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



Fr. Curt gave our Helping Hands Helpers a special blessing before they started their workday last Saturday, May 7.

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**

Helping Hands Thank You

Thank you to our volunteers who made our Helping Hands work day another success: Dale and Nancy Amfahr, Phil Bohnert, Bridget Hernandez, Andy and Marsha Puleo, Glen and Mary Schmidt, and Chuck Stinger. Thank you especially to Glen Schmidt for coordinating this work day for the second year in a row now!

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Intentions for May 16-20, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Louis Fenske and the intentions of Donna Fenske
Tues.	6pm	†Norma Fenske and the intentions of Francis Fenske
Wed.	8am	Intentions of Joe and Vicki Fenske
	10am	†Virginia Sprandell (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenig
Friday	8am	†Vern King

Saturday, May 21, 2016

4:00pm	Intentions of the Altar Society
	†Edward McGary

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:00am	†Ann Verhulst
10:30am	†Virginia Sprandell
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial
	†Adolfo Sanchez

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

- †Vern King, brother-in-law of Rita Stout
- †Ann Verhulst, sister-in-law of Joyce Brokaw
- †Virginia Sprandell, Foxwood Springs
- †Richard Roper, brother of Ron Roper



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 15 - Domingo, 15 de Mayo

Pentecost

Monday, May 16 - Lunes, 16 de Mayo

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts Gym
7:00pm The Book of Isaiah
7:00pm Noche de Oración

Tuesday, May 17 - Martes, 17 de Mayo

4:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV
7:00pm English as a Second Language
Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
7:00pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting
7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones
7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, May 18 - Miércoles, 18 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary
10:00am The Book of Isaiah
10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
6:00pm Cantor Practice
7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
7:00pm Knights First Degree

Thursday, May 19 - Jueves, 19 de Mayo

9:00am Sew Day
6:00pm Harvesters

Friday, May 20 - Viernes, 20 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 21 - Sábado, 21 de Mayo

1:00pm Baptisms
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 22 - Domingo, 22 de Mayo

Trinity Sunday

1:30pm Romero Committee Meeting
Reunión del Comité Romero

Pot Luck Dinner to Celebrate Fr. Jeff's and Fr. Curt's Ordination Anniversaries - May 25

All parishioners are invited to attend a pot luck dinner to celebrate Fr. Jeff's 15th anniversary of ordination and Fr. Curt's 1st anniversary of ordination on Wednesday, May 25th at 6pm in the gym. Please bring a dish to share, either a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert. Thank you to the St. Francis Homeschool Co-Op for helping to host this event. If you would like to help set up, serve or clean up, please contact Kristi Darby at kristi@kcmo.net or Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or via email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Let's Celebrate!

Join us on Wednesday, May 25 @ 6pm in the gym for a pot luck dinner celebrating Fr. Jeff's and Fr. Curt's anniversaries.



Please bring a dish to share



Pupusa Sale - June 5

On Sunday, June 5 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used to support our scholarship students in El Salvador.



Parish Happenings and Information

Baptism Congratulations

Shelby Lynn Norton, daughter of Brian and Katie Norton

Tania Rosas, daughter of Jose Rosas and Amalia Nepomuceno

Milan Thiago Castillo, son of Ivan and Damaris Castillo



Baby Bottle Campaign—May 15-June 6

The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign is a drive to collect funds to support culture of life initiatives at the local level. Empty bottles will be distributed to you and your family so that you may deposit your loose change, checks or paper money, and the filled bottles will be returned.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Armando Enriquez and Tere Chavez who celebrated their wedding on May 14th!



St Sabina's Helping Hands



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
May 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
June 1	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Thanks to all who attended our Ministry Fair

If you would like to be involved in our caring ministry as **special ministers to the sick and homebound** please contact Marta Roper, Pastoral Care Coordinator at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

In this year of Mercy our Church is the voice of

Mercy Working with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Project Rachel will begin hosting one-day retreats, known as "Unfailing Mercy," to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. The one day retreats are held on Saturdays, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Women and men of all ages are welcome. For location and details call 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list contact Marta Roper, in the parish office. 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Emily Frezza	John Malena
Suzie Ashbaugh	Dick Garnier	Mona Neighbors
Diana Avery	Antonio Garcia	Sherril Nevins
Beverly Bell	Wilma Gaines	Gary Palmer
Pauline Bellm	Wendy Gomez	Thelma Palmer
Sheryll Bentley	Jason Hart	Leona Ragsdale
John Bidondo	Jeanette Hart	Linda Regnier
Allie Biondo	Cherie Hatfield	Austin Richards
Lonny Borchers	LaVerne Harlow	Kathy Shields
Richard Borris	Bart Henke	Patricia Smith
Gretchen Butler	Mabel Hopkins	Joe Stanley
Mark Butler	Mary Ellen Hermann	Noah Stanley
Tom Butler	Kelly Jordon	Lois Stogsdill
John Caoile	Ashley Junkunc	Jean Tate
Delfina Chavez	Kelsey Krum	Ruth Tayler
Barbara Clark	Filemu Lemautu	Kaley Wagner
Trish Clark	Beverly Little	Marie Wilburn
Marvin Cohen	Jo Locke	Gerry Westbrook
Joseph Coots	Msgr J Mancuso	Bob Westfall
Donna Dailey	Gloria McLaughlin	Mary Westfall
Paul DeMar	Denise Mehlo	Judy Wheeler
Nolan Dickerson	Tony Melitante	Brandi Wiatrek
Frances DiGeorge	Alice Miller	Emy Yeater
Ted Fiocati	Nadine Monnig	Carmitia Yust
Butch Ford		Pablo Zayas

Anointing of the Sick?

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

Wellness Center

Weight Gain and Menopause

Unfortunately, during the menopausal transition, a slower metabolism and decreased estrogen correlate with unwanted weight gain, especially around the middle. There's no way to isolate fat reduction in one specific area, so overall weight loss should be the goal. Dr. Lynn Pattimaki, MD from the Cleveland Clinic Center for Specialized Women's Health encourages her patients to add flaxseed to their diet to help control appetite by providing a feeling of fullness. She also recommends green tea, which contains antioxidants that may help boost metabolism, and ginseng and vitamin B complex, which may also increase energy.

Just like any transition, midlife can bring challenges. What's important, is that we just keep learning and know ultimately that we can embody resilience and can thrive, no matter what life brings our way.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
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 ReFit® 5-6pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Circuit Training 5-6pm
Saturday:	Open Workout 8:30-11:30am Health Screenings: 8:30-11:30am ReFit® 10-11am



Area Information

Diocesan Healing Prayer Services The diocese continues to reach out to those impacted by abuse by offering healing services. The next service will be held at *St. Therese Parish 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, 64152 on Wednesday May 25th at 7:00 p.m.*

Priests Softball Game - June 19 Please join us for the **3rd Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game** at Community America Ballpark (**T-bones Stadium**) in the Legends shopping area on FATHER'S DAY, **Sunday June 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm.** Player introductions, National Anthem, and the first pitch will begin at 4:45 pm. If you order tickets online they will be available at the game (will call). Tickets will not be mailed. For more information, please visit <https://squareup.com/market/catholic-radio-network/nd-annual-pitching-for-priests-softball-game>.

Vocation Rosary with the Little Sisters of the Poor

As with all religious orders, it is essential that we spread the word of God through the extension of vocations to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Weekly the Little Sisters, residents and friends pray the rosary in the Jeanne Jugan Center Chapel. It is our hope that more women consider a life of religious devotion, through a commitment to the Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please join us in prayer every Wednesday at 4:45PM in The Jeanne Jugan Center: 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO

Marian Conference

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, may the Holy Spirit come into our hearts and empower us to live so as to witness to Divine Mercy at every moment of our lives. We will have an excellent occasion to learn more about and to grow in this grace at the Divine Mercy/Behold Thy Mother Diocesan Marian Conference that will be hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, on Friday evening, June 17th, 5:15 p.m.-9:50 p.m. and Saturday, June 18th, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please consider coming to hear inspirational talks, that will help us to grow in the love and mercy of God. Mass times will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and there will also be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. Food and music will also be provided. This event is free of charge; no registration is required. We hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 816-353-2380 or Karen Brooks, 816-914-5668, kbrooks8@kc.rr.com. Our Lady of Lourdes is located at 8812 E. Gregory Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133

happy birthday

Nancy Amfahr	Chelsey Frey	Valente Miranda
Rita Arenivas	Julian Gnad	Cody Morgan
Dave Atkinson	Jennifer Guardado	Gio Needels
Annie Austin	Olga Gutierrez	Stella Niemeier
Becky Barberis	Stephany Gutierrez	Rita Pruitt
Rosalia Barojas	Andres Guzman	Joselyn Ramirez
Charlee Berkovich	Yesenia Guzman	Ethan Regnier
Fernando Borrego	Brandy Harshbarger	Matt Roberts
Mark Budnik	Paige Hedgpeth	Aquilino Romero
Haley Burdick	Darlene Henderson	Edward Rosales
Trevor Burgin	Carolyn Hennessey	Destanie Rothrock
Kevin Caldwell	Kayla Hermsmeier	Ana Salazar
Ruben Campos	Jose Hernandez	Joseph Samson
Felipe Cedillo	Adamaris Hinojos	Mikaela Samson
Maria Delgado	Jeffrey Hutchens	Mary Margaret Schmidt
Cathy Duncan	Alexis Johnson	Christian Serrano
Teri Dunivan	Dawson Jones	Alex Torres
Lisa Edelman	Mackynzie Jones	Lia Torres
Faith Ellis	Amy Kille	Anna Tracy
Octavio Enriquez	Brionna Madden	Toni Walker
Andres Escobar	Gary Manning	Mary Walker
Brittany Ewashkow	Evonne Martinez	Dustin Washam
Antonio Flores	Sandra Menjivar	Berenice Zayas

Happy Anniversary

August and Mary Weber	64 Years!	05-17-1952
Mike and JoAnn Gerant	55 Years!	05-20-1961
John and Laura Solomon	55 Years!	05-20-1961
Jerry and Jan Stella	50 Years!	05-21-1966
Joe and Lois Pusateri	44 Years!	05-20-1972
Juan and Bessie Alonzo	42 Years!	05-19-1974
Renee and Ken Roe	41 Years!	05-17-1975
Chuck and Marie Stinger	35 Years!	05-16-1981
Dean and Rosie Huffman	34 Years!	05-20-1982
Anguel and Cira Castro-Blanco	33 Years!	05-20-1983
Ronnie and Rosie Sandoval	28 Years!	05-21-1988
Chris and Garry Wyatt	26 Years!	05-19-1990
Sherrie and Johnnie Ortiz	24 Years!	05-16-1992
Richard and Cindy Fields	22 Years!	05-21-1994
Roy Carlock and Dar Davila-Carlock	18 Years!	05-21-1998
Tracy Gnad and Noemi Napoles-Gnad	17 Years!	05-21-1999
Heath and Joni Rigby	16 Years!	05-20-2000
Mason and Joanna Ripley	14 Years!	05-18-2002
Humberto Guardado and Reyna Zamora	7 Years!	05-16-2009
Ashley and Ryan Freivogel	3 Years!	05-18-2013
Jordan and Lauren Wilson	3 Years!	05-18-2013



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 May 22.



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 May 19th 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 work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is May 18. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org

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 http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/protecting_children/

Parents Lounge

Are you looking for a group that offers discussion on "parent-generated" topics, socialization, and participation in creating family friendly events at the parish? If you answered yes to any of these, then Parents Lounge is for you!

Parents Lounge is not meeting on a regular weekly basis over the summer but we will have some fun family events to stay in touch, beginning with:

Parents Lounge Family Fun Night

Our Parents Lounge group is hosting a Family Fun Night at Aaron's Family Fun Center in Belton on Friday, May 27th from 6-8pm. Families are invited to attend for a great night of bowling and fellowship. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes shoe rental. To sign up, please contact Danielle Weeks at danielleweeks5@gmail.com.



