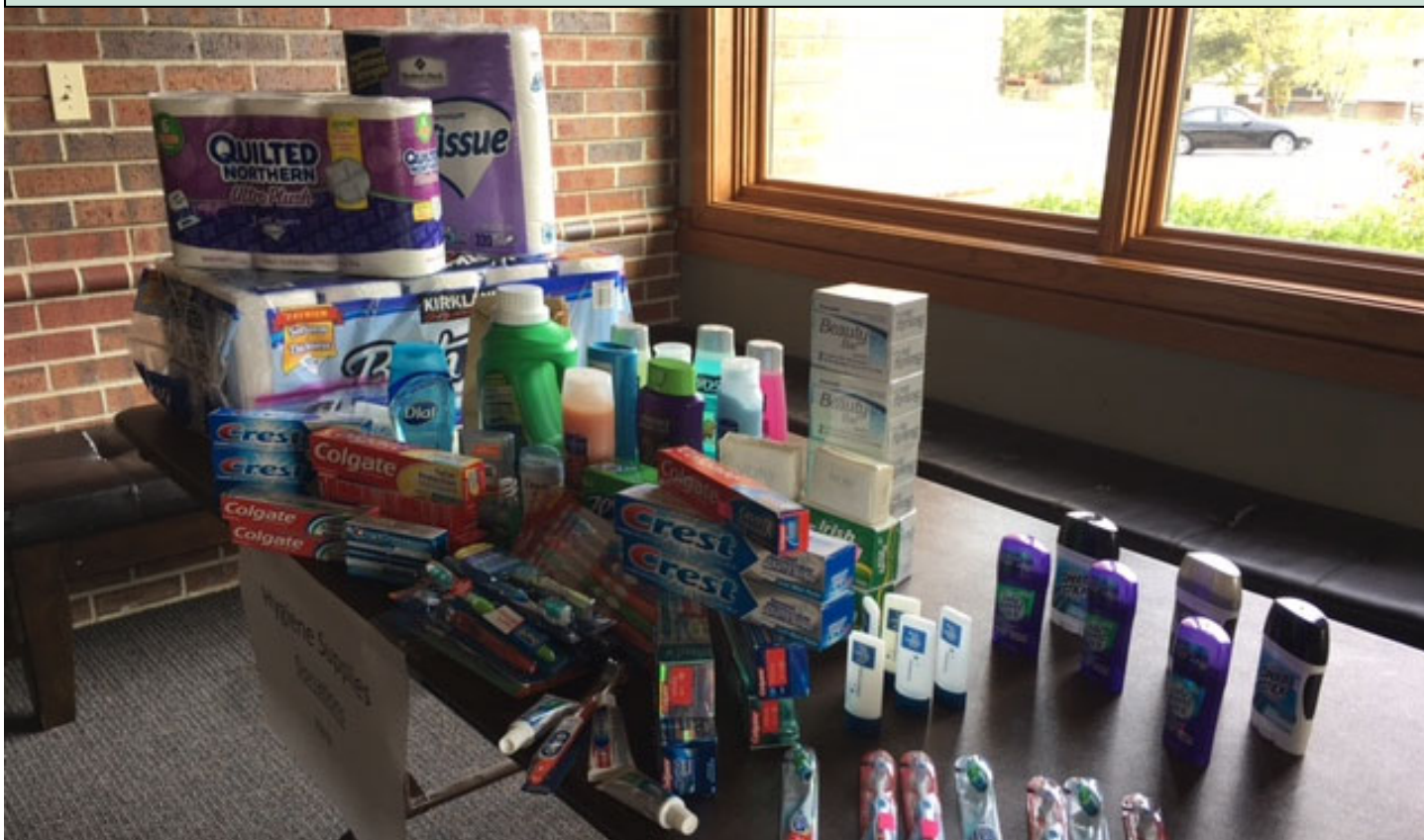


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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Thank you to all who donated hygiene items for the Family Resource Center of Cass County!

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**

Altar Society Semi-Annual Jewelry and Religious Articles Sale

St. Sabina's Altar Society is offering a beautiful selection of medals, crucifixes, rosaries, bracelets, and necklaces after Masses on two weekends, November 5/6 and 19/20. Advent wreaths and candles are also available. Stop by the table early for the best selection! All proceeds benefit St. Sabina parish. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for November 7-11, 2016

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Robert J Lewis
Wed.	10am	†Frances Andregg (Rehab Ctr of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Teresa Loch
Friday	8am	†Josphine Gramlich

Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:00am	†Elwood Link
10:30am	†Wilma Mackey
12:30pm Spanish	†Sabas Valle

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



Calendar/Faith Formation

Sunday, November 6 - Domingo, 6 de Noviembre

Altar Society Jewelry Sale

Donut Sunday

9:00am Parents Lounge

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

1:30pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

7:00pm High School and Confirmation

Monday, November 7 - Lunes, 7 de Noviembre

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

7:00pm SINE

Tuesday, November 8 - Martes, 8 de Noviembre

Election Day

6:30am Youth Prayer Group

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Green Team Meeting

7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Wednesday, November 9 - Miércoles, 9 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Prayer service at Rehab Center of Raymore

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Thursday, November 10 - Jueves, 10 de Noviembre

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00pm Ensayo—Obra de Guadalupe

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

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

Friday, November 11 - Viernes, 11 de Noviembre

Veterans Day

7:00pm Ensayo—Matachines

Saturday, November 12 - Sábado, 12 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

10:00am Pláticas Pre-bautismales

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 13 - Domingo, 13 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

9:00am Parents Lounge

9:00am 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

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.

Like Us On Facebook

We have been updating the St. Sabina Facebook page to make it even more informative. We are now including weekly videos, upcoming events as well as regular posts. Make sure you keep up on all the information and news about St. Sabina by "Liking" our page. We have an initial goal of getting 500 likes. Please help us out by going to www.Facebook.com/StSabinaParish and hit the "Like" button.



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We invite you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. The Area of Remembrance will remain in the north alcove until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 20th.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

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!



Trunk or Treat!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 9 10:00am Rehabilitation of Raymore (prayer service)
 Nov 16 10:00am Foxwood Springs
 Nov 23 11:00am Carnegie Village

Join us in the parish hall on Tuesday, November 15th at 10am for a presentation by Cross Roads Hospice. "How To Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship!!!" Join us for "How to Help a Friend Experiencing Hardship" (aka-God Loves the Suffering and Those Who Care For Them). Refreshments will be served. Questions contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

The Belton School District Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the "2016 Senior Citizen & Veterans Day Thanksgiving Dinner," November 11, 2016 from Noon to 1PM

at the Belton Middle School/Freshman Center Upper Gym. This is the same location as in years past. Bus shuttle will begin at 11am at Cross Roads United Methodist Church, 515 E Markey Pkwy, Belton, MO.

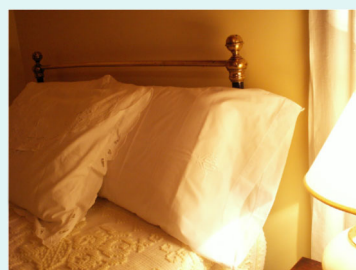


Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Patrick Dull	Alice Miller
Dick Anthony	Butch Ford	Elvia Mora
Belen Antillon	Fr. Paul Frank	Ann Morris
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
Sheryll Bentley	Wendy Gomez	Leon Palomares
John Bidondo	Tom Gudenkauf	Gary Palmer
Allie Biondo	Lucy Harlan	Thelma Palmer
Joe Birkenbach	Connie Harper	Leona Ragsdale
David Bland	Lucy Harlan	Sherman Ragsdale
Carol Bland	Laverne Harlow	Connie Read
Yolanda Blanks	Jason Hart	Austin Richards
Hilda Burchett	Jeanette Hart	Patricia Smith
Christine Carr	Cherie Hatfield	Noah Stanley
Shirley Castor	Bob Heffernan	Leo Storm
Delfina Chavez	Darlene Henderson	Jim Storm
Barbara Clark	Bart Henke	Jean Tate
Virginia Coday	Mabel Hopkins	Ruth Tayler
Steve Collier	Josie Johnson	Angel Thomas
Joseph Coots	Kelly Jordon	John Vigil
Phil Cummings	Kelsey Krum	Bob Westfall
Donna Dailey	Beverly Little	Mary Westfall
Paul DeMar	Debbie Locke	Ben Winter
Doris Deschenes	Jo Locke	Brenda Winter
Richard Deschenes	Joe Malena	Merle Woolworth
Nolan Dickerson	Dick Martin	Emy Yeater
Linda Dickman	Dodie Maurer	Carmita Yust
Frances DiGeorge	Bob McDonald	Pablo Zayas
	Denise Mehlo	

Wellness Center

Too Much of a Good Thing?



If you're regularly snoozing nine hours or more per night, you may be putting yourself at risk for more than a few illnesses, including diabetes and heart disease. Cognitively, you're not at the top of your game, either. According to a 2014 report from the Harvard-based Nurses' Health Study, women who slept nine hours or

more performed worse on cognitive and memory tests than women who averaged seven hours of sleep nightly. Lead researcher Elizabeth Devore suspects that the brains of those who slept longer were aging faster because those women were disrupting their body's natural circadian rhythm. As early as midlife, sleep habits can predict future memory problems. Solution: create a routine: Go to bed at the same time every night and force yourself to get up at an appropriate time, even if you're still a little tired. And remember, naps are good for the body and soul.

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

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.

Support Our Seminarians Benefit Dinner- Jan27

The 24th annual Support Our Seminarians Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KCMO. The reservation price is \$175 per person with 10 seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. Check out the new website at www.supportourseminarians.com.



Baptism Congratulations

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

happy birthday

Jesus Aguirre	Maria Guzman	Sergio Ramos
Kelly Anthony	Alexis Heffley	Jonathan Rayos
Feliziano Arroyo	Peter Henry	Jay Renfro
Anita Barton	Norma Herrera	Dylan Reyes
Brad Blanchard	Jacob Herzog	Joanna Ripley
Nicole Bradley	Breanna Hoyt	Reece Ripley
Luis Caldera	Jillian Humke	Angel Rodriguez
Ariadna Calva	Edgar Keesoon	Melissa Rodriguez
Vanessa Canchola	David Larkey	Diana Rosales
Michael Capper	Charles Lautner	Dominick Ruiz
Ailyn Chavez	Frederic Loveless	Rosetta Sandoval
Yesenia Chavez	Yolanda Lozano-Leya	John Shern
Elaine Christopher	Maria Mancha	Mattie Steinline
Victor Clemente	Jenifer Martinez	Janet Stella
Vanessa Contreras	Judith McDonald	Marie Stinger
Pedro Cortez	Belem Medina	Shirley Sullivan
Paul Donnelly	Lorena Medrano	Madilyn Swenson
Anne Dvergsten	Mario Mejia	Michael Tonovitz
Hannah Earhart	Jonathan Mendez	Curtis Wathor
Mark Emry	Charles Mercier	Carol Welborn
Maricela Enriquez	Alejandra Moreno	Caitlin Yoksh
Andie Fitzpatrick	Natalia Perez	Christian Yoksh
Maria Flores	Rosa Perez	Richard Zans
Fernando Giron	Pauline Pritchett	Arely Zarco
Isela Gomez	Trenton Putis	

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Pat Heffernan	62 Years!	11-13-1954
Ed and Emy Yeater	41 Years!	11-07-1975
Bill and Emma Beaver	37 Years!	11-10-1979
Jerry and Connie Nation	35 Years!	11-07-1981
Don and Terri Standley	31 Years!	11-07-1985
Pedro and Blanca Bonilla	31 Years!	11-09-1985
Frank and Isabel Schockey	31 Years!	11-09-1985
David and Megan Avila	12 Years!	11-11-2004
Aaron and Jennifer Henke	11 Years!	11-12-2005
Rocky and Amy Lee	7 Years!	11-07-2009
Manuel Novoa and Jassiny Vazquez	7 Years!	11-07-2009
Nicholas and Serena Persaud	5 Years!	11-12-2011



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Drew Schaefer and Rebecca Diaz** who were married on November 3rd, 2016.

Congratulations to **Jose Cortes and Adilene Mendoza** who were married on November 5th, 2016.



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 6th and 20th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Sponsor Night is November 9th, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is required of all Confirmation candidates.

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!

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/>

There will be no PSR on November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Children's Mass—November 13th at 10:30am! Contact Kirstie Roberts if your child would like to participate in this Mass as a Lector, Usher or Gift Bearer.



Stewardship

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Luke 20: 36-37

Trust and the hope which results from that trust are at the heart of lives of stewardship. It is the “living God,” His covenant with us and His promise to us of everlasting life which allows us to trust Him and to have that hope which strengthens that trust. Having hope in the Lord is what can give our lives meaning. At a World Youth Day in 2002 St. Pope John Paul II opened his message to the young people gathered by saying, “Trust Christ because Christ trusts you.” Our trust in the Lord provides us hope. His trust in us fortifies us to be good stewards. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

October 30 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,676.79
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 511.68
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 672.39

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.

Christmas in October Thanks

The following letter was received by Shirley, one of the homeowners that our parishioners helped at this year's Christmas in October:

“Hello to everyone who was here October 8, 2016. I was made very happy even when all of you arrived. By the time you got out of the vehicles, bringing in equipment, I was ready to start crying. I had no idea what all was being done, but I had already got excited and happy. I can't thank all of you enough. You brightened and repaired by home. All of you made that day better than any holiday could be. I love all of you, Many, many blessings, Shirley.

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.

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.

Stuff the Turkey

The Parents Lounge, is sponsoring a "Stuff the Turkey" event again this year. Parishioners are asked to join us by donating a turkey, instant mashed potatoes or potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, etc. or just make a small cash or grocery store gift card donation. All collected donations would be given to the parish staff who will then identify needy parish families. We want to assure that all parishioners will enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring your donations to Mass on the weekend of November 12th & 13th.



Green Team Tip of the Week

Look for the EPA's Safer Choice label when buying cleaners, detergents and other products for your home, school or business or browse the list online <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>

Reflection on the Readings



The readings for the last three Sundays of the liturgical year take on a decidedly end time mind set. Along with the readings for the beginning Sundays of Advent, the start of the new liturgical year, the focus is on endings and new beginnings with all the anxiety, trepidation and letting go which such times of change and growth produce. November, the month of recollecting those who have gone before us in death, marked with the sign of faith, is an ideal time to explore the meaning of these transitional stages in our faith journey. Several lessons related to our faith journey are imparted to us in today's readings.

The first reading from 2 Maccabees recounts portions of the narrative of seven brothers along with their mother who are willing to die rather than compromise their beliefs. They are certain that God will vindicate them, raising them up to eternal life. Belief in the afterlife is late in coming to the Jewish people, such that at the time of Jesus, there is still much disagreement over it, as the gospel passage clearly indicates. But belief in a faithful just God who would right all wrongs led to the conviction that God would reward the good and punish the wicked, if not in this life, then certainly in the next. This strong conviction is vividly and dramatically exemplified by this faithful and courageous Jewish family.

Responsorial Psalm 17 affirms that if we live in justice, we shall behold the face of God, no matter what the earthly consequences of that justice life style. The verses implore God to attend to the psalmist's "suit," who has been faithful in the midst of various challenges to the contrary. A life lived in justice and right relationship towards all will be rewarded with deep, eternal intimacy in God's presence, eternally beholding God's face and continually deepening our relationship. Our second reading from 2 Thessalonians clearly proclaims that our God is faithful, continually strengthening us and guarding us no matter what difficulties we encounter in our life's faith journey.

