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



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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...



Pictured are Melba and Charles Mercier at our Volunteer Appreciation reception on October 10. More pictures on page 6.

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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

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Mass times.**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for November 4-8, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	11am	†Bob Cummings †Clarence Reynolds
Wed.	10:30am	†Genevieve Woodburn (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Bob Morris
Fri.	8am	†Millie Billesbach

Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00pm †Bob Cummings

Sunday, November 10, 2019

8:00am	†Paul DeMar
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Carlos Perez Rodriguez †Sabino Reyes

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

†**Don Bannerman**, husband of Margaret Bannerman

†**Bob Morris**, Redwood of Raymore

†**Millie Billesbach**, mother of Monica Putnam, Bernard Billesbach, Alan Billesbach, and Renee Mosakowski

†**Elaine Thomas**, niece of Lois Simpson

†**Victor Torres**, son of Juan and Pamela Torres



Calendar/Information

Sunday, November 3 - Domingo, 3 de Noviembre

9:00am Parish Breakfast, hosted by K of C
 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 11:00am Clase de Como Hacer Piñatas
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, November 4 - Lunes, 4 de Noviembre

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 5 - Martes, 5 de Noviembre

7:00pm Living Stones
 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, November 6 - Miércoles, 6 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior
 7:00pm Boy Scouts Religious Emblem Class
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, November 7 - Jueves, 7 de Noviembre

6:45am Youth Donuts and Prayer
 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
 6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
 7:00pm RCIA—RICA
 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, November 8 - Viernes, 8 de Noviembre

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
 7:00pm Ladies' WOW Event

Saturday, November 9 - Sábado, 9 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale—Venta de Comercio Justo
 10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 10 - Domingo, 10 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale—Venta de Comercio Justo
 8:00am Blood Drive—Donación de Sangre
 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 9:30am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 10:30am Bible Study
 11:00am Clase de Como Hacer Piñatas
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 11:30am Reunión de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación
 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Ladies Evening Event

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge Ladies are hosting another "WOW" evening event on Friday, November 8, 7-10pm in the parish hall. All women of St. Sabina are invited to grab a girlfriend and join the fun. "WOW" means Work On Whatever. Bring a project you'd like to work on, such as: a craft, sewing project, scrapbooks, paint your nails, organize paperwork, photos or emails, etc. Let's get together as women of the parish and chat and work on whatever! If you don't have a project, just come to chat. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. Can't get there right at 7pm? No worries come and go as you wish. All women and nursing babies are welcome. (Please no other kiddos at this event. Parents Lounge will try to host a full family event soon.)

Lost and Found:

Have you lost something at church in the last few months? Lost and found items are displayed on the table in the gathering space this weekend. Please stop by to claim lost items. Items not claimed by November 10 will be donated. Thank you.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Our Boy Scout Troop 111 will be hosting a flag retirement ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 7pm outside of the gym. If you have a flag that needs retired, you may either bring it to the ceremony, or drop it off in the parish office ahead of time. All are welcome to attend the flag retirement ceremony. For more information, please contact Corey Pointer at coreypointer@att.net.

Tuesday Mass Time

Beginning Tuesday, November 5, our daily Mass will be at 11am instead of 6pm.

Baptism Prep - November 14 at 7pm

Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Thursday, November 14 at 7pm in the conference room of the parish hall. To register for this class, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org for a baptism application, or download one from our website at <http://stsabinaparish.org/sacraments/>.

Knights Membership Drive and Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an open house and membership drive after the 8am and 10:30am Masses on November 3rd. Bring the family and enjoy a free breakfast and learn about membership in our parish Knights of Columbus council.



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:



November has been traditionally referred to as the Month of All Souls. As nature goes through its own death cycle in the

Western Hemisphere, it becomes fitting for us to remember our loved ones who have died and to reflect on our own death and final destiny. The Christian community begins the month by celebrating the feasts of All Saints and that of All Souls on November 1 and 2 respectively. November ends with the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, a feast which both affirms our God as the loving ruler of all creation and thus brings the entire Liturgical Year to a fitting close. Make time to view this week's DYK video and immerse yourself in the gift that is the month of November.

