

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Congratulations to Layla Rose, who was baptized on Saturday, January 2nd.



PUBLIC LIBRARY

iBilingual Storytime!

Bring your preschooler to share songs & books in English & Spanish with Miss Lauren!

At 10am
every 2nd
Thursday of
the month,
at St.
Sabina.

This will
begin on
Jan. 14.



Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English
(Confessions at 3:00pm - 3:30pm)

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

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Parish Happenings

Parents Lounge

Are you looking for a group that offers discussion on "parent-generated" topics, socialization, and participation in creating family friendly events at the parish? If you answered yes to any of these, then Parents Lounge is for you!

We meet Sundays from 9-10am (during PSR) in the Juan Diego room. Stop in, check it out, and enjoy some coffee and donuts while your kids are in class.

Blood Drive - January 10

Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 10th from 8am - 1pm in the gym. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org, enter sponsor code: saintsabina. For more information, please contact Michael Dailey at 816-853-8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this blood drive.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Week of Christian Unity - Jan 18

A Prayer Service in conjunction with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St. Sabina on Monday, January 18th at 7:00pm. Please plan on joining our Christian brothers and sisters from the Belton and Raymore communities as we are "Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord."

January 18-25, 2016 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2016 is Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord. (cf. 1 Peter 2:9) Throughout 2016, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org

Altar Society

The first quarterly Altar Society meeting of 2016 will be held on Monday, January 11th, at 7:30 PM in the Juan Diego Room of the Education Wing. The Altar Society provides items for St. Sabina's sanctuary through the sale of religious articles and jewelry, and polishes the sanctuary once each month. Dues are only \$5.00 and we only meet four times per year. Please consider joining the Altar Society. New members are always welcome!

Story Time in Spanish

The Belton Library is coming to St. Sabina the second Thursday of every month to present story time in Spanish for children. Please plan on joining us on Thursday, January 14th at 10am in the Juan Diego Room in the Education Wing.



Do you have Christmas lights that burnt out this year or no longer work? Our parish Green Team will have a collection bin in the gathering space the weekends of Jan. 3rd and Jan. 10th where they will collect your old Christmas lights to be recycled.

Christmas Eve Mass



Stewardship of Treasure - December 27

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,970.44
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 709.02
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,210.00
Christmas Masses:	\$11,036.80

Stewardship of Treasure - January 3

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,357.46
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,451.46
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,496.00
Solemnity of Mary Masses:	\$ 2,081.26

Contribution statements for the year 2015 will be sent to parishioners by electronic mail no later than January 15. If you requested to receive by regular mail last year, you will again receive that way this year. If you would like to receive your statement by regular mail instead of electronic mail, or if you have any questions about contribution statements, please contact Jeff Shields in the office at 816-979-3152. If your email address has recently changed, please contact the office to update this information.

"The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, 'I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

We recall our own Baptism on this day, because Christ's Baptism represents in many ways what occurred at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. At our Baptism the Trinity occupied our soul; Christ was declared the "Beloved Son"; at our Baptism we became a child of God. At Jesus' Baptism the heavens were opened, and at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Stewardship of Time and Talent:

Mrs. Barb's 2nd grade class packed lunches for the homeless.
Thank you!



Calendar

Sunday, January 10 - Domingo, 10 de Enero

Baptism of the Lord

Donut Sunday - 2nd Grade

8:00am Blood Drive

9:00am Parent Support Group

9:00am Parish School of Religion

11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religion

1:30pm Taking down Christmas decorations

7:00pm High School & Confirmation

Monday, January 11 - Lunes, 11 de Enero

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Gym

7:30pm Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, January 12 - Martes, 12 de Enero

4:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass

6:00pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones

Wednesday, January 13 - Miércoles, 13 de Enero

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass at Rehabilitation Center of Raymore

7:00pm Choir Practice (10:30am Choir)

7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night

Thursday, January 14 - Jueves, 14 de Enero

8:00am Mass

9:30am Quilters

10:00am Story Time in Spanish & English / Cuentos Bilingües

6:30pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting

7:00pm Baptismal Prep

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, January 15 - Viernes, 15 de Enero

