

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 Shelby, one of the newest members of our Church, who was baptized on May 15!

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**

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.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for May 30—June 3, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Gretchen Butler
Tues.	6pm	†Mary Ellen Johnson Hermann
Wed.	8am	†Tony Melitante
	10:30am	†Leonissa Fenske (Beautiful Savior)
		Intentions of Ed Fenske
Thurs.	8am	†Robert J Lewis
Friday	8am	†Raymond Boudreaux

Saturday, June 4, 2016

4:00pm	†Vernita Linenberger
	†Harvey Castañeda

Sunday, June 5, 2016

8:00am	†Rita Miller
	Intentions of the Parish Family
10:30am	†Ella Hemmen
12:30pm Spanish	†Adolfo Sanchez
	Intenciones de la Sociedad del Altar

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

†Tony Melitante, brother of Emy Yeater

†Raymond Boudreaux, nephew of Joyce Callahan

†Gretchen Butler, sister of Margo Ramsey

†Mary Ellen Johnson Hermann, wife of Al Hermann



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 29 - Domingo, 29 de Mayo

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Monday, May 30 - Lunes, 30 de Mayo

Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed

4:00pm Uplift

Tuesday, May 31 - Martes, 31 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 Foundations for Living Stones

Wednesday, June 1 - Miércoles, 1 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior

6:00pm Padres de Amor y Lógico

7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, June 2 - Jueves, 2 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

Friday, June 3 - Viernes, 3 de Junio

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00am Altar Society Cleaning

Saturday, June 4 - Sábado, 4 de Junio

1:00pm Baptism—Bianca Guillermo

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

Sunday, June 5 - Domingo, 5 de Junio

Pupusa Sale after all Masses

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Life Line Screening - July 23

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St Sabina Catholic Church in the gym on July 23, 2016**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

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.

Religious Articles

The Altar Society will be selling religious articles after all Masses on the weekend of June 4 and 5th. New items include crucifixes, holy water fonts, Baptism sets, and twistable rosaries. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted. Religious articles are also available every day in the Wellness Center during their regular business hours.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Shop your local Farmer's Market to eat fresh, reduce your carbon footprint and support our local economy!

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/fmktDir/view.asp?region=3> or

<http://agrimissouri.com/mo-grown/grosearch.php?Tier1=Farmers+Market>



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!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers gathered last weekend to review procedures for serving at Mass.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June 1	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
June 8	10:00am	Rehab Center of Raymore
June 15	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Pope Francis, General Audience, St Peter's Square, "The family and death." Wednesday, Jun 17, 2015

"Death is an experience which touches all families, without exception. It is a part of life; yet, where familial love is concerned, death never seems natural... In the People of God, by the grace of his compassion granted in Jesus, many families prove by their deeds that death does not have the last word: this is a true act of faith. Every time a family in mourning - even terrible mourning - finds the strength to guard the faith and love that unite us to those we love, it has already prevented death from taking everything."

St. Sabina Grief Recovery Group

Our 2016 group will begin on August 16th and end September 20th. We are offering an afternoon group from 1:30-3pm, or an early evening group at 6pm. Registrations will begin in June. Questions? Contact Marta Roper in the parish office 979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

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 anointing of the sick let Fr Jeff or Fr Curt know before the Mass you attend and they will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you prefer you may schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday. Contact Marta in the parish office.

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

Fighting Cholesterol

Load up on legumes—Beans, lentils, and chickpeas occupy a well-earned spot in your pantry. One report found that about a serving a day of these cholesterol-fighting powerhouses decreased bad (LDL) cholesterol by 5 percent.

An apple a day...A 2013 review in the journal BMJ used mathematical models to compare the protective effects of taking statins versus eating an apple daily. The result: a virtual tie. Both options were predicted to prevent roughly the same number of deaths from heart attack, stroke, and other vascular diseases each year.

Move it or...Physical activity has been shown to give good (HDL) cholesterol a boost. Research suggests that for every point HDL goes up, your risk of coronary heart disease comes down by as much as 3 percent. Get your aerobic activity any way you like, but make sure to clock at least 30 minutes, five times week.

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



Area Information

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

All are invited to attend the Divine Mercy/Behold Thy Mother Diocesan Marian conference that will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, on Friday, June 17, 5:15 p.m.-9:50 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There will be six wonderful speakers, among whom is Mark Kiser who will talk about "The Eucharist: Our Most Merciful Gift". Mass will be offered each day, along with opportunities for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Food and music will also be provided. This event is free of charge. We hope to see you there.