Basketball Camp at St. Thomas More

Saint Thomas More will be hosting a two-day Preseason Basketball camp at Saint Thomas More School on November 9th and 10th for grades K through 8th. The camp will be held for grades K-4th from 9am-11am and grades 5th-8th grade will be from 11:15am-1:15pm. The cost is only \$45.00 per camper. The camp will focus on drills to get each camper ready for the upcoming basketball season. The camp will be run by Chad Lynn the Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Notre Dame De Sion High School. Please register at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub>

Blood Drive—November 10

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusions of more than 50 pints of red blood cells. Cancer, transplant, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at our next Community Blood Center drive in the gym. The blood drive will be on Sunday, November 10, 8am-1pm. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group Code: MA. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com. Every present donor will be entered into a drawing for a KC Chiefs surprise item!!!



happy birthday

Jan Adams	Carlos Funes	Sergio Ramos
Jesus Aguirre	George Green	Jonathan Rayos
Kelly Anthony	Daniella Guardado	Jay Renfro
Feliziano Arroyo	Maria Guzman	Diana Reyes
Margaret Bannerman	David Haefele	Angel Rodriguez
Alexander Black	Peter Henry	Melissa Rodriguez
Nicole Bradley	Jillian Humke	Luis Salcido
Michael Capper	Sergio Jimenez	Maggie Sanchez
Elaine Christopher	Mary Klenda	John Shern
Victor Clemente	Gary Lueckenotto	Mattie Steinline
Makaylyn Crosby	Clare Makulilo	Jan Stella
Marcilyn Crosby	Marie Makulilo	Marie Stinger
Marilyn Crosby	Judith McDonald	Carlos Velazquez
James Deeter	Belem Medina	Teresa Vleisides
Abby Emerick	Luis Meza	Ella Wathor
Andie Fitzpatrick	Dave Morris	Tara Wedemeyer
Martin Flor	Sabastian Nunez	Carol Welborn
Carolyn Folz	Alba Prieto	Arely Zarco
Gabriela Fuentes	Pauline Pritchett	

Happy Anniversary

Ed and Emy Yeater	44 Years!	11/7/1975
Arturo and Josephine Piñón	42 Years!	11/5/1977
Bill and Emma Beaver	40 Years!	11/10/1979
John and Kathy Shields	38 Years!	11/6/1981
Don and Terri Standley	34 Years!	11/7/1985
Frank and Isabel Schockey	34 Years!	11/9/1985
Cesar Fabian and Beatriz Bravo	14 Years!	11/6/2005
Kevin and Maribel Ward	11 Years!	11/5/2008
Manuel Novoa and Jassiny Vazquez	10 Years!	11/7/2009
Joshua Mackall and Gina Torrey	3 Years!	11/5/2016
Francisco Torres and Korayma Flores	2 Years!	11/4/2017

Manos Amigas Group to Travel to Anapra, MX

Manos Amigas currently has a group in Anapra, returning on November 5. This visit will focus on health and wellness. The highlight will be Ladies Night for the women to learn more about self-care and staying healthy. Another highlight of the trip will be attending the annual Mass at the Border which is concelebrated by the bishops of El Paso and Juarez on their respective sides of the border. Please continue to pray for Gina and Abe Shay Zapien, Anna Meyer and Sandy Katzer as they travel and minister in Anapra. You can follow their activities on the Manos Amigas Facebook page.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 6	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Nov 13	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Nov 20	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

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.

PYX—Sign Out Sheet We try to keep pyx available in the sacristy in the event you forget to bring yours and need to take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or homebound. We have placed a sign out/in sheet on a clipboard in the sacristy. Please help us keep cost down by signing the Pyx “out” when you borrow one and “in” once you have returned it. Thank you for your help!

