

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Olivia Rose, daughter of Jeff and Chevy, who was baptized last weekend!
¡Felicidades a Olivia Rose, hija de Jeff y Chevy, quien fue bautizada la semana pasada!

Mass Times

In Person (We request that you RSVP so that we have a list of attendees):

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

Online (via Facebook and parish website):

Saturdays at 6pm (English)
Sundays at 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 3pm (Spanish)

Horarios de Misa

En persona (Le pedimos que confirme su asistencia para que tengamos una lista de asistentes):

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

En línea (a través de Facebook y el sitio web de la parroquia):

Sábados a las 6pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 3pm (español)

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for November 2-6 2020

Mon.	7pm	†Pablo José Zayas
Tues.	11am	Intentions of Marco Antonio Arcos Fuentes
		Intentions of Marco Antonio Arcos Nava
Wed.	8am	Intentions of Marco Antonio Arcos Fuentes
		Intentions of Marco Antonio Arcos Nava
Thurs.	8am	†Clarence Reynolds
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Catalina Avendaño

Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00pm †Carmen Barrios

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00am	Open
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
	†Jeff Corey
12:30pm Spanish	†Pascual Solis
	†Marco Antonio Huerta

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

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

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

†Kathleen Orsino, sister of Suzie Gibel

†Teodora Hernandez Torres, abuela de Yessica Gomez

†Peggy Dodd, mother of Sandy Katzer, grandmother of Gina Buice and Bridget Hernandez

†Lenin Martinez Castañeda, primo de Argentina Meza-Dubon, Berenice Zayas y Nina Fiallos

†John Shields, brother of Kathy Spencer

†Jennifer Naughton, wife of Richard Naughton, mother of Michael Naughton, daughter of Jeff and Suzie Gibel

†Peggy Bell, aunt of Emma Beaver

†Richard Chappie, nephew of Don Miller

†Carol Chappie, niece of Don Miller

†Irene Sandoval, hija de Joe y Guadalupe Tafoya

†T.E. "Sody" Geuy, grandfather of Heather Thurston



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, November 1 - Domingo, 1 de Noviembre

All Saints Day/Día de Todos los Santos

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

10:30am RICA

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, November 2 - Lunes, 2 de Noviembre

All Souls Day/Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

7:00pm All Souls Mass/Misa de los Fieles Difuntos

7:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 3 - Martes, 3 de Noviembre

Election Day/Día de Elecciones

Wednesday, November 4 - Miércoles, 4 de Noviembre

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, November 5 Jueves, 5 de Noviembre

7:00pm RCIA (Zoom)

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, November 6 - Viernes, 6 de Noviembre

8:30am Adoration/Adoración

Saturday, November 7 - Sábado, 7 de Noviembre

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 8 - Domingo, 8 de Noviembre

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

10:30am RICA

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:00pm Girl Souts

happy birthday

Jan Adams	Daniella Guardado	Diana Reyes
Javier Aguirre	David Haefele	Kirstie Roberts
Jose Andrade	Finnley Hampton	Jonatan Rodriguez
Kelly Anthony	Peter Henry	Angel Rodriguez
Martina Arreola	Jillian Humke	Melissa Rodriguez
Juan Azamar	Sergio Jimenez	Luis Salcido
Margaret Bannerman	Mary Klenda	Maggie Sanchez
Norma Chinchilla	Tessa Loveless	Dennis Squires
Elaine Christopher	Jessica Luechtefeld	Marie Stinger
Victor Clemente	Gary Lueckenotto	Emily Theobald
Makaylyn Crosby	Clare Makulilo	Manuel Trejo
Marcilyn Crosby	Marie Makulilo	Sue Trusk
Marilyn Crosby	Rigoberto Marquez	Carlos Velazquez
Abby Emerick	Brhandon Menjivar	Teresa Vleisides
Andie Fitzpatrick	Luis Meza	Lauren Walker
Martin Flor	Dave Morris	Mikie Wartell
Carolyn Folz	Sabastian Nunez	Ella Wathor
Gabriela Fuentes	Alba Prieto	Tara Wedemeyer
George Green	Jay Renfro	Arely Zarco