8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 16 - Sábado, 16 de Enero

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass

8:00pm Leave for High School Overnight Sports Lock-In

Sunday, January 17 - Domingo, 17 de Enero

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Kids Liturgy

9:00am Parent Support Group

9:00am Parish School of Religion

11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religion

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for January 11-15, 2016

Mon. 8am †Ken Johnson
 Tues. 6pm †Erlinda Perez
 Wed. 8am †Ramon Esparza
 10am †Phil Whorton (Rehabilitation Center of Raymore)
 Thurs. 8am †Janet Bremer
 Friday 8am †Ken Johnson

Saturday, January 16, 2016

4:00pm †Charles Bybee Jr.

Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:00am †Bob & Ginny Thomas
 10:30am Intentions of the Parish Family
 12:30pm Spanish †Erlinda Perez

Pastoral Care

From Death to New Life † De la Muerte a la Nueva Vida

†Ken Johnson, father of Gary and Patrick Johnson
 †Erlinda Perez, mother of Vanessa Perez

Prayer Requests Peticiones de Oración

Dick Anthony	Dick Garnier	Jason Pilcher
Beverly Bell	Laverne Harlow	Joe Pusateri
Pauline Bellm	Jeanette Hart	Mary Renfro
Sheryll Bentley	Cherie Hatfield	Marjorie Rhodes
John Bidondo	Bart Henke	Austin Richards
Allie Biondo	Mary Ellen Hermann	Msgr. William Schultz
Richard Borris	Richard Hoedl	Kathy Shields
Gretchen Butler	Kelly Jordon	Patricia Smith
Mark Butler	Kelsey Krum	Joe Stanley
Tom Butler	Vernita Linenberger	Noah Stanley
Chlorine Bunch	Jo Locke	Teresa Starks
Georgene Caoile	Gloria McLaughlin	Bill Sullivan
Marvin Cohen	Nadine Monnig	Jean Tate
Joseph Coots	Helen Muenks	Ruth Tayler
Tyler Corlew	Ramona Neighbors	Kaley Wagner
Donna Dailey	Gary Palmer	Bob Westfall
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Margo Dellaguardia	George Panebianco	Carmitia Yust
Paul DeMar	Joni Peel	Berenice Zayas
Frances DiGeorge	Melinda Pickens	Pablo Zayas
Heather Dull	Philip Pilcher	
Richard Estes	Deborah Pilcher	
Butch Ford	Rosanna Pilcher	

Please remember the sick and homebound of our parish family in your daily prayers!

Focus on Depression

About one-in-eight people deal with depression at some point in their lives. Unfortunately, many don't seek treatment. Depression is a factor in half of all suicide attempts and suicide is estimated to be the eighth leading cause of death across all age ranges. Signs and symptoms of depression should always be addressed as soon as possible, as early intervention gives the best chance for a complete recovery. If you feel you have 3 or more of these symptoms a good place to start would be with your primary care physician.

Symptoms of Depression

- Feelings of sadness, emptiness
- Irritability or frustration even over small matters
- Loss of interest or pleasure in normal activities
- Sleeping too much or too little
- Lack of energy
- Anxiety, agitation or restlessness
- Slowed thinking, speaking or movements
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030-Support Education Advocacy

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

1-888-279-8188 24/7 Access, Multilingual

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All are welcome at our nursing home and senior center Masses. For more information about where we gather each Wednesday contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Jan 13 10:00am	Rehabilitation Center of Raymore
Jan 20 10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Jan 27 11:00am	Carnegie Village

School of Religion

Parish School of Religion classes will resume on January 10th!

Our School of Religion classes will resume Sunday, January 10th!

Children's Liturgy Sunday will be on January 17th!

Children from our parish are invited to be Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers at a Mass each month. Our next Mass date is Sunday, January 17th at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if your child would like to sign up for this ministry.