Beginning Experience Weekend Grief Support November 8-10

Precious Blood Retreat Center, 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. 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, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Laura 308.530.1873.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Kelly Hall	Diane Quinn
Dennis Berg	Rita Ann Hand	Larry Rhodes
Jean Berg	Cherie Hatfield	Agustin Rivera
John Bidondo	Beth Heide	Michelle Rose
Mary Pat Biondo	Rhonda Henke	Anna Ryan
Cindy Boots	Alex Henningsen	Lorena Sandozal
Betty Bremenkamp	Morgan Hilliard	Ron Schock
George Bremer	Richard Hoedl	James Sedlock
Maxine Bremer	Gale Holsman	Doris Shields
Sheila Brown	John Jongenelen	Jaxton Shipley
Joyce Callahan	Jack King	Lois Simpson
Marge Campbell	Don Kueck	Rachael Casady Smith
John Caoile	Paulina Lemautu	Amalie Steinspring
John Cikan	Emmy Long	Marie Stinger
Steve Circo	Kristy McClain	Lois Stogsdill
Joseph Coots	Ray Malisos	Rita Stout
Nolan Dickerson	Cullen Manser	Willow Szczygiel
Peggy Dodd	Janet Moorman	Jean Tate
Barry Dougherty	Mona Neighbors	Joe Taylor
Irene Down	Mike Nichols	Angel Thomas
Paula Dull	Bogumila Oczko	Bruce Thompson
Judy Giannini	Ezequil Olarte	Priscilla Tristani
Kelly Hall	George Panebianco	Richard Vogel
Terry Eppert	Monica Peek	Mary Westfall
Jean Frank	Nora Placencia	Carmitia Yust
Bettianne Gardiner		
Butch Geer		
Cathy Hall		



Wellness Center

NOVEMBER 2019



For more information call the Wellness Center 816-979-3090

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Circuit Training 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Restorative Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p
11	12	13	14	15
Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Circuit Training 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Restorative Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p



Stewardship

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.

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.stsabina.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

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.

Contributions for October 27

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,269.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,468.77
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 436.37

Community Garden Needs Leaves and Straw

The community Garden needs leaves and straw bales for compost and mulch. Please drop off at the community garden or contact David Pierce for pick up 816-392-1110.

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.'"

Luke 19: 8-10

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of seeing people as God sees them. Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness, and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly. If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Green Team Tip of the Week

Lost your curbside recycling service? Check out these organizations for drop off recycling:

<https://bridgingthegap.org/recycle/>

<https://www.casco-aw.com/recycling> in Harrisonville, which employs the disabled

<https://www.recyclespot.org/pdf/HHWKCRegionRecyclingCenters-August2019.aspx>

Find a list of drop off sites. Check to see if your local school district or town offers drop off recycling

Pictured below, our staff was able to thank over 200 of our volunteers with a reception on October 10! Many thanks to those who were not able to attend as well!



Stewardship

Quarterly Financial Report

Income	1st Quarter (Jul-Sept)
Weekly Env	\$162,336.00
Weekly Plate	\$ 15,953.55
Holy Days	\$ 960.77
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 13,939.28
Gifts	\$ 20,531.70
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 5,987.06
Operational	\$ 8,549.82
Ministry & Program	\$ 90.00
Religious Ed	\$ 4,141.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.60
Total Income	\$232,789.78
Expenses	1st Quarter
Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$150,106.54
Utilities	\$ 18,458.45
Facilities	\$ 11,473.26
Operational	\$ 11,964.80
Prayer & Worship	\$ 1,060.08
Monthly Diocese	\$ 41,562.00
Religious Ed	\$ 2,852.46
Youth Ministry	\$ -
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 39.50
Extraordinary Exp	\$ 9,227.30
Total Expenses	\$ 246,744.39
Income Less Exp	\$ (13,954.61)

Archdiocese for the Military Services Appeal-Nov 10

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for the weekend of November 10th. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. The AMS is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U.S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories who serve in the United States Armed Services, those enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, those undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, those working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and for the families of these populations.

Thanks from the Bannerman Family

Thank you to Fr. Jeff, parish staff, Knights of Columbus, musicians and all St. Sabina parishioners for all their assistance to make the services for Don so special. Your kindness was truly appreciated.
Margaret Bannerman and Family

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.



Millions of hard working people around the world are living in extreme poverty through no fault of their own. They simply lack access to the information, services, and infrastructure they need to participate as equals in the global economy. As a result, they are not earning their fair share of the wealth created by International trade.