Blue T-Shirt & Steak Dinner Night

The Bishop Sullivan Center is sponsoring a Blue T-Shirt & Steak Dinner Night with live music on Thursday, June 9 from 4:30-6:00pm at St. James Place, 3936 Troost, KCMO.



happy birthday

Melissa Anderson	Rosa Garcia	Alex Mueller
Katy Arrenas	Maria Goldsmith	Katie Norton
Luis Basurto	Stacy Gomez	Alberto Ortega
Olive Belter	Erik Gonzalez	Brandon Ortiz
Joe Biondo	Rodney Goulding	Minnie Ortiz
Alejandra Burciaga	Marilynn Grieb	Isaac Palomares
Audrey Busam	Trevor Hammack	Maria Perez
Crystal Camarena	Tyson Heffley	Jonathan Pitallo
Patty Carr	Joselyn Hernandez	Angela Ramos
Emily Carrell	Natalie Hernandez	Alfonso Randazzo
Nelson Cartagena	Lorena Hinojos	Deisy Reyes
Angel Castro-Blanco	Denise Hogard-Robbins	Johnathan Rickard
Olga Chavez	Bev Jakobe	Jolette Rocha
Fernando Corral	Jake Larkey	Roxana Romero
Mary Crooks	Olivia Ledford	Diane Rooney
Diana Cruz	Doug Lehman	Ryan Roseburrough
Kristi Darby	Ellie Lenz	Maribel Ruiz
Marlen Dibben	Susan Lewis	Maritza Ruiz
Alma Duarte	Alonso Lopez	Diviana Segura
Geovanni Estrella	Eduardo Lopez	Sarah Shatford
David Faust	Jennifer Luciano	Kathy Spencer
Sharon Faust	Kaylie Marin	Joseph Stoverink
Carolyn Foster	Edgar Martinez	Vicki Strobe
Caleb Fuselier	Tanya Martinez	Olga Torres
Edgar Gallardo	G.T. McDonald	Kennedy Varner
Jeaulte Garcia	Matthew McGuire	Jennifer Villalobos
Lilia Garcia	Tony Medrano	Thomas Wolfe
Maria Garcia	Pam Miller	Grace Yonker

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Ann Cummings	62 Years!	06-05-1954
Merle and Jeannette Woolworth	59 Years!	06-01-1957
Kevin and Marcy Washam	39 Years!	06-04-1977
Dennis and Gail Schmidt	38 Years!	06-03-1978
Kevin and Cathy Duncan	36 Years!	05-31-1980
Joe and Donna Cummings	31 Years!	06-01-1985
Walter and Ann Klassen	29 Years!	06-03-1987
Charles and Shannon Lautner	23 Years!	06-04-1993
Doug and Mirtha Galant	14 Years!	05-31-2002
Rodrigo Rojo and Nancy Vences	13 Years!	05-31-2003
Brad and Stephanie Blanchard	10 Years!	06-03-2006
Rene and Rebeca Nunez	9 Years!	06-02-2007
Jim and Casey Muzic	6 Years!	06-04-2010
Joel Perez and Bea Cartagena	5 Years!	06-05-2011
Anallely Garrido and Marin Neri	2 Years!	05-31-2014



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 June 27.



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

competitive, slow pitch variety of softball that anyone with shoes can play! Next year's freshmen are welcome to join us! Permission slips are available on the website!

Peer Ministers!

We will be meeting on June 5th at 2pm to plan a few events for this summer! Anyone who is interested in helping to serve our youth this summer and willing to help plan and prepare is welcome to join us for this meeting. We should be finished around 4pm.

Vacation Bible School!

On July 11 through the 15th we will adventure on a Cave Quest to Follow Jesus, the Light of the World! We will meet each day in the Parish Hall from 8:45am to 12:15pm. Children will learn songs, play games, have Bible adventures, make crafts and experiments and take turns preparing snacks for the whole group! There are several ways for adults to help during our adventure, too! We will need crew leaders, station leaders and many helpers to make this week a success! Registration forms are available in the Youth Office and on the website for children and volunteers! If you would like to help build the sets for this week of fun in a cave, please join us on Wednesday afternoons from 2-5pm each week beginning June 8th.

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/

Softball for High School Youth!

