Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm
Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

Ron Schock, John Clark and Joe Cummings served breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast/Membership Drive on November 3!
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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Intentions for November 18-22, 2019**

**Monday, November 18, 2019**
- 8am Communion Service

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**
- 11am †Don Bannerman

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**
- 10am †Bob Cummings
- (Foxwood Springs)

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**
- 8am †Victur Torres

**Friday, November 22, 2019**
- 8am †Alejandro Chavez

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**
- 4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**
- 8:00am †Don Bannerman
- 10:30am †Rose Solo
- 12:30pm Spanish †Castula Martinez
- †Francisco Chavarria

**From Death to New Life**

**De la Muerte a la Nueva Vida**

†Victur Torres, son of Juan and Pamela Torres

†Alejandro Chavez, hijo de Margarito Chavez y María Landa

†Rose Solo, Beautiful Savior
### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 AM. You may bring a food item that you will share at your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass. Items brought to Mass can be placed on the table in church and will be blessed at the end of Mass. You can pick your item up after Mass to bring home for your meal. The church offers this blessing as a way for us to offer thanks to God for the blessings He bestows on us and to connect our prayer at Mass to our family celebration that day.

### DACA Renewal Information

Following is information on how to renew your DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.) Please make sure you give yourself plenty of time to renew your DACA.

**Who Can Renew**

You may request a renewal if you met the initial 2012 DACA guidelines and you:
- Did not depart the United States on or after Aug. 15, 2012, without advance parole;
- Have continuously resided in the United States since you submitted your most recent DACA request that was approved;
- Have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

**When to Renew**

USCIS’ current goal is to process DACA renewal requests within 120 days. If your renewal request has been pending more than 105 days and you have not heard from USCIS, please feel free to contact them. Please contact USCIS through the USCIS Contact Center or by sending a message from your USCIS online account inbox.

**How to Renew**

- Complete and sign:
  - Form I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (Use the most recent version of Form I-821D or USCIS will reject your form.)
  - Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization
  - Form I-765W Worksheet (PDF, 241 KB)

Follow the instructions on all three forms to submit them to USCIS. Make sure you submit the correct fees. For more information, please visit https://www.uscis.gov/archive/renew-your-daca, or contact your immigration attorney for assistance.
Catholic Cemeteries

In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims our Catholic belief that God has created each person for eternal life. In the celebration of the **Funeral Rites**, the Church affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one Communion of Saints.

The conclusion of the **Funeral Rites** and committal, celebrated at the grave, tomb, columbarium, or niche, is the final act of one’s family and the faith community in caring for the body of its deceased member and gives concrete expression to our belief expressed in the Apostles’ Creed: “I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.” We proclaim that the grave or place of internment, once a sign of futility, is transformed into a sign of hope and promise.

As a special ministry for Catholics and others within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, our cemeteries provide consecrated ground for our families for the sacred rites of burial and internment. Our Catholic Cemeteries at Mount Olivet Kansas City or Mount Olivet St. Joseph, Resurrection in North Kansas City and Mount St. Mary’s, also in Kansas City, provide a fitting and appropriate resting place for our beloved deceased.

Important and tangible benefits of funerals in a Catholic cemetery ensure revering, honoring and commemorating the life of the deceased. In addition, burial in hallowed ground offers a sacred trust, perpetuating our Catholic Tradition expressing our belief in Christ’s saving Redemption and in the life of the world to come. Masses and prayer services are celebrated throughout the year in our Catholic cemeteries for our deceased loved ones, and these holy grounds are not re-sold to other corporations since the ground and buildings having perpetual care and maintenance.

For more information you may contact Mount Olivet, Kansas City at 816-353-1900; Mount Olivet, St. Joseph at 816-279-5005; Resurrection at 816-734-2356; or Mount St. Mary at 816-241-7633.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The different churches of our Belton/Raymore community are coming together for an ecumenical service on Thursday, November 21, 7pm at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church on Holmes Rd. There will be a collection at this service to benefit Heart-N-Hand Ministries.
Hospitalized?
If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or 331-4713. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

Grieving a Loss Through the Holidays
• Allow yourself to feel your emotions on that special day; don’t feel that you need to just “get over it.” You may want to write your feelings down.
• Take time with family and friends and share memories of your loved one that died.
• Light a candle in honor of your deceased loved one. Set a picture out and tell stories of his or her life.
• Don’t avoid long-standing traditions. Children often find comfort in them. On the other hand, new traditions say you are still a family.
• Be open to good experiences that the holidays may bring.

Did You Know—Small changes in your daily routine add up to big differences in energy use, environmental protection and more. Read on to find out what you can do to promote sustainability in your everyday life.

1. Recycle right— Keep materials out of the landfills by only recycling things that are clean and not mixed with non-recyclables.
2. Grass-cycle your lawn– Grass clippings and leaves help your lawn retain moisture and return up to 25% of their nutrients back to the soil saving you money on fertilizing.
3. Keep oils and grease out of sink drains– When oils and grease from your kitchen are poured down the drain, they cool and solidify on the walls of sewer pipes, restricting or clogging wastewater flow.
4. Make your home more energy efficient– Minor changes in your thermostat can add up to a big difference in your energy consumption and save money on your utilities.
5. Minimize food waste– Up to 40% of food produced in the United States is never eaten. When food goes to waste, the environmental and financial resources used to grow and transport that food are wasted too.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repeat!
AmazonSmile Donations
Have you heard of AmazonSmile? We are now a charity listed on AmazonSmile, which allows us to receive a 0.5% donation on all of your eligible Amazon purchases at no extra cost to you. To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.

Fair Trade Thanks
There's at least one person in the world who cares... and those people are you, who supported by buying from our 2019 Fair Trade Sale, and the volunteers who gave their time to make this sale possible. Thank you to: Kathy Sotomayor, Cris Laos, Camila, Jean Hanover, Bridget Hernandez, Elaine Christopher, Terri Standley, Rosa Basurto, Yennifer Escobar, Marcial Trejo, Flor Trejo and Ricardo Quiñones. Thank you all!

Green Team Tip of the Week

Is St. Sabina on Your Christmas Gift List?
We are officially in the Christmas shopping season. Please remember our parish as you prepare your Christmas gifts and finish your giving for the end of the year. Your gifts to our parish help pay the utilities to keep it running, provide necessary supplies for our programs and ministries, allow us to create fellowship opportunities for our parish family, pay our staff who keep things running smoothly, and cover unexpected repair and maintenance expenses. The livelihood of our parish depends on the gifts of all members of our parish family. Please prayerfully consider making a special Christmas and year end gift in addition to your regular tithing. Remember that in order to get a tax deduction for your 2019 gifts, they must be delivered or post-marked by December 31, 2019!

“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

Before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. “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.” — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for November 10
Envelopes/Sobres: $11,551.00
Plate/Canasta: $ 1,563.00
Maintenance-Upkeep: $ 983.00
Archdiocese for Military Serv.: $ 1,828.21

Stuff the Turkey Drive
The Parents Lounge will be putting together Thanksgiving Day Baskets and we will be needing St. Sabina’s parishioners to make this Thanksgiving one to remember. We will be collecting turkeys, boxed or fresh potatoes, green beans, corn and gravy. If you can help in any way, it will be greatly appreciated. We are also collecting monetary donations the weekend of November 16th and 17th after the masses to do shopping for the deserving families. In years past we collected enough donations to add gift cards to purchase additional perishable items. A box will be located in the back of the church for donations beginning in November. Thank you in advance from all the families in the Parents Lounge and may your family and all the families of St. Sabina have a blessed holiday season.
Delegation to El Salvador - February 10-17
Due to responses from parishioners interested in working to build homes in Paso Puente, we have changed the itinerary and the dates of our delegation to El Salvador. Our new dates of the delegation will be February 10-17. While in El Salvador, we will spend the majority of our time in Paso Puente, as well as try to arrange to visit with some of our scholarship students. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidarity to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they’ve only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Leaving a Planned Gift
Planned giving provides an opportunity to donate a gift that will perpetuate our Catholic heritage. Through your gift you will help build an active and faith-filled Church that is able to pass on our Catholic faith to future generations. One way to accomplish this is by designating the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement plan assets. You can find beneficiary forms on the website of your IRA, 401 k, 403 b Administrator. To leave your parish a bequest (e.g. will) or name it as a beneficiary (e.g. life insurance, an annuity), make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. Ideally, state the Legal Name, Tax ID Number, Address, City, State, and Zip.

