

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



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**

Trunk or Treat! Our parish will be hosting this fun evening for all kids on October 30th from 6-7:30pm in the lower parking lot in front of the Education Wing. We need volunteers to run the snack stand and help to keep kids safe! If you would like to help please contact Kirstie at 816-979-3155. This is open to the community! Please invite your friends and families to join in the fun!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for October 31—November 4, 2016

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Barbara Riedel
Wed.	10:30am	†Lola Barrios (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Russ Thurman
Friday	8am	†Erlinda Perez

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00pm †Carmen Barrios

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00am	†Gloria McLaughlin
10:30am	†Pedro Roberto Miranda
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

†Josephine Bahena, daughter of Carmina Tinoco

†Linda Dickman, Beautiful Savior



Calendar/Faith Formation

Sunday, October 30 - Domingo, 30 de Octubre

9:00am Parents Lounge
 9:00am PSR
 10:30am Bible Study
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 6:00pm Trunk or Treat
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Monday, October 31 - Lunes, 31 de Octubre

4:00pm Uplift
 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
 7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
 7:00pm SINE

Tuesday, November 1 - Martes, 1 de Noviembre

6:30am Youth Prayer Group
 8:00am All Saints Mass
 7:00pm All Saints Mass/Misa de Todos los Santos
 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
 7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Wednesday, November 2 - Miércoles, 2 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:00am Faith Formation—Amoris Laetitia
 10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior
 7:00pm All Souls Mass/Misa de los Fieles Difuntos
 7:00pm Junior High Youth
 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines
 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Thursday, November 3 - Jueves, 3 de Noviembre

9:30am Quilters
 3:00pm Wedding—Rebecca Diaz & Drew Schaefer
 7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, November 4 - Viernes, 4 de Noviembre

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Cortes/Mendoza
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Saturday, November 5 - Sábado, 5 de Noviembre

Altar Society Jewelry Sale
 9:00am Fall Church Clean-up Day
 1:00pm Wedding—Jose Cortes & Adilene Mendoza
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 6 - Domingo, 6 de Noviembre

Altar Society Jewelry Sale
 Donut Sunday
 9:00am Parents Lounge
 9:00am PSR
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 7:00pm High School and Confirmation
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

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 next session will be:

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.

Fall Church Clean-Up Day

St. Sabina Parish Community: Join us for a fun time of work and fellowship on Saturday morning, November 5th from 9:00 – noon. Let’s work together to spruce up the sanctuary, day chapel, and gathering space in preparation for Advent and Christmas! All supplies will be provided. Come when you can and stay as long as you can afford. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church, or contact Cheryl Nichols at 816-668-4538, or e-mail at cnich123@yahoo.com. Signing up in advance is helpful, but not required. Everyone is welcome!

Altar Society Semi-Annual Jewelry and Religious Articles Sale

St. Sabina’s Altar Society is offering a beautiful selection of medals, crucifixes, rosaries, bracelets, and necklaces after Masses on two weekends, November 5/6 and 19/20. Advent wreaths and candles are also available. Stop by the table early for the best selection! All proceeds benefit St. Sabina parish. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.



Parish Happenings and Information

Lector Workbooks:

Lectors: The Workbook for Lectors for 2017 is available for pickup in the sacristy. Please take the book with your name on it. If you are able to make a donation of \$10 to help defray the cost of the books, it is greatly appreciated, but if you cannot make the donation, please take a book anyway. Thank you!

We invite you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones beginning the weekend of Oct. 29-30. The Area of Remembrance will remain in the north alcove until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 20th.

Like Us On Facebook

We have been updating the St. Sabina Facebook page to make it even more informative. We are now including weekly videos, upcoming events as well as regular posts. Make sure you keep up on all the information and news about St. Sabina by "Liking" our page. We have an initial goal of getting 500 likes. Please help us out by going to www.Facebook.com/StSabinaParish and hit the "Like" button.