Happy Anniversary

Ed and Emy Yeater	45 Years!	11/7/1975
Arturo and Josephine Pinon	43 Years!	11/5/1977
John and Kathy Shields	39 Years!	11/6/1981
Greg and Dawn Gebauer	35 Years!	11/2/1985
Don and Terri Standley	35 Years!	11/7/1985
Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez	17 Years!	11/3/2003
Cesar Fabian and Beatriz Bravo	15 Years!	11/6/2005
Alejandro and Eva Corchado	12 Years!	11/2/2008
Kevin and Maribel Ward	12 Years!	11/5/2008
Manuel Novoa and Jassiny Vazquez	11 Years!	11/7/2009
Sergio and Ana Jimenez	8 Years!	11/2/2012
Jon and Whitney Kirchhoff	8 Years!	11/3/2012
Joshua Mackall and Gina Torrey	4 Years!	11/5/2016
Francisco Torres and Korayma Flores	3 Years!	11/4/2017

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Bernard Regier** and **Kathryn McIntosh** who were married on October 31!

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Sofia Santa Eguade y Ernesto Salvador Eguade, hijos de Adrián y Karla Eguade

New Girl Scout Troop

A new Girl Scout troop is forming and will meet at St Sabina every other Sunday at 1pm in the gym. For more information, please contact Tracy Coyle at tfroggie81@yahoo.com.



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Catholics designate the month of November as the Month of All Souls. The tradition of remembering those who have died and



praying for them is an ancient Christian practice that manifests our unity and connection in Christ. Because of Christ's victory over sin and death, all disciples share in that victory and are connected together in an unbroken bond of care and concern for one another that we call the Communion of Saints. In this unbroken bond, what happens to one greatly impacts the rest. As we prayed, showing care and concern for each other in this life, so too we continue to pray, showing care and concern, even in death. Death does not break or sever this strong bond of faith. So Catholics have a tradition of praying for the dead, and we know in faith, that those who have died, continue to pray, showing care and concern for us as well. This November, take time to remember someone who has died: display their picture, talk to them, pray for them, visit their grave, share their favorite food or story. Rest assured that they remember us and are just as concerned for us as we are for them. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see why it is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Consider homegrown, homemade, locally produced and non-plastic Christmas gifts. Gifts from the heart will be easier on the Earth and your wallet.

Beyond a Throw Away Culture: Caring for our Common Home by Recycling, Reducing and Reusing

Tuesday Evening, November 10, 2020 ~ 7-8:30 PM
Repeated Wednesday Morning, November 11, 2020 ~ 10-11:30 AM

Catholic Climate Covenant's Earth Day program calls upon us to live more faithfully and justly with all creation. Along with recycling, reducing and reusing, a key focus centers on how our overuse of single-use disposable plastics contributes to what Pope Francis calls "the throwaway culture." To register for these Zoom sessions, email Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org



Información

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

Los católicos designan el mes de noviembre como el Mes de Todos los Fieles Difuntos. La tradición de recordar



a los que han muerto y orar por ellos es una antigua práctica cristiana que manifiesta nuestra unidad y conexión en Cristo. Debido a la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte, todos los discípulos comparten esa victoria y están conectados en un vínculo inquebrantable de cuidado e interés mutuo que llamamos la Comunión de los Santos. En este vínculo inquebrantable, lo que le sucede a uno impacta enormemente al resto. Al orar, mostrando cuidado y preocupación por los demás en esta vida, también continuamos orando, mostrando atención y preocupación, incluso en la muerte. La muerte no rompe este fuerte vínculo de fe. Entonces, los católicos tenemos la tradición de orar por los muertos, y sabemos en la fe que aquellos que han muerto continúan orando, mostrando también cuidado y preocupación por nosotros. Este noviembre, tómese un tiempo para recordar a alguien que ha muerto: muestre su foto, hable con él, ore por él, visite su tumba, comparta su comida o historia favorita. Tenga la seguridad de que ellos nos recuerdan y están tan preocupados por nosotros como nosotros por ellos. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y ver por qué es bueno y saludable orar por los muertos.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Noviembre

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

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



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We Remember... Recordamos a...

