

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.

Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Patrick Kaiser and Elizabeth Longstreth who were engaged on Christmas Eve after our 4:30 Mass!

¡Felicidades a Patrick Kaiser y Elizabeth Longstreth quienes se comprometieron en matrimonio en la Misa de las 4:30 de Nochebuena!

Mass Times

In Person: Saturdays at 4pm (English)
Sundays at 8am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Online: Saturdays at 4pm (Facebook)
Saturdays at 6pm (website)
Sundays at 8am (Facebook)
Sundays at 10:30am (website)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook)
Sundays at 3pm (Spanish-website)

Horarios de Misa

En persona: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés-Facebook)
Sábados a las 6pm (inglés-sitio web)
Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook)
Domingos a las 10:30am (inglés-sitio web)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Domingos a las 3pm (español-sitio web)

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for January 12—15, 2021

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	†Fr Ralph Leroy Kaiser
Thur.	8am	†Art Larrison
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, January 16, 2021

4:00pm †José Sanjuan Ramirez

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00am	†Marv Henrich
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Otilio Benitez Jaimes
	†Elba Benitez Jaimes

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.

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

†Art Larrison, brother of Kathleen Gebauer

†Awanda Allen, wife of Harold Allen

†Claude Jewell, father of Susan Gelatko, grandfather of Michael and Thomas Gelatko

†Mary Baldwin, mother of Tom Baldwin

†Charles Kempster, uncle of Emma Beaver



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, January 10 - Domingo, 10 de Enero

9:00am	PSR
10:30am	RICA
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
7:00pm	Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, January 11 - Lunes, 11 de Enero

7:00pm	Boy Scouts
7:00pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 12 - Martes, 12 de Enero

7:00pm	Green Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, January 13 - Miércoles, 13 de Enero

7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
7:00pm	Confirmation Sponsor Night

Thursday, January 14 - Jueves, 14 de Enero

7:00pm	RCIA (Zoom)
8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, January 15 - Viernes, 15 de Enero

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, January 16 - Sábado, 16 de Enero

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, January 17 - Domingo, 17 de Enero

9:00am	PSR
10:30am	RICA
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:00pm	Girl Scouts

happy birthday

Jacob Aguayo	Kathleen Kenyon
Dolores Aguilar	Ed Kowalczyk
Lizbeth Aguirre	Kalen Kronk
Phil Albin	Arturo Lagunes
Flor Alvarado	Hilario Landa
Maura Arenivas	Jeffrey Lewis
Maura Badillo	Chris McClish
Yamileth Bejarano Samaniego	Keila Menjivar
Yesika Benavides	Alex Mora
John Borgman	Annaleigh Morgan
Ruth Brown	Tania Neri
Galilea Carpio-Rodriguez	Rene Nunez
Pamela Crosby	Laurie Oakes
Mason Curls	Lindsey Park
Suzanne Daniels	Katherine Perez
Marilynn Delaney	Erandi Placencia
Randy Dillon	Doug Pritchett
William Duncan	Damiana Ramirez
Michael Ford	Matthew Ratigan
Elia Fragoso	Javier Rios
Samantha Franco	Juan Rocha
Clara Fuentes	Caleb Roseburrough
AJ Goffoy	Cheryl Rugerio
Karli Goulding	Jeremiah Samson
Lizbeth Gracida	Denisse Sanchez
Jasmin Guardado	Paschal Smith
Mauro Hernandez	Maura Trejo
Karla Hernandez	Sal Triano
Kimberly Herrera	Kathryn Vasquez
Melchor Hinojos	Frank Vilcinskis
Kyara Hinojos	Kathleen Whitney
John Hirt	Marie Wilburn
Jacob Hughes	Cassandra Zamora
Brenda Huhn	Helen Zmuda
Nicholas Karr	