First Reconciliation Service

for our PSR students will be on January 19th at 7pm in the church.

Form for Communication with Minors

Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the Youth Office.

Donut Sunday!

Please join us for doughnuts and orange juice on January 10th after the 8 and 10:30 Masses which will be hosted by the 2nd grade class!

Christmas Poinsettias

Thank you to all that have made donations for the beautiful poinsettia plants which have been placed in the church in memory of the following:

José G. Echevarria, Damiana Campoverde, Maria C. Campoverde, Bob Meiron, George Pierce, Joe Falco, Sr., Charlie and Carrio Carrollo, Lisa Ninci Denney, Kathryn Eidenhammer, William Hare, Dan Barberis, Robert Rose, Sr., John Sellmeyer, Casey Pointer, Fabian Villareal, Claudia Wilbur, Mike Villareal, Dorothy Wilbur, Martha and Arthur Anthony, Cierra Anthony, Harvey Joe Castañeda, Jay, Maria, Maggie, Ernest McDougal, Carl Parrott, Della White, Billy Caruthers, Gene and Agnes McEwen, Marty Glatz, Mary Pat Ahlfeldt, Mary Teresa Grosko, Walter Zmuda, James and Bernadine Martin, Carol, Rose, Mary, and Denny Martin, Albert and Loritta Verhulst, L. James Wolfe, John C. Mayabb, Ivan Dull, Gayle and Clyde Holder, Gertrude and Raymond Friedl, Betty Autrey, Frank Ranes, Mary Shelby, Kathleen Muder, Juan G. Gogue, Magdalena K. Gogue, Regina F. Gogue, Charlie Shelby, Nona Strassk, Harold L. Brown, The Morrison Family, The Littler Family, Helen Ralston, Brandon Dennis, Ralph and Mary Iseman, Ella Hemmen, Thomas Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Pat Simpson, Barney Klaus, Keith Buell, Ursula Buell, Ray J. Yust, Veronica Yust, Joe Maurer and Rex Graham

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Sponsor

Night Our next meeting will be January 13th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. If your sponsor is unable to attend the meeting, you must still be present.

High School Sports Lock-In

On January 16th we are packing up and heading to Legacy Park in Lee's Summit for an overnight of fun! There will be swimming, basketball, volleyball, racket ball, a movie room, game room and a room for pizza and snacks. We will leave St. Sabina at 8pm on the 16th and go to St. Margaret's church for Mass and then head next door to begin the Lock In. We will return to St. Sabina at 6:30am on Sunday morning. The cost is \$20 per person. Boys are to bring a 2 liter of pop to share and girls are to bring a snack (chips or cookies) to share. You are

welcome to bring a friend and everyone must have permission slips which are available in the Youth Office and on the parish website. If any parents can help with driving or chaperoning, please contact Kirstie Roberts, 816-979-3155.

Junior High Youth!

Our next meetings will be January 20th and February 3rd and 17th, from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Team Meetings for Search

All Peer Ministers and Adult Team members of the Search Retreat are required to attend the following meetings to prepare for the Search Retreat. Each meeting is from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall. January 31, February 14, February 21 and February 28. If you have a conflict that interferes with any of these meetings, please contact Kirstie Roberts.

High School & Confirmation Youth

Our next meetings are Sunday, January 10th and 24th from 7-8:30pm.

Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM).

Wellness Center

Nutrition Quiz: At the Snack Bar:

- A. Fruit Danish
- B. Bagel with cream cheese
- C. Croissant

You won't find many nutrients in anything made of refined white flour and butter, but, surprisingly, the croissant is the lesser evil. "Picking baked goods is really a matter of damage control," Says Keri Gans, registered dietitian and author of *The Small Change Diet*. A large fruit Danish can pack as much sugar as three glazed doughnuts, while the bagel with cream cheese can have 400 calories or more. At roughly 250 calories, the buttery croissant is a better choice when you just need that little bit of sweet indulgence.

Answer: C

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1 - 2pm Gentle Yoga 2 - 3pm Yoga 6 - 7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1 - 2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2 - 3pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1 - 2pm Gentle Yoga 2 - 3pm Strength & Restore 6 - 7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1 - 2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2 - 3pm ReFit® 5 - 6pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1 - 2pm Gentle Yoga 2 - 3pm Stretch & Strength 5 - 6pm
Saturday:	Open Workout 8:30 - 11:30am Health Screenings 8:30 - 11:30am ReFit® 10 - 11am

May We Be Blessed By Your Presence at our Door in the New Year!

Area Information

Diocesan Healing Prayer Services

The diocese continues to reach out to those impacted by abuse by offering healing services. The next services will be held at St. Anthony Parish on Monday January 11th at 7:00 p.m., 318 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City and at St. Margaret Parish on Thursday February 4th at 7:00 p.m., 777 NE Blackwell Road, Lee's Summit.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have contributed to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of December 29th, 29 families from St. Sabina have contributed a total of \$3,885.00. Please contribute generously to **"Blessed Are the Merciful", the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal** (in past years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal) in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go on-line to www.kcsjgives.org for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816.714.2363.

Sacred Heart Enthronement

As we begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our diocese is offering a new initiative where parishioners can

consecrate their homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Enthronement. This simple liturgical ceremony is an action that renews and rededicates the family to prayer and the practice of the works of mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this, the diocese is having a session entitled, How to Bring Sacred Heart Devotion to you Home and Parish, on Monday, February 22nd at the Cardinal Baum Room at the Catholic Center. Appetizers will be served at 6pm with dinner at 6:45pm. The presentation will begin at 7:15pm. RSVP at family@diocesekcsj.org or call Kristen at 816-714-2373.

Support our Seminarians Dinner

The 23rd annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests

and seminarians! We have a wonderful speaker this year, Monsignor Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS. S.O.S. will be held at the Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893 ormmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

Harvesters!

This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids to help fight hunger in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office to sign up. This ministry is open to all ages! Our next date is January 21st from 6-8pm.

Reflection on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Year C

The Baptism of the Lord Sunday functions as a hinge Sunday between the Christmas/Epiphany Season, and the beginning of Ordinary time. Officially it is the last Sunday of the Christmas Season and the first Sunday of Ordinary time which begins today and continues till the first Sunday of Lent. Ordinary time is picked up again after the celebration of Pentecost and continues till the first Sunday of Advent.

The Christmas/Epiphany season began with the birth of the infant Jesus, God with us, and ends with the adult Jesus acknowledged as God's son, ready to take up his ministry and mission. Having publically given his life to God through the external sign of baptism, Jesus is overshadowed by the Spirit who motivates and drives him to mission on behalf of humanity.

Today we celebrate the baptism of the Lord as well as our own baptism. The season of Ordinary (Numbered Sundays) Time plunges us into living out our baptismal commitment in imitation of Jesus' mission and ministry.

The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 104 "O Bless the Lord, my soul," invites us all to bless the Lord for all of life's wonders resulting from God's free and gracious choice to be completely one with us in the person of Jesus. All Jewish prayer begins by blessing the Lord. The psalm pictures God as the one who gives people their food in due season, filling us with all good things. It reminds us that through the outpouring of God's grace, presence and relationship, we are created and renewed daily. Today we loudly bless the Lord for all of life and love.

The first reading from Isaiah is the beginning of Isaiah's message of consolation to those in exile in Babylon, reminding them that God has not forgotten them. Isaiah proclaims that God's comfort and tender mercy is at work, preparing a smooth and open path for their return home. God is the good shepherd who feeds the flock, caring for them with great love. God's love is ever faithful, ready to rebuild and renew the relationship that had been neglected by the people.

The letter to Titus clearly proclaims that in Jesus, the grace of God has appeared among us. Jesus came to save us by "training us to reject godless ways...and to live temperately, justly and devoutly...." Jesus modeled the life style that God desires by being willing to give of "himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good." Titus goes on to affirm that it is God's Spirit, poured out through Jesus, which renews and restores our relationship with God and with all creation.