Book of the Names of the Dead—Libro de los Nombres de los Muertos

Alejandro Chavez Landa

George Panebianco

"Kris" McMaster

Nancy Christian

George Hirt

Miguel Muñoz Velásquez

"Jerrie" Holden

Darlene Jennings

Donovan Rivas Ramírez

George Bremer

Martin Lozano

Gary Jones

Mary Frances Perkins

Steve Huntsman

Cesar Nolasco García

David Honigman

Mike Santero

Abigail Reséndiz Mendoza

Teresa Cable

Patricia Rellihan

Jerry Dorrell

"Van" Hecke

Norberto Arellano

Esther Joyal

"Beth" Heide

Pastor Girón

Cynthia Southers

Senny Vigil

John Falcon

Jennifer Naughton

Marge Campbell

Luis Loayza

Bob Godbont

Merle Woolworth

"Sherry" Incorvia

Mary Ann Fellner

Youth News

Ministerio Juvenil

PSR and Youth Group Registrations are still being accepted for the 20-21 school year! Visit the parish website for a registration form or contact the Youth Office to have one sent to you.

Quarantined from School?

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

¿En cuarentena de la escuela?

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



Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.



Wellness Center



Did You Know—Eating the rainbow is a fundamental healthy eating tip. (And no, not artificially colored foods like Skittles or M&Ms!)

Our bodies benefit from variety. For optimal health, we need a rainbow of nutrients and colors. In fact, the variety of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and phytochemicals in fruits and vegetables have enormous healing powers. And many of them bring their own distinctive colors.

- **Orange** and **yellow** fruits and vegetables improve immune function, reduce the risk of heart disease, and promote eye health.
- **Red** fruits and vegetables help fight cancer, reduce the risk of diabetes and heart disease, and improve skin quality.
- **Green** fruits and vegetables boost the immune system, help detoxify the body, and restore energy and vitality.
- **Blue** and **purple** fruits and vegetables fight cancer and unwanted inflammation.
- **White** is a color, too, and there's so much more to the world of white foods than white bread, pasta, or white sugar. Foods like cauliflower, mushrooms, onions, celery, and even bananas, fall into the white category and they have more nutritional value than a slice of Wonder Bread. Potatoes deserve a second look as well. They are heavy on the starch and carbohydrates, sure, but a medium potato contains more potassium and dietary fiber than a medium banana, as well as magnesium and protein.

By eating an array of **colorful** fruits and vegetables, you can provide your body with everything it needs!



Pastoral Care

All Souls Mass—Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

We invite you to join us for Mass on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7pm to honor our deceased loved ones, especially those we have lost this past year.

Beginning Experience—Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **November 6-8, 2020** at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or contact Laura: 308-530-1873.

Domestic Violence Awareness

The **Catholic Church teaches** that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used. When violence occurs within a sacramental marriage, the abused spouse may question, "How do these violent acts relate to my promise to take my spouse for better or for worse?" The person being assaulted needs to know that acting to end the abuse does not violate the marriage promises. While violence can be directed towards men, it tends to harm women and children more.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Cuidado Pastoral

Misa de Todos los Santos—Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos

Lo invitamos a acompañarnos para la Misa el lunes 2 de noviembre de 2020 a las 7pm para honrar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos, especialmente a aquellos que hemos perdido este año.



Violencia Doméstica

La **Iglesia Católica enseña** que la violencia contra otra persona en cualquier forma no trata a esa persona como alguien digno de amor. En cambio, trata a la persona como un objeto para ser utilizado. Cuando se produce violencia dentro de un matrimonio sacramental, el cónyuge maltratado puede preguntarse: "¿Cómo se relacionan estos actos violentos con mi promesa de llevar a mi cónyuge para bien o para mal?" La persona agredida necesita saber que actuar para poner fin al abuso, no viola las promesas matrimoniales. Si bien la violencia puede dirigirse hacia los hombres, tiende a dañar más a las mujeres y los niños.