Are you interested in the environment? We are too. Do you have a limited amount of free time? The **Green Team** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 to 8:00pm, September through May. Are you looking for an opportunity to get acquainted with fellow parishioners in a small group setting? Come to our next meeting! Contacts -- Kimberly Pointer at pointerkimberly@att.net or Michelle Rose at michelle.a.rose@att.net.

The Green Team is working on new projects for 2016-2017. Plans for the coming year are:

- 🌱 e-waste recycling event
- 🌱 climate change education
- 🌱 holiday light recycling
- 🌱 metal recycling

Recent and ongoing projects include:

- 🌱 recycle bins at St. Sabina campus
- 🌱 aluminum can recycling
- 🌱 semi-annual metal recycling
- 🌱 Earth day activities
- 🌱 assistance with annual CRS Fair Trade sale
- 🌱 holiday LED light give away
- 🌱 participation in environmental Lent 4.5 study and JustFaith module



Christmas In October 2016 Report Saturday October 8, 2016 the Christmas In October ministry volunteers went to two houses in Kansas City, Missouri. This year our group was smaller than normal but the volunteers were terrific as always. This ministry certainly demonstrates that the volunteers use their time and talents to help their neighbors.

Although we only had two houses this year we performed multiple services including rebuilding of a deck, repairs of electrical outlets and switches, repairing front porches, replacement of glass, painting inside, installing a grab bar in bathroom, yard work, replacing and painting doors, installation of smoke detectors, caulking windows, repair of hand rails, baseboard repair and other services.

The merchants who helped personally or with donations were Wally Srader at Wallys Safety Services, Jon Dunn at Dunn's Cider Mill, Nick Biondo at 4-Way Plumbing, Kevin Owen at Owen Lumber, Carl Peters at M.L. Enterprise Gutters and Belton Price Chopper.

House captains this year were Phil Bohnert and Clint Henson.

Our wonderful volunteers included Ricardo Quinone, Caesar Garcia, Juan Alvarez, Jacob Armstrong, Steve Carter, Dave Keller, Carl Peters, Tom Iseman, Corey Morgan, Kevin Iseman, Patricia Iseman, Elaine Christopher, Jim Deschens, Chuck Stinger, Jorge Huerta, Pete Muenks, Nick Biondo and Renee Biondo, Cecelia and Bill Lanning, Karen McDonald and Benny Lipschuetz.

Thanks again to Chris Ryan who supplied the lunches for the volunteers.

As Coordinator of this ministry, although I am retiring next year, I hope we will once again do this project. I hope that a number of you will continue to help the new coordinator next October 14, 2017.

I am sincerely grateful to all of you. Over these years you have made a big difference in the lives of about 125 homeowners.

John Ryan

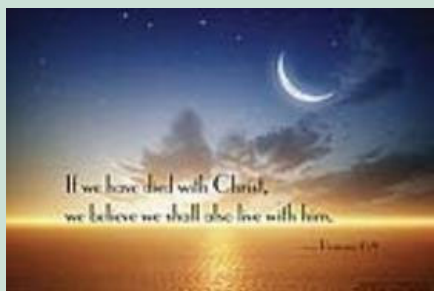
Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov	2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Nov	16	10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Nov	23	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Join Us November 2 At 7pm For Our All Souls Mass And Reception

You are cordially invited to join us on All Souls Day this year, Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm as we honor our faithful departed with Mass and a reception after in the gathering space. We especially invite those who have lost a loved one over the past year.



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

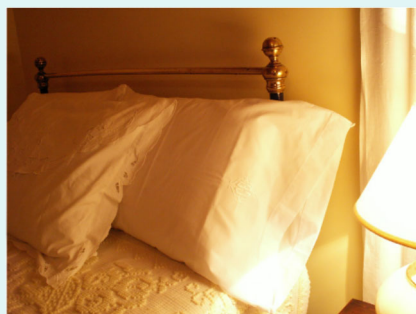
Join us for "How to Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship" (aka-God Loves the Suffering and Those Who Care For Them)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

More Ways of Getting Some Good ZZZZZs



Avoid eating right before bedtime. When you go to bed with a full stomach, your gut is turning on hormones and stimulating the body when it should be getting ready for rest. Solution: Eat your last meal three to four hours before you plan to sleep.