Thank You from Manos Amigas
Thank you for your prayers and support of the group visiting Mexico. It was another successful trip. 34 ladies attended Ladies Night where missionary, Gina Shay-Zapien, talked about the importance of sleep, nutrition, community and spirituality. They made sugar scrubs, first aid kits and gratitude journals. We shared a healthy meal together prepared by missionaries, Abe, Anna and Gina. We also visited some of the elderly and assessed their winter needs for heat. Anapra is desert so it gets cold when the sun goes down. Mass at the border was a powerful display of solidarity with our neighbors who are denied empathy and humane treatment. Imagine the sign of peace with a river that you cannot cross in the middle of the congregation. What does Eucharist mean to us as Catholics when man made walls divide us? The trip ended with a solemn visit to the memorial at the El Paso Walmart, the site of a mass shooting earlier this year. If you would like to join us for a future visit to Anapra please contact Manos Amigas @ 816-806-9760 or manosamigaskc@gmail.com.

Coffee Serving Help Needed
The Altar Society is in need of more volunteers to help serve coffee after our 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. This ministry helps create an environment that supports community and community building in our parish family! If you’d like to lend a hand, contact Kathy Moorman at kcmoorman79@gmail.com or 913-484-3387.

Seminarian Display - Nov. 23-24
A display showing our 25 Seminarians’ photo/information pages will be hosted by the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City. Please take a moment visit the display to select one, or more, of the seminarians’ photo pages to take home and to pray for them regularly. This display will also offer an opportunity to donate to the fund that will provide support for diocesan seminarians. For each $20 donation you will receive a packet of Conception Printery House Christmas and All Occasion Cards. Please support our men preparing for priesthood by visiting this display. For additional information on the Church vocation mission of the Serra Club contact Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net.

Online Giving
St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaparish.org, click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.
Advent Reflection Booklets
The season of Advent is often difficult to keep as the world around us is already in the midst of celebrating Christmas. The "Little Blue Booklet" is a prayer and reflection resource for the Season of Advent and Christmas. It is a great tool to help us set aside just six minutes each day to deepen our Christmas preparation and celebration. The Blue Booklets are available in the gathering space. Suggested donation is $1 per book.

Area of Remembrance
Thank you to all who brought pictures in for our Area of Remembrance. It was a lovely display this year and a great reminder of our connection to the Communion of Saints. We honor your loved ones and continue to keep them in prayer. As November comes to a close, the Area of Remembrance will be concluded. Please plan to take your pictures home next weekend, November 23/24. Thank you.

Uplift Thanksgiving Dinner
Our Uplift cooks will be preparing Thanksgiving dinner for Uplift on Wednesday, November 27. We'll be working from 8am to 3pm and anyone is welcome to join us. Children must be accompanied by a parent. There will be a sign up genius available for food donations at the beginning of November. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you would like to help cook this special meal for our homeless brothers and sisters in the Kansas City area. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.

Child Safety
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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/

PSR News
We will not have classes on Sunday, December 1. Happy Thanksgiving!

Breakfast with Santa! The second grade PSR class will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8, 8:30am-noon. Come enjoy a breakfast of biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes, and get your wish list in to Santa! Adults are $10 each. Families are $20 each. Age 2 and under are free. Funds will help the second grade class purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need.

Youth News
Confirmation Candidates! Our next Sponsor Night will be December 11 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.
This Sunday, along with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 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.

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? Make time this week to reflect on how you think your final encounter with the Lord will play itself out.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, November 17
1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Sunday, November 24
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

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 offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. Our next Bible Study date is Sunday, November 24 at 10:30am in the conference room. All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Este domingo, junto con la Fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, concluirán este año litúrgico. El tema de las lecturas para el final del año litúrgico se centra en la escatología, el estudio de los acontecimientos de los tiempos finales. Este tema generalmente se articula en un estilo literario no literal y muy simbólico, conocido como apocalíptico.

Este estilo de escritura tenía la intención de dar esperanza y aliento a los fieles de Dios, ya que se enfrentan a las dificultades de vivir en fidelidad a los valores y la justicia de Dios. Se les pide a los fieles que mantengan su fidelidad al Señor sin importar lo que les suceda. Se les pide, si es necesario, enfrentar la muerte y la destrucción con la confianza y la esperanza de que ese no sea el final de su relación con Dios. Eventualmente, el regreso triunfante del Hijo del Hombre conducirá al derrocamiento de los poderes del mal, restableciendo así la justicia y la paz en la tierra, junto con la reivindicación de los fieles que han resistido y permanecido fieles ante el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte.

Los católicos no toman el lenguaje apocalíptico literalmente, viéndolo principalmente como un medio simbólico para expresar verdades y realidades profundas. Apocalíptico articula la postura de 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 ya que estamos llamados a proclamar que "El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia". Los versos del salmo nos llaman a nosotros y a toda la creación a regocijarnos con la venida del Señor.

El gobierno del Señor estará impregnado de justicia, lo que conducirá a una relación correcta con toda la creación y garantizará 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 aquellos que son fieles, la venida del Señor en los tiempos finales brillará como "el sol de justicia que les traerá la salvación en sus rayos". Pero para otros, será un día de fatalidad y destrucción, "ardiente como un horno", que destruirá su "raíz y rama", sin dejar absolutamente ningún recuerdo de ellos en toda la tierra.

El evangelio de Lucas usa imágenes y lenguaje característicos de la literatura apocalíptica judía de la época. El pasaje habla de las muchas calamidades que muchas veces 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 llevar a una mayor confianza en un Dios amoroso y justo. Estamos llamados a una fidelidad continua en la construcción del reino de justicia e igualdad de Dios en la tierra, sin importar las dificultades o desafíos que nos puedan suceder.

Jesús encontró rechazo, malentendidos, 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 la incomprensión 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 sus obras. La venida del reinado de Dios siempre traerá una confrontación entre las fuerzas del bien y las del mal.

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

¿Qué tan fiel ha sido al continuar la misión de Jesús? ¿Cómo continúa trabajando por la justicia, creando comunidad, trabajando por la paz y haciendo un lugar para los excluidos? ¿Cómo experimentará el día del Señor? Tómese un tiempo esta semana para reflexionar sobre cómo cree que se desarrollará su encuentro final con el Señor.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

**Lecturas**

**Lecturas del Domingo, 17 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, 24 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
Noticias de la Escuela de Religión
No tendremos clases el domingo 1 de diciembre. ¡Félix Día de Acción de Gracias!
¡Desayuno con Santa Claus! La clase del segundo grado de la Escuela de Religión será la anfitriona de un Desayuno con Santa Claus el domingo, 8 de diciembre de las 8:30am-12:00pm. ¡Vengan a disfrutar de un desayuno de hot cakes y entreguen sus listas de deseos a Santa! Los adultos pagan $10 cada uno, las familias pagan $20 cada una. Niños de dos años o menos son gratis. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a los niños a comprar regalos de Navidad para una familia necesitada.

Noticias de los Jóvenes
¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Nuestra próxima Noche de Padrinos será el 11 de diciembre de 7 a 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Seguridad Infantil
La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph está comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima 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 víctima 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 a Joe Crayon, Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 o crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Haciendo el Luto Durante las Fiestas
- Permitase sentir sus emociones en ese día especial; no sienta que necesita "superarlo". Es posible que desee anotar sus sentimientos.
- Tómese el tiempo con su familia y amigos y comparta recuerdos de su ser querido que murió.
- Encienda una vela en honor a su ser querido fallecido. Exponga una foto y cuente historias de su vida.
- No evite las tradiciones de larga duración. Muchas veces los niños encuentran consuelo en ellas. Por otro lado, las nuevas tradiciones dicen que todavía son una familia.
- Esté abierto a las buenas experiencias que pueden traer las fiestas.