La Línea Directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica brinda intervención en casos de crisis y referencias a proveedores de servicios locales. Llame al 1-800-799-7233. Para más información, visite www.espanol.thehotline.org. Los defensores de la línea directa están disponibles para chatear en línea, de lunes a viernes, de 9am a 7pm CST.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Alvarez	Lois Dull	Jeanette Hart	Jack King	Larry Rhodes	Debbie Wagner
Juanita Becerra	Paula Dull	Bonnie Haskins	Todd Kudron	Alfonso Rivera	Denise Vargo Wallace
Dennis Berg	Denise English	Cherie Hatfield	Don Kueck	Agustin Rivera	Bob Watts
John Bidondo	Terry Eppert	Martha Healy	Susan Lager	Michelle Rose	Donna West
Mary Pat Biondo	Rosa Escobedo	Ted Henry	Dale Lammer	Fran Rosenhan	Ron West
Betty Bremenkamp	Joe Evans	Rhonda Henke	Ellen Lilek	Anna Ryan	Mary Westfall
Maxine Bremer	Maria Luisa Flores	Bob Henningsen	Emmy Long	Ron Schock	Sarah Wheeler
Veronica Burks	Larry Foster	Marilyn Henningsen	Alyson Lopez	Mary Schwartz	Mary Wickstrum
Joyce Callahan	Jean Frank	Ann Heinzler	Bienvenido Martinez	Peter Shea	Verly Dean Wickstrum
Angel Cedillo	Jim Frezza	Jeff Hemmen	Leslie McDowell	Jaxton Shipley	Marie Wilburn
Javier Cedillo	Miquel Angel Salinas Gonzalez	Jennifer Huffman	Leonard Meiron	Shellie Smoot	Carmitia Yust
John Cikan	Gary Gallup	Richard Huffman	Melba Mercier	Rachael Smith	
Steve Circo	Karen Grantham	Rick Johnson	Karen Muelbach	Lois Stogsdill	
Harrison Cummings	Ginny Hainey	Kenneth Jones	Joan Nowak	Rita Stout	
Mark DeLuca	Jackie Hamilton	John Jongenelen	Jerry Nowak	Jessica Svoda	
Mark Deterding	Rita Ann Hand	Michael Kempster	Laura Oresteen	Jean Tate	
Marcia DiGeorge	Bob Harman	John Key	Zenaida Ortiz	Joel Taylor	
	Karen Harman		Diane Quinn	Priscilla Tristani	



Reflection on the Readings

ALL SAINTS



This year November 1, the Feast of All Saints, falls on a Sunday. The feast overtakes the readings for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time by proclaiming scripture readings unique to the feast. **All the readings focus on our status as “children of God” (second reading from John’s first letter) called into loving and eternal relationship with God and with all those who belong to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 24 invites us all to sing “Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” **Together we express our longing to be with God face to face as we strive to live Jesus’ life style and values. The gospel reading from Matthew specifies those values in terms of the Beatitudes, a life lived in total trust, dependence and reliance on God, no matter what life may bring.**

The first reading from the book of Revelation envisions the joy and ultimate victory of those whose lives manifested fidelity and trust in God. They are the victorious ones, dressed in white robes and carrying palm branches, clear indicators of those victorious in their struggle against forces alien to God. The readings help us realize the meaning and significance of the Feast of All Saints and of the whole

month of November dedicated to the commemoration of all the faithful departed.

November 2, the Feast of All Souls Day, dovetails with November 1, the Feast of All Saints. We commemorate all the faithful departed, who have died with hope and trust in a loving God. **The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death.**

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the Communion of Saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the people of God are always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us.

Because of our strong bond in faith we believe that those who have died continue to be connected with us, concerned about us as we are about them. This leads us in faith to believe that they too can intercede with God for us, just as we intercede for them. As we pray for each other when we are alive, so too we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

In Mexico and in other parts of Latin America, November 1 and 2 are celebrated as “Días de los Muertos.” On these days, relatives and friends gather to remember, pray for and celebrate those who have died. Visiting cemeteries and sharing food, beverages, stories, pictures and other connections with the dead are standard ways of celebrating. Some build private altars in their homes decorating them with pictures of deceased family members along with their favorite food, toy or drink.