Our parish will join up with a bunch of other youth groups on June 26th! We will leave St. Sabina at 2pm and return around 4:30pm. This is a fun, non



Stewardship

"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

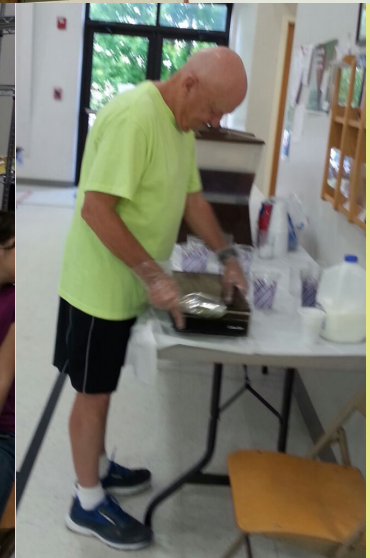
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

At the center of every Mass is our celebration of the Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *eucharistia* which means "thanksgiving." It is through the Eucharist which we receive the Lord's greatest gift to us, and it should be in thanksgiving and delight which we receive it. This holy day should also remind us of all those things for which we should be thankful. Gratitude is at the basis of a life of stewardship. It is through thanksgiving for all we have received, especially the Holy Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist, that we find the motivation and the commitment to be good stewards. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

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May 22 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,345.79
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 817.15
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 730.62



Community Meal 5-18-16

Reflection on the Readings



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It was and still is traditionally known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Sunday. The name change is significant in that the focus is not just on the body of Christ, but also on the blood. There was a separate feast of the Precious Blood, celebrated on July 1 in the old

liturgical calendar that was joined with Corpus Christi. Bread and wine together are the fullness of the real presence of Christ in our midst, the fullness of which we are all called to share.

The last few Sundays we have liturgically celebrated the reality of Jesus no longer physically present with us. Both the Ascension and Pentecost speak of Jesus gifting us with his Spirit, his new way of being present. Last week we celebrated the communal nature of our God with the Feast of the Trinity. This Sunday we focus on how Christ is present with us. While focusing on the bread and wine as one form of presence, it is important to note the other ways in which Christ is present. From the time of Jesus' physical departure from our midst, the Christian community has pondered the varied ways that Christ continues to be present.

In section 7 of the Vatican II document on the liturgy, known as Sacrosanctum Concilium, the council addressed this issue. Starting with the statement that "Christ is always present in his Church, especially in liturgical celebrations," the document specifies four ways in which Christ is present. Christ is present in the "person of the minister" presiding at the celebration. By extension, Christ is present in all those who minister in a multitude of ministries during the celebration. Christ is present "most of all in the Eucharistic species," namely the bread and wine. Christ is present also "in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the scriptures are read." Lastly, Christ is present in the community who "gathers to pray and sing."

Our challenge is to attune ourselves to the multiple aspects of Christ's presence. When we focus solely on Christ's presence in bread and wine, we miss the richness of his presence in the Word, in

the ministers, and in those gathered. How attuned are you to the various ways that Christ is present when we gather? How differently would you act if you took each of these presences as seriously as we have traditionally taken Christ's presence in the Eucharistic species?

This very real presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine has never been understood by the Church to be a physical presence. The presence that we speak of is sacramental. It is the risen Christ, real and substantial, true and full that is really present, yet not in a physical manner. Our gathering and our sharing in that bread and wine really and truly expresses our belief in the living Christ and unites us with Christ in life, death, resurrection and forever.

This sharing is unlike any other sharing or eating that we have or will ever experience in our lives. Our best meal experiences in this life allow us a glimpse into the fullness of sharing that we are called to realize as Eucharistic communities. Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes shows Jesus' constant care, concern and desire to nourish us fully, beyond our expectations. The little we have, five loaves and two fish, when given generously for the sake of others, is transformed by Jesus into abundance that leads to all being nourished and satisfied. All Eucharistic celebrations are sources of nourishment for us as we are sent out to nourish and feed others.

How do we go forth to share our body and blood with others, as Jesus has done for us? How do we become "bread and wine," nourishment, drink, care, concern and sacrifice for others? How do you make real Jesus' Eucharistic presence in your life? On this most special feast, commit yourself once again to do for others as Christ has done for us.

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



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

Sunday, June 5

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

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 and June 26th 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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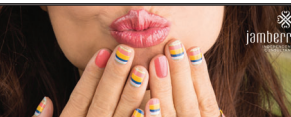
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Este Domingo celebramos la fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Fue tradicionalmente y sigue siendo conocido como el Domingo Corpus Christi (Cuerpo de Cristo). El cambio del nombre es significativo, ya que el foco no está sólo en el cuerpo de Cristo, sino también en la sangre. Había una fiesta separada de la Preciosa Sangre, que se celebraba el 1 de Julio en el antiguo calendario litúrgico que se juntó con Corpus Christi. El pan y vino juntos son la plenitud de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros, la plenitud de la que todos estamos llamados a compartir.

Los últimos Domingos hemos celebrado litúrgicamente la realidad de que Jesús ya no está físicamente presente con nosotros. Tanto la Ascensión y el Pentecostés hablan de Jesús regalándonos su Espíritu, su nuevo modo de estar presente. La semana pasada celebramos la naturaleