

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Many parishioners enjoyed the food, fellowship, and fun at our annual parish picnic last Sunday. See page 4 for more pictures!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

**Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times**

Pupusa Sale - October 2

On Sunday, October 2 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used to fund our annual celebration in honor of Blessed Oscar Romero.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for October 3-7, 2016

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	10:30am	Communion Service (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Friday	8am	Communion Service

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:00pm	†Lola Barrios
	†Mary Ellen Hermann

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00am	Intentions of the Altar Society
10:30am	†Jim Meara
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

†Judy Wheeler, stepmother of Tracy Wheeler

†Helen Mary Muenks, mother of Pete Muenks

†Cindy Prendergast, wife of Tim Prendergast



Calendar/Faith Formation

Sunday, October 2 - Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Donut Sunday—Kindergarten

Pupusa Sale

9:00am Parents Lounge

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm High School and Confirmation

Monday, October 3 - Lunes, 3 de Octubre

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

7:00pm SINE

Tuesday, October 4 - Martes, 4 de Octubre

6:30am Youth Prayer Group

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

7:00pm Faith Formation—Amoris Laetitia

7:00pm Usher Formation

Wednesday, October 5 - Miércoles, 5 de Octubre

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Faith Formation—Amoris Laetitia

10:30am Communion Service at Beautiful Savior

7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Thursday, October 6 - Jueves, 6 de Octubre

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, October 7 - Viernes, 7 de Octubre

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Saturday, October 8 - Sábado, 8 de Octubre

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

1:00pm Baptisms

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 9 - Domingo, 9 de Octubre

9:00am Parents Lounge

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

Getting to Know Your Faith

This year, the St. Sabina Adult Faith Formation Team is offering a series called “Getting to Know Your Faith.” Many Catholics see the need for growing in their faith by exploring the richness of the tradition and wisdom that has been handed down to us from those who have gone before us. Taking seriously Vatican II’s call to form people into “full, conscious and active” participants in their faith lives, we are offering these sessions to provide another avenue of continued growth in our faith.

Every third Monday of the month, from 7-8:30 PM, we will explore a different topic together that will help us in getting to know our faith better. The remaining sessions are as follows:

Oct 17, 2016 – Mary and the Saints

Nov 21, 2016– Lectionary Structure and the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany Season

The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate of St. Sabina Parish. To register, please contact Biagio either by phone at 816-979-3153 or by e-mail at biagio@stsabinaparish.org.

Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love

Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation on Love and Family

- *What Does it Say?*

- *What Does It Have To Do With Me?*

Tuesday Evenings, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 7-9pm

Repeated Wednesday Mornings, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 10am-Noon

After two full Synods on the Family in 2014 and 2015, Pope Francis issued the Apostolic Exhortation known as *Amoris Laetitia*, The Joy of Love. An Apostolic Exhortation attempts to gather the wisdom of the Synod participants, along with the insights and perspective of the pope. These five two-hour sessions will explore select texts from *Amoris Laetitia*, highlighting the wisdom and the insights into love, family and relationship of both Pope Francis and the synod participants. We will examine Francis’ scriptural reflection on love as it impacts real world relationships, and our response to hurting or failed relationships, with special attention paid to divorced and remarried Catholics.

Come, bring a friend and let us together explore the richness of this important document and what it is saying to us here today. The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza. All denominations and faith traditions are most welcome. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153 or e-mail him at biagio@stsabinaparish.org



Parish Happenings and Information

The Chili Derby—Chili Dinner and Mouse Races

Join us for an evening of excitement hosted by our Knights of Columbus. You can have dinner and see the races for just \$8 (adults), \$7 (seniors), or \$5 (kids 12 and under)! At the same time you will be helping our parish facilities as the proceeds raised at this event will be used for the capital needs of our parish and the Wellness Center.

Saturday, October 15th.

In the parish gym.

5:30pm-10pm, the races start at 6:30!

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meeting will be held on Monday, October 10th, at 7:30 PM in the Juan Diego Room of the Education Wing. This is the last meeting of 2016. Maybe you will be the lucky winner of the door prize! New members are always welcome. Come join us!

Outdoor Rosary - October 15

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016 at 12:00 noon. The Rosary will be held at St. Sabina. We are in need of volunteers to pray one decade of the Rosary in Spanish or English, hold banners or offer petitions (etc.) We will hold the Rosary outside if the weather cooperates. Please bring your folding chairs. For any questions or if you need additional information, please contact Florencia Trejo at 816-929-1862 or Priscilla Moran at 816-322-2007.

