

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



**Congratulations to Drew Schaefer and Rebecca Diaz on their marriage
November 3rd!**

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**

Fair Trade Sale—This weekend!

Our annual fair trade sale is this weekend after each Mass. We will have coffee, tea, chocolate, Christmas décor, scarves, jewelry, and much, much more for sale! All of these items were fairly traded which means that all of the artisans who crafted them and workers who harvested the ingredients were paid a fair wage. Keep this in mind when Christmas shopping this year and support fair trade!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for November 14-18, 2016

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Fr. Paul A. Blaes
Wed.	10am	†Linda Dickman (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday	8am	†Fr. Paul A. Blaes

Saturday, November 19, 2016

4:00pm Intentions of the Altar Society

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:00am Intentions of the Parish Family
 †Rita Miller
 †Charlie & Carrie Corrollo
 †Ramón & Sabino Torres

10:30am
 12:30pm Spanish

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

†**Wilma Mackey**, mother of John Mackey

†**Linda Dickman**, Beautiful Savior, sister of Sharon Brown

†**Tom Gudenkauf**, husband of Judy Gudenkauf



Calendar/Faith Formation

Sunday, November 13 - Domingo, 13 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

- 9:00am Parents Lounge and PSR
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
- 2:00pm Search Directors Meeting
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Monday, November 14 - Lunes, 14 de Noviembre

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

Tuesday, November 15 - Martes, 15 de Noviembre

- 6:30am Youth Prayer Group
- 10:00am Crossroads Workshop
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Pampered Chef Party
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Wednesday, November 16 - Miércoles, 16 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
- 6:00pm Cantor Practice
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth
- 7:00pm Knights First Degree
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Thursday, November 17 - Jueves, 17 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Sew Day
- 9:30am Quilters
- 6:00pm Harvesters
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, November 18 - Viernes, 18 de Noviembre

- 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Aguirre/Chavez
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Saturday, November 19 - Sábado, 19 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Jewelry Sale
- 1:00pm Wedding—Javier Aguirre and Brenda Chavez
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 20 - Domingo, 20 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Jewelry Sale
- Christ the King—Tomorrow's Priests Appeal
- 9:00am Parents Lounge and PSR
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe
- 2:00pm Search Meeting
- 7:00pm High School and Confirmation
- 7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Getting to Know Your Faith

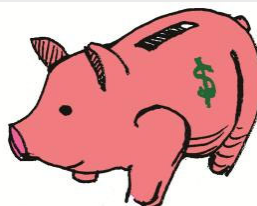
This year, the St. Sabina Adult Faith Formation Team is offering a series called "Getting to Know Your Faith." Many Catholics see the need for growing in their faith by exploring the richness of the tradition and wisdom that has been handed down to us from those who have gone before us. Taking seriously 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.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser



Fundraiser

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The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Pampered Chef party and would like to invite all parishioners to attend. The party will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm in the gym. Join us for refreshments and fun, and get some of that holiday shopping done early!

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 November 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.



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Parish Happenings and Information

RCIA/RICA



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Nov 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Nov 30	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wednesday)

Join us this Tuesday November 15th at 10am in the parish for a presentation by Cross Roads Hospice. "How To Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship!!!" (aka-God Loves the Suffering and Those Who Care For Them) *Crossroads Hospice* will provide a workshop on current and accurate information on loss of any type (death/divorce/health), and the grief that follows. Learn bereavement etiquette (what not to say) along with practical ideas for caring for someone in suffering. **Also learn practical tips on strengthening your listening skills.** Refreshments will be served. All are welcome and anyone in a ministry of care, especially Ministers to the Sick and Homebound, and Bereavement Team Members, are encouraged to attend. Questions contact Marta in the parish office at 979-3154.

Anointing of the Sick?