Stewardship

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

Acts 2: 1-4

We, too, have received the power of the Holy Spirit through Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, and other sacraments. It is this Holy Spirit that allows us to be the Lord's Disciples actively working in today's Church and today's society. Nevertheless, we must accept and recognize that fact. In a homily given on Pentecost Sunday 20 years ago Pope St. John Paul II said, "In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke describes the extraordinary manifestation of the Holy Spirit. This divine gift is light and power, light to proclaim the Gospel truth and power to infuse each of us with the courage of witnessing to the faith." Living out this call is the essence of stewardship.

—See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

May 8 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,945.75
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,093.75
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 3,721.88

Peter's Pence Second Collection—May 15

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have contributed to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. **As of April 18th, 108 families from St. Sabina have contributed a total of \$15,913.00.** Please contribute generously to "*Blessed Are the Merciful*", the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (*in past years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal*) in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go on-line to www.kcsigives.org for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816.714.2363.

Invitation to join our Comité Romero

Anyone interested in joining the Comité Romero are invited to attend our next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, May 22 after the 12:30 Mass in the parish hall. The Comité Romero works to raise money to fund our parish's annual celebration in honor of Blessed Bishop Oscar Romero, who was martyred while celebrating Mass on March 24, 1980 in San Salvador. Oscar Romero was the voice of the poor prior to the civil war in El Salvador, speaking out against violence. Please plan on staying after Mass on May 22nd to join us as we begin our planning for our next Romero celebration which will be held in March of 2017. Both English speaking and Spanish speaking parishioners are invited to attend. We will begin the meeting at approximately 2pm. For more information, please contact Kris in the parish office, 816-979-3151, or via email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Journey to New Life Collection, May 16-27

Journey to New Life Inc. was established in 2013 for those individuals that fall through the cracks, not being served by other non profit agencies. They welcome individuals with mental illness, chronic medical conditions, histories of addiction and/or former involvement with the criminal justice system. Their aim is to help individuals avoid homelessness by providing emergency assistance, supportive housing, personal hygiene items, food, etc.

To assist Journey to Life, St. Sabina will hold a collection drive for the following items. Please bring your donation to Classroom #7 of the education wing during business hours between May 16-27th. For more information, please contact Kris in the parish office at 816-331-4713. For more information of what services Journey to New Life provides, please see their website at www.journeytonewlife.org.

Journey to New Life is in need of the following items:

- Men's jeans/work pants and work shirts (gently used or new)
- Work boots
- Men's and women's new undergarments
- Kitchen items (cooking utensils, pots/pans, baking pans, flatware, dishes, toasters, microwaves)
- Furniture: love seats (no sofas or hide-a-beds - usually in small apartments with stairs), living room chairs, small kitchen tables/chairs, small dressers, lamps, clock radios/alarm clocks)
- Twin sheets, blankets, towels, wash cloths
- (Please note that due to health regulations, used mattresses cannot be accepted.)



Reflection on the Readings

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." Psalm 104, the responsorial psalm for Pentecost resounds with this rich refrain. What focus does this psalm present as we try to gain wisdom from the other Pentecost readings?

What is the Lord's spirit and how does it bring about the renewal of the earth? Ruah, the Hebrew word for spirit, can mean wind, breath, soul, spirit. Psalm 104 depicts God as the giver and sustainer of life, the one who continually creates and re-creates. It is God's breath or ruah which creates, sustains and re-creates life. Without that breath we perish. So we praise God for continually creating and re-creating us. What are the concrete manifestations of this re-creation? The other readings provide strong clues as to what re-creation entails.

The first reading, unique to Luke's Acts of the Apostles, is the narrative of Pentecost. The backdrop to the descent of the Spirit is the Jewish feast of Weeks, or Pentecost, occurring exactly fifty days after Passover. The narrative specifies two aspects of re-creation.

One is the attitude of receptiveness needed if we are to be open to the presence of the Spirit. This requires the support and encouragement of a community that is attuned to the direction of the spirit. Once such an attunement is cultivated, then the Spirit can do its work. The powerful result is a two-fold miracle, corresponding to the two things that most humans find challenging: speak and listen meaningfully.

Speaking in a language that all can understand is a miracle in itself for most of us. But listening and understanding something we find difficult or strange is an even greater miracle. In other words, the Spirit reverses the confusion and tyranny of the Tower of Babel syndrome (Gen 11), gifting us with wisdom, along with understanding hearts and minds, so that God's presence, mission and reign become living realities. This gifting is intended for all, achieving a universalism consistent with God's intention and purpose from the beginning of creation.

The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians proclaims that the presence of the Spirit manifests diversity in thought, gifts, feelings and presence. Our oneness in the Spirit is made manifest through the

many diverse gifts given to build up the entire body of Christ. Diversity is not destructive of unity but rather is the essential component of unity. Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin perfectly expressed this reality by stating that "unity is achieved by honoring the differences."

The gospel reading from John takes the dynamics of re-creation to even greater depths. As Jesus interacts with his followers on resurrection day, he greets them with peace, the first and sure sign of the presence of the Spirit, a gift of the resurrected Jesus. Following this greeting, Jesus commissions them to go out and spread that special gift to all. By breathing on them the Spirit, Jesus re-creates them for relationship and mission, just as God did at the very moment of our creation. Integral to the mission of relationship in the Spirit is our ability to forgive and reconcile. Only by being willing to forgive and reconcile, will we ever be able to achieve that peace that the Spirit gives.

The responsorial psalm focuses the wisdom from the other readings by dialoguing with them about the essentials involved in being renewed and re-created by God in and through the Spirit. God is the giver of all life, continually renewing and re-creating us. When we choose to speak and listen with open hearts, when diversity is seen as a rich blessing, when forgiveness is graciously practiced and peace is a way of life, then we can be certain that the Spirit is present, renewing and re-creating us for abundant life.

How will you live and act so that all can experience God's life-giving Spirit, present and active among us?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Sunday, May 15

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (30)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Sunday, May 22

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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 May 15th and 29th 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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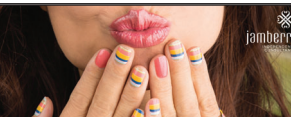
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

"Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra." Salmo 104, el salmo responsorial de Pentecostés resuena con esta rica estribillo. ¿Cuál foco presenta este salmo ya que tratamos de obtener sabiduría de las otras lecturas de Pentecostés?

¿Qué es el espíritu del Señor y cómo lleva a cabo la repoblación de la tierra? Ruah, la palabra hebrea para espíritu, puede significar viento, aliento, alma, espíritu. El salmo 104 describe a Dios como el dador y sustentador de la vida, el que continuamente crea y re-crea. Es el aliento o ruah de Dios que crea, sostiene y re-crea la vida. Sin ese aliento, perecemos. Así que damos gracias a Dios por crear y re-crearnos continuamente. ¿Cuáles son las manifestaciones concretas de esta re-creación? Las otras lecturas proporcionan fuertes pistas sobre lo que implica la re-creación.

La primera lectura, única a los Hechos de los Apóstoles de Lucas, es el relato del Pentecostés. El fondo del descenso del Espíritu es la fiesta judía de las Semanas o Pentecostés, ocurriendo exactamente cincuenta días después de la Pascua Judía. La narrativa especifica dos aspectos de la re-creación.

Uno de ellos es la actitud de receptividad necesaria si vamos a estar abiertos a la presencia del Espíritu. Esto requiere el apoyo y el aliento de una comunidad que está en sintonía con la dirección del espíritu. Una vez que se cultiva esa sintonía, el Espíritu puede hacer sus obras. El resultado es un milagro poderoso doble, que corresponde a las dos cosas que la mayoría de los seres humanos encuentran desafiantes: hablar y escuchar de manera significativa.

Al hablar en un lenguaje que todos puedan entender es un milagro en sí mismo para la mayoría de nosotros. Sin embargo, escuchar y entender algo que encontramos difícil o extraño es un milagro aún mayor. En otras palabras, el Espíritu revierte la confusión y la tiranía del síndrome de la Torre de Babel (Gen 11), dándonos la sabiduría, junto con corazones y mentes comprensivos, para que la presencia, misión y reino de Dios se hagan realidades vivas. Este regalar se dirige a todos, logrando un universalismo consistente con la intención y el propósito de Dios desde el principio de la creación.