Please Support our Annual

FAIR TRADE SALE

Where: **Saint Sabina Church (Gathering Space)**
700 Trevis Ave. Belton, Mo. 64012

When: **November 09-10, 2019**
Saturday 4:00pm. Sunday from 8:00a.m. – 1:00pm.

creating opportunity



strengthening communities

empowering women



Your support would be greatly appreciated for our
brothers and sisters around the world



Youth Ministry

PSR News

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation will be on November 10 at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish. Parents will be given a schedule for this year of sacramental preparation, their parent workbooks and information about the program we use. The deadline to enroll in First Communion preparation is November 10.

Youth News

Confirmation Candidates! All youth enrolled in the Confirmation program must have a Sponsor to join them on the journey to the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be once a month meetings which are listed on the Youth Calendar, which is available on the parish website. A sponsor is an adult Catholic who is confirmed, in good standing with the Catholic church and who is available to attend the meetings with the youth. It is not recommended that a parent serve as a sponsor. Our next Sponsor Night will be November 13 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions or need to enroll in the Confirmation Program, please contact Kirstie Roberts. The deadline to enroll in Confirmation is November 10.



Above: members of our High School youth group have fun at the bonfire on October 20!

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://kcsjatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

saint snippets



The great work of God is cultivated within.

Bl. Francisco Palau
19th-century Spanish Carmelite priest who founded a congregation that serves the less fortunate around the world
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November 7

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.

Reflection on the Readings

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

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

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

Zacchaeus’ quick response to this invitation is one of great joy and excitement. But the crowd is not pleased at all. **The nameless “they” grumble because Jesus has broken established boundaries: “he has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.”** The “they” would have considered themselves to be the righteous ones, deserving of salvation.

They were convinced that God does not abide sinners. **But Jesus enlightens them on the true intent of God’s will: to seek and save the lost, the sinners, the outcasts.**

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

Psalm 145 proclaims that our God is good to all, rich in kindness (hesed or faithful covenant love), slow to anger, gracious to all, compassionate and merciful. The Hebrew words for compassionate and merciful have their root consonants, RHM, in the Hebrew word for womb. **God is as compassionate and merciful towards all of creation the way a mother is compassionate and merciful towards the child of her womb.** This is the gist of the first reading from Wisdom. Because of this, we joyously join in the refrain of Psalm 145 “I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.”

What is our response to those we tend to reject and condemn? If we call ourselves followers of Jesus, then how are we challenged in our dealings with such people? What is our response to the Zacchaeus moments in our lives? **The immigrants, the strangers, the asylum seekers and the outcasts in our midst today provide ideal Zacchaeus moments for all who claim to be disciples of Christ.** During this month of elections, let us ask God for the courage, the wisdom and the strength for both ourselves and the leaders we elect, that we may model ourselves on Jesus. In so doing, let us all strive to seek out and establish relationships with the lost, the despised, the condemned, and the outcasts.

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

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 3

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

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

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, November 10

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

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

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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 dates are Nov 10 and 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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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Mientras nos acercamos al final de nuestro año litúrgico, nuestras lecturas comienzan a centrarse en los tiempos finales, el día del Juicio según cómo hemos actuado hacia los demás. Nuestra segunda lectura de 2 Tesalonicenses habla desde la perspectiva de ese juicio final, pidiéndole a Dios que nos haga "dignos de la vocación a la que los ha llamado, y con su poder, lleve a efecto tanto los buenos propósitos que ustedes han formado como lo que ya han emprendido por la fe".

La historia del evangelio de Zaqueo llega al final del viaje del Jesús Lucano a Jerusalén. Lucas llena esta parte del viaje de Jesús con historias y eventos que muestran el cuidado y la preocupación de Dios por aquellos a quienes otros desprecian y condenan. **Los pasajes Lucanos de estos últimos domingos han enfatizado esa preocupación.** La cuenta de Zaqueo es exclusiva de Lucas, destacando dramáticamente el mensaje del evangelio de Lucas.

