

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Congratulations and welcome to one of our newest members of the church, Milan, who was baptized last Sunday!

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**

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



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for May 23-27, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Richard Roper
Tues.	6pm	†Tony Melitante
Wed.	8am	†Ramon Esparza
	11am	Intentions of James and JoAnn Fenske (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	Intentions of Raymond Boudreaux
		†August LeBoeuf
Friday	8am	†Jim Ohnemus

Saturday, May 28, 2016

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:00am	†Phil Whorton
10:30am	†Ken Johnson
12:30pm Spanish	†Adolfo Sanchez

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

†Richard Roper, brother of Ron Roper

†Tony Melitante, brother of Emy Yeater

†August LeBoeuf, nephew of Joyce Callahan

†Gretchen Butler, sister of Margo Ramsey

†Mary Ellen Johnson Hermann, wife of Al Hermann



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 22 - Domingo, 22 de Mayo

Trinity Sunday

1:30pm Romero Committee Meeting
Reunión del Comité Romero

Monday, May 23 - Lunes, 23 de Mayo

10:00am Uplift Meal Prep

4:00pm Uplift

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts Gym

7:00pm The Book of Isaiah

Tuesday, May 24 - Martes, 24 de Mayo

4:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Girl Scouts

6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV

7:00pm English as a Second Language
Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones

Wednesday, May 25 - Miércoles, 25 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am The Book of Isaiah

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

6:00pm Priests' Anniversary Pot Luck
Cena de los Aniversarios de los Padres Jeff y Curt

Thursday, May 26 - Jueves, 26 de Mayo

9:30am Quilters

5:30pm Manos Amigas Dinner

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

Friday, May 27 - Viernes, 27 de Mayo

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Reinert/Moore

Saturday, May 28 - Sábado, 28 de Mayo

1:00pm Wedding—Kyle Reinert and Stephanie Moore

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

Sunday, May 29 - Domingo, 29 de Mayo

Corpus Christi—Body and Blood of Christ

9:30am Summer Choir Practice



THURSDAY, MAY 26 BORDER MINISTRIES

Join us for a discussion about ministry on the border through the work of Manos Amigas (Roman Catholic) and Border Servant Corp (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America).

Estela Huerta,
Manos Amigas Core
Team in Anapra

Kari Lenandar,
Executive Director of
Border Servant Corps

These two groups
come together at the
border of El Paso, TX
and Anapra, Mexico

They join hands and
faiths to improve life
on the border.

Taco Bar @ 5:45

Thursday, May 26
6-7:30PM

ST SABINA
PARISH HALL
700 Trevis
Belton, MO

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.

Over 55

New Theater Restaurant

Our next visit to the New Theatre Restaurant will be to see the show Beau Jest, starring Cindy Williams and Eddie Mekka on Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to go please contact Bridget Hernandez in the parish office with the number of people going with you by Tuesday, May 24.



Parish Happenings and Information

Announcing Summer Choir



What is Summer Choir?

- * A great opportunity for anyone who likes to sing, but can only commit limited time
- * Will sing at the 4:00 and 10:30 Masses May 28/29 through August 28
- * Arrive at 3:15 on Saturdays or 9:30 on Sundays to prepare for Mass
- * No evening rehearsals
- * Choose which weekends you'd like to sing—you don't have to commit to being there every week
- * A time to try out music ministry to see if it is something you'd enjoy
- * A super way to meet a lot of great people while serving your parish community

Who should be in summer choir?

- * Families with kids who like to sing, too. The whole family can sit together!
- * College students who have returned home for the summer
- * Busy folks who can't commit to evening rehearsals
- * Those who are sometimes here on weekends but sometimes go to the lake
- * Those who would like to play their instrument at church (violin, flute, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, percussion, etc)
- * Everyone who enjoys music! If you are interested or need more information, contact Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158. You may plan to attend summer choir any weekend May 28-August 28. Please give Susan a heads up so she has enough music prepared. Thanks!

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.