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://kcsjatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/
En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:
Mientras hacemos la transición a un nuevo Año Leccionario con el Primer Domingo de Adviento, el Evangelio de Mateo se convertirá en nuestro enfoque clave. Cada evangelio retrata una imagen diferente de Jesús porque los escritores de evangelio seleccionaron aquellos aspectos de la vida de Jesús que abordaban las necesidades y preocupaciones de su comunidad. La comunidad judía de Mateo está luchando con el rechazo e la incomprensión por parte de otros judíos por su aceptación de Jesús como el tan esperado Mesías judío. Mateo constantemente representa a Jesús como el mesías y el maestro que viene a renovar al pueblo de Dios. Usando diferentes razonamientos y argumentos creativos, Mateo asegura a su comunidad judía que está en el camino correcto al afirmar que Jesús es el Mesías. Tómese el tiempo para ver el video DYK de esta semana y aprender más sobre la imagen única de Jesús que Mateo pinta en el evangelio.

Donaciones de AmazonSmile
¿Sabe de AmazonSmile? Ya estamos en la lista de organizaciones benéficas en AmazonSmile, lo que nos permite recibir una donación del 0.5% en todas sus compras elegibles de Amazon, sin ningún costo adicional para usted. Para ayudarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de utilizar smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida.

Agradecimiento de la Venta de Comercio Justo
¡Alguien sabe que hay al menos una persona en este mundo a quien le importa! Esa persona es usted quien apoyó comprando en nuestra Venta de Comercio Justo 2019, y los voluntarios que dieron su tiempo para hacer esta venta posible, gracias a: Kathy Sotomayor, Cris Laos, Camila, Jean Hanover, Bridget Hernández, Elaine Christopher, Terri Standley, Rosa Basurto, Yennifer Escobar, Marciel Trejo, Flor Trejo, Ricardo Quiñones. ¡Gracias a todos!

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Diciembre
Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

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

Exposición de Seminaristas—23-24 de Nov.
Después de la Misa, visite la exposición de seminaristas para seleccionar una o más de las hojas de fotos e información para llevar a casa como un recordatorio para orar por nuestros seminaristas regularmente. Esta exposición es proporcionada por el Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City. Las donaciones beneficiarán a nuestros 25 seminaristas, y a los nuevos seminaristas que comienzan sus estudios, durante el año de formación 2019-2020. Por cada donación de $20, recibirá un paquete de tarjetas de Conception Printery House, cortesía del Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City, MO.

Información de Renovaciones de DACA
Abajo se encuentra información sobre como renovar su DACA. Por favor asegúrese de dejar suficiente tiempo para renovar su DACA.

Quién Puede Renovar
Usted podría solicitar una renovación si cumple con los requisitos iniciales de DACA de 2012 y:
• No ha salido de los Estados Unidos sin un permiso adelantado de reingreso en o después del 15 de agosto de 2012
• Ha residido continuamente en los Estados Unidos desde que presentó su petición más reciente de DACA que le fuera aprobada y
• No ha sido convicto de un delito grave, un delito menor significativo o tres o más delitos menores, o no es de alguna otra forma una amenaza para la seguridad nacional o la seguridad pública.

Cuándo Renovar
La meta actual de USCIS es procesar las peticiones de renovación de DACA dentro de 120 días. Usted puede preguntar a USCIS por el estatus de su petición de renovación si la misma ha estado pendiente por más de 105 días y no ha recibido ninguna contestación de parte de USCIS. Por favor, contácteles por medio del Centro de Contacto de USCIS o enviándoles un mensaje desde su cuenta de USCIS en línea.

Cómo Renovar
Complete y firme:
• Formulario I-821D, Consideración de Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (Utilice la versión más reciente del Formulario I-821D o USCIS rechazará su formulario.)
• Formulario I-765, petición de Autorización de Empleo
• Formulario I-765WS, Hoja de Trabajo (PDF, 241 KB)(en inglés)

Siga las instrucciones en los tres formularios para presentarlo a USCIS. Asegúrese de que pagar las tarifas de presentación correctas. Para más información visite https://www.uscis.gov/es/archivo/renovar-su-daca o comuníquese con su abogado de inmigración.
En esta foto aparecen los que asistieron a nuestras platicas pre-bautismales el 9 de noviembre.

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles
Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles, 12:30pm en Español
Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm
Visite nuestra página web para el horario de Misas especiales y Días Santos.