Those who have died are not separated from us simply because they are no longer physically present. They are still with us and we are still connected with them. These celebrations provide time and space both religiously and socially to connect with, show care and concern for, as well as ask those who have died to pray for us as we continue to pray for them.

This month take some time to reflect on your relationship to those who have gone before us “marked with the sign of faith.” Remember their love, care and compassion while they were with us. Share a story, recall a special time shared, gaze on a favorite picture while telling them of your care and love. Realize that they continue to manifest that same love, care and compassion for us now, as they did when they were physically present with us. Do join in celebrating their now joyous life united with our Loving God for all eternity.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 1

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (6)

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 8

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Este año, el 1 de noviembre, la Fiesta de Todos los Santos, cae en domingo. La fiesta supera las lecturas del trigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario al proclamar lecturas de las Escrituras exclusivas de la fiesta. **Todas las lecturas se centran en nuestra condición de "hijos de Dios" (segunda lectura de la primera carta de Juan) llamados a una relación amorosa y eterna con Dios y con todos los que pertenecen a Dios.**

El Salmo Responsorial 23 nos invita a todos a cantar "Ésta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor". **Juntos expresamos nuestro anhelo de estar con Dios cara a cara mientras nos esforzamos por vivir el estilo de vida y los valores de Jesús. La lectura del Evangelio de Mateo especifica esos valores en términos de las Bienaventuranzas, una vida vivida en la confianza y dependencia total de Dios, sin importar lo que la vida pueda traer.**

La primera lectura del libro de Apocalipsis visualiza el gozo y la victoria final de aquellos cuyas vidas manifestaron fidelidad y confianza en Dios. Son los victoriosos, vestidos con túnicas blancas y portando palmas, claros indicadores de los victoriosos en su lucha contra fuerzas ajenas a Dios. **Las lecturas nos ayudan a darnos cuenta del significado de la Fiesta de Todos los Santos y de todo el mes de noviembre dedicado a la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos.**

El 2 de noviembre, la Fiesta de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, coincide con el 1 de noviembre, la Fiesta de Todos los Santos. Conmemoramos a todos los fieles difuntos, que han muerto con esperanza y confianza en un Dios amoroso. **Los santos, nuestros modelos de la vida cristiana, son uno con Dios en el cielo. Todos los fieles difuntos son aquellos que han muerto con esperanza y confianza en un Dios amoroso que nos llama a un mayor crecimiento y desarrollo, incluso más allá de la muerte.**

Estas fiestas de noviembre nos recuerdan vívidamente la rica realidad conocida como la Comunión de los Santos. Esta creencia enfatiza la firme afirmación de que el pueblo de Dios es siempre uno en Cristo. La muerte no rompe ninguno de los lazos que nos unen en Cristo. Por eso es una práctica apropiada rezar por los muertos y pedirles que recen por nosotros.

Debido a nuestro fuerte vínculo de fe, creemos que los que han muerto continúan conectados con nosotros, preocupados por nosotros como nosotros por ellos. Esto nos lleva con fe a creer que ellos también pueden interceder ante Dios por nosotros,

así como nosotros intercedemos por ellos. Así como oramos los unos por los otros cuando estamos vivos, también continuamos ese vínculo y preocupación por los demás incluso más allá de la muerte.

En México y en otras partes de América Latina, el 1 y 2 de noviembre se celebran como "Días de los Muertos". En estos días, familiares y amigos se reúnen para recordar, orar y celebrar a los que han muerto. Visitar cementerios y compartir comida, bebida, historias, fotografías y otras conexiones con los muertos son formas estándar de celebrar. Algunos construyen altares privados en sus casas y los decoran con fotografías de familiares muertos junto con su comida, juguete o bebida favorita.

Los que han muerto no están separados de nosotros simplemente porque ya no están físicamente presentes. Todavía están con nosotros y todavía estamos conectados con ellos. Estas celebraciones brindan tiempo y espacio, tanto religiosa como socialmente, para conectarse, mostrar cuidado y preocupación, así como para pedir a los que han muerto que oren por nosotros mientras continuamos orando por ellos.