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.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to our newly baptized:

Kevin Sanjuán Martínez, son of Agustín Sanjuán and Cristal Martínez



Confirmation 2016



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
June 1	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
June 8	10:00am	Rehab Center of Raymore
June 15	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

What is a "Grief Recovery Group?"

At St. Sabina our Grief Recovery Group is based on an adult mutual self-help recovery model. It is a safe place to recognize a painful loss. Participants are normal people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They are grieverers that are courageous and have chosen to be proactive rather than passive. Our 2016 session will begin August 16th and ends September 20th. Watch the bulletin for more information, registration will begin in June. Questions contact Marta Roper in the parish office.

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.

Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know please call or have a family member call us. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us unless you request it. Contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or 816-331-4713, ext. 54.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Prayer for the sick:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless (name) who is sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Wellness Center

Get a Little Sun, Improve Your Strength?

You've probably heard about the many benefits of vitamin D-it may help stave off depression, diabetes, heart disease, even some types of cancer. Now a study of roughly 400 healthy adults has found that the nutrient, which is produced during sun exposure, may improve physical strength, possibly by preventing muscle fibers from atrophying. Researchers discovered that high D levels are associated with greater arm and leg strength-a promising finding given that we lose up to 8 percent of our muscle mass per decade between ages 30-70.

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:	CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 31

**Schedule your
screening today!**



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>.

Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

In loving memory of family and friends that have gone before us, a Mass will be celebrated at the following Catholic cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. All Masses begin at 10:00am.

- Mount St. Mary's, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO, celebrated by Fr. Jason Koch
- Mt. Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO, celebrated by Bishop James Johnston
- Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd., KCMO, celebrated by Fr. Justin Hoye
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 26th and Lovers Ln, St. Joseph, MO, celebrated by Fr. Mark Yates

For additional information or questions, please contact Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City at 816-353-1900.

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

Dina Aguero	Alexas Guerrero	Rebeca Nunez
Alicia Arellano	Lizzy Hall	Fatima Olivares
Salvador Arroyo	Danielle Haus	Carla Orellana
Anne Marie Baldwin	Aaron Henke	Noe Oropeza
Ruth Beasley	Gabriel Hernandez	Mike Orozco
Leonel Burciaga	Pedro Hernandez	Cortney Park
Kayleigh Buseck	Olivia Hoepfer	Bill Roberts
Humberto Cartagena	Kailey Jacobs	Dayana Romero
Maria Cartagena	Jeff Jakobe	Rosa Salayandia Cedillo
Amalia Castillo	Dawn Kinsey	Sadie Salcedo
Jackie Cheney	Mark Lesmeister	Jason Salinas
Steve Cisetti	Alejandra Lopez	Michelle Scego
Marguerite Cummings	Mario Lopez	Mary Shatford
Brady Dillon	Lori Mansur	Gina Spiller
Stephanie Dillon	Kimberly Martin	Faitce Swafford
Wyatt Duncan	Sharleen Martinez	Alexander Taylor
Marissa Dvorak	Taylor McClish	Jesus Torres
Mary Eppert	Nicholas Menzel	Cristina Tracy
Alejandro Franco	Aaron Meza	Chris VanSickle
Missael Garcia	Erhren Mitsdarffer	Armando Villa Lagos
Rick Garner	Mariana Monroy	Tye Voss
Eveline Gil	Nancy Munoz	Sharon Walker
Yoseline Gonzalez	Omar Munoz	Sheila Wilkinson
Matthew Cameron Graham	Brian Norton	Maynard Williams
Joseph Gudenkauf		Dona Yeager

