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Pictured above is Sandy Katzer, she is a member of our Quilting Group that meets Thursday mornings.

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

Parish Mission - February 20-24

We are pleased to announce that during Lent we will have a parish mission! A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration. Fr. Bill Rhinehart from the Vincentian Parish Mission Center will be leading our parish mission, guiding us this Lenten season, during this Year of Mercy, to have a spiritual experience in the midst of our parish community. Fr. Bill will be celebrating our English weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21. Our parish mission continues with Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22-24, each night at 7pm. Fr. Bill will give an extended homily during the weeknight Masses. After Masses there will be time for questions and answers in the parish hall, followed by time for fellowship. Mark these dates on your calendar. Plan to join us this Lenten season during this Year of Mercy at our parish mission!

Sing a New Song: The Psalms in the Sunday Lectionary of Lent/Easter, Year C

Monday Evenings - Feb 8, 15, 29, March 7, and 14, 2016, 7-9 PM

Repeated on Wednesday Mornings - Feb 10, 17, March 2, 9 and 16, 2016, 10am to Noon

Psalms play a special role in the Eucharistic celebration. The responsorial psalm enables the assembly to participate fully in a sung prayerful response to the first reading, while the psalm refrain alerts the community to the theme of that day's celebration. The psalm is one of four readings that make up the Sunday Liturgy of the Word, yet not much attention is given to the psalm itself and its message for us today as the Lord's disciples. Rarely is there a homily that focuses on the Word of God as expressed in the psalm.

These sessions will focus on the psalms for the Lent/Easter season, along with a sampling of the common psalms

recommended for the season. The complete psalm from which the responsorial psalm is selected will be analyzed for its original theological/prayerful message along with its cultural and religious context. The focus then will shift to the verses selected for the responsorial psalm, why those particular verses were chosen, how those verses interact with the other readings, and what theological/prayerful wisdom the psalm offers us on this particular Sunday in this particular liturgical season.

Come, bring a bible and a friend and let us together explore the unique and special role that the responsorial psalm plays in our Sunday liturgical celebrations. Such awareness will deepen our knowledge of God's word as well as enhance our full, conscious and active participation in the Sunday liturgy. These sessions would greatly benefit all liturgical ministers, especially lectors and cantors. All Christian denominations and faith traditions are most welcome.

Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home

Wednesday Evenings Feb 10, 17, March 2, 9, 16, 2016 from 7-9 PM

Repeated Thursday Mornings, Feb 11, 18, March 3,10, 17, 2016 from 10am to Noon

Pope Francis has challenged all of us to examine our role as children of God created for intimacy and harmony with ourselves, others and all of creation. As integral participants in God's creation, we have a responsibility to care for all creation in the same manner that we feel called to care for ourselves and for those whom we love and cherish. Pope Francis calls us back to that basic human commission to carry out our mission as partners with God in caring for all created reality. How have we carried out that mission? What needs to be done to ensure that creation not only is viable and hospitable for us today but for all those who will come after us.

These sessions will explore Pope Francis' assessment of how we are carrying out our responsibility to care for our

common home, both for creation as well as for one another as members of God's family. The theology that undergirds our shared responsibility for God's creation as well as practical steps that help us carry out that responsibility better will be explored and examined. The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza. All denominations and faith traditions are most welcomed to join us in our mutual learning and discussions.

Year of Mercy Places of Pilgrimage

'I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful'" (cf. Lk 6:36).'
-Pope Francis

Our diocese has designated six pilgrimage sites so that pilgrims have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Doors to gain the indulgences and attend Holy Mass in the Jubilee Year. The designated Diocesan Places of Pilgrimage for the special Jubilee Year with a Holy Door are:

- ◆ **Cathedral Immaculate Conception**, 416 W. 12th Street, KCMO, 64105
- ◆ **Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph**, 519 N. 10th Street, St. Joseph, 64501
- ◆ **The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey**, 37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, 64433
- ◆ **Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish**, the diocesan shrine of Divine Mercy, 3934 Washington Street, KC, 64111
- ◆ **Sacred Heart/Guadalupe Parish**, 2544 Madison Avenue, KC, 64108
- ◆ **Sacred Heart Parish**, 300 South Ridgeview Dr., Warrensburg, 64093
- ◆ **Holy Rosary Parish**, 610 South 4th Street, Clinton, 64735

For more information on the Year of Mercy, visit our website at stsabinaparish.org/year-of-mercy/.