The gospel for this Sunday concerns itself with the perennial human question, namely, what will happen to us when we die. The question is posed by the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection of the body at the end of time, something held by the Pharisees and by Jesus himself. It is a trick question, attempting to trap Jesus. Jesus refuses to fall into their trap, asserting that God knows what is best for us and we are to trust in God's ways. The clear affirmation asserted by Jesus is that our God is a God of the living and not of the dead.

From the beginning, God has entered into loving relationship with us. That relationship is experienced as personal, deep and faithful. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from that loving relationship. Those united in loving relationship to God do not die to God, but rather live to God. This is the "dies natalis" tradition that we hold dear as Christians: that our day of death in this world is our day of birth into God. We are never separated from that deep and loving relationship that God has invited us into and continues to nourish and deepen in our lives.

Today, many things challenge us as a people and as a nation. As we go out to vote this November, let us challenge ourselves to choose leaders and to be people who model God, leaders and people devoted to justice and right relationships no matter how difficult or outrageous. If we do this, then nothing can ever separate us from God or from one another. How will you rise to such a challenge as you go out to vote and as we begin to bring our liturgical year to a close?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 6

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 20:27-38

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

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



Las lecturas de los tres últimos domingos del año litúrgico adquieren decididamente una mentalidad del fin del tiempo. Junto con las lecturas para los primeros domingos del Adviento, el comienzo del nuevo año litúrgico, la atención se centra en los finales y los nuevos comienzos con toda la

ansiedad, la agitación y el dejar ir que dichos tiempos de cambio y crecimiento producen. Noviembre, el mes de recordar a los que nos han precedido en la muerte, marcados con el signo de la fe, es un momento ideal para explorar el significado de estas etapas de transición en nuestro camino de fe. Varias lecciones relacionadas con nuestro camino de fe se imparten a nosotros en las lecturas de hoy.

La primera lectura de 2 Macabeos relata partes de la narrativa de los siete hermanos junto con su madre que están dispuestos a morir antes que comprometer sus creencias. Están seguros de que Dios les hará justicia, elevándolos hasta la vida eterna. La creencia en el más allá es tarde en llegar al pueblo judío, de tal manera que en el tiempo de Jesús, todavía había mucho desacuerdo sobre ella, como el pasaje del Evangelio indica claramente. Pero la creencia en un Dios justo y fiel, quien corregirá todos los males resultó en la convicción de que Dios iba a premiar a los buenos y castigar a los malos, si no en esta vida, ciertamente, en la siguiente. Esta fuerte convicción está claramente y de manera espectacular ejemplificado por esta fiel y valiente familia judía.

El Salmo Responsorial 17 afirma que si vivimos en la justicia, veremos el rostro de Dios, sin importar las consecuencias mortales de ese estilo de vida de justicia. Los versos imploran a Dios para atender a la "apelación" del salmista quien ha sido fiel en medio de varios desafíos al contrario. Una vida vivida en la justicia y la relación correcta hacia todos será recompensada con la intimidad profunda y eterna en la presencia de Dios, contemplando el rostro de Dios eternamente y profundizando continuamente nuestra relación. La segunda lectura de 2 Tesalonicenses proclama claramente que nuestro Dios es fiel, nos fortalece y nos guarda continuamente sin importar las dificultades que encontramos en el camino de fe de nuestra vida.

El Evangelio de este domingo se ocupa de la pregunta humana perenne, es decir, lo que va a pasar a nosotros cuando morimos. La pregunta se hace por los saduceos que no creían en la resurrección del cuerpo al final del tiempo, algo creído por los fariseos y por el mismo Jesús. Es una pregunta con trampa, tratando de atrapar a Jesús. Jesús se niega a caer en su trampa, afirmando que Dios sabe lo que es mejor para nosotros y hemos de confiar en las maneras de Dios. La afirmación clara aseverada por Jesús es que nuestro Dios es un Dios de los vivos y no de los muertos.

Desde el principio, Dios ha entrado en una relación amorosa con nosotros. Esa relación se experimenta como personal, profunda y fiel. Nada, ni siquiera la muerte, puede separarnos de esa relación amorosa. Los que están unidos en relación amorosa con Dios no mueren a Dios, sino más bien viven para Dios. Este es la tradición "dies natalis" que apreciamos como cristianos: que el día de nuestra muerte en este mundo es el día de nuestro nacimiento en Dios. Nunca estamos separados de esa relación profunda y amorosa a que Dios nos ha invitado a entrar y continúa a nutrir y profundizar en nuestras vidas.