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Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Serv.)
Oct 12	10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Oct 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

How To Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship!!! Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 10am

Join us for "How to Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship" (aka-God Loves the Suffering and Those Who Care For Them) *Crossroads Hospice* will provide a workshop on current and accurate information on loss of any type (death/divorce/health), and the grief that follows. Learn bereavement etiquette (what not to say) along with practical ideas for caring for someone in suffering. **Also learn practical tips on strengthening your listening skills.** Refreshments will be served. All are welcome and anyone in a ministry of care, especially Ministers to the Sick and Homebound, and Bereavement Team Members, are encouraged to attend. Questions contact Marta in the parish office at 979-3154.

Parkinson's Support Group

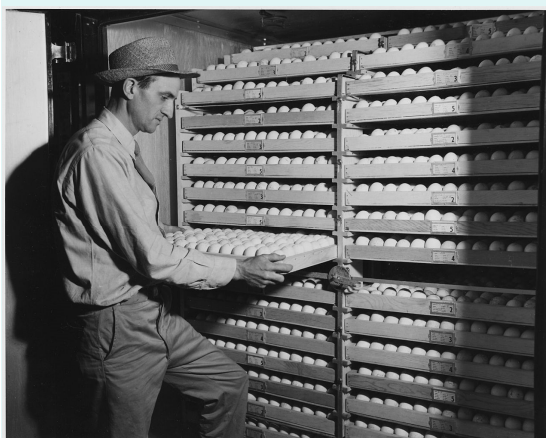
Carnegie Village now hosts a Parkinson's Support Group. The group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm. Please RSVP to 816-331-7848. This group is open to the public and will include hosts from the aging and healthcare professions.

Wellness Center

Got Energy?

Are you running on empty? First things first...Are you getting enough sleep? People try to convince themselves that they're doing fine on five or six hours of sleep, but very often that's absolutely not true. Most adults need seven to nine hours nightly.

How about breakfast choices? One of the most common causes of low energy is eating the wrong foods or eating nothing. If you're downing a lot of carbs or foods with sweeteners, that's



going to zap your energy. Make sure you're getting enough protein, to help keep your

energy levels stable through lunchtime. Start the day with a meal that contains at least 10 grams of protein (eggs and Greek yogurt are two excellent sources). If you skip breakfast, remember, you have already been fasting after overnight, unless of course, you've gotten up for a midnight snack! That's what breakfast is, breaking the fast; refuel wisely in the morning and get a great start to your day!

Please call us to set up your annual biometric screening. We are here to support EVERYONE'S health and well-being! 816-979-3090

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Butch Ford	Elvia Mora
Dick Anthony	Fr. Paul Frank	Ann Morris
Belen Antillon	Emily Frezza	Mona Neighbors
Dick Armstrong	Dick Garnier	Sherril Nevins
Marilyn Avalos	Nicholas Geridano	Johnnie Nicholes
Suzie Ashbaugh	Antonio Garcia	Jane Nouryeh
Polleth Bautista	Cristina Garcia	Vicki Owen
Yesika Benavides	Wendy Gomez	Leon Palomares
Sheryll Bentley	Tom Gudenkauf	Gary Palmer
John Bidondo	Connie Harper	Thelma Palmer
Allie Biondo	Jason Hart	Leona Ragsdale
Joe Birkenbach	Jeanette Hart	Sherman Ragsdale
David Bland	Cherie Hatfield	Connie Read
Carol Bland	Lucy Harlan	Austin Richards
Yolanda Blanks	Laverne Harlow	Patricia Smith
Hilda Burchett	Bob Heffernan	Noah Stanley
Shirley Castor	Bart Henke	Leo Storm
Delfina Chavez	Rhonda K Henke	Jim Storm
Barbara Clark	Mabel Hopkins	Jean Tate
Virginia Coday	Josie Johnson	Ruth Tayler
Steve Collier	Kelly Jordon	Angel Thomas
Joseph Coots	Kelsey Krum	John Vigil
Phil Cummings	Beverly Little	Rose Wall
Donna Dailey	Jo Locke	Bob Westfall
Paul DeMar	Joe Malena	Mary Westfall
Doris Deschenes	Dick Martin	Ben Winter
Richard Deschenes	Dodie Maurer	Brenda Winter
Nolan Dickerson	Bob McDonald	Merle Woolworth
Linda Dickman	Denise Mehlo	Emy Yeater
Frances DiGeorge	Alice Miller	Carmilia Yust
Patrick Dull		Pablo Zayas

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 Circuit Training 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
Saturday:	CLOSED



Area Information

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 8, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 8!

Come and See Monastic Weekend-Oct. 14-16

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and will continue through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016.

Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life, experience the time and place for listening to God, share with others who might also be discerning a religious vocation and ask vowed religious about monastic life.

Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 40. The event is free for those participating.

For more information, please contact Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB at (660) 944-2221 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org. Information is also available online at: http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Roberto Bretado and Ana Reyes, who were married on Saturday, September 24th.

Congratulations to Corben Palmer and Rachael Haefele who were married on Saturday, October 1st.

Baptism Congratulations

Cash Isham, son of Isham and Amy Nelson
Cheyenne Rose, daughter of Isham and Amy Nelson
Anthony Eduardo, son of Arturo and Salena Arenivas
Jazmine Alicia, daughter of David Serrano and Claudia Garcia

happy birthday

Alexis Abundiz	Mason Goffoy	Elias Ostrom
Cristell Arellano	Isaac Guzman	Thelma Palmer
Edwin Barton	Maria Guzman	Juan Pantoja
Alexis Bautista-Sanchez	Nick Hadley	Kaylie Park
Mary Biondo	Christian Hoyt	Doraida Perez
Fernando Borrego	Annalise Kelch	Chuck Ramsey
Regina Brewer	Emmett Kelch	Susan Ratigan
Lisa Burdick	Aaron King	Jorge Reyes
Zachary Campbell	Chi King	Joan Rigby
Kate Castillo	Jacob Kraft	Robert Rosebrough
Stephen Carter	Amy Laughlin	Jose Salas
Tim Cervantes	Joseph Ledford	Lazaro Sanchez
Angela Chavez	Beverly Little	Stacey Stauch
Matthew Como	Charles Loch	Mary Stout
Jose Damian	Pedro Lopez	Ryan Stout
Kimberly Deeter	Drummond Mackinnon	Kevin Solares
Paul DeMar	Thomas Mackinnon	Erik Swenson
Sandra Diaz	Francisca Martinez	Geraldine Tenorio
Dylan Dibben	Jaime Martinez	Brett Thomas
Jose Dominguez	William McMahon	Olga Varela
Lisa Eastham	Estela Medina	Yamileth Villalobos
Armando Enriquez	Logan Moore	David Walker
David Feller	Stephen Moore	Anita Westbrook
Fatima Flores	Daniel Morales	Richard Wilen
James Flynn	Sara Moreno	Gerardo Zarco
Julie Forrest	Amanda Olson	Alejandra Zavala
Christopher Gilkey		

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Ernestine Iseman	61 Years!	10-08-1955
Hugh and Donna Owings	55 Years!	10-08-1961
Doug and Kathy Moorman	31 Years!	10-05-1985
Alfredo and Jennie Gonzalez	30 Years!	10-04-1986
Greg and Kathleen Kenyon	25 Years!	10-04-1991
Melchor and Maria Hinojos	22 Years!	10-06-1994
Dan and Andrea Emerick	21 Years!	10-07-1995
Timothy and Patricia Eshleman	21 Years!	10-07-1995
Marcos Castillo and Sarah Meakins	12 Years!	10-09-2004
David and Amy Kille	9 Years!	10-06-2007
Nelson and Holly Cartagena	6 Years!	10-09-2010
Austin and Megan Speer	5 Years!	10-08-2011
Matthew and Susan Graham	3 Years!	10-08-2013



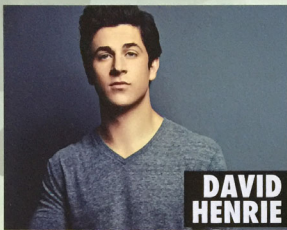
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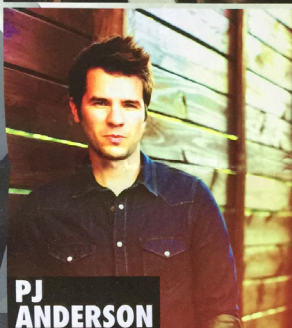
**DISCIPLESHIP CATHOLIC
YOUTH CONFERENCE**
for high school students, parents & chaperones



**LEAH
DARROW**



**DAVID
HENRIE**



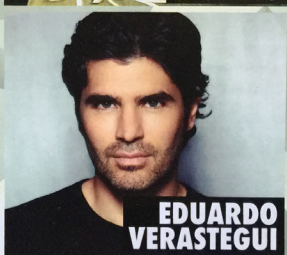
**PJ
ANDERSON**



**JOE
CASTILLO**



KALOS



**EDUARDO
VERASTEGUI**

SET FREE BY MERCY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

Don't Miss DCYC! Praise & Worship; Sacraments; Music & Prayer

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

This event is hosted by the Diocese of Tulsa. We will depart 10/21 6pm Return 10/22 late.

Register by 9/29 with St. Sabina Youth Office.

Cost: \$89 per person includes transportation, hotel and conference! Parents welcome!

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, Jenifer 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). More info at

<https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Tuesday Morning Youth Prayer Group! Our High School Youth Group is invited to join together for a quick prayer and breakfast on Tuesday mornings at 6:30am in the Youth Office. We'll have this gathering every Tuesday unless school is cancelled due to weather.

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, vegetable peeler and can opener. Our next cooking date is October 24th.



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. Our next date is October 20th, 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is October 19th. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org.



Stewardship

"Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live."

Habakkuk 2: 1-4

Habakkuk was writing more than 600 years before the birth of Christ; that is more than 2,600 years before now. Yet he addresses a stewardship approach to life in ways that are significant to us today. Scholars generally agree that the overall theme of Habbakuk is trying to grow from a faith that might be termed perplexing and sometimes doubtful to a point where we place absolute trust in God. In today's reading, Habakkuk deals with the situation of when someone believes in God, but when they look at the world around them, it does not seem to match what God wants. Isn't that true of today's world as we are inundated with tragic and horrible news almost on a daily basis? Trust in God is the key for us to be good stewards, and it is at the crux of the power of faith. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Chiefs Raffle Tickets

Many of you know that the parish has been selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the college tuition of our 7 scholarship students in Cinquera, El Salvador. What you might not know is that Fr. Jeff personally purchased season tickets to the Chiefs, and has donated the tickets to the parish to raise funds for the students.

Please, please help Fr. Jeff make the most of his very generous donation by purchasing a chance to win tickets to the game. Each chance costs \$20 and the seats are located at Section 101, Row 27, Seats 11 and 12.

We are selling chances for the following games:

Sunday, October 23rd, Noon, New Orleans Saints

Sunday, November 6th, Noon, Jacksonville Jaguars

Thursday, December 8th, 7:25pm, Los Angeles Raiders

Sunday, December 18th, Noon, Tennessee Titans

Sunday, December 25th, 7:30pm, Denver Broncos

You may purchase a raffle ticket to one of the above games at any time. To purchase a raffle ticket, please contact either Fr Jeff or Kris and let us know which game you'd like to purchase the raffle ticket for.

Again, please help Fr. Jeff raise funds to send our scholarship students to college. Without our help they will not be able to get an education and their families will continue to live in poverty.

Congratulations to Casey Morgan, who won the tickets to the September 25th games against the NY Jets.

September 25 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,825.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 984.23
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 602.00
Latin America Apostolate:	\$ 510.36

Annual Catholic Appeal—Check Your Mailbox!

You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support for diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, "Giving for God's Kingdom," appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

Christmas in October - Oct 8th

This year the Christmas in October workday will be held on Saturday, October 8th. If you are interested in participating, please contact John Ryan at ryancows@aol.com or sign up in the gathering space. It is very helpful for John to know in advance how many helpers we will have so he can determine how many houses our parish volunteers will be able to help with.



Pictured above is one of the teams that participated in this year's Paul Vargo golf tournament, put on by the Knights of Columbus.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct 4 by taking the St. Francis Pledge of environmental stewardship. <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/pledge>

Reflection on the Readings



Think of times when you have felt weak in faith, praying that God would give you the faith and strength necessary to endure or undergo whatever crisis you might be facing? It is when events in life try our faith and strength that we cry out to God in pain and anguish, inquiring of God as the prophet Habakkuk does in the first reading "How long, O Lord?" What does strong faith look like or what does being faithful entail? Each one of our readings today gives us some clue to this all important question.