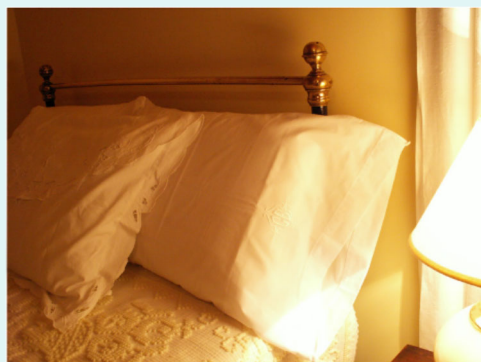
If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive Anointing of the Sick, let Fr Jeff know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you would like to schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday, contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Butch Ford	Alice Miller
Belen Antillon	Fr. Paul Frank	Elvia Mora
Dick Armstrong	Emily Frezza	Mona Neighbors
Marilyn Avalos	Dick Garnier	Sherril Nevins
Suzie Ashbaugh	Antonio Garcia	Johnnie Nicholes
Polleth Bautista	Cristian Garcia	Jane Nouryeh
Yesika Benavides	Nicholas Geridano	Vicki Owen
John Bidondo	Wendy Gomez	Leon Palomares
Allie Biondo	Lucy Harlan	Gary Palmer
Joe Birkenbach	Laverne Harlow	Thelma Palmer
David Bland	Connie Harper	Connie Read
Carol Bland	Jason Hart	Austin Richards
Yolanda Blanks	Jeanette Hart	Patricia Smith
Hilda Burchett	Cherie Hatfield	Noah Stanley
Christine Carr	Bob Heffernan	Leo Storm
Shirley Castor	Darlene Henderson	Jim Storm
Delfina Chavez	Bart Henke	Rita Stout
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	Bob Westfall
Donna Dailey	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

Jot Down Your Worries



An estimated 43 percent of adults say stressful thoughts keep them up at night, according to a recent poll by the American Psychological Association. If that sounds like you, try keeping a notebook by your bedside, advises Frisca Yan-Go, MD, a clinical neurologist at the UCLA Sleep Disorders Center. When your mind starts spinning with repetitive thought streams such as: Did you remember to pay the water bill? Are you ready for that meeting? What did your daughter mean by that comment at dinner? Try writing down your concerns. Once we articulate those persistent thoughts, our mind will usually clear and become calm, says Yan-Go, and, as a result you can rest peacefully! ZZZZZzzzzz

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

Beginning Experience Weekend

is for adults grieving the loss of a marital relationship through death, divorce or separation, who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into and experience of positive growth.

Who Should Attend: Those who come should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair which usually follow the loss of a loved one. They should be at the point of wanting a new beginning and ready to work to make that desire a reality.

Time: The weekend begins at 7pm on Friday night and closes Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm. Due to the structure of the weekend, it is essential that you plan to be present for the entire weekend.

Wounded Healers: The program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the loss of a marital relationship themselves and are willing to share their own experience to help others. These trained facilitators lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection, and small group sharing. A sense of community develops in an atmosphere of care and concern that is a hallmark of each *Beginning Experience* program.

Cost: The cost is \$160 which includes the program, materials, lodging for two nights, five meals, and a follow up reunion event. Financial assistance, payment plans, and credit card payments are available. Advanced registration is required along with a non-refundable deposit of \$30. These must be received with the application 2 weeks prior to the weekend. Financial arrangements can be made – no one is excluded due to financial difficulties. For more information, please visit www.beginningexperiencekc.com

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Tour

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is on a historic 2-year tour of America to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, and it is coming to our area. You are invited to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. Dates and places are as follows:

Tues, Nov 15: Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 Kansas Ave, Montrose, MO, 12pm-6pm, Rosary at Noon, Mass at 1pm followed by Fatima Statue Talk, Rosary on the hour.

Wed, Nov 16: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St, KCMO. 11am-5pm. There will be a talk about the statue from 11:30-12, Confessions from 11:30 -12. Mass at 12:15pm, Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Rosary on the hour, Benediction at 4:30pm.

Thurs, Nov 17: Coronation of Our Lady, 13000 Bennington, Grandview: 8:30am-7pm, Confession at 8:30, Mass at 9am, Fatima Statue Talk after Mass, Adoration, and Rosary on the hour.

More information may be found by visiting www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

happy birthday

Edgar Alvarado-Hernandez	Rufino Hernandez	Olga Ortega
Liliana Arellano	Shannon Herndon	Ruben Ortiz
Jacob Armstrong	Travis Hille	Alexandra Perez
Emma Baird	Wendy Hoepfer	Katherine Phillips
Tammy Barnes	Lisa Janner	Roman Prieto
Anthony Biondo	Diane Keith	Gustavo Ramirez
Gerri Biondo	Silvia Landa	Jesus Ramirez
Dovian Bonilla	Kelsey Lehman	Julissa Razo
Jil Brown	Franklin Lopez	Connie Read
Roy Carlock	Elizabeth Luna	Chris Ryan
Jose Chavez	Antonia Martinez	Octavio Sanchez
Cathy Cisetti	Olvin Martinez	Frank Schockey
Jordan Coots	Eder Mauro Parra	Jennifer Smith
Santiago Diaz	Paige McLain	Heather Thurston
Karen Donnelly	Gustavo Morales	Jonathan Torres
Kevin Duncan	Mark Muder	Maria Urbina
David Edelman	Chloe Murphy	Jose Villa Lagos
Jason Estrella	Caroline Niemeyer	Juan Villasana
Anthony Haus	Carl Oakes	Daniel Villegas
Daniel Hennessey	Kimberly Oliver	Maura Walter
Aliza Hernandez	Ismael Olvera-Zarco	Derek Washam
Marisela Hernandez	Corine Oquendo	Gaige Wiatrek

Happy Anniversary

Al and Nancy Minnis	56 Years!	11-19-1960
Robert and Noeline Woolrich	49 Years!	11-18-1967
Mark and Karen Ratterree	31 Years!	11-16-1985
Brad and Jill Votava	28 Years!	11-19-1988
Jose and Jenny Lopez	23 Years!	11-17-1993



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Javier Aguirre** and **Brenda Chavez** who will be married on November 19th, 2016.



Baptism Congratulations

Kaydence Faith Burgin and **Mylee Ann Webster**, daughters of Trevor Burgin and Murissa Webster

Closing Mass for the Year of Mercy

On Sunday, November 20th at 2pm Bishop Johnston will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral in Kansas City to commemorate the closing of the Year of Mercy. All parishioners are invited to attend.



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 16th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

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

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 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!

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/>



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, who donated some of the proceeds from their annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament to our youth and religious education program!



Stewardship

“Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

Luke 21: 14-19

The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into “perseverance” is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ. It is these “promises” that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less.” — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

November 6 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$16,441.80
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,008.16
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,832.25
All Saints:	\$ 1,247.00
All Souls:	\$ 629.87

Tomorrow's Priests

Our second collection on the weekend of November 19-20 will be for the Tomorrow's Priests Appeal to assist our diocese in the education of our seminarians. We welcome Fr. Curt Vogel for that weekend, who will be celebrating our weekend Masses. Fr. Curt will speak to us about his experience as a seminarian and how important this appeal is.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thanks to the 39 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). So far we have received \$4,650.00 in pledges and contributions, which is about 25% of our parish goal. We are trying to achieve 100% participation; about 3% of our families have made a contribution thus far.

Got Leaves?

The Community Garden would like your bagged leaves for mulch and compost. Call David Pierce at 816-392-1110 to schedule a pick up.



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:
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 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 Margaret Vargo who won the tickets to the November 6th game against the Jacksonville Jaguars!

Finance Council Thanks

Thank you to Quin Henry, Wendy Mora and Jerry Stella who have served for many years on our parish Finance Council and are now stepping down from this ministry. Welcome to our new members, Corey Pointer, Doug Moorman and Chuck Stinger. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish.

Thanks from Joe Malena

Thank you to so many parishioners and Knights of Columbus who sent cards and offered prayers for me during my recent surgery and recovery. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated. Joe Malena



We'd like to extend a special thank you to Margaret and Don Bannerman for dedicating over 20 years to serving our parish. Thank you for sharing your time with us!