Hoy en día, muchas cosas nos desafían como pueblo y como una nación. A medida que salimos a votar este noviembre, desafiémonos a nosotros mismos a elegir líderes y a ser personas que modelan Dios, líderes y personas dedicadas a la justicia y las relaciones correctas, no importa cuán difícil o extravagante. Si hacemos esto, entonces nada puede separarnos de Dios o el uno del otro. ¿Cómo va a estar a la altura de tal reto cuando sale a votar y ya que empezamos a llevar nuestro año litúrgico a su fin?

Biagio Mazza
Asocio Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Noviembre

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

Salmo: Salmo 17:1, 5-6, 8b y 15

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16-3:5

Evangelio: Lucas 20:27-38

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

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

Jóvenes de Junior High se reunirán el 2 y el 16 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Jóvenes de la High School se reunirán el 6 y el 20 de noviembre, de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Confirmación Noche de Padrinos es el 9 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Esto se requiere de todos los candidatos de la Confirmación.

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 habrá clases del catecismo el 27 de noviembre por las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. ¡Que tengan un fin de semana maravilloso!

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 Victimas, 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/>

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, cheque su buzón y háganos saber si puede ayudar!



Corresponsabilidad/Información

¿Quién Empaca tu Paracaídas?

Charles Plumb, piloto de la Marina de Guerra durante la guerra en Vietnam, voló setenta y cinco veces en misiones de combate antes de que su avión fuera derribado. Plumb logró lanzarse con éxito en su paracaídas. Después del regreso a su patria, un hombre se acercó a Plumb y exclamó: "Usted es el piloto que voló en Vietnam. ¡Su avión fue derribado!" Perplejo, Plumb le preguntó: "¿Cómo es posible que usted sepa eso?" El hombre le replicó: "Yo fui el que empacó su paracaídas. ¡Me imagino que funcionó correctamente!" "Claro que funcionó o yo no estuviera aquí", le contestó Plumb. Y para sí se preguntó: "¿Cuántas veces le habré pasado por el lado sin ponerle atención porque yo era un aviador y él un simple marinero?" Plumb se imaginó las horas interminables que este hombre se habría pasado doblando y empacando cuidadosamente cada paracaídas

teniendo en sus manos el destino de cada piloto. Todos tenemos a alguien en el acontecer diario, que nos proporciona un paracaídas físico, mental, emocional o espiritual. Por favor, recuerda saludarlos, darles las gracias, felicitarlos, halagarlos o envolverles con algo bueno.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

En el transcurso de las semanas de este mes y de este año, reconoce y dale las gracias a todos los que "empacan tu paracaídas", ya sean familiares, amigos, vecinos, compañeros de trabajo o extraños.

Los Sacerdotes 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.

Gracias al Consejo de Finanzas

Gracias a Quin Henry, Wendy Mora y Jerry Stella quienes han servido durante muchos años en nuestro Consejo de Finanzas parroquial y ahora están cediendo el puesto de este ministerio. Bienvenidos a nuestros nuevos miembros, Corey Pointer, Doug Moorman y Chuck Stinger. Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talento con nuestra parroquia.

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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Domingo, 6 de Noviembre, al mediodía, Jacksonville Jaguars

Jueves, 8 de Diciembre, 7:25pm, Los Angeles Raiders

Domingo, 18 de Diciembre, al mediodía, Tennessee Titans

Domingo, 25 de Diciembre, 7:30pm, Denver Broncos

Puede comprar un boleto para el sorteo de uno de los juegos anteriores en cualquier momento. Para comprar un boleto para el sorteo, por favor comuníquese con Kris o el P. Jeff para hacerlos saber para cual juego desea comprar el boleto.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales-12 de Noviembre

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

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¿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> .



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Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

6 de Noviembre del 2016