

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



On Tuesday, September 27, Fr. Jeff held a session on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, a statement put together by the US bishops meant to be used as a guide for voting. As Catholics, we have a right and responsibility to political participation. Be sure to exercise your rights this year!

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**

Are you interested in joining our Bible Study?

Our Bible Study group meets normally twice a month on Sunday mornings and we always welcome new participants! Our next session will be on Sunday, October 16th at 10:30am. See page 9 for more information.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for October 10-14, 2016

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Lola Barrios
Wed.	10am	†Fr. Pat Tobin (Rehab Ctr. Of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Robert J. Lewis
Friday	8am	†Cindy Prendergast

Saturday, October 15, 2016

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, October 16, 2016

8:00am	†Rita Miller
10:30am	†Richard Roper
12:30pm Spanish	†Martha Aguirre

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

†Helen Mary Muenks, mother of Pete Muenks

†Cindy Prendergast, wife of Tim Prendergast



Calendar/Faith Formation

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

Monday, October 10 - Lunes, 10 de Octubre

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
 7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
 7:00pm SINE
 7:30pm Altar Society

Tuesday, October 11 - Martes, 11 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 Green Team

Wednesday, October 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Octubre

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:00am Faith Formation—Amoris Laetitia
 10:00am Mass at Rehab Center of Raymore
 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
 7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
 7:00pm Advocacy Team
 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines
 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Thursday, October 13 - Jueves, 13 de Octubre

9:30am Quilters
 7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, October 14 - Viernes, 14 de Octubre

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Saturday, October 15 - Sábado, 15 de Octubre

Annual Catholic Appeal
 12:00pm Public Square Rosary
 2:00pm Baptisms
 3:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm Chili Derby—Parish Fundraiser

Sunday, October 16 - Domingo, 16 de Octubre

Annual Catholic Appeal
 9:00am Parents Lounge
 9:00am PSR
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
 7:00pm High School and Confirmation Bonfire

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.

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.



Parish Happenings and Information

Interested in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts?

Do you know a young man in First Grade or older that is looking to make friends, learn life skills, and have lots of fun? Join us for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts right here at St. Sabina. Meetings are on Monday nights at 7:00 PM. Please contact Rodney Stoverink at [816-582-4137](tel:816-582-4137), or rstoverink@gmail.com for more information.

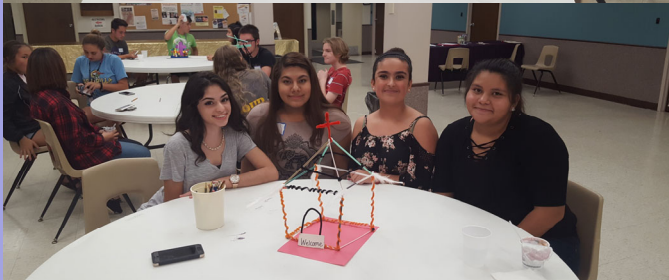
Altar Society Semi-Annual Jewelry and Religious Articles Sale

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.



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!



Pictured above, the youth had to build a church that was strong, warm and welcoming last Sunday evening.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Americans waste \$165 billion worth of food every year. Learn 10 ways to reduce your food waste <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2016/08/check-10-ways-reduce-food-waste/>

Thank you to our Uplift cooks who help prepare a meal to be delivered to our homeless brothers and sisters of KC each month! Below are pictured Jim Ruffini and Stephanie Gunn on Monday, September 26? Bob Haefele and Kirstie Roberts can be seen working in the background.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 12	10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Oct 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Oct 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village

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).

Parkinsons Support Group 10-19-2016

Carnegie Village now hosts a Parkinson's Support Group. On October 19th Becky Bliss, Assistant Professor of the Stefani Doctor of Physical Therapy Program from the University of Saint Mary. 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.