The refrain from responsorial Psalm 95, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," sets the tone for what faith demands. Strong faith demands an attunement to what God wants, expects, and desires of us. How do we know what God wants or expects? We are asked to attend to God's voice in the many ways that God speaks to us.

The Scriptures, other people, all of creation, the modeling of Jesus - all speak to us of God's desires and intentions. Our mission, if we are willing to accept it, is to attune ourselves to what God is saying, and open our hearts to wherever it leads.

Habakkuk understands faithfulness to be that time of waiting on the Lord to accomplish the great work that God has promised, even though the present reality and experience is full of misery, pain, trouble and violence. It seems almost impossible for things to get worse, yet Habakkuk attunes himself to God's voice who proclaims that the promised vision of God's saving peace "presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." It is the "rash one," the one who does not hold on to faith for the long haul that ultimately has no integrity. The "just one, because of his faith, shall live." Faith enables one to walk with integrity no matter what life brings.

The second reading from 2 Timothy encourages us in our faithfulness by asking us to "bear your share of the hardship for the gospel, with the strength that comes from God," in and through the "Holy Spirit that dwells within us." Bearing hardship, pain and endurance with great hope and trust in our faithful God is part and parcel of what it means to be faithful. This does not mean that we allow others to take advantage of us, or that we put up with unhealthy relationships in life. Rather, faith empowers us to endure the hardships of life with an integrity that leads to wholeness for ourselves and others.

Jesus in the gospel reminds us that faith is not based on quantity but rather on quality. That quality of faith is tested daily in life's mundane and tedious tasks. The rigors of discipleship and the demands of faith are the normal expectations of anyone choosing to be a follower of Jesus. Being faithful to what God expects is the manner in which faith grows strong and increases. We believe and act not because we will be rewarded, but because God has promised to be with us and expects us to respond faithfully to that love relationship.

What God expects of us is that we be servants to one another. This is what being in relationship with God demands or "obliges" us to do. Jesus is the ultimate model of fidelity leading to faith that moves to action on behalf of others. Just as love motivated Jesus in his life, so too love motivates us to do what God expects of us. To serve others without expecting anything in return is the normal life style and expectation of any disciple.

Reflect on how you attune yourself to what God expects of you. Is service on behalf of others part of that attunement? How do you open your heart in journeying to wherever God is leading?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, October 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 9

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Bible Study

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Piense en momentos en los que se ha sentido débil en la fe, orando que Dios le daría la fe y la fuerza necesaria para soportar o someterse a cualquier crisis que podría estar enfrentando? Es cuando los acontecimientos de la vida prueban nuestra fe y fuerza, que clamemos a Dios en el dolor y angustia, preguntando a Dios, como el profeta Habacuc en la primera lectura "¿Hasta cuándo, Señor?" ¿Qué aspecto tiene una fe fuerte o que significa ser fiel? Cada una de las lecturas de hoy nos da alguna pista a esta muy importante pregunta.

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 95: "Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: "No endurezcan el corazón", caracteriza lo que exige la fe. La fe firme exige una sintonización con lo que Dios quiere, espera y desea de nosotros. ¿Cómo sabemos lo que Dios quiere o espera? Se nos pide que atendamos a la voz de Dios en las muchas maneras en que Dios nos habla. Las Escrituras, otras personas, toda la creación, el modelado de Jesús - todos nos hablan de los deseos y las intenciones de Dios. Nuestra misión, si estamos dispuestos a aceptarlo, es sintonizarnos a lo que Dios está diciendo, y abrir nuestros corazones a dondequiera que nos guíe.

Habacuc entiende la fidelidad a ser ese tiempo de espera en el Señor para llevar a cabo la gran obra que Dios ha prometido, a pesar de que la realidad y experiencia actual está llena de miseria, dolor, dificultad y violencia. Parece casi imposible que las cosas se ponen peor, sin embargo, Habacuc se sintoniza a la voz de Dios que proclama que la visión prometida de la paz salvadora de Dios "viene corriendo y no fallará". Es el "malvado" el que no se aferra a la fe en el largo plazo que en última instancia no tiene integridad. El "justo, en cambio, vivirá por su fe". La fe permite a uno a caminar con integridad no importa lo que trae la vida.

La segunda lectura del 2 Timoteo nos anima en nuestra fidelidad al pedirnos: "compartan conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenidos por la fuerza de Dios," en y a través del "Espíritu Santo que habita en nosotros." Cargando sufrimientos, dolor y resistencia con gran esperanza y confianza en nuestro Dios fiel es parte esencial de lo que significa ser fiel. Esto no quiere decir que permitimos que otros se aprovechen de nosotros, o que toleramos relaciones poco saludables en la vida. Más bien, la fe nos da el poder para soportar las dificultades de la vida con una integridad nos guía a la totalidad de nosotros mismos y los demás.

Jesús en el Evangelio nos recuerda que la fe no se basa en la cantidad sino en la calidad. Esta calidad de la fe se pone a prueba todos los días en tareas rutinarias y tediosas de la vida. Los rigores del discipulado y las exigencias de la fe son las expectativas normales de cualquiera que elige ser un seguidor de Jesús. Ser fiel a lo que Dios espera es la manera en que la fe se fortalece y aumenta. Creemos y actuamos no porque estaremos recompensados, sino porque Dios ha prometido estar con nosotros y espera que nosotros respondemos fielmente a esa relación de amor.

Lo que Dios espera de nosotros es que seamos servidores uno al otro. Esto es lo que estar en relación con Dios demanda que hagamos. Jesús es el último modelo de la fidelidad que lleva a la fe a mover a la acción en nombre de los demás. Así como el amor motivó a Jesús en su vida, también el amor nos motiva a hacer lo que Dios espera de nosotros. Servir a los demás sin esperar nada a cambio es el estilo de vida normal y la expectativa de cualquier discípulo.

Reflexione sobre cómo se sintoniza con lo que Dios espera de usted.
¿Es el servicio en nombre de los demás parte de esa sincronización?
¿Cómo se abre el corazón en viajar a donde quiera que Dios le está guiando?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Salmo: Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14

Evangelio: Lucas 17:5-10

Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 5:14-17

Salmo: Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 2:8-13

Evangelio: Lucas 17:11-19

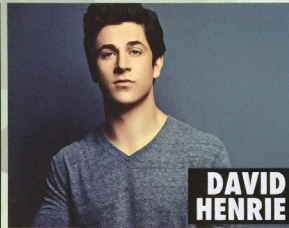
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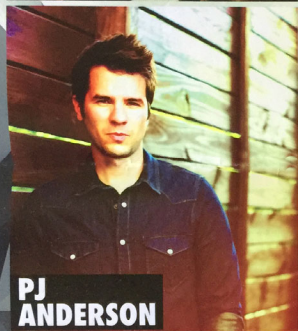
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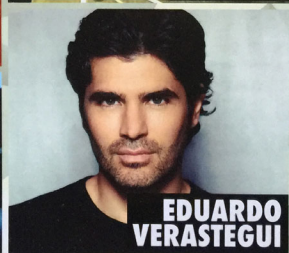
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Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 24 de octubre.



Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 20 de octubre de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a o mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 19 de octubre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información.

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima 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 victima 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

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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). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Grupo de Oración para Jóvenes!

Se invita al Grupo de Jóvenes de High School a unirse para oración y desayuno los martes a las 6:30 de la mañana en la Oficina de la Juventud. Vamos a tener esta reunión todos los martes a menos que se cancele la escuela por el clima.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

No Hay Atajos

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La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Prepara un “tablón de anuncios” en tu casa, en la escuela u oficina. Usa papelitos engomados o cartulina para apuntar los dones que Dios te da a diario. Revisalos constantemente.

La Campaña Católica Anual—Revise su Buzón!

Esta semana recibirá su invitación a participar en la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA) del 2017. Tenemos la oportunidad de comprometer nuestro apoyo a los programas y ministerios diocesanos que ninguna parroquia podría proporcionar por sí solo. Nuestro tema, “Dar para el Reino de Dios” reconoce adecuadamente nuestra unidad como el pueblo de Dios para trabajar juntos por el bien de todos. Nuestro objetivo es 100% participación. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño. Por favor únase a nuestro esfuerzo.



¡Gracias a todos los ministros, especialmente a los ministros nuevos, por dedicar su tiempo a nuestra parroquia!

Platicas Pre-Bautismales- 8 de Octubre

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. Infórmate. PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151 Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

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Sábado, 15 de Octubre 5:30pm-10pm

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Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2 de Octubre del 2016