Happy Anniversary

Victor and Rosie Reyes	46 Years!	05-25-1968
Steve and Deb Freisthler	37 Years!	05-26-1979
Mick and Kathy Hartzell	36 Years!	05-24-1980
Mike and Ann Ford	28 Years!	05-28-1988
Larry and Carol Strickler	27 Years!	05-29-1989
Jorge and Elena Valles	25 Years!	05-25-1991
Steve Wasleski and Michelle Rose	25 Years!	05-26-1991
Abelardo and Martina Arreola	19 Years!	05-27-1997
Bienvenido and Dora Martinez	19 Years!	05-27-1997
Sharon and Mike Davis	18 Years!	05-29-1998
Joe and Kim Jackson	14 Years!	05-25-2002
Cusberto and Vanessa Hernandez	9 Years!	05-26-2007
German Mancia and Morena Guardado	4 Years!	05-26-2012
Olga Varela and Lorenzo Sanchez	3 Years!	05-25-2013
Jacob and Callie Herzog	2 Years!	05-24-2014
Maggie and Jacob Stansbury	2 Years!	05-25-2014



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 23.



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 June 16 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 June 15. 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

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.'"

John 16: 12-15

Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that we are "temples of the living God." God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? Today's feast confronts us to examine ourselves and our lives. As good stewards we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence. Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of the Holy Trinity in 2013, said, "In today's feast we praise God for His glory is immense. We praise Him and thank Him for He is love, and He calls us to embrace Him and those around us with that love." — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

May 15 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,531.59
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 596.26
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 388.25
Peter's Pence:	\$1,955.53

We are now able to accept American Express cards in our online giving portal! Visit www.stsabinaparish.org and click "Online Giving"

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

With the feast of Pentecost the fifty days of the Easter Season come to a close and the Season of Ordinary Time continues till the first Sunday of Advent. Holy Trinity Sunday is part of Ordinary Time and helps focus attention on the fullness of revelation that has occurred through the Easter mysteries. The fullness of our God, Father, Son and Spirit, has been made known to us through Jesus. The rest of the liturgical year is devoted to deepening our relationship and love commitment with our God.

The Trinity brings us in touch with mystery. Mystery is often understood as something we will never be able to explain so why bother? Just believe it and go on with life. But mystery can also be looked upon as something that is "infinitely explainable." What exactly would that mean? This way of speaking takes seriously the fact that we are living, thinking people who want our values and beliefs to mean something. If so, then we must say something, however inadequate, about things that we will never be able to totally comprehend. Mysteries should never stop us from attempting to make sense of those realities and how they impact our lives.

Do our readings help us get a handle on the mystery that we celebrate this Sunday? Yes and no. That is always the reality when talking about mysteries. The doctrine of the Trinity is more implicit than explicit in the Scriptures. While references to Father, Son and Spirit are there, it took centuries for the Christian community to articulate the meaning, understanding and belief that we attribute to the Trinity today, namely three persons in one God. We continually affirm the oneness of God expressed in the three-ness of persons. But what does this all mean?

We can get lost in the intricacies of what the word "person" means in the Trinitarian formula. What is important rests in the reality that our God is a communal God. This means that God's very essence and being is not solitary, but one whose love so overflows that it empties itself into another, namely the Son. The Son's return of that love to the Father so overflows in mutual love that it empties itself into a third, namely, the Spirit.

Our God is a God who revels in diversity yet is still one. Our God is one yet we experience God in a trinity of relationships. God has created us in God's very image and therefore we too are people

who though diverse and different, are called into unity, oneness and community. With the psalmist, we too can loudly proclaim: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

The first reading from the book of Proverbs speaks of wisdom, personified as a woman, being an intimate companion with God from the beginning. Wisdom Woman is God's delight, and all of God's creative activity is suffused with wisdom, who finds "delight in the human race." John's gospel understands Jesus to be the wisdom of God who became one of us so as to intimately manifest God's love and care, God's delight, in all humanity. That wisdom and delight continues to be with us in and through God's Spirit, most fully expressed and known as the Spirit of Jesus. With the psalmist, we again loudly proclaim: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

Paul's letter to Romans reminds us that through God's Spirit, given to us in Christ, the "love of God has been poured out into our hearts." We know of God's intimate love for us by being one with Jesus, through his Spirit, and living the life style that Jesus modeled for us. Finally, John's gospel speaks of the Spirit as the "Spirit of truth" who will continue Jesus' work among us by continually reminding us of everything that Jesus made manifest to us of his Father. It is as if our one God, experienced in a trinity of persons, is continually involved in an eternal dance of communal love and intimacy which always spills itself out into the entire universe. How wonderful indeed is God's name in all the earth!