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 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Fr. Paul Frank	Elvia Mora
Dick Anthony	Emily Frezza	Ann Morris
Belen Antillon	Dick Garnier	Mona Neighbors
Dick Armstrong	Antonio Garcia	Sherril Nevins
Marilyn Avalos	Cristian Garcia	Johnnie Nicholes
Suzie Ashbaugh	Nicholas Geridano	Jane Nouryeh
Polleth Bautista	Wendy Gomez	Vicki Owen
Yesika Benavides	Tom Gudenkauf	Leon Palomares
Sheryll Bentley	Lucy Harlan	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	Debbie Locke	Bob Westfall
Paul DeMar	Jo Locke	Mary Westfall
Doris Deschenes	Joe Malena	Ben Winter
Richard Deschenes	Dick Martin	Brenda Winter
Nolan Dickerson	Dodie Maurer	Merle Woolworth
Linda Dickman	Bob McDonald	Emy Yeater
Frances DiGeorge	Denise Mehlo	Carmita Yust
Patrick Dull	Alice Miller	Pablo Zayas
Butch Ford		

Wellness Center

Got Energy? 2.0

Are you exercising? You're missing out on an energy boost if you aren't. One study found that just 20 minutes of low-intensity aerobic activity three times per week for six weeks decreased subjects' feelings of fatigue by 65 percent. WOW! Now that's amazing.

Are you working too hard? You may be nearing burnout. Structure your schedule based on your values, so you fit in something meaningful every day. Making space for what truly fills you helps head off job fatigue. Work life balance isn't just a catch phrase. It is a really important daily practice.

Drinking plenty of water? According to a study in The Journal of Nutrition, women who experienced even mild dehydration saw significant dips in their energy level. So, drink up, and your fog of fatigue should lift.

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

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

First Annual St. Elizabeth Parish Fiesta

Saturday, October 22, 2016; 5:30-9:00pm in Seton Hall
Sponsored by: St. Elizabeth El Salvador ministry



- **Enjoy authentic Salvadoran cuisine and music**
- **Honored guests and speakers:** Gregoria and Ernesto (St. Elizabeth scholarship students from El Salvador), and Leslie Schuld
- Watch a **demonstration of the water filters** used in El Salvador
- See a **model of the homes** St. Elizabeth's helped build in the Romero Community
- Purchase **crafts** created by artisans in El Salvador

Suggested donation: \$5, \$7, or \$9, depending on the number of dishes. Dessert included.

More information or to RSVP: please visit www.stekc.org or call 523-2405



Baptism Congratulations

Nikki Barrett, daughter of Jeff Lewis and Leny Logan

Dahlia Esthela Reyes Ruvalcaba, daughter of Jorge and Johanna Reyes

happy birthday

Dale Amfahr	Abigail Jakobe	Kean Oquendo
Eddy Arenivas	Donavan Jones	Lilia Ortega
Andres Arreola	Rita Jordon	Axel Perez
Marta Arroyo	Jennifer Juarez	Jamie Perez
Teresa Baldwin	Ann Kathol	Priscilla Perez
Helen Barberis	Anthony Lafata	Mary Putman
Guy Barnes	Trisha Loch	Rosa Ramos
Jaime Becerra	Franklin Lopez	Calixta Reyes
Stephanie Blanchard	Jose Lopez	Austin Richards
George Burns	Gael Loreda	Dalton Rickard
Pablo Calles	Stephen Mackay	Jocelynn Rivera
Sheryl Capper	James Madril	Jose Rodriguez
Antonio Carpio	Billy Maedge	Marta Roper
Holly Cartagena	Harlan May	Ron Roper
Jesus Dominguez	Molly McGuire	Cenaida Sanchez
Odalis Duarte	Louise McNelly	Tony Scola
Dania Espino	Allan Medina	Brandon Senda
Samuel Estrada	Cesar Medrano	Adam Silkwood
Shawn Fuss	Jacob Medrano	Brenda Smith
Adriana Gastello	Teresa Medrano	Jackson Smith
Amy Gates	Cynthia Mendoza	Adelso Solares
Greg Gebauer	Deysi Menjivar	Peyton Spiller
Carlos Gomez	Maria Menjivar	Chuck Stinger
Eduardo Gonzalez	Benjamin Michiels	Brooke Sveum
Judith Gudenkauf	Donalda Miller	Sonya Swenson
Leonardo Guerrero	Grant Miller	Andres Torres
Samantha Guzman	Miriam Miranda	Graciela Torres
Taylor Hermsmeier	Jennifer Mitchell	Jorge Velasco
Elizabeth Hernandez	Galilea Munoz	Danielle Yonker
Maria Hinojos	Robert Murtha	Fred Yonker VIII
Sophia Hirt	Caitlin Nachbar	Raymond Yust
Michael Humke	Anne Neal	Angel Zarco
Victor Iniguez	Bogumila Oczko	Iginia Zurita