Green Team Tip of the Week

The average American uses 350 plastic shopping bags a year. Keep reusable bags in your car for all your shopping needs.

Reflection on the Readings



This Sunday, along with the Feast of Christ the King, bring to a close this liturgical year. The theme of the readings for the end of the liturgical year centers on eschatology, the study of end time happenings. This theme is usually articulated in the non-literal, highly symbolic literary style known as apocalyptic.

This style of writing was intended to give hope and encouragement to God's faithful ones, as they encounter the difficult struggles of living in fidelity to God's values and justice. The faithful ones are asked to maintain their fidelity to the Lord no matter what befalls them. They are asked, if necessary, to face death and destruction with the confidence and hope that such is not the end of their relationship with God. Eventually, the triumphant return of the Son of Man will lead to the overthrow of evil powers, thus reestablishing justice and peace on earth, along with vindication for the faithful ones who have endured and remained faithful in the face of suffering and even death.

Catholics do not take the language of apocalyptic literally, seeing it primarily as a symbolic means of expressing deep truths and realities. Apocalyptic articulates the faith stance that God's rule and reign will eventually triumph throughout the entire universe. Responsorial Psalm 98 captures this faith stance as we are called to proclaim that "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice." The verses from the psalm call upon us and all of creation to rejoice at the coming of the Lord. The Lord's rule will be suffused with justice, leading to right relationship with all creation and ensuring that all have what they need to live lives attuned to justice.

The first reading from Malachi affirms the reality that for those who are faithful, the coming of the Lord at the end times will be like the "sun of justice with its healing rays." But for others, it will be a day of doom and destruction, "blazing like an oven," which will destroy their "root and branch," leaving absolutely no memory of them in all the earth.

Luke's gospel uses images and language characteristic of Jewish apocalyptic literature of the day. The passage speaks of the many calamities that are often the real "stuff" of life. Violence, divisions of all sorts, betrayal and death seem to be constants of life. Jesus, aware of this reality, encourages his followers to view them not as ends in themselves but as occasions that can lead to greater trust in a loving and just God. We are called to continued fidelity in building up God's reign of justice and equality on earth no matter the difficulties or challenges that may befall us.

Jesus encountered rejection, misunderstanding, opposition, persecution and finally death for fidelity to the process of establishing God's reign. The injustices of life, the rejection, opposition and misunderstanding of others will continue to be the stuff of life for any follower of Jesus. Those who work for justice, create community, work for peace, and make a place for the excluded will be persecuted and rejected because of their work. The coming of God's reign will always bring about a confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil.

Yet in the midst of these very real potentials for dismay, disillusionment, and loss of faith, Jesus reassures with words of comfort and hope: "do not be terrified" (v 9), "not a hair on your head will be destroyed" (v 18).

How faithful have you been in continuing the mission of Jesus? How do you continue to work for justice, create community, work for peace and make a place for the excluded? How will you experience the day of the Lord?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 13

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 20

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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 November 13th and 20th 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



Este domingo, junto con la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, concluye este año litúrgico. El tema de las lecturas para el final del año litúrgico se centra en la escatología, el estudio de los acontecimientos del tiempo del fin. Este tema se articula generalmente en el estilo literario, no literal, altamente simbólico conocido como

apocalíptico.

Este estilo de escritura tenía la intención de dar esperanza y aliento a los fieles de Dios, al enfrentarse a las luchas difíciles de vivir en fidelidad a los valores y la justicia de Dios. A los fieles se les pide que mantengan su fidelidad al Señor sin importar lo que les suceda. Se les pide, si es necesario, enfrentarse a la muerte y la destrucción con la confianza y la esperanza de que tal no es el fin de su relación con Dios. Finalmente, el regreso triunfante del Hijo del Hombre resultará al derrocamiento de los poderes del mal, así restableciendo la justicia y la paz en la tierra, junto con la vindicación de los fieles que han aguantado y permanecido fieles ante el sufrimiento y hasta la muerte.