Este mes, tómese un momento para reflexionar sobre su relación con aquellos que nos han precedido "marcados con el signo de la fe". Recuerde su amor, cuidado y compasión mientras estuvieron con nosotros. **Comparta una historia, recuerde un momento especial compartido, contemple una foto favorita mientras les cuenta su cariño y amor.** Dese cuenta de que continúan manifestando ese mismo amor, cuidado y compasión por nosotros ahora, como lo hicieron cuando estaban físicamente presentes con nosotros. **Únase a la celebración de su ahora gozosa vida unida a nuestro Dios Amoroso por toda la eternidad.**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14
Salmo: Salmo 23:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6
Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3:1-3
Evangelio: Mateo 5:1-12a

Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 6:12-16
Salmo: Salmo 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18
Evangelio: Mateo 25:1-13



Stewardship

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:10-12

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-the-making. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness. The "blessed" that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the "blessed" are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God's grace. Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters (the saints) in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos serán ustedes, cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrese y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos."

Mateo 5:10-12

En nuestro pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús revela sus bienaventuranzas. En ellos, nuestro Señor expone las características que caracterizan a Sus discípulos, a Sus santos en formación. Al examinar, modificar y actualizar nuestros compromisos con el estilo de vida de la corresponsabilidad, siempre debemos tener en cuenta estas Bienaventuranzas como una medida de nuestro progreso hacia la santidad. Los "bienaventurados" de los que habla nuestro Señor no son los diferentes tipos de buenas personas que llegan al cielo. Más bien, los "bienaventurados" son las características de los discípulos de Cristo. Estas características: pobres de espíritu, dolientes, mansos, hambrientos y sedientos de justicia, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, pacificadores, perseguidos por causa de la justicia e insultados, solo pueden obtenerse con abundancia de gracia. Pero somos hijos de Dios, por eso tenemos acceso al tesoro infinito de la gracia de Dios. Armados con esa gracia y el estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad, podemos tener la firme esperanza de que un día nos uniremos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas mayores (los santos) en el gozo y la celebración interminable del Cielo. — Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Stewardship

National Vocation Awareness Week - Nov 1-7

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please pray for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen © 2014, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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The CARES Act Expands Tax Deductions for Charitable Giving.

New above-the-line charitable contribution

Among the many provisions contained in the \$2 trillion aid package signed into law on March 27, 2020, is the expansion of certain tax deductions for 2020, including a new "above-the-line" deduction of up to \$300 for individuals making cash donations to charity who do not itemize and will take the standard deduction on their 2020 tax returns.

"You can offset up to 100% of your income in 2020 with charitable contributions."

Percentage limitations for cash gifts are suspended

For those who will itemize, the incentive to give is even greater. The Act removes the 60% of adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation for most cash gifts to public charities for 2020. That means you can offset up to 100% of your income in 2020 with charitable contributions. Contributions in excess of this amount can be carried forward for five years subject to the 60% of AGI limit in those years.

However, both the above-the-line deduction for those who take the standard deduction and the suspension of the percentage limitation in 2020 only apply to cash contributions and are not available for contributions to donor advised funds or gifts to 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. For more information, please visit, *Forbes*, "CARES Act Rewards Generosity with Generous Tax Deductions" at <https://www.forbes.com/sites/rcarson/2020/05/04/cares-act-rewards-generosity-with-generous-tax-deductions/#2db505555993>.

Corresponsabilidad

Semana Nacional para Promover las Vocaciones - 1-7 de noviembre

La Semana Nacional para Promover las Vocaciones se celebrará en nuestro país del 1 al 7 de noviembre de 2020. Ore por más hombres y mujeres consagrados, sacerdotes, y diáconos dedicados. Que sean inspirados por Jesucristo, apoyados por nuestra comunidad de fe, y respondan generosamente al don de la vocación de Dios.

Oración por las vocaciones

Dios nuestro Padre, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder con generosidad y valor a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificado en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén © 2014, Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.



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