Happy Anniversary

Walter and JoAnn Obermeier	57 Years!	10-10-1959
Peter and Marcia DiGeorge	38 Years!	10-14-1978
Donn and Kathy Mosman	34 Years!	10-16-1982
Tim and Denise Hoffman	31 Years!	10-11-1985
Kari and Laura Monsees	15 Years!	10-12-2001
Brandon and Jennifer Garcia	13 Years!	10-11-2003
Adam and Kristie Silkwood	12 Years!	10-16-2004
Cooper and Eva Tracy	12 Years!	10-16-2004
Brett and Tricia Dreas	3 Years!	10-12-2013

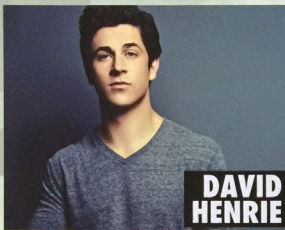
School of Religion/Youth Ministry

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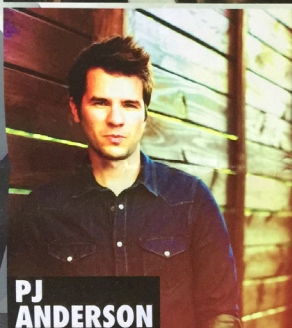
**DISCIPLESHIP CATHOLIC
YOUTH CONFERENCE**
for high school students, parents & chaperones



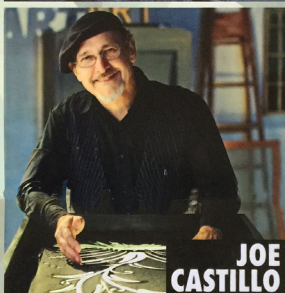
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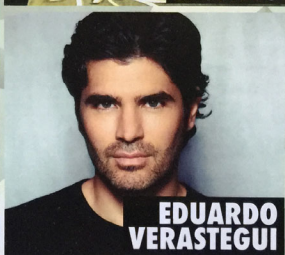
**PJ
ANDERSON**



**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/>

Junior & Senior High Youth to Worlds of Fun!

The youth group will be heading out for a scary good time at the Halloween Haunt on October 28th. We will leave St. Sabina at 5pm and return around 12:45am. Youth are welcome to bring a friend or two. Everyone

must have a permission slip, which are available at youth meetings and on the parish website.

High School Youth Bonfire! The youth group will be meeting at the parish on October 16th at 7pm. We will then travel with parent drivers to a parishioner's home to have a bonfire with s'mores, hotdogs, cocoa and the haunted trail! Please dress appropriately for this evening! We will be returning to the parish at 9pm. Everyone must have a permission slip. This is for our registered youth group only. We have limited time and vehicles to move everyone. Your guests will be welcome at other events. Parents are still needed to help with transportation. Please contact Kirstie if you would like to help out. She'll make you a s'more at the bonfire!

PSR News! Parent meetings will be held for parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation on October 23rd. Each parent will receive an at home book to help their student throughout the week by reinforcing what they have learned in the classroom. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Kirstie Roberts to reschedule. The meetings will be at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish in the Parish Hall.

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. Anyone who would like to participate by handing out candy from their trunk, tailgate or sidecar must contact Kirstie Roberts to register their vehicle by October 28th. We also need volunteers to run the snack stand and help to keep kids safe! This is open to the community! Please invite your friends and families to join in the fun!