Stewardship of Treasure - January 10

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$7,471.88
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 678.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 461.00

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.

"His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.' So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from - although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.' "

John 2: 5-10

Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same. The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Calendar

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

Monday, January 18 - Lunes, 18 de Enero

Office Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

6:00pm	Cub Scouts
7:00pm	Boy Scouts
7:00pm	Ecumenical Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 19 - Martes, 19 de Enero

4:30pm	Confessions
6:00pm	Mass
6:30pm	Jammers Practice
7:00pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
7:00pm	First Reconciliation Service
7:00pm	Foundations for Living Stones

Wednesday, January 20 - Miércoles, 20 de Enero

8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Mass at Foxwood Springs
7:00pm	Choir Practice (10:30am Choir)
7:00pm	Junior High Youth Group
7:00pm	Knights 1st Degree

Thursday, January 21 - Jueves, 21 de Enero

8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Quilters
6:00pm	Harvesters
7:00pm	RCIA/RICA

Friday, January 22 - Viernes, 22 de Enero

8:00am	Mass
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Saturday, January 23 - Sábado, 23 de Enero

3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass

Sunday, January 24 - Domingo, 24 de Enero

9:00am	Parent Support Group
9:00am	Parish School of Religion
11:00am	Escuela Parroquial de Religion
7:00pm	High School & Confirmation

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Intentions for January 18-22, 2016

Mon. 8am †Robert Rhodes
 Tues. 6pm †Phil Whorton
 Wed. 8am †Janet Bremer
 10am †Ken Johnson (Foxwood Springs)
 Thurs. 8am †Erlinda Perez
 Friday 8am †Ken Johnson

Saturday, January 23, 2016

4:00pm †Pauline Morris
 †Danny Morris

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:00am Intentions of the Parish Family
 10:30am †Ken Johnson
 12:30pm Spanish †Erlinda Perez

Prayer Requests Peticiones de Oración

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

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

Over 55

New Theater Restaurant

Our next visit to the New Theatre Restaurant will be to see the show Moon Over Buffalo, starring Marion Ross and Hal Linden. The show is on Thursday, April 21 at 6pm.

Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to go please contact Bridget Hernandez in the parish office with the number of people going with you by Tuesday, March 15.

Ash Wednesday Special Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Ash Wednesday is February 10 this year. Please plan on visiting your homebound with blessed ashes this year. If you have questions please contact Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

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 20 10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Jan 27 11:00am	Carnegie Village
Feb 6 10:30am	Beautiful Savior

School of Religion

No PSR or Youth Group on February 14th. Have a wonderful weekend!

Children's Liturgy Sunday

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, March 13th 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.

Donut Sunday! Please join us for doughnuts and orange juice on February 7th after the 8 and 10:30 masses which will be hosted by the 3rd grade class!

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife and vegetable peeler. Our next cooking day will be Jan 25.

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 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. Our next date is January 21st from 6-8pm.

Youth Ministry

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.

Junior High Overnight Sports Lock In! On February 20th 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 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.

High School Youth and Peer Ministers to present

Stations of the Cross Please come to youth group early on January 24th at 5:30pm if you would like to help as a reader or cross bearer at this prayer service on February 12th at 6pm. We will need at least 4 readers and 3 servers.

High School & Confirmation Youth

Our next meetings are Sunday, January 24th and February 21st from 7-8:30pm.

Confirmation Sponsor Night Our next meeting will be February 24th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. If your sponsor is unable to attend the meeting, you must still be present.

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 JenniferValenti@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@diocesekcj.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

Keep these foods around for a healthy diet and weight

YOGURT: But only if it's Greek. One of the all-time belly-flattening foods, Greek yogurt contains roughly double the protein and half the carbs of regular low-fat yogurt. You'll want to pick a variety that's low in sugar (add your own fresh fruit to make it sweeter) and high in protein (some brands contain 20 grams per serving). A small 2013 study in the journal *Appetite* found that women who consumed a yogurt with 24 grams of protein felt fuller longer than those who had yogurt with only five grams of protein.

EGGS: Cholesterol-wary eaters should no longer fear the humble egg. According to one 2013 report, eating an egg a day is not associated with an increase in heart disease risk; in fact, the researchers found that these protein powerhouses are actually associated with a slightly lower risk of stroke.

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

Area Information

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Mardi Gras Dance on

Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS.

The cost of \$20 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. Questions? [\(913\) 631-6873](tel:(913)631-6873).

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 your 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.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have contributed to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of December 31st 30 families from St.

Sabina have contributed a total of \$4,250.00. 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.

New Family Open House Bulletin Announcement

St. John Francis Regis School, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO, will be hosting a New Family Open House/ Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 6:00-7:00pm. The Open House is for any family that is interested in learning more about St. Regis School. We will have tours of the school, and enrollment information for the 2016/2017 school year will be available. Please come visit our school and discover our mission to "educate the whole person through a God-centered curriculum; creating a community in which students may grow in love of God, life, others and education". Would you like more information about St. Regis School? Please visit www.regischurch.org/ school or call St. Regis School at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

Upcoming Class

Basic Budgeting Workshop

Do you think budget is a four letter word? It doesn't have to be! A monthly written budget is the key to managing your finances and growing wealth! There will be a free basic budgeting workshop on January 31 from 1- 4pm in room 3 of the education wing. For more information and to RSVP please contact Corey Pointer at 816-585-8013 or coreypointer@att.net.

Financial Peace University (FPU)

Would you like to learn to manage your money this year? Are you in debt, living paycheck to paycheck, wondering if you can make ends meet? Are you young and want to learn more about money management and the marketing of the banking industry? We can help. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9 week class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more! There will be a class preview on January 31 at 4pm in classroom 3 of the education wing. The class starts on Sunday, February 14 from 1-3pm in room 3 of the education wing. The last class will be on April 17. There will be no class on Easter. Contact Corey or Kimberly Pointer at 816-585-8013 or coreypointer@att.net for more details.



Reflection on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrated last Sunday serves the dual purpose of bringing to a close the Christmas season while at the same time beginning the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. The word "Ordinary" does not mean plain but refers to "ordinal" or "numbered" Sundays. This season extends to the first Sunday of Advent, interrupted by the great ninety days of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost season. Ordinary time immerses us in the great mysteries celebrated at Easter and Christmas.

Lectionary Year C is the only year that fully proclaims the January 6 epiphanies or celebrations of the Lord's manifestations. Our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters celebrate the magi, the baptism of the Lord and Jesus first miracle according to John, the wedding feast of Cana, on January 6 as a cluster of stories marking the Lord's Epiphany or manifestation to the world. During lectionary year C, the Western church takes those clustered epiphanies and unpacks them into three successive Sundays. Today, we celebrate the last of the Epiphany cluster, the wedding feast of Cana.

All the readings invite the whole assembly to sing joyfully responsorial Psalm 96, "Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations." The readings offer the reason for this insistent joyful call to praise the Lord. This praise psalm captures the heart of the liturgy, while the readings astound us with God's marvelous deeds.

Isaiah boldly proclaims that God has vindicated us and given us new names, namely "My Delight" and "Espoused." These names proclaim boldly the intimacy and joy that God takes in us. So rich is God's joy and intimacy with us that it is compared to the marital bond which is faithful, loving and forever.

God is so intimate with us that nothing can ever separate us from God. Even if we choose to abandon God, God will never abandon us, nor stop loving us. Do we really believe that?

Paul writes to the Corinthians concerning God's marvelous bestowal of the Spirit's abundant gifts. Such abundance is understood as a sign of God's special love for all people. The gifts are given for the common good, to build up the people of God. When we use our Spirit-given gifts for building up God's people, we manifest to others that same intimate love and concern that God has shown us. How do you use the gifts you have been given to build up God's people, thus praising and glorifying God?

John begins Jesus public ministry with the wedding feast of Cana. According to John, this is the first sign that Jesus performed. What sign does the wedding feast convey about us and our God? The wedding feast itself, a sign of intimate and deep love, conveys the reality that God loves us and calls us to the same intimacy. The wedding banquet is also a rich biblical symbol of the intimacy and bonding that will be ours with God at the end times.

John's account of the wedding feast of Cana has Jesus manifest two key qualities of our God. Jesus is so attuned to the needs of others that, with the gentle coaxing of his mother, he is willing to change his own plans and time frame for their sake. Secondly, Jesus provides for us not only great abundance, a key indicator of the messianic times, but abundance of the highest quality.

The amount (over 150 gallons worth) and quality of the new wine is a clear indication that

Readings

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

Sunday, January 24, 2016

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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 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.

God's kingdom is here, present in our midst. Once we realize this, we too can enter fully into the dancing and wedding celebration that signifies our life in union with God and others. Today, with all the nations, proclaim God's marvelous deeds and reflect on how you will respond to the richness and fullness of God's presence with us. This week, try to manifest God's living presence among us to at least one person that you encounter in your daily life.

**Biagio Mazza,
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Robert & Sommer Gulick	4 Years!	01/20/2012
Felipe Cedillo & Doriz Rodriguez	5 Years!	01/29/2011
Wilibaldo & Maria Solares	6 Years!	01/17/2010
Antonio & Lilia Garcia	17 Years!	01/23/1999
Michael & Donna Dailey	39 Years!	01/22/1977

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Reflexión Sobre el Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario , Ciclo C

La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor celebrada el Domingo pasado, tiene doble objetivo de llevar a su fin la temporada de Navidad y al mismo tiempo dar comienzo a la temporada litúrgica del Tiempo Ordinario. La palabra “ordinario” no significa simple, pero se refiere a “ordinal” o Domingos “contados”. Esta temporada se extiende hasta el primer Domingo de Adviento, interrumpida por los noventa días de la temporada de Pascua-Pentecostés -Cuaresma. El tiempo ordinario nos sumerge en los grandes misterios que se celebran en la Pascua y la Navidad.

El Año/Ciclo del Leccionario C es el único año que proclama en su totalidad las epifanías o celebraciones del 6 de Enero de las manifestaciones de nuestro Señor. Nuestros hermanos y hermanas Ortodoxos Orientales celebran a los Reyes Magos, el bautismo del Señor, el primer milagro de Jesús según a Juan, y la fiesta de bodas de Cana, el 6 de Enero celebran como un conjunto de historias que marcan la Epifanía del Señor o su manifestación al mundo. Durante el Año/Ciclo del Leccionario C, la iglesia occidental toma esas Epifanías agrupadas y las separa en 3 Domingos sucesivos. Hoy, celebramos la última Epifanía del grupo, la fiesta de bodas de Cana.

Todas las lecturas invitan a toda la asamblea a cantar con alegría el Salmo Responsorial 96: “Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.” Las lecturas ofrecen la razón de este alegre e insistente llamado para alabar al Señor. Este salmo de alabanza captura el corazón de la liturgia, mientras que las lecturas nos asombran con las maravillosas obras de Dios.

Isaías proclama audazmente que Dios nos ha vindicado y nos ha dado nuevos nombres, “Mi

Complacencia” y “Desposado”. Estos nombres proclaman audazmente la intimidad y la alegría que Dios tiene en nosotros. Es tan grande la alegría y la intimidad de Dios con nosotros que se compara con el vínculo matrimonial, que es fiel, cariñoso y dura para siempre. Dios es tan íntimo con nosotros que nada puede separarnos de Dios. Incluso si elegimos abandonar a Dios, Dios nunca nos abandonara, no nos dejara de amar. ¿Realmente creemos esto?

Pablo escribe a los Corintios acerca del otorgamiento maravilloso de Dios de dones abundantes de parte del Espíritu Santo. Tal abundancia se entiende como un signo del amor especial que tiene Dios por todas las personas. Los dones son dados por el bien común, para construir el pueblo de Dios. Cuando utilizamos nuestros dones del Espíritu Santo para la edificación del pueblo de Dios, manifestamos a los demás ese mismo amor íntimo y cariño que Dios nos ha mostrado. ¿Cómo utiliza usted los dones que se le han dado para construir el pueblo de Dios, y la ves alabando y glorificando a Dios?

