mask down to consume before going back to pew.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office by emailing parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

It is very important to note that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue in the Diocese of Lexington until further notice, therefore we will continue to stream the 9:00am Sunday Mass online for those who need or want to worship from home.



Life is truly a journey…and sometimes the way is rough. Whether it's a loss of employment, kids worrying the heck out of you, a spouse who is sick, or any other challenge or loss, sometimes it's helpful to have a companion. We naturally turn to trusted friends, but sometimes we worry about burdening a friend or feel that we might have to put life together in their way or time. Wouldn't it be nice to have an "ear" that doesn't judge – that has no agenda or timetable, someone who can keep a confidence – just to not be so lonely while working things out? Someone who trusts God – but also trusts you-- to work your situation out in your own time? That's what Stephen Ministers do – they respectfully join you in your journey, listening and offering confidential support and encouragement. Need a companion for your journey?

Contact Father Linh (fr.linh@ssfrancisjohn.org)
or call Marion Cook (502-542-0127) (cook.marion@yahoo.com)
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