Stewardship

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, 'Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?' Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.'"

Luke 17: 15-19

The last line in its original Greek might also be translated "Your faith has made you whole," or "Your faith has made you well." In any case, the point is the importance of gratitude to God. How often have we pointed out that stewardship is a response in gratitude to God's blessings? That ongoing and consistent feeling of thanks is so important. Jesus healed 10, but only one was really completely healed. The other nine were healed physically, but only the one who felt the gratitude was healed both physically and spiritually. In that sense he was truly "made whole" and "saved." That is the same salvation that we seek, and the key to it would seem to be that deep sense of thanksgiving as part of our lives and how we live them. Bishop John C. Wester of the Diocese of Salt Lake City opened a recent stewardship conference in his diocese by saying, "Stewardship is about gratitude — recognizing what there is to be thankful for. Gratitude is at the heart of our faith in the Eucharist." — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

October 2 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,359.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 622.64
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,025.50
El Salvador Scholarships:	\$ 1,651.82

Annual Catholic Appeal—Check Your Mailbox!

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational and social needs in our Diocese. If you haven't already, you will receive an invitation from Bishop Johnston inviting your participation. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge.

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.

Collection for Family Resource Center—October 29&30

The mission of The Family Resource Center of Cass County is to expand and create new opportunities and experiences for underprivileged Cass County families, in an effort to enhance their quality of life. To advocate for the under-served and low-income residents of Cass County. Striving to connect families to the resources available in their own community and providing the ability for local businesses and community members to support these families.

In the month of August, they served more than 90 families and more than 300 children under age 17. They have seen double that number in September. Due to the overwhelming demand for assistance, their Fresh Start program is low on supplies. They are in desperate need of the following supplies:

Deodorant
Toilet paper
Laundry detergent
Soap

Toothbrushes
Sanitary Napkins
Toothpaste
Shampoo & Conditioner

These items are given to Cass County residents in need, free of charge.

This Family Resource Center of Cass County is taking a special offering from Saint Sabina Church. St. Sabina will be taking a collection of hygiene items the weekend of October 29th-30th. You may bring your donations to the gathering space. Please be part of this generous way to help our families in need.



Reflection on the Readings



The readings this Sunday address an issue that often challenges most Christians. Is God's saving power intended just for those who believe the way we do, or is God's saving power for all, no matter what they believe? Or is the Christian journey the only path to salvation or are there other paths? The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 98, "The

Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power" gives a definite answer to our query. Our God is the God of all, securing justice for all, ever mindful of fidelity and covenant love. God's saving power knows no boundaries, limits or particularities.

Luke's Jesus consistently crosses boundaries so that God's love, presence and power can be showered on all, especially the stranger, the foreigner, the outcast, the marginalized and the sinner. In Luke, this crossing of boundaries is often done in the context of table sharing. In today's reading, the context is the healing of ten lepers, a story unique to Luke. While the usual focus of this story is thankfulness for God's healing power and grace, the theme of God's love and power knowing no boundaries is more consistent with Luke's themes and message.

Jesus' travel to Jerusalem brings him to the border between Galilee and Samaria. This border breaching by Jesus offers us an opportunity to learn what our God is all about. Approaching lepers and speaking with them is another example of border breaching. Jews did not cross such boundaries for many reasons: socially unacceptable, not our kind, not holy enough, and ritual impurity.

The usual thought pattern was that if others do not do or see things our way, then we will separate ourselves from them, because we believe that God is on our side of the border and not on theirs. Jesus profoundly challenges this distorted image of God by deliberately crossing boundaries to show that God's love is for all, even those we would not ordinarily welcome to our side. Such a lesson is usually rather

difficult for most people to understand, much less accept and do likewise.