Los católicos no toman el lenguaje del apocalíptico literalmente, viéndolo principalmente como un medio simbólico de expresar verdades y realidades profundas. Apocalíptico articula la postura de la fe de que el gobierno y el reinado de Dios finalmente triunfarán en todo el universo. El Salmo responsorial 98 captura esta postura de fe cuando estamos llamados a proclamar que "El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia". Los versos del Salmo nos invitan a todos y a toda la creación a regocijarnos en la venida del Señor. El reinado del Señor será impregnado de justicia, resultando a la relación correcta con toda la creación y asegurando que todos tengan lo que necesitan para vivir vidas en sintonía con la justicia.

La primera lectura de Malaquías afirma la realidad de que para los fieles la venida del Señor en los tiempos finales será como el "sol de la justicia, que les traerá la salvación en sus rayos". Pero para otros, será un día de perdición y destrucción, "ardiendo como un horno", que destruirá su "raíz y rama", dejando absolutamente ningún recuerdo de ellos en toda la tierra.

El Evangelio de Lucas usa imágenes y lenguaje

característicos de la literatura apocalíptica judía de esa época. El pasaje habla de las muchas calamidades que a menudo son las "cosas" reales de la vida. La violencia, las divisiones de todo tipo, la traición y la muerte parecen ser constantes de la vida. Jesús, consciente de esta realidad, anima a sus seguidores a verlos no como un fin en sí mismos sino como ocasiones que pueden resultar en una mayor confianza en un Dios amoroso y justo. Estamos llamados a la fidelidad continuo en la construcción del reino de Dios de la justicia y la igualdad en la tierra sin importar las dificultades o desafíos que pueden ocurrir.

Jesús se topó con el rechazo, malentendido, oposición, persecución y finalmente la muerte por fidelidad al proceso de establecer el reino de Dios. Las injusticias de la vida, el rechazo, la oposición y el malentendido de los demás seguirán siendo las cosas de la vida para cualquier seguidor de Jesús. Aquellos que trabajan por la justicia, crean comunidad, trabajan por la paz y hacen un lugar para los excluidos serán perseguidos y rechazados por su trabajo. La venida del reino de Dios siempre traerá una confrontación entre las fuerzas del bien y las del mal.

Sin embargo, en medio de estos potenciales reales de consternación, desilusión y pérdida de la fe, Jesús nos tranquiliza con palabras de consuelo y esperanza: "que no los domine el pánico" (v. 9), "no caerá ningún cabello de la cabeza de ustedes" (V 18).

¿Qué tan fiel ha sido usted en continuar la misión de Jesús? ¿Cómo sigue trabajando por la justicia, creando comunidad, trabajando por la paz y haciendo un lugar para los excluidos? ¿Cómo experimentará el día del Señor?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 13 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3:19-20

Salmo: Salmo 98:5-6, 7-9a, 9bc

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12

Evangelio: Lucas 21:5-19

Lecturas del Domingo, 20 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Salmo: Salmo 122:1-2, 4-5

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:12-20

Evangelio: Lucas 23:35-43

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

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Venta Semi-Anual de Artículos Religiosos de la Sociedad del Altar

La Sociedad del Altar de Sta. Sabina está ofreciendo una hermosa selección de medallas, crucifijos, rosarios, pulseras, y collares después de las Misas en dos fines de semana, 5/6 y 19/20 de noviembre. Coronas y velas de Adviento también están disponibles. Pase por la mesa temprano para la mejor selección! Todos los ingresos van a la parroquia. Se aceptarán en efectivo, cheques y tarjetas de crédito.



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 Victimias, 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/>

Jóvenes de Junior High se reunirán el 16 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

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

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.

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

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, revise su correo electrónico y háganos saber si puede ayudar!

Corresponsabilidad/Información

El Camino de la Sencillez

Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús y de la Santa Faz, conocida también como la pequeña flor, nos enseñó una vida de discipulado que cualquiera puede imitar. Su ardiente amor por Dios ha influido a millares de personas. A la edad de 15 años entró en un convento francés y fue revelando su vida espiritual por medio de su biografía, sus cartas y poemas. Teresita, como la llaman los hispano-parlantes, desarrolló lo que ella llamó “el camino de la sencillez”, o sea, servir a Dios con persistencia en los detalles de la vida cotidiana; una tarea que no es más fácil para una monja de clausura que para nosotros dentro de nuestras familias, comunidades y centros de trabajo. Algunas veces ella no podía rezar y sufría muchísimo por la tuberculosis que le provocó la muerte a la edad de 24 años. La Iglesia la declaró santa muy poco tiempo después de su muerte y más tarde doctora de la Iglesia, una de las tres mujeres que tienen ese título. Santa Teresita mantuvo

una esperanza firme en el cielo y vio la vida eterna como una transición ininterrumpida desde nuestra peregrinación de fe aquí en la tierra. Por eso hizo esta promesa: “Pasaré mi cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra”.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Lee la biografía de un santo o una santa. La autobiografía de santa Teresita, Historia de un Alma, es una entre muchas. A ver qué puedes imitar de estas personas para ser un mejor discípulo del Señor.

Campaña Católica Anual

Gracias a las 39 familias que han contribuido a la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA). Hasta ahora hemos recibido \$4,650.00 en promesas y contribuciones, lo cual representa aproximadamente el 25% de nuestra meta parroquial. Estamos tratando de lograr el 100% de participación; Alrededor del 3% de nuestras familias han hecho una contribución hasta el momento.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales-10 de Diciembre

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.**

Conferencia Diocesana de Jóvenes Adolescentes KCYC - “Chosen to be Meek and Merciful”

Este es un evento diocesano para jóvenes adolescentes que estén en High School, y que tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años. Durante el evento, los participantes fortalecen su encuentro personal con Jesús a través de las celebraciones litúrgicas, los sacramentos, la adoración y alabanza a través de la música, las charlas, talleres, actividades lúdicas y compartiendo con otros jóvenes que también buscan de Dios y desean cultivar y hacer crecer su fe. El objetivo de la conferencia es enriquecer la fe de los jóvenes en este Año de la Misericordia y que ellos desde la realidad multicultural de la Iglesia local experimenten la universalidad de la Iglesia Católica.

Fecha: Noviembre 19 y 20, 2016 **Hora:** Sábado 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 pm y Domingo 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m. **Lugar:** Hotel Muehlebach 101-111 West 12th St. Baltimore Ave. Kansas City MO 64105

Costo: \$75 por persona. Ofrecemos descuento para hermanos y ayuda financiera.

¿Quiénes pueden participar? Jóvenes adolescentes hispanos que estén en High School, y tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años - Pueden registrarse en sus parroquias llenando el formato de registro y autorización. Este es obligatorio.

Los padres de familia deben asistir a las 9:00 am al lugar del evento para una charla y asistencia a la Santa Misa.

Para mayor información puede contactarnos: Contacto: Edith Montes – emontes@diocesekcsj.org or 816.482.6906/816. 714.2350 Website: <http://www.kcsjyouth.org/kcyc> .

Los Sacerdotes de Mañana

Nuestra segunda colecta en la semana del 19-20 de Noviembre será para la Apelación para los Sacerdotes de Mañana para ayudar a nuestra diócesis en la educación de nuestros seminaristas. Damos la bienvenida a P. Curt Vogel ese fin de semana, quien celebrará las Misas del fin de semana. P. Curt nos hablará sobre su experiencia como seminarista y la importancia de esta apelación.

Rifa para los Becados en El Salvador

Por favor, por favor ayuda al P. Jeff a sacar el máximo provecho de su generosa donación de boletos para los Chiefs, mediante la compra de una oportunidad para ganar entradas de un juego. Cada oportunidad cuesta \$20 y los asientos se encuentran en la Sección 101, fila 27, asientos 11 y 12.

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¡Felicidades a Margaret Vargo, quien ganó las entradas para el partido del 6 de Noviembre contra los Jaguares de Jacksonville!



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Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
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13 de Noviembre del 2016