Reflect on how your life mirrors our communal God who calls us into deep intimacy, and missions us to be one with all of God's creation.

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings

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

Sunday, May 29

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17



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 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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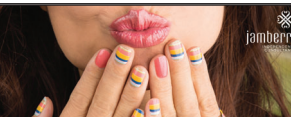
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Con la fiesta de Pentecostés los cincuenta días del tiempo de Pascua vienen a su fin y el tiempo ordinario continúa hasta el primer Domingo de Adviento. El Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad es parte del tiempo ordinario y ayuda a centrar la atención en la plenitud de la revelación que se ha producido a través de los misterios de la Pascua. La plenitud de nuestro Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu, se nos ha hecho conocido por medio de Jesús. El resto del año litúrgico se dedica a profundizar nuestra relación y compromiso de amor con nuestro Dios.

La Trinidad nos pone en contacto con el misterio. Muchas veces "misterio" se entiende como algo que nunca seremos capaces de explicar, así que, ¿por qué sigue siendo uno. Nuestro Dios es deleita en la diversidad sin embargo, Dios en una trinidad de las relaciones. Dios nos ha creado a su misma imagen y por lo tanto también somos llamados a la unidad y la comunidad. Con el salmista, nosotros proclamamos en voz alta: "Señor, Dios nuestro, ¡qué admirable es tu nombre en toda la tierra!"

La primera lectura del libro de Proverbios habla de la sabiduría, siendo una compañera íntima con Dios desde el principio. La Sabiduría es la delicia de Dios, y toda la actividad creadora de Dios está impregnada de la sabiduría, cuyos "delicias eran estar con los hijos de los hombres." El Evangelio de Juan entiende a Jesús como la sabiduría de Dios que se hizo uno de nosotros de manera que íntimamente manifiesta el amor y la atención de Dios, la delicia de Dios, en toda la humanidad. Esta sabiduría y

¿Nuestras lecturas nos ayudan a entender el misterio que celebramos este Domingo? Si y no. Eso siempre es la realidad cuando se habla de misterios. La doctrina de la Trinidad es más implícito que explícito en las Escrituras. Si bien las referencias al Padre, Hijo y Espíritu están ahí, demoró siglos la comunidad Cristiana para articular el significado, la comprensión y la creencia de que atribuímos a la Trinidad de hoy, es decir, tres personas. Pero el misterio también se puede ver como algo que es "infinitamente explicable." ¿Qué exactamente significaría eso? Esta manera de hablar se toma en serio el hecho de que somos personas vivas, pensativas que quieren que nuestros valores y creencias signifiquen algo. Si es así, entonces debemos decir algo, sin embargo insuficiente, sobre las cosas que nunca seremos capaces de comprender totalmente. Misterios nunca deben pararnos de tratar de dar sentido a esas realidades y cómo afectan nuestras vidas.

Afirmamos en un Dios. La Trinidad de Dios es un Dios que se deleita en la diversidad sin embargo, Dios en una trinidad de las relaciones. Dios nos ha creado a su misma imagen y por lo tanto también somos llamados a la unidad y la comunidad. Con el salmista, nosotros proclamamos en voz alta: "Señor, Dios nuestro, ¡qué admirable es tu nombre en toda la tierra!"

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos nos recuerda que a través del Espíritu de Dios, que se nos da en Cristo, "Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones." Conocemos el amor íntimo de Dios por nosotros al ser uno con Jesús, a través de su Espíritu, y al vivir el estilo de vida que Jesús modeló para nosotros. En fin, el Evangelio de Juan habla del Espíritu como el "Espíritu de verdad", que continuará el trabajo de Jesús entre nosotros al recordarnos continuamente de todo lo que Jesús nos manifestó de su Padre. Es como si nuestro único Dios, experimentado en una trinidad de personas, participa continuamente en una danza eterna de amor e intimidad comunal que siempre se desemboca en todo el universo. ¡Que admirable es el nombre de Dios en toda la tierra!