Jesus heals all ten lepers, and does not ask for their Jewish identity papers. Only later do we find out that the one who returned to give thanks was a Samaritan, an outsider despised and hated by the Jews. "This foreigner" was the only one to return and give thanks while the others, presumably all Jews, did not. Could it be that the foreigner is more attuned to love manifested by those from whom it was least expected? Luke does not give us an answer, leaving it up to us to discern the motives. Rather Luke focuses on God's love and saving power available to all. Shouldn't our love and ability to help others be the same?

Elisha, the man of God, is a Jew, while Naaman the leper is a foreigner. Elisha had every right to refuse help to Naaman since he was not Jewish. But Elisha freely and willingly heals Naaman through God's saving power available to all. Second Timothy clearly reminds us that "the word of God is not chained." There are no limits placed on God's word, love, grace and touch. Shouldn't our word, love, grace and touch imitate God's?

The readings speak of thanksgiving to God for gracing all with love and saving power, and for shattering our boundaries and restrictive images of God. As we partake of Eucharist, our cherished thanksgiving to God, reflect on how open you are in breaking boundaries so that God's healing power and love can benefit all, most especially the stranger and the immigrant. What will you do this week in response to Jesus' challenge to welcome the stranger and to heal the foreigner? How will these readings guide you in discerning who to vote for in our upcoming national election?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings

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

Sunday, October 16

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



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 16th and 30th 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



Las lecturas de este domingo enfrentan a un problema que muchas veces desafía a

la mayoría de los Cristianos. ¿Es el poder salvador de Dios sólo para aquellos que creen de la misma forma que nosotros, o es el poder salvador de Dios para todos, sin importar lo que creen? O es el camino Cristiano el único camino a la salvación o existen otros caminos? El estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 98, "El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia" da una respuesta definitiva a esa duda. Nuestro Dios es el Dios de todos, asegurando la justicia para todos, siempre consciente de la fidelidad y el amor de pacto. El poder salvador de Dios no conoce fronteras, límites ni particularidades.

El Jesús de Lucas cruza constantemente los límites para que el amor, la presencia y el poder de Dios puede ser derramado sobre todos, especialmente el extraño, el extranjero, los marginados, y los pecadores. En Lucas, este cruce de fronteras muchas veces se realiza en el contexto de compartir mesa. En la lectura de hoy, el contexto es la curación de los diez leprosos, una historia única de Lucas. Mientras que el enfoque usual de esta historia es el agradecimiento por el poder sanador y la gracia de Dios, el tema del amor y el poder que no conoce límites de Dios es más coherente con los temas y el mensaje de Lucas.

El viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén lo lleva a la frontera entre Galilea y Samaria. Esta infracción de

fronteras por Jesús nos ofrece la oportunidad de aprender de lo que es nuestro Dios. Acercarse a los leprosos y hablar con ellos es otro ejemplo de infracción de fronteras. Los Judíos no cruzaron tales fronteras por muchas razones: inaceptable socialmente, no de nuestra clase, no lo suficiente santo, y la impureza ritual.

El patrón de pensamiento habitual era que si los demás no hacen o ven las cosas a nuestra manera, nos separamos de ellos, porque creemos que Dios está de nuestro lado de la frontera y no en el suyo. Jesús desafía profundamente esta imagen distorsionada de Dios por los límites que cruzaba deliberadamente para mostrar que el amor de Dios es para todos, incluso los que ordinariamente no acogeríamos a nuestro lado. Tal lección suele ser bastante difícil para la mayoría de la gente a entender, y mucho menos aceptar y hacer.

Jesús cura a los diez leprosos, y no pide sus documentos de identidad judía. Sólo más tarde nos damos cuenta que el que volvió a dar las gracias era un samaritano, un extranjero despreciado y odiado por los Judíos. "Este extranjero" era el único que volvió a dar las gracias mientras que los otros, presumiblemente Judíos, no lo hicieron. ¿Podría ser que el extranjero está más en sintonía con el amor manifestado por aquellos de los que menos se esperaba? Lucas no nos da una respuesta, dejando a nosotros para discernir los motivos. Más bien Lucas se centra en el amor y el poder salvador de Dios disponibles a todos. ¿No que nuestro amor y la capacidad para ayudar a otros debería de ser lo mismo?