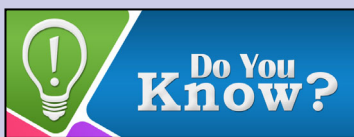
Happy Anniversary

Jerry and Carolyn Folz	55 Years!	1/15/1966
Scott and Laurie Sigman	30 Years!	1/12/1991
Miguel Pacheco and Hilda Alvarado	20 Years!	1/16/2001
Ramon and Elsa Ramirez	20 Years!	1/16/2001
Wilbaldo and Maria Solares	11 Years!	1/17/2010
Ryan and Lauren Clark	3 Years!	1/12/2018



This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we begin a new year, the yearning for world peace and mutual understanding is stronger than ever, as we all live through a pandemic that has brought all sorts of divisions and disagreements. Pope Francis continually stresses that the most significant and indispensable condition for peace is the necessary art of dialogue. All are called to be active participants in dialogue whose primary purpose is for mutual understanding and respect of the other who might look, think or act differently. There are various forms of dialogue in which we are consistently challenged to open ourselves to the other and to seek mutual understanding and respect in the midst of differences. There is the dialogue of Life, of Action, of Religious Experience and of Religious Exchange. All these forms of dialogue demand that certain conditions be present for effective dialogue to take place. These conditions are: the ability to listen and be open to one another; trusting that each participant engages in dialogue with sincerity and honesty; neither debating nor criticizing the other, but rather respectfully listening while the other speaks; and a willingness to walk in the other's shoes. Operating out of these conditions makes dialogue fruitful, effective and leads to lasting peace. Make time to view this week's DYK video and make a resolution that this year you will engage in some form of effective dialogue.



Green Team Tip of the Week

You can make your own masks using salvaged and/or organic fabric and online craft guides. You can purchase masks made from repurposed fabric, organic fabric or bamboo, which are also easier on the environment than treated fabrics and disposable masks.

Pictured right: Congratulations to Axel, son of Ruperto and Jissel Arely, who was baptized on December 20!

En la foto de la derecha: ¡Felicidades a Axel, hijo de Ruperto y Jissel Arely, quien fue bautizado el 20 de diciembre!

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

Al comenzar un nuevo año, el anhelo por la paz mundial y la comprensión mutua es más fuerte que nunca, ya que todos vivimos una pandemia que ha traído todo tipo de divisiones y desacuerdos. El Papa Francisco subraya continuamente que la condición más importante e indispensable para la paz es el arte necesario del diálogo. Todos están llamados a ser participantes activos en un diálogo cuyo propósito principal es la comprensión mutua y el respeto del otro que puede verse, pensar o actuar de manera diferente. Hay varias formas de diálogo en las que constantemente se nos desafía a abrirnos al otro y a buscar la comprensión y el respeto mutuos entre las diferencias. Existe el diálogo de Vida, de Acción, de Experiencia Religiosa y de Intercambio Religioso. Todas estas formas de diálogo exigen que se den ciertas condiciones para que se produzca un diálogo efectivo. Estas condiciones son: la capacidad de escuchar y estar abiertos unos a otros; confiando en que cada participante entable un diálogo con sinceridad y honestidad; ni debatir ni criticar al otro, sino escuchar respetuosamente mientras el otro habla; y la voluntad de caminar en los zapatos del otro. Operar con estas condiciones hace que el diálogo sea fructífero, eficaz y conduce a una paz duradera. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y tome la resolución de que este año entablará algún tipo de diálogo efectivo.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 13 de Febrero

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las pláticas con anterioridad.





JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH



Saint Sabina Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Tuesday, January 19th
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

Gym

700 Trevis Ave.

**APPOINTMENTS
PREFERRED**

*Walk-ins welcome if
capacity permits*

For information regarding CBC's response to COVID-19, visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus.



1-877-468-6844

www.savealifenow.org

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group,
enter **Group Code: MA**.

For additional details contact Michael Dailey at (816) 853-8386
or mgdailey123@yahoo.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900



Quarantined from School?

If your child is quarantined from school, please contact Kirstie to be added to the Zoom email each week for PSR and youth meetings.

First Reconciliation Service

First Reconciliation will be on January 19th at 7pm in the church. This service is for all students preparing for their First Communion. Please arrive 10 minutes early and check in for your seat assignments. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office.