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios proclama que la presencia del Espíritu se manifiesta la diversidad del pensamiento, regalos, sentimientos y presencia. Nuestra unidad en el Espíritu se manifiesta a través de los muchos y diversos regalos dados a construir el cuerpo completo de Cristo. La diversidad no es destructivo de la unidad, sino más bien es el componente esencial de la unidad. Jesuita Pierre Teilhard de Chardin expresó perfectamente esta realidad al afirmar que "la unidad se logra mediante el cumplimiento de las diferencias".

La lectura del Evangelio de Juan toma la dinámica de recreación a profundidades aún mayores. Como Jesús interactúa con sus seguidores en el día de la resurrección, les saluda con la paz, el primero y el seguro signo de la presencia del Espíritu, un regalo del Jesús resucitado. Después de este saludo, Jesús les comisiona a salir y difundir ese regalo especial a todos. Al respirar en ellos el Espíritu, Jesús les vuelve a crear para la relación y la misión, así como Dios en el momento de nuestra creación. Integrante de la misión de la relación en el Espíritu es nuestra capacidad de perdonar y reconciliar. Sólo al estar dispuestos a perdonar y reconciliar, vamos a ser capaces de lograr esta paz que da el Espíritu.

El salmo responsorial se centra la sabiduría de las otras lecturas, dialogando con ellos sobre los elementos esenciales implicados en ser renovado y re-creado por Dios mediante el Espíritu. Dios es el dador de toda la vida, renovando y re-creándonos continuamente. Cuando elegimos hablar y escuchar con el corazón

abierto, cuando la diversidad es vista como una gran bendición, cuando el perdón se practica gentilmente y la paz es una forma de vida, entonces podemos estar seguros de que el Espíritu está presente, renovándonos y re-creándonos para la vida abundante.

¿Cómo va a vivir y actuar de modo que todos puedan experimentar el Espíritu vivificante de Dios, presente y activo entre nosotros?

Biagio Mazza

Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 15 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 104:1ab y 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 y 34

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 14:15-16, 23-26

Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 8:22-31

Salmo: Salmo 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-5

Evangelio: Juan 16:12-15

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil

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- 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

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Corresponsabilidad/Información

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Colecta Peter's Pence—15 de Mayo

En la segunda colecta de hoy, apoyamos al Papa Francisco en sus obras de caridad. La Colecta Peter's Pence se lleva a cabo en el mundo entero para apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. En este Año Jubileo de la Misericordia, la colecta es una oportunidad para unirnos al Papa Francisco y ser unos testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente en la colecta de hoy.

Cena "Pot Luck" para Celebrar los Aniversarios de Ordenación del P. Jeff y del P. de Curt - 25 de Mayo

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a una cena "Pot Luck" para celebrar el 15º aniversario de la ordenación del P. Jeff y el 1er aniversario de la ordenación del P. Curt el Miércoles 25 de Mayo a las 6pm en el gimnasio. Favor de traer un platillo para compartir, ya sea un platillo principal, ensalada o postre. Gracias a la cooperativa de educación en casa "San Francisco" por ayudar a organizar este evento. Si desea ayudar a preparar, servir o limpiar, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kris en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico a kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

En la primera lectura de hoy nosotros encontramos al Espíritu Santo, quien, en Pentecostés, descendió sobre los seguidores de Jesús como un viento poderoso. Esta debe haber sido una experiencia atemorizante para ellos. Sin embargo, sus grandes actos de testimonio profético iniciaron cuando el Espíritu les atrajo fuera de su "zona de confort." Jesús dijo que el Espíritu Santo, como el viento, soplaría donde fuera su voluntad; en las vidas de los corresponsables piadosos, empoderándoles para lograr maravillosos actos de sanación, reconciliación y evangelización; alentándoles a proclamar el Evangelio con audacia y confianza. Todo esto está un poco más allá de la zona de confort en la que la mayoría de nosotros vivimos nuestras vidas. Esta semana, reflexione acerca de cómo el Espíritu Santo puede estarle llamando a salir de su zona personal de confort.

Colecta de Journey to New Life: 16-27 de Mayo

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Domingo de Pentecostés

15 de Mayo del 2016