Smoking: Not only do smokers appear to spend less time in deep sleep than nonsmokers, but in one recent study, their total sleep time fell by 1.2 minutes per cigarette smoked. Solution: Obvious.

SWEET DREAMS TO ALL YOU GOOD SOULS

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

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

2017 March for Life Pilgrimage Registration Now Open!

Join this multi-generational pilgrimage to our nation's capital, January 25-28, 2017. For more information or to register today, please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org or call 816-714-2367. Register before October 31st and save!

Contemporary Spirituality Speaker Series The 21st Century Need for Mystics and Prophets Sister Audrey Doetzel, NDS

Saturday, November 12 Series Keynote—at Avila University, 9:00am-12:00pm

Sr. Audrey, a Sister of Our Lady of Sion, is a retreat and spiritual director having received her training in the Exercises of St. Ignatius at Loyola House in Ontario, Canada. She was Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Sion in North America, and then served as Director of their Christian-Jewish and Interfaith ministries. Having received a Master of Divinity and Doctorate in Ministry from the Toronto School of Theology (U of Toronto), she was on the Pastoral faculty at the Jesuit theologate in Toronto, and later Associate Director of the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning in the Theology department at Boston College. She now lives in Kansas City, MO where she is writing about how the spirituality of Sion's founder, Theodore Ratisbonne, speaks to the 21st Century.

University of St. Mary Fall Luncheon

The Greater Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary invites you to attend its Fall Luncheon honoring Dr. William Krusemark for his years of service and dedication to Saint Mary. Join us on Sunday, November 13th for social hour at 11 a.m. and lunch from Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave, Kansas City, MO 64112. Cost is \$30/person; register & pay online at stmary.edu/KCCouncil or RSVP to Maxine Mitchell Staggs, C'64, at 816-444-8364 or maxinestaggs@gmail.com. Mail checks by Nov. 7, payable to Kansas City Alumni Council to Penny Loneragan, C'70, 736 Seneca St, Leavenworth KS 66048.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Drew Schaefer and Rebecca Diaz** who will be married on November 3rd, 2016.

Congratulations to **Jose Cortes and Adilene Mendoza** who will be married on November 5th, 2016.

happy birthday

Jan Adams	Daniella Guardado	Cynthia Peterman
Marisela Aguilar	David Haefele	Laura Pierce
Javier Aguirre	Kati Hill	Alba Prieto
Hector Andrade	Andrew Hoy	Fabian Ramirez
Martina Arreola	Jeanette Hoy	Kirstie Roberts
Juan Azamar	Jose Huerta	Reyna Rodriguez
Margaret Bannerman	Tina Jara	Michael Rooney
Jennifer Batchelder	Josephine Kelsey	Rafael Ruiz
Melinda Baty	Sophia Kille	Luis Salcido
Jose Betancourt	Emily King	Maggie Sanchez
Lance Bittiker	Mary Klenda	David Sell
Elizabeth Busam	Yessica Lara	Samuel Shepard
Edward Caesar	Kasen Leuschen	Katherine Shern
James Campbell	Tessa Loveless	Eliza Simms
Lizbeth Carbajal	Gary Lueckenotto	Megan Speer
Alejandro Chavez	Carmen Madden	Dennis Squires
Jennifer Coots	Jessenia Marquez	Amber Stegner
Brett Dreas	Victor Mata Franco	Emily Theobald
Abby Emerick	Patricia McCollum	Jayson Tobias
Carolyn Folz	Brandon Menjivar	Manuel Trejo
AnnMarie Forsythe	Luis Meza	Sylvia Trusk
Raymond Galant	Roselin Molina	Sofia Vasquez
Janet Garcia	Dave Morris	Carlos Velazquez
Oscar Garcia	Zachary Murphy	Teresa Vleisides
Sophia Garcia	Sabastian Nunez	Lauren Walker
Uriel Geron	Melissa Ortiz	Michal Wartell
George Green	Miguel Pacheco	Ella Wathor
Oscar Gross	Magaly Padilla	Tara Wedemeyer