Este cuento memorable presenta a un personaje encantador llamado Zaqueo, cuyo tamaño físico, que es bajito, simboliza la exclusión que sufre a nivel social y religioso. Es el jefe de los publicanos que habría sido odiado, despreciado y condenado al ostracismo por otros. Él desea ver a Jesús. Como es bajo, corre delante de la multitud y sube a un árbol. Esto lo habría sometido al ridículo, pero no le presta atención. **Cuando Jesús pasa, llama al hombre del árbol y se invita a sí mismo a quedarse en la casa de Zaqueo.**

La respuesta rápida de Zaqueo a esta invitación es de gran alegría y emoción. Pero la multitud no está nada contenta. **Los "ellos" sin nombre se quejan porque Jesús ha roto los límites establecidos: "ha entrado a hospedarse en casa de un pecador".** Los "ellos" se habrían considerado justos,

merecedores de la salvación. Estaban convencidos de que Dios no respeta a los pecadores. **Pero Jesús los ilumina sobre la verdadera intención de la voluntad de Dios: buscar y salvar a los perdidos, los pecadores, los marginados.**

La primera lectura y el salmo enfatizan la misericordia universal de Dios hacia todos. La primera lectura del libro de la Sabiduría razona que, dado que Dios es bueno, por lo tanto, todo lo que Dios creó es bueno y merece atención, preocupación y respeto. Incluso cuando los seres humanos pecan o ofenden, Dios, el que ama a todos, salva a todos, corrigiéndolos "poco a poco ... para que se arrepientan de sus maldades...". **El enfoque del Papa Francisco en la misericordia nos reta constantemente a modelarnos sobre Dios quien siempre nos trata con misericordia y compasión.**

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

¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta a aquellos que tendemos a rechazar y condenar? Si nos llamamos seguidores de Jesús, ¿cómo estamos desafiados en nuestros tratos con esas

personas? ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta a los momentos de Zaqueo en nuestras vidas? **Los inmigrantes, los extraños, los solicitantes de asilo y los marginados que nos rodean hoy ofrecen momentos ideales de Zaqueo para todos los que dicen ser discípulos de Cristo.** Durante este mes de elecciones, pidamos a Dios el valor, la sabiduría y la fortaleza tanto para nosotros como para los líderes que elegimos, para que podamos modelarnos en Jesús. Al hacerlo, luchemos todos por buscar y establecer relaciones con los perdidos, los despreciados, los condenados y los marginados.

¿Nos podemos atrever a ser tan acogedores como Jesús? ¿Podemos romper los límites y dar la bienvenida a aquellos que son despreciados y rechazados? ¿Se atreve usted a ser parte de una comunidad tan inclusiva? **Ese es el desafío para los "ellos" sin nombre que Lucas inserta en el cuento.** Ese es también el desafío que a nosotros, la audiencia de hoy, se nos pide que entretengamos. **Mientras decidamos por quién votar durante este mes de elecciones, atrévase a votar por aquellos que aceptarán este desafío para ayudarnos a convertirnos en una comunidad inclusiva que se modele a sí misma en Jesús, Dios con nosotros.**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 3 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 11:22—12:2

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

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11—2:2

Evangelio: Lucas 19:1-10

Lecturas del Domingo, 10 de Noviembre

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

Salmo: Salmo 34:2-3, 17-18, 19 y 23

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18

Evangelio: Lucas 18:9-14

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación serán el 10 de noviembre a las 9:30 am en inglés y 11:30 am en español. A los padres se les dará materiales e información sobre nuestro programa. Si su hijo se está preparando para su Primera Comunión, ¡necesita estar registrado antes del 10 de noviembre!

Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Todos los jóvenes inscritos en el programa de Confirmación deben tener un padrino quien les acompañará en el viaje al sacramento de la Confirmación. Habrá reuniones una vez al mes las cuales se encuentran en el Calendario Juvenil que está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia. Un padrino es un católico adulto que está confirmado, en buena posición con la iglesia católica y que está disponible para asistir a las reuniones con los jóvenes. No se recomienda que un padre sirva como padrino. Nuestra próxima Noche de Padrinos será el 13 de noviembre de 7 a 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita inscribirse en el Programa de confirmación, comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts. La fecha límite para inscribirse en la Confirmación es el 10 de noviembre.



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