Lectionary year C focuses our attention on the gospel of Luke. Luke's account of the Baptism of Jesus distinguishes between the role of John the Baptist and that of Jesus. John affirms that Jesus is the Christ. Luke's account is unique in having God's Spirit descend on Jesus not as he comes out of the water but afterwards, while Jesus is praying. Luke pictures Jesus in prayer constantly, especially when Jesus needs time to discern God's will and intention for his life.

God affirms Jesus' life style and mission by proclaiming that "you are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." As we celebrate Jesus' baptism, let us

Readings

Sunday, January 10, 2016

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday, January 17, 2016

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11



Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on January 10th and 24th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

recall that we too have been baptized in Christ. God has spoken to us, affirming us as sons and daughters in whom God is most pleased. As Jesus prays to strengthen his relationship to God and to be faithful to his mission, let us pray that God will strengthen us to be faithful to our baptismal commitment. Like Jesus, we are called to "act with justice, to love tenderly, to serve one another, to walk humbly before God." During this season of Ordinary Time, how will you live out your baptismal promises?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



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happy birthday

Jacob Aguayo, Teresa Aguirre, Phil Albin, Juan
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Samaniego, Yesika Benavides, Rebecca Billesbach,
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Carpio-Rodriguez, Bradley Coley, Pamela Crosby,
Emiliano Damian, Melissa de la Cruz, Marilynn
Delaney, Elly Dillon, Randy Dillon, Rose Marie Falco,
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Arturo Ramirez, Damiana Ramirez, Matthew Ratigan,
Juan Rocha, Cheryl Rugerio, Jeremiah Samson,
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Adam Strickler, Maura Trejo, Aa-Jay Trevino, Jose
Valenzuela, David Weakland, Marie Wilburn,
Cassandra Zamora, Helen Zmuda

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan & Selma Mosqueda	10 Years!	01/14/2006
Miguel Pacheco & Hilda Alvarado	15 Years!	01/16/2001
Ramon & Elsa Ramirez	15 Years!	01/16/2001
Ulises & Sara Rosales	15 Years!	01/16/2001
Mario Ramirez & Adela Negrete	16 Years!	01/16/2000
Jose & Maria Toledo	18 Years!	01/14/1998
Scott & Laurie Sigman	25 Years!	01/12/1991
Jerry & Carolyn Folz	50 Years!	01/15/1966

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Reflexión sobre la Fiesta de la Epifanía, Ciclo C

El Domingo del Bautismo del Señor funciona como el Domingo que conecta el tiempo del La Navidad/Epifanía y el Tiempo Ordinario.

Oficialmente es el último Domingo de la temporada de Navidad y el primer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario que comienza hoy y continúa hasta el primer Domingo de Cuaresma. El Tiempo Ordinario continúa después de la celebración de Pentecostés y continúa hasta el primer Domingo de Adviento.

El tiempo de Navidad/Epifanía comenzó con el nacimiento del niño Jesús, Dios con nosotros, y termina con el Jesús adulto reconocido como el hijo de Dios, dispuesto a tomar posesión de su ministerio y misión. Habiendo dado públicamente su vida a Dios a través de la señal externa del bautismo, Jesús se ve ensombrecido por el Espíritu que lo motiva y lo impulsa a la misión en nombre de la humanidad.

Hoy celebramos el bautismo del Señor, así como nuestro propio bautismo. La temporada del Tiempo Ordinario (domingos numerados) nos sumerge a vivir nuestro compromiso bautismal en la imitación de la misión y el ministerio de Jesús.

El estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 104, “Benedicid al Señor, alma mía,” nos invita a todos a bendecir al Señor por todas las maravillas de la vida como resultado de la libre elección y la gracia de Dios para ser completamente uno con nosotros en la persona de Jesús. Toda oración judía comienza bendiciendo al Señor. El salmo describe a Dios como el que le da a la gente comida a su tiempo, llenándonos con todas las cosas buenas. Nos recuerda que a través de la efusión de la gracia, la presencia y relación, hemos sido creados y renovados diariamente. Hoy en voz

alta bendecimos al Señor por toda la vida y el amor.