Reflexione sobre cómo su vida refleja nuestro Dios comunal que nos llama a una profunda intimidad, y a la misión de ser uno con toda la creación de Dios.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Mayo
Primera Lectura: Proverbios 8:22-31
Salmos: Salmo 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-5
Evangelio: Juan 16:12-15

Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Mayo
Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20
Salmos: Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26
Evangelio: Lucas 9:11-17

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org.

Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º 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.

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Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º 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 23 de Mayo.

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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 15 de Junio de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a o mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Clase para Padres

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Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual, o si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jennifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifer.valenti@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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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 Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <http://virtus.org>

Invitación a Unirse a Nuestro Comité Romero

Cualquier persona interesada en formar parte del Comité Romero está invitado a asistir a la próxima reunión, hoy, el Domingo 22 de Mayo después de la Misa de las 12:30 en el salón parroquial. El Comité Romero trabaja para recaudar dinero para financiar la celebración anual de nuestra parroquia en honor del Beato Monseñor Oscar Romero, que fue martirizado durante la celebración de la Misa el 24 de Marzo del 1980 en San Salvador. Oscar Romero fue la voz de los pobres antes de la guerra civil en El Salvador, hablando en contra de la violencia. Por favor planee en quedarse después de la Misa el 22 de Mayo para unirse a nosotros mientras que comenzamos nuestra planificación para la próxima Celebración Romero, que se celebrará en Marzo del 2017. Tanto los feligreses que hablan Inglés y feligreses que hablan Español están invitados a asistir. Vamos a empezar la reunión aproximadamente a las 2:00pm. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Kris en la oficina parroquial, 816-979-3151, o por correo electrónico a kris@stsabinaaparish.org.

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

Journey to New Life Inc. fue establecida en 2013 para aquellas personas que caen a través de las grietas, que no están atendidas por otros agencias sin fines de lucro. Dan la bienvenida a las personas con enfermedades mentales, condiciones médicas crónicas, historias de adicción y/o anterior participación en el sistema de justicia criminal. Su objetivo es ayudar a las personas a evitar la falta de vivienda, proporcionando asistencia de emergencia, viviendas de apoyo, artículos de higiene personal, alimentos, etc. Para ayudar a Journey to New Life, Sta. Sabina llevará a cabo una colecta de los abajo mencionados elementos. Favor de traer su donación al salón #7 de la ala de educación durante las horas de trabajo el 16-27 de Mayo. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Kris en 816-979-3151.

Journey to New Life necesita los siguientes elementos:

Jeans, pantalones y camisas de trabajo para hombres; botas de trabajo; ropa interior nuevo para hombres y mujeres; artículos de cocina (utensilios de cocina, ollas/sartenes, moldes para hornear, cubiertos, platos, tostadoras, microondas); sofás de dos plazas (no sofás grandes ni sofá-camas - por lo general están en pequeños apartamentos con escaleras), sillas para la sala, pequeñas mesas de cocina/sillas, tocadores, pequeñas lámparas, radio reloj/relojes de alarma); sábanas para cama individual, mantas, toallas, y toallitas. (Tenga en cuenta que debido a las regulaciones de salud, colchones usados no se pueden aceptar.)

Cena "Pot Luck" para Celebrar los Aniversarios Pláticas Pre-Bautismales- 11 de Junio 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@stsabinaaparish.org.

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

Venta de Pupusas—5 de Junio El domingo 5 de Junio nuestra Comunidad Salvadoreña venderá pupusas después de las Misas. Una pupusa es un plato tradicional Salvadoreño hecha de una tortilla de maíz gruesa que normalmente está rellena de variaciones de queso, carne de cerdo y frijoles refritos. Habrán muestras de prueba para que pueda comprar su variedad favorita. El costo será de \$2 cada una y se puede comprar para llevar. Todos los fondos recaudados serán utilizados para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador.



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Mas información en la página 2

Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad

22 de Mayo del 2016