¿En cuarentena de la escuela?

Si su hijo está en cuarentena de la escuela, comuníquese con Kirstie para que lo agreguen al correo electrónico de zoom cada semana para reuniones de jóvenes y Escuela de Religión.

Servicio de Primera Reconciliación

La Primera Reconciliación será el 19 de enero a las 7pm en la iglesia. Este servicio es para todos los estudiantes que se preparan para su Primera Comunión. Por favor llegue 10 minutos antes y regístrese para las asignaciones de asientos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts.

Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.



Wellness Center



Did You Know—Clutter is anything taking up space in your life that doesn't add value. Cleaning out the clutter can give you some amazing benefits, such as decreasing stress, which helps you focus and be more productive, and can even help you maintain a better diet!

Follow these three simple steps to help you get organized for good.

Step 1: Start with a plan. Look at all the areas in your home you would like to de-clutter and make a list. Prioritize the areas that frustrate you the most and are taking up the most time out of your life.

Step 2: Create a sorting system. As you work in a space, try to make a quick decision as you sort every item into these categories: keep, donate or store elsewhere.

Step 3: Dispose, store and organize. Recycle all items that are eligible and toss the rest. Immediately take your donation items to your chosen charity. This will keep you from second-guessing your decisions and reaching back into your pile for items you really don't need. Organize the rest. Place items into bins of your choice and label them clearly so you can find them later. Try to store similar items such as holiday decorations, keepsakes, or camping gear together in one location.

And finally you will have a *place for everything and everything in its place!*



DECLUTTERING 101:
A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING,
EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE

Pastoral Care

Cuidado Pastoral

SELF-CARE: Take Care of Your Mental Health during COVID 19

- ⇒ Look for opportunities to **Laugh**.
- ⇒ Get enough **Sleep**.
- ⇒ **Exercise** as appropriate.
- ⇒ Set healthy **Boundaries**.
- ⇒ Be **Kind** to yourself.
- ⇒ Stay **Connected** to loved ones.

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - Now Available

Online! "Coping with Life Alone ®" is a *Beginning Experience* ® grief support program that meets each week for 10 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. *Upcoming program dates: February 1 through April 5, 2021, Monday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Cost: \$50.* This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access. Please register in advance and you will receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to www.beginningexperiencekc.org. For additional information please contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

CUIDADO PERSONAL: Cuide Su Salud Mental Durante COVID 19

- ⇒ Busque oportunidades para **reír**.
- ⇒ **Duerma** lo suficiente.
- ⇒ **Haga ejercicio** según corresponda.
- ⇒ Establezca **límites** saludables.
- ⇒ Sea **amable** con usted mismo.
- ⇒ Manténgase **conectado** con sus seres queridos.

Hospitalizado?

Si está hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame a Marta en la oficina parroquial al 979-3154 o 331-4713. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden comunicarse con nosotros.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración para el Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a agregar su nombre. Recuerde que la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Marta Roper, en la oficina parroquial 816-979-3154 o marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Albarez
Randy Andrews
Chris Armstrong
Joy Banks
Zachary Baylor
Dennis Berg
John Bidondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
Maxine Bremer
Ruth Brown
Veronica Burks
Joyce Callahan
Patty Carr
John Cikan
Steve Circo
Harrison Cummings
Harold Dawes
Mark DeLuca
Mark Deterding
Lois Dull
Paula Dull
Denise English
Terry Eppert
Rosa Escobedo
Joe Evans
Lili Flores
Maria Luisa Flores

Larry Foster
Jean Frank
Jim Frezza
Gary Gallup
Miguel Angel Salinas Gonzalez
Karen Grantham
Ginny Hainey
Jackie Hamilton
Rita Ann Hand
Judy Hansel
Bob Harman
Karen Harman
Jeanette Hart
Bonnie Haskins
Cherie Hatfield
Martha Healy
Ted Henry
Rhonda Henke
Bob Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Ann Heinzler
Jeff Hemmen
Mike Hiesberger
Jennifer Huffman
Richard Huffman
Rick Johnson
Kenneth Jones
John Jongenelen

Michael Kempster
John Key
Jack King
Todd Kudron
Don Kueck
Susan Lager
Dale Lammer
Licha Lazos
Ellen Lilek
Emmy Long
Alyson Lopez
Mina Luna
Angelika Mackey
John Mackey
Wendy Mora Cedillo
Leonard Meiron
Manuel Miramontes Gonzalez
Joan Muench
Joan Nowak
Jerry Nowak
Laura Oresteen
Zenaida Ortiz
Gary Prendergast
Rita Pruitt
Diane Quinn
Larry Rhodes
Alfonso Rivera
Agustin Rivera

Michelle Rose
Jose Ruiz
Anna Ryan
Ron Schock
Mary Schwartz
Peter Shea
Jaxton Shipley
Rachael Smith
Lois Stogsdill
Rita Stout
Jessica Svoda
Jean Tate
Joel Taylor
Priscilla Tristani
Donnie Vonderhoe
Debbie Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Bob Watts
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Westfall
Sarah Wheeler
Michele White
Mary Wickstrum
Veryl Dean Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Carmitia Yust



Reflection on the Readings



Today we celebrate the baptism of the Lord as well as our own baptism. **The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the official close of the Christmas season.** The 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 publicly given his life over to God in and through the external sign of baptism, Jesus is overshadowed by the Spirit who motivates and drives him to mission on behalf of humanity.**

While bringing closure to the Christmas season, this feast sets up entry into the season of Ordinary (Numbered Sundays) Time. **Ordinary time plunges us into living out our baptismal commitment in imitation of Jesus' mission and ministry.** The readings for this feast offer rich material for reflection on who we are and

what we are all called to as a result of our baptismal commitment and promises.

The first reading from Isaiah invites us to drink deeply and eat freely from the rich fare that the Lord provides for all who desire to enter into a deeper relationship with God. Delving deeper into any relationship demands a change of mind and heart, attuned to the other as much as to oneself. **In baptism, we openly express our desire to delve deeply into our relationship with God by renouncing our old ways and promising to attune ourselves to God's ways, thoughts and lifestyle.** For Christians, this is ultimately and fully expressed in the person of Jesus.

Our response to the reading comes not from the psalms but also from Isaiah, reminding us that in our baptism we "draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation." God is our savior and liberator. **Our covenant relationship with God enables us to tap into the lifegiving waters which provide the life and nourishment we need in carrying out God's mission and ministry.**

The second reading from the first letter of John clearly affirms that in desiring to live in relationship to God, we become children of God, living in accordance to God's will, perspective and mindset. **Baptism cements our relationship with God, while the Spirit empowers us to use all that we have been given for the service of others.** Jesus is our model who did not spare any effort in living out his love relationship with God and others. Neither should we.

Mark's baptism account is brief, focused on the insights that Jesus receives about his identity and mission as God's son. Jesus' baptism becomes the occasion for God's affirmation of Jesus as "my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." **Our baptism is also God's affirmation of us as "my beloved children; with you I am well pleased."** No matter how rich or poor, how gifted or not, how privileged or not, we are all children of God. **Baptism becomes the public affirmation of our mutual love relationship with God and with all of humanity.**

This Sunday recall your baptism, even if it is just the date on which you were baptized. What does your baptism mean to you now? How does that commitment and call affect the way you live your life? **Relish the reality that you are a child of God in whom God is well pleased.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, January 10

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Sunday, January 17

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Hoy celebramos el bautismo del Señor y también nuestro propio bautismo. **La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor es el cierre oficial de la temporada navideña.** La temporada comenzó con el nacimiento del niño Jesús, Dios con nosotros, y termina con el Jesús adulto reconocido como hijo de Dios, listo para asumir su ministerio y misión. **Habiendo entregado públicamente su vida a Dios en y a través del signo externo del bautismo, Jesús es eclipsado por el Espíritu que lo motiva y lo impulsa a la misión en nombre de la humanidad.**

Al cerrar la temporada navideña, esta fiesta establece la entrada a la temporada del tiempo ordinario (domingos numerados). **El tiempo ordinario nos sumerge en vivir nuestro compromiso bautismal a imitación de la misión y el ministerio de Jesús.** Las lecturas de esta fiesta ofrecen un rico material para reflexionar sobre quiénes somos y a qué estamos

llamados como resultado de nuestro compromiso y promesas bautismales.

La primera lectura de Isaías nos invita a beber profundamente y comer libremente de la rica comida que el Señor proporciona a todos los que deseen entrar en una relación más profunda con Dios. Profundizar en cualquier relación exige un cambio de mentalidad y de corazón, en sintonía con el otro tanto como con uno mismo. **En el bautismo, expresamos abiertamente nuestro deseo de profundizar en nuestra relación con Dios renunciando a nuestras viejas costumbres y prometiendo sintonizarnos con las costumbres, pensamientos y estilo de vida de Dios.** Para los cristianos, esto se expresa en última instancia y plenamente en la persona de Jesús.

Nuestra respuesta a la lectura no proviene de los salmos, sino también de Isaías, que nos recuerda que en nuestro bautismo "Sacarán agua con gozo de la fuente de la salvación". Dios es nuestro salvador y liberador. **Nuestra relación de alianza con Dios nos permite aprovechar las aguas vivificantes que brindan la vida y el alimento que necesitamos para llevar a cabo la misión y el ministerio de Dios.**

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Juan afirma claramente que al desear vivir en relación con Dios, nos convertimos en hijos de Dios, viviendo de acuerdo con la voluntad, la perspectiva y la mentalidad de Dios. **El bautismo consolida nuestra relación con Dios, mientras que el Espíritu nos da poder para usar todo lo que se nos ha dado para el servicio de los demás.** Jesús es nuestro modelo que no escatimó esfuerzos para vivir su relación de amor con Dios y con los demás. Nosotros tampoco deberíamos.

El relato del bautismo según Marcos es breve, centrado en las percepciones que Jesús recibe sobre su identidad y misión como hijo de Dios. El bautismo de Jesús se convierte en la ocasión para la afirmación de Dios de Jesús como "mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias". **Nuestro bautismo es también la afirmación de Dios de nosotros como "mis amados hijos; tengo en ustedes mis complacencias".** No importa que tan ricos o pobres, dotados o no, privilegiados o no, todos somos hijos de Dios. **El bautismo se convierte en la afirmación pública de nuestra relación de amor mutuo con Dios y con toda la humanidad.**

Este domingo recuerda su propio bautismo, aunque sea solo la fecha en la que fue bautizado. ¿Qué significa su bautismo para usted ahora? ¿Cómo afecta ese compromiso y llamado la forma en que vive su vida? **Disfrute de la realidad de que es un hijo de Dios en quien Dios se complace.**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 10 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55:1-11
Salmo: Isaías 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 5:1-9
Evangelio: Marcos 1:7-11

Lecturas del Domingo, 17 de Enero

Primera Lectura: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Salmo: Salmo 39:2 y 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Evangelio: Juan 1:35-42

Stewardship

"It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Mark 1:9-11

At the moment of our Baptism we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us. In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see an aspect of Jesus in action as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples. And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased." — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"Por esos días, vino Jesús desde Nazaret de Galilea y fue bautizado por Juan en el Jordán. Al salir Jesús del agua, vio que los cielos se rasgaban y que el Espíritu, en figura de paloma, descendía sobre él. Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo que decía: 'Tú eres mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias'."

Marcos 1:9-11

En el momento de nuestro Bautismo nos convertimos en hijos adoptivos de Dios, miembros de su santa Iglesia Católica. Aunque no nos hayamos dado cuenta, el momento de nuestro bautismo es también el momento en que nos convertimos en cristianos corresponsables, discípulos de Jesucristo, encargados de la tarea de seguir sus pasos día a día y compartir el mensaje del Evangelio con todos los que nos rodean. En el pasaje del Evangelio según San Mateo, vemos un aspecto de Jesús en acción mientras se presenta humildemente ante Juan para ser bautizado por él. Qué humildad y qué voluntad de unirse a nosotros demuestra nuestro Señor con este acto. No podemos hacer menos mientras vivimos nuestra vida diaria como sus discípulos. Y cuando nos esforzamos con todas nuestras fuerzas por vivir nuestro llamado bautismal a la corresponsabilidad cristiana, experimentaremos el profundo honor de saber que nosotros también somos los hijos "amados" de Dios en quienes tiene sus complacencias.—Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



Contributions for the Week of December 13

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$13,006.70
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 310.21
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 873.50
El Salvador Scholarships:	\$ 110.00

Contributions for the Week of December 20

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$20,496.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 540.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 989.50
El Salvador Scholarships:	\$ 1,200.00
End of Year Gifts:	\$ 4,050.00

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$15,200** de sus compras y más de \$48,600 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 85 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



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Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$15,200** of your purchases and over \$48,600 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 85 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Consider a Legacy Gift

Intentional stewardship includes end of life planning. Using a will and other end of life documents we seek to lessen our burden on others. If we are fortunate we can even help the next generation. Consider including St. Sabina with a legacy gift in your will. You may designate any amount or percentage of your estate, or even a specific asset. Consult an attorney or contact the parish office for additional information.

Save Our Seminarians Virtual Event

The annual Save Our Seminarians fundraiser will be held on January 29, 2021. It will be an entirely virtual event featuring online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, please visit their website: supportourseminarians.com.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal - Jan 17

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

Thank you to Fr. Jeff, the staff, parishioners, fellow Knights and all that helped make the 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive a success! Whether it was your donation of Time, Talent or Financial help, it is appreciated. Through your efforts we were able to collect and donate more than \$1,800 to the Columbian Charities of Missouri. —Chairman John Berryman.

The Knights of Columbus did Quarterly Cleanup along 58 Highway from Mullen Road to I-49 on December 19. Pictured front row Rick Kaiser. Back row — (left to right)— Glen Byerly, Mike Hartig (District Deputy), Dave Kille, Andy Puleo (Chairman), Joe Cummings and Richard Fields. Not in picture Ed Yeater and Dale Amfahr.

Considere un Regalo Heredado

La corresponsabilidad intencional incluye la planificación del final de la vida. Utilizando un testamento y otros documentos sobre el final de la vida, buscamos reducir nuestra carga sobre los demás. Si estamos afortunados, incluso podemos ayudar a la próxima generación. Considere incluir a Santa Sabina con un regalo heredado en su testamento. Puede designar cualquier cantidad o porcentaje de su patrimonio, o incluso un activo específico. Consulte a un abogado o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener información adicional.

Llamado de las Misiones Católicas

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, más del 40 % de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado facilita los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Encuentren más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Campaña de Tootsie Rolls

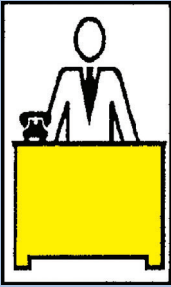
Gracias al P. Jeff, el personal, los feligreses, los compañeros Caballeros y todos los que ayudaron a que la campaña Tootsie Roll 2020 fuera un éxito. Ya sea su donación de tiempo, talento o ayuda financiera, se agradece. Gracias a sus esfuerzos, pudimos recolectar y donar más de \$1,800 a las organizaciones benéficas colombianas de Missouri.

—Presidente John Berryman.

Los Caballeros de Colón hizo una limpieza trimestral a lo largo de la autopista 58 desde Mullen Road hasta la I-49 el 19 de diciembre.

En la foto de la primera fila aparece Rick Kaiser. Fila de atrás — (de izquierda a derecha) - Glen Byerly, Mike Hartig (Diputado de Distrito), Dave Kille, Andy Puleo (Presidente), Joe Cummings y Richard Fields. No en la imagen Ed Yeater y Dale Amfahr.





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