Juan comienza su ministerio público de Jesús con las bodas de Cana. Según Juan, esta es la primera señal que Jesús realizó. ¿Qué señal transmite la fiesta de bodas acerca de nosotros y de nuestro Dios? El banquete de la boda en sí, es un signo de amor íntimo y profundo, que transmite la realidad de que Dios nos ama y nos llama a la misma intimidad. El banquete matrimonial es también un símbolo bíblico de la intimidad y unión que será nuestra con Dios en los tiempos finales.

El relato de Juan sobre las bodas de Cana manifestó dos cualidades fundamentales de nuestro Dios. Jesús está tan en

sintonía con las necesidades de los demás, que con la persuasión suave de su madre, él está dispuesto a cambiar sus propios planes y plazo para el bien de los demás. En segundo lugar, Jesús provee para nosotros no solo gran abundancia, un indicador clave de los tiempos mesiánicos, pero provee abundancia de la más alta calidad.

La cantidad (más de 150 galones) y la calidad del vino nuevo es una clara indicación de que el reino de Dios está aquí, presente en medio de nosotros. Una vez nos demos cuenta de esto, nosotros también podemos entrar plenamente al baile y a la celebración de bodas que significa nuestra vida en unión con Dios y con los demás. Hoy, junto a todas las naciones, proclamen las maravillosas obras de Dios y reflexionen sobre cómo responderá a la riqueza y plenitud de la presencia de Dios con nosotros. Esta semana, trate de manifestar la presencia viva de Dios entre nosotros al menos a una persona que se encuentra en su vida diaria.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 24 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Salmo: Salmo 18:8, 9, 10, 15

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:12-30

Evangelio: Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Escuela de Religión

No habrán clases de Primer Comunión o de Jóvenes

El 14 de Febrero no tendremos clases de Primera Comunión, ni tendremos clases de jóvenes esa tarde.

Servicio de Primera Reconciliación

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

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.

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 necesitarán 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, 24 de Febrero 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 20 de Febrero 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 20 de Febrero 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 las personas que asistirán deben tener una forma de permiso firmada por sus padres, estas formas se encuentran en la oficina y también en nuestra página web.

Jóvenes de High School o Confirmación

Sus juntas serán el 24 de Enero y el 21 de Febrero 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 está 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) Despues 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, diácono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

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Información de la Zona

Alcohólicos Anónimos

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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 las Posesiones:

Propóngase tener un poco menos este año. Considere las formas en las que pueda reducir la cantidad de todas esas cosas que tiene. Distinga entre aquellos artículos que son necesarios y los que son considerados de lujo e innecesarios.

La Corresponsabilidad de la Familia Parroquial:

Propóngase servir a su comunidad de fe este año en alguna manera, como en la liturgia, en la extensión de la parroquia o en los esfuerzos de educación y de formación. ¿Es este un tiempo para incrementar su generosidad hacia la parroquia?

La Corresponsabilidad del Dinero:

Propóngase hacer sagrado su presupuesto anual. Revise la prioridad de sus metas financieras para asegurarse de que el Señor está en primer lugar en sus gastos. Adopte medidas positivas para mejorar su salud financiera.

La Corresponsabilidad del Trabajo:

Propóngase ser fiel a sus tareas diarias relacionadas con el trabajo y ofrézcalas al Señor. Cultive sus habilidades. Profundice su conocimiento. Sea consciente de cómo está usted construyendo el Reino de Dios.



Información Parroquial

Fotos de nuestro Group de Costura, ellas se reúnen los Jueves por la mañana.



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Pláticas

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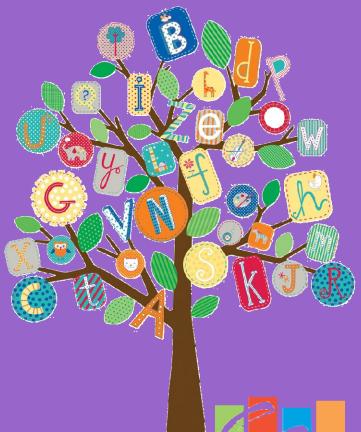


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Horarios de Misa

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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