Happy Anniversary

Arturo and Josephine Pinon	39 Years!	11-05-1977
John and Kathy Shields	35 Years!	11-06-1981
Phil and Ann Bohnert	34 Years!	11-06-1982
Greg and Dawn Gebauer	31 Years!	11-02-1985
Mauricio and Patricia Morales	15 Years!	10-31-2001
Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez	13 Years!	11-03-2003
Cesar Fabian and Beatriz Bravo	11 Years!	11-06-2005
Brian and Katie Norton	10 Years!	11-03-2006
Alejandro and Eva Corchado	8 Years!	11-02-2008
Kevin and Maribel Ward	8 Years!	11-05-2008
Jon and Whitney Kirchhoff	4 Years!	11-03-2012



Baptism Congratulations

Emery Clair Grantham, daughter of Ryan and Kimberly Grantham

Robert Anthony Garcia, son of Rafael Nieves and Elda Ortiz

School of Religion/Youth Ministry

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 November 28th.



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 November 17th, 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 November 16th. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Junior High Youth will meet on November 2nd and 16th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. On November 2nd we will be presenting the curriculum for Circle of Grace. If you have not received information about this program, please contact Kirstie Roberts.

High School Youth will meet on November 6th and 20th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Sponsor Night is November 9th, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is required of all Confirmation candidates.

Peer Ministers! We will begin gathering the Search Team this month! Sunday meetings will begin in December on the 11th from 1-4pm.

Uplift Cooks need help preparing the Thanksgiving meal for the homeless. If you would like to assist them, please meet at the gym at 10am on November 23rd. We

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/>

also will be posting a request for groceries and funds via email to help provide this meal for 250 people. Please watch your inbox and let us know if you can help!

There will be no PSR on November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Donut Sunday in November will be on the 6th at all Sunday Masses and will be hosted by the 1st graders! Please stop by and enjoy some doughnuts after Mass!

Children's Mass—November 13th at 10:30am! Contact Kirstie Roberts if your child would like to participate in this Mass as a Lector, Usher or Gift Bearer.



Members of our youth group participated in DCYC last weekend in Tulsa, OK!



Stewardship

"Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, 'Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.' And he came down quickly and received him with joy."

Luke 19: 2-6

It is interesting to note that Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus better. That sounds like something a child might do, and that fulfills in a small way an instruction Jesus gives to each of us, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Jesus follows that remark by immediately reminding us that we must become humble like children. That is a cue for us to recall the importance of humility when it comes to being a good steward, but thanks to the lesson of Zacchaeus we learn even more about how to seek stewardship. Like the tax collector we need to make an effort to seek Jesus; like him we must be humble; we must welcome Jesus into our homes and into our hearts; and finally we need to receive him joyfully. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

October 23 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,123.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$1,171.73
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 474.93
World Mission Sunday:	\$1,736.92

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,736.92. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Missio App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

Chiefs Raffle Tickets for El Salvador Students

Please help Fr. Jeff make the most of his very generous donation of Chiefs season tickets 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, November 6th, Noon, Jacksonville Jaguars

Thursday, December 8th, 7:25pm, Oakland 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 El Salvador 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 Susan Gelatko, who won the tickets to the October 23rd game against the Saints!

Are you 70 and ½ or older?

Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

Green Team Tip of the Week

It's scary that Americans use almost 50 billion plastic water bottles a year. Use a refillable water bottle instead.



Reflection on the Readings



As we near the end of our liturgical year, our readings begin to focus on the end times, the time of final judgment and reckoning concerning how we have acted towards others. Our second reading from 2 Thessalonians speaks from the perspective of that final judgment, petitioning God to make us “worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith....”

The Zacchaeus gospel story comes at the end of the Lucan Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem. Luke fills this part of Jesus’ journey with stories and events that show God’s care and concern for those whom others despise and condemn. The Lucan passages for these past few Sundays have stressed that concern. The Zacchaeus account is unique to Luke, dramatically highlighting Luke’s gospel message.

This memorable story presents a delightful character named Zacchaeus, whose physical size – he is short – symbolizes the exclusion he suffers on the social and religious level. He is a chief tax collector who would have been hated, despised and ostracized by others. He desires to see Jesus. Since he is short, he runs ahead of the crowd and climbs a sycamore tree. This would have subjected him to ridicule but he pays no attention to it. As Jesus passes by, he calls out to the man in the tree and invites himself to stay at Zacchaeus’ house.

Zacchaeus’ quick response to this invitation is one of great joy and excitement. But the crowd is not pleased at all. The nameless “they” grumble because Jesus has broken established boundaries: “he has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” The “they” would have considered themselves to be the righteous ones, deserving of salvation. They were convinced that God does not abide sinners. But Jesus enlightens them on the true intent of God’s will: to seek and save the lost, the sinners, the outcasts.

The first reading and the psalm both emphasize God’s universal mercy towards all. The first reading from the book of Wisdom reasons that since God is good, all that God created is good and worthy of care, concern and respect. Even when human beings sin or give offense, God the lover of all, spares all, rebuking them “little by little...so that they may abandon their wickedness....” Pope Francis’ Year of Mercy challenges us to model ourselves on God who always treats us with mercy and compassion.

Psalm 145 proclaims that our God is good to all, rich in kindness (hesed or faithful covenant love), slow to anger, gracious to all, compassionate and merciful. The Hebrew words for compassionate and merciful have their roots in the Hebrew word for womb. God is as compassionate and merciful towards all of creation the way a mother is compassionate and merciful towards the child of her womb. This is the gist of the first reading from Wisdom. Because of this, we joyously join in the refrain of Psalm 145 “I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.” What is our response to those we tend to reject and condemn? If we call ourselves followers of Jesus, then how are we challenged in our dealings with such people? What is our response to the Zacchaeus moments in our lives? The immigrants, the strangers and the outcasts in our midst today provide ideal Zacchaeus moments for all who claim to be disciples of Christ. During this most important election, let us ask God for the courage, the wisdom and the strength to model ourselves on Jesus as we too seek out and establish relationships with the lost, the despised, the condemned, and the outcasts.

But, can we be as inclusive as Jesus? Can we break down boundaries and be welcoming of those who are despised and rejected by others? Dare we be part of such an inclusive community? That is the challenge to the nameless “they” that Luke inserts into the story. That is also the challenge that we, the hearers of today, are asked to entertain. As we decide on whom to vote for in this election, dare we take up this challenge to be a rich inclusive community that models itself on Jesus, God with us?

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**

Readings



Sunday, October 30

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 (see 1)

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, November 6

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 (15b)

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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 October 30th and November 13th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Ya que nos acercamos al final de nuestro año litúrgico, las lecturas comienzan a centrarse en los últimos tiempos, el tiempo del juicio final y ajuste de cuentas con respecto a cómo hemos actuado hacia los demás. Nuestra segunda lectura de 2 Tesalonicenses habla desde la perspectiva de ese juicio final, pidiendo a Dios que nos "haga dignos de la vocación a la que nos ha llamado y con su poder, lleve a efecto tanto los buenos propósitos que hemos formado, como lo que ya hemos emprendido por la fe..."

La historia del evangelio sobre Zaqueo llega al final del viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén según Lucas. Lucas llena esta parte del viaje de Jesús con historias y eventos que muestran el cuidado y la preocupación de Dios por los que otros desprecian y condenan. Los pasajes de Lucas de estos últimos domingos han hecho hincapié en esta preocupación. La cuenta de Zaqueo es exclusivo de Lucas, destacando de manera espectacular el mensaje del Evangelio de Lucas.

Esta historia memorable presenta un carácter encantador llamado Zaqueo, cuyo tamaño físico - que es bajito - simboliza la exclusión que sufre en los rangos sociales y religiosos. Es el jefe de los publicanos que habría sido odiado, despreciado y condenado al ostracismo por otros. Desea ver a Jesús. Como está bajito, corre por delante de la multitud y se sube a un árbol. Esto le habría sometido al ridículo, pero a eso no presta atención. Cuando Jesús lo pasa, lo llama al hombre en el árbol y se invita a hospedarse en la casa de Zaqueo.

La respuesta rápida de Zaqueo a esta invitación es uno de gran alegría y emoción. Pero la multitud no se complace en absoluto. Los sin nombre "todos" se quejan porque Jesús ha roto los límites establecidos: "Ha entrado a hospedarse en casa de un pecador". Los "todos" se han considerado a sí mismos como los justos, merecedores de la salvación. Estaban convencidos de que Dios no se pliegue a los pecadores. Pero Jesús les ilumina sobre la verdadera intención de la voluntad de Dios: para buscar y salvar a los perdidos, los pecadores, los marginados.

La primera lectura y el salmo hacen hincapié en la misericordia universal de Dios hacia todos. La primera lectura, tomada del libro de Sabiduría razona que ya que Dios es bueno, por lo tanto, todo lo que Dios creó es bueno y digno de atención, preocupación y respeto. Incluso cuando los seres humanos pecan u ofenden, Dios, el que ama a todos, perdona a todos, reprendiéndolos "poco a poco ... para que se arrepientan de sus maldades..." El Año de la Misericordia del Papa Francisco nos desafía a modelar a nosotros mismos en el Dios que siempre nos trata con misericordia y compasión.

El salmo 145 proclama que nuestro Dios es bueno con todos, rico en amor (hesed o amor fiel de pacto), lento para la ira, amable para todos, compasivo y misericordioso. Las palabras hebreas para compasivo y misericordioso tienen sus raíces en la palabra hebrea para el vientre. Dios es tan misericordioso y compasivo hacia toda la creación como una madre es compasiva y misericordiosa con el hijo de su vientre. Esta es la esencia de la primera lectura de Sabiduría. Debido a esto, nos unimos con alegría en el estribillo del Salmo 145 "Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás, Dios mío, mi rey."

¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta a los a quien tendemos a rechazar y condenar? Si nos llamamos seguidores de Jesús, entonces, ¿cómo estamos desafiado en nuestro trato con estas personas? ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta a los momentos Zaqueo en nuestras vidas? Los inmigrantes, los extranjeros y los echados en medio de nosotros hoy en día proporcionan momentos "Zaqueos" ideales para todos los que dicen ser discípulos de Cristo. Durante esta importante elección, pidamos a Dios por el coraje, la sabiduría y la fuerza para modelar nosotros en Jesús como también nosotros buscamos y establecemos relaciones con los perdidos, los despreciados, los condenados, y los parias.

Pero, ¿podemos ser tan inclusivo como Jesús? ¿Podemos romper las fronteras y acoger a los que son despreciados y rechazados por los demás? ¿Nos atrevemos a ser parte de una comunidad tan inclusiva? Ese es el reto para los sin nombre "todos" que Lucas se inserta en la historia. Ese es también el desafío que se nos pide a nosotros, la audiencia de hoy, a contemplar. Mientras nos decidimos para quién votar en esta elección, ¿nos atrevemos a asumir este desafío de ser una rica comunidad inclusiva que se modela en Jesús, Dios con nosotros?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 30 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 11:22-12:2

Salmo: Salmo 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11-2:2

Evangelio: Lucas 19:1-10

Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: 2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14

Salmo: Salmo 17:1, 5-6, 8b y 15

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16-3:5

Evangelio: Lucas 20:27-38

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios



Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° 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 4° 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 28 de noviembre.



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 17 de noviembre 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 a la cual usted está invitado. 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 16 de noviembre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

Jóvenes de Junior High se reunirán el 2 y el 16 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. El 2 de noviembre vamos a presentar el plan de estudios para el Círculo de Gracia. Si usted no ha recibido información sobre este programa, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts.

Jóvenes de la High School se reunirán el 6 y el 20 de noviembre, de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Confirmación Noche de Padrinos es el 9 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Esto se requiere de todos los candidatos de la Confirmación.

Ministros Jóvenes! ¡Vamos a empezar a reunir el equipo de Search este mes! Las reuniones del domingo comenzarán el 11 de diciembre de 1-4 pm.

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

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

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/>

Los cocineros de Uplift necesitan ayuda para preparar la comida de Acción de Gracias para las personas sin hogar. Si desea ayudarnos, por favor venga al gimnasio a las 10am, el 23 de noviembre. También vamos a publicar una solicitud de alimentos y fondos a través de correo electrónico para ayudar a proporcionar esta comida para 250 personas. Por favor, cheque su buzón y háganos saber si puede ayudar!

No habrán clases del catecismo el 27 de noviembre para las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. ¡Que tengan un fin de semana maravilloso!

El Domingo de Pan Dulce de noviembre será el día 6 en todas las Misas dominicales y será conducido por los estudiantes del 1er grado! Por favor, pase para disfrutar de unas rosquillas después de la Misa!



Nuestros jóvenes participaron en DCYC el fin de semana pasado en Tulsa, OK.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Abre los Ojos

Soñé que estaba en el cielo y un ángel me servía de guía. Visitamos dos habitaciones inmensas: La primera donde una multitud de ángeles clasificaban las oraciones y peticiones, mientras que en la otra se empacaban y enviaban las gracias y bendiciones. Luego nos detuvimos frente a una habitación pequeña donde un ángel estaba sentado sin hacer nada. "Aquí se reciben los agradecimientos", dijo mi guía. "¿Por qué no acontece nada aquí?", le pregunté. Mi guía me contestó con un suspiro: "Después de recibir sus bendiciones muy pocas personas acusan recibo. Mas, si tienes comida, ropa y vivienda, eres más rico que el 75 por ciento del mundo. Si tienes dinero en el banco eres parte del 8 por ciento de los ricos del mundo. Si nunca has experimentado guerra, prisión, tortura o hambre no tienes semejanza alguna con unos setecientos millones de personas en el mundo. Si puedes expresar tus creencias sin ser perseguido eres más libre que tres billones de personas en el mundo". Me desperté

sobresaltado y dije: "Gracias, Señor. Te prometo compartir hoy todas mis bendiciones".

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La Campaña Católica Anual

El domingo pasado escuchamos un mensaje del Obispo Johnston en apoyo a la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA). Por favor tome tiempo esta semana para considerar la forma en que su apoyo a los programas y ministerios puede transformar vidas y construir nuestra fe a través de sus ofrendas de sacrificio. Cada regalo, independientemente de su tamaño, se acumula el tejido de nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios sobre los cuales muchos de nuestros miembros dependen. "Dar para el Reino de Dios" nos permite darnos cuenta de que juntos somos más grandes que cualquiera de nosotros por separado.

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

MUCHAS GRACIAS por su generosa respuesta a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, durante el fin de semana pasado en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia recaudó \$1,736.92. Mientras algunos van a servir en otros países para desarrollar la Iglesia y servir a su gente, todos nosotros estamos llamados a orar y apoyar a las Misiones desde aquí donde vivimos. Para continuar respondiendo a este llamado, descarguen la aplicación Missio, la cual hace posible que conozcan y apoyen a hermanas y hermanos religiosos, sacerdotes y líderes laicos dedicados a proveer ayuda y esperanza a algunos de los lugares más pobres del mundo. Estos misioneros ofrecen educación y atención de salud esencial, apoyo social, y servicio pastoral. Ellos atienden necesidades humanas básicas, mientras ofrecen consuelo y apoyo espiritual en todo momento a quienes sufren y están marginados. ¡Únase a ellos en la misión cada día como se unieron a ellos el pasado Domingo Mundial de las Misiones!



Platicas Pre-Bautismales-12 de Noviembre

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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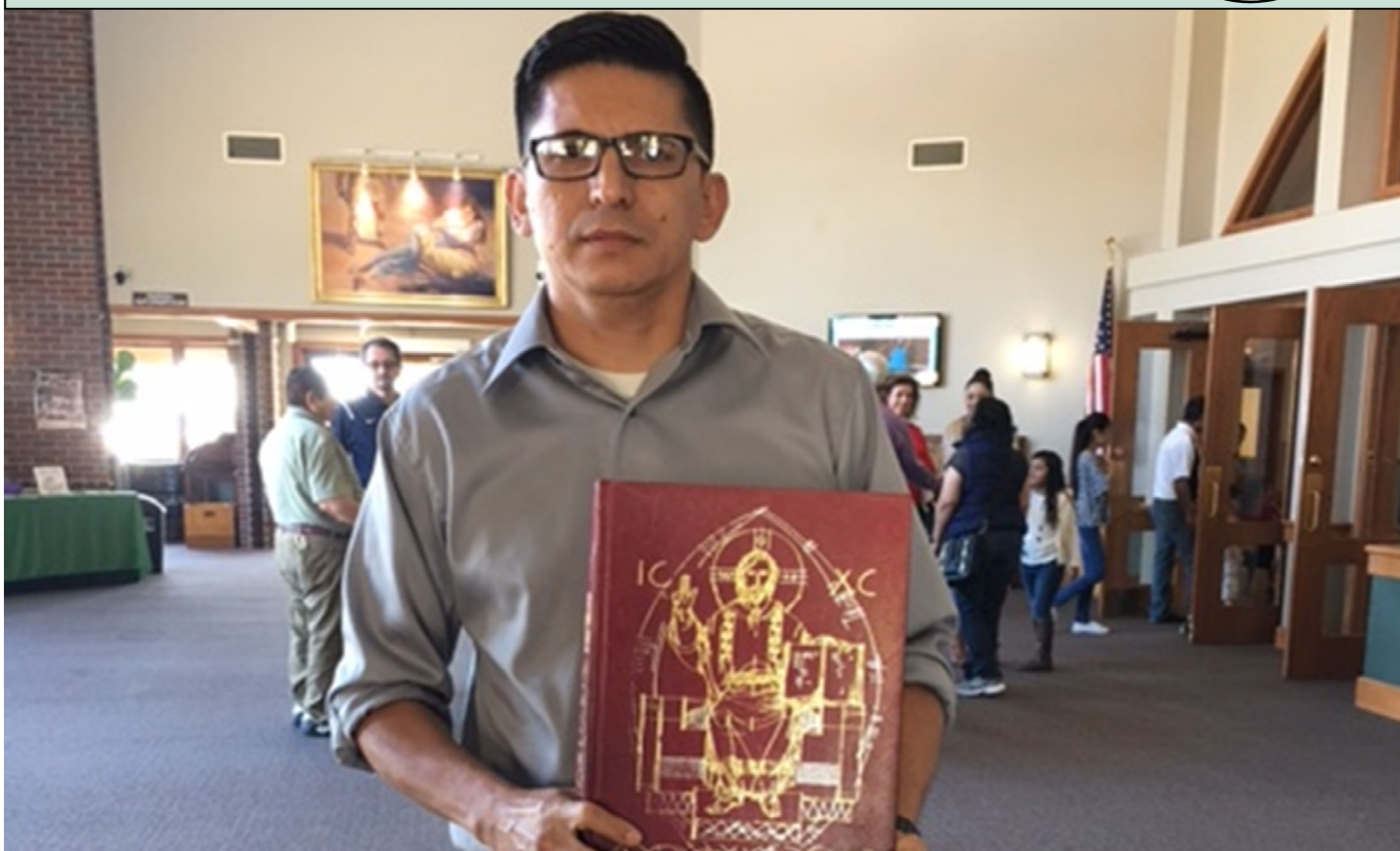
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Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

30 de Octubre del 2016