Eliseo, el hombre de Dios, es un Judío, mientras que Naamán el leproso es un extranjero. Eliseo tenía todo el derecho a rechazar ayudar a Naamán ya que no era judío. Pero Eliseo libremente y voluntariamente cura a Naamán a través del poder salvador, disponible a todos. Segunda Timoteo nos recuerda claramente que "la palabra de Dios no está encadenada." No hay limitaciones a la palabra, el amor, la gracia y el toque de Dios. ¿No deberían nuestra palabra, amor, gracia y toque imitar los de Dios?

Las lecturas hablan de agradecimiento a Dios por honrar todos con amor y poder salvador, y por destruir nuestras fronteras e imágenes restrictivas de Dios. Al participar de la Eucaristía, nuestra acción de gracias querida a Dios, reflexione sobre que tan abierto está para romper los límites para que el poder sanador y el amor de Dios pueden beneficiar a todos, muy especialmente el desconocido y el inmigrante. ¿Qué va a hacer esta semana en respuesta al desafío de Jesús a acoger al extranjero y para curar el extranjero? ¿Cómo le guiarán estas lecturas a la hora de discernir por quién votar en nuestra próxima elección nacional?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 17:8-13

Salmo: Salmo 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2

Evangelio: Lucas 18:1-8

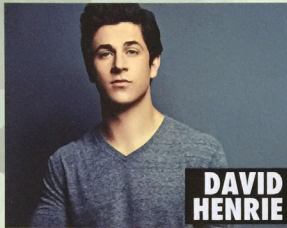
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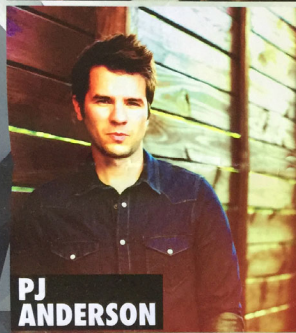
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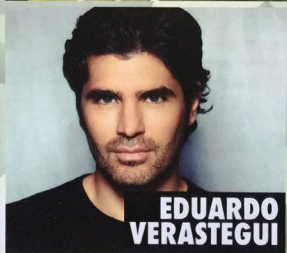
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Noticias de la Escuela de Religión! Reuniones de padres se llevarán a cabo para los padres de niños que se preparan para la Primera Reconciliación el 23 de octubre. Cada padre recibirá un libro para usar en casa para ayudar a su estudiante durante toda la semana, reforzando lo que han aprendido en el salón. Si no puede asistir a la reunión, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para reprogramar. Las reuniones serán a las 9:30am en Inglés y en Español a las 11:30am en el Salón Parroquial.

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Corresponsabilidad/Información

Libre de Temores

En las lecturas de hoy algunos leprosos son curados: uno por medio del profeta Eliseo y diez por Jesús. Durante siglos los leprosos eran parias de la sociedad, marginados y obligados a vivir aparte junto a otros afligidos por la misma enfermedad. La muerte no era inminente para los leprosos, por eso la soledad y el hambre eran peor que la enfermedad. Sobrevivían mendigando. Imagínate la alegría de estos leprosos al verse limpios y poder regresar a su vida normal. Sólo dos de estos leprosos se detuvieron a dar gracias. Ninguno de ellos era "hijo de Israel". Naamán trató primero de hacerle un regalo al profeta como muestra de agradecimiento, lo cual rechazó Eliseo. Tanto Naamán como el samaritano del evangelio se dieron cuenta de que el poder de Dios de

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Israel los había librado no sólo del sufrimiento físico, sino también de la soledad y del temor que traen

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La misión del Centro de Recursos Familiares del Condado de Cass es ampliar y crear nuevas oportunidades y experiencias para las familias de escasos recursos en Cass County, en un esfuerzo para mejorar su calidad de vida. En el mes de agosto, sirvieron a más de 90 familias y más de 300 niños menores de 17 años de edad. Han visto el doble en septiembre. Debido a la gran demanda de asistencia, su programa Fresh Start está bajo de suministros. Ellos están en necesidad desesperada de los siguientes materiales:

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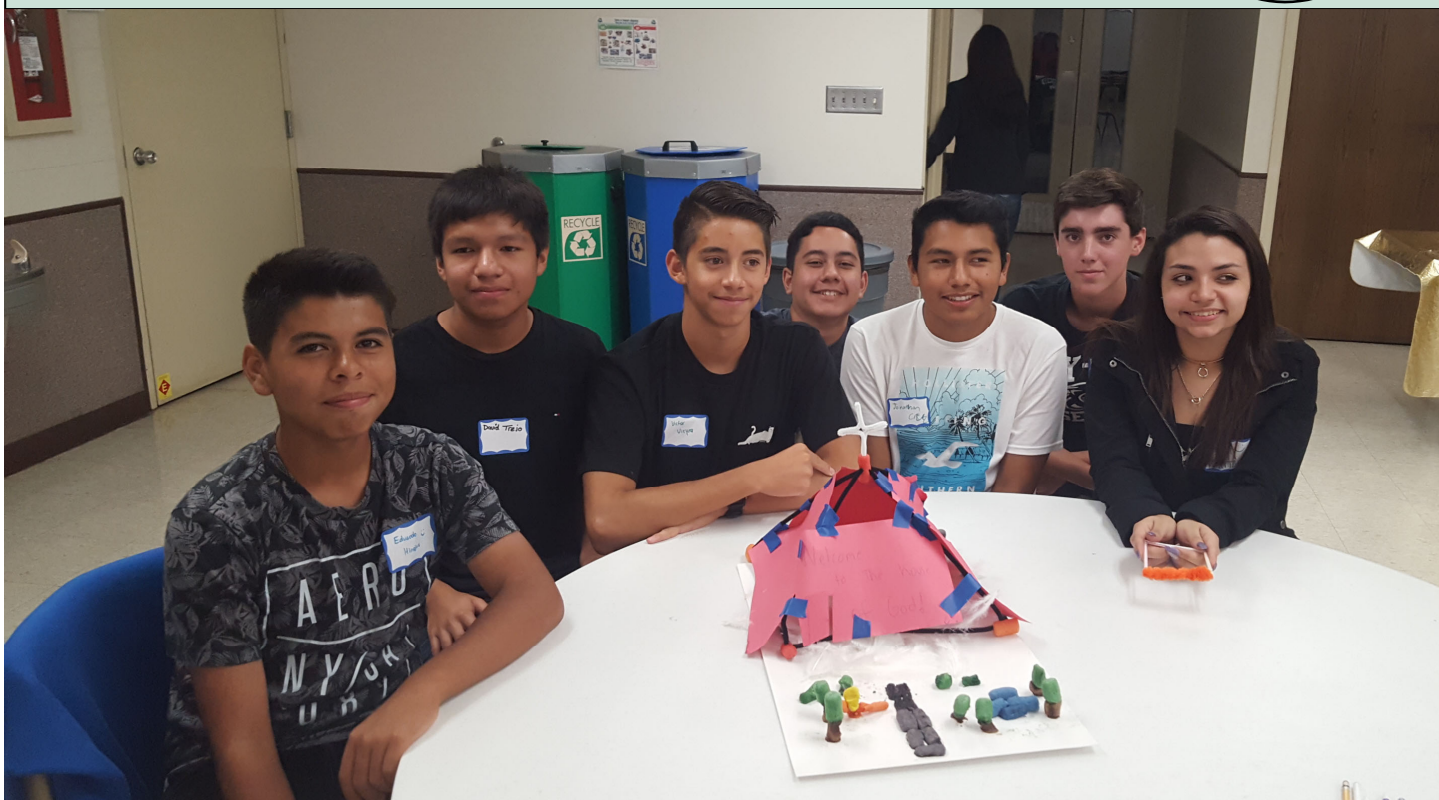
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