La primera lectura de Isaías es el principio del mensaje de Isaías de consuelo para los que están en el exilio en Babilonia, recordándoles que Dios no los ha olvidado. Isaías proclama que la comodidad y la tierna misericordia de Dios esta trabajando, preparando un camino suave y abierto para su regreso a casa. Dios es el buen pastor que alimenta el rebaño, cuidando de ellos con gran amor. El amor de Dios es siempre fiel, dispuesto a reconstruir y renovar la relación que había sido descuidada por el pueblo.

La carta de Tito proclama claramente que en Jesús, la gracia de Dios ha aparecido entre nosotros. Jesús vino a salvarnos al “enseñarnos como rechazar la impiedad...y vivir con moderación, con justicia y con devoción...” Jesús modelo el estilo de vida que Dios desea al estar dispuesto a dar de “sí mismo por nosotros, para librarnos de toda iniquidad y purificar para el mismo un pueblo como suyo, con deseos de hacer lo que es bueno.” Tito afirma que es el Espíritu de Dios, derramado a través de Jesús, que renueva y restaura nuestra relación con Dios y con toda la creación.

El Ciclo C del Leccionario centra nuestra atención en el evangelio de Lucas. El relato de Lucas sobre el bautismo de Jesús distingue entre el papel de Juan el Bautista y el de Jesús. Juan afirma que Jesús es el Cristo. El relato de Lucas es el único que habla del Espíritu de Dios descendiendo sobre Jesús no cuando sale del agua, pero sino después de que sale, cuando Jesús está orando. Lucas habla de Jesús en oración constante,

especialmente cuando Jesús necesita tiempo para discernir la voluntad y la intención de Dios para su vida.

Dios afirma el estilo de vida de Jesús y la misión al proclamar que “tú eres mi hijo amado; en ti me he complacido.” Al celebrar el bautismo de Jesús, recordemos que nosotros también hemos sido bautizados en Cristo. Dios nos ha hablado, afirmándonos como hijos e hijas con los que Dios está contento. Como Jesús ora para fortalecer su relación con Dios y ora para ser fiel a su misión, oremos para Dios nos fortalezca a nosotros para ser fieles a nuestro compromiso bautismal. Igual a Jesús, estamos llamados a “actuar con justicia, a amar con ternura, a servirnos unos a los otros, y a caminar humildemente delante de Dios.” Durante esta temporada de Tiempo Ordinario, ¿Cómo vivirá usted sus promesas bautismales?

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**



Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 10 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 42:1-5, 9-11

Salmo: Salmo 28:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10

Segunda Lectura: Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Evangelio: Mateo 2:1-12

Lecturas del Domingo, 17 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 62:1-5

Salmo: Salmo 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10ac

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:4-11

Evangelio: Juan 2:1-11



Escuela de Religión

Las clases de Primer Comunión comenzaran de nuevo el Domingo, 10 de Enero!

¡Nuestra Escuela de Religión comenzara de nuevo el próximo Domingo, 10 de Enero!

Formas de Comunicación con Menores

Padres y guardianes deben de llenar una forma dándole permiso al personal de Santa Sabina, especialmente a la directora de los Jóvenes, Kirstie Roberts, para ella poder responder a cualquier mensaje de texto, correo electrónico o llamadas de teléfono de parte de los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Estas formas están disponibles en la Oficina.

Servicio de Primera Reconciliación

Nuestro Servicio de Primer Reconciliación se llevara a cabo el 19 de Enero a las 7pm en la Iglesia.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes o niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio. (EIM)

Ministerio Juvenil

Noche de Padrinos de Confirmación

Su primer noche de Padrinos de Confirmación será el Miércoles, 13 de Enero de 7-8:30pm. Un padrino de Confirmación es un adulto Confirmado en la fe Católica, que no sean los padres del joven y que estén en buenos términos con su Iglesia.

Noche de deportes!

El 16 de Enero tomaremos un viaje a Legacy Park en Lee's Summit para una noche de diversión! Habrá natación, baloncesto, voleibol, racket ball, una sala de cine, sala de juegos y sala de pizza y bocadillos. Saldremos de Santa Sabina a las 8pm el 16 de Enero e iremos a la iglesia St. Margaret para la Misa esa noche y después iremos al parque Legacy que se encuentra al lado de la iglesia. Regresaremos a Santa Sabina el Domingo a las 6:30am. El costo por persona será \$20. Los muchachos deben traer un litro de soda para compartir y las muchachas un bocadillo como chips o galletas para compartir. Le invitamos a traer a un amigo, todas la personas que asistirán deben tener una forma de permiso firmada por sus padres, estas formas se encuentran en la oficina y también en nuestra pagina web.

Jóvenes de High School o Confirmación

Sus juntas serán el 10 y el 24 de Enero en el salón Parroquial 7-8:30pm.

Jóvenes de Junior High

Sus próximas juntas serán el Miércoles, 20 de Enero y el 3 y el 17 de Febrero, de 7-8:30pm.

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual, o si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Nuestros Nacimientos Navideños



Información de la Zona

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Para mas información, llame 816-721-0594 o 816-682-7210. Cree tener problemas con las bebidas? Venga, nosotros te podemos ayudar.

Corresponsabilidad

La Corresponsabilidad en el Nuevo Año: Hacer Compromisos al Señor

La corresponsabilidad es un compromiso con el Señor, de pensamiento y de corazón; una forma de vida que necesita renovación constante y transformación. Esta época del año ha sido siempre un tiempo en el que nos proponemos avanzar hacia un nuevo año, reflexionando en los cambios que necesitamos hacer en nuestras vidas y resolviéndonos a avanzar a través de esos cambios. Tal vez quienes buscan hacer resoluciones para ser mejores corresponsables puedan encontrar una fuente de inspiración en uno o más de los siguientes ejemplos:

La Corresponsabilidad de la Oración:

Propóngase fortalecer su relación con el Señor a través de la oración. Ponga atención en la frecuencia con la que usted hace oración y en lo que le impide orar. Si es principiante, comprométase a tiempos cortos de oración diaria.

La Corresponsabilidad de la Familia:

Propóngase apartar más tiempo para reunirse con su familia. Cenen juntos, planee citas habituales con su esposa/o, organice paseos con la familia, y asistan a Misa juntos. Practique la paciencia y el perdón.

La Corresponsabilidad de la Salud:

Propóngase llevar a cabo esos chequeos médicos y dentales. Adopte hábitos de alimentación saludable. Agregue ejercicio y otra actividad física a su rutina diaria.

Información Parroquial

Donación de Sangre - 10 de Enero

Nuestro próximo evento para donar sangre se llevara a cabo el Domingo, 10 de Enero de las 8am - 1pm en el gimnasio. Puede hacer su cita en la pagina web savealifenow.org, el código de patrocinador es: saintsabina. Para mas información, por favor comuníquese con alguien en la oficina parroquial al 816-331-4713. Gracias a los Caballeros de Colon por patrocinar este evento.

Hora de Cuentos en Español

La Biblioteca de Belton estará viniendo a Santa Sabina el segundo Jueves de cada mes para presentar "Hora de Cuentos en Español" para los niños. Por favor planea unirse a nosotros el Jueves, 14 de enero a las 10am en el Salón Juan Diego ubicado en la Escuela de Religión.



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Fotos del día de Los Tres Reyes Magos



Platicas

Platicas Pre-bautismales - 9 de Enero

Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación antes de asistir a las platicas. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**



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En esta foto aparecen Yahir, Armando y Moisés, quienes participaron como los Tres Reyes Magos el Domingo, 3 de Enero.

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles
(Confesiones de 3:00pm - 3:30pm)

Domingo: 8:00am and 10:30am en Ingles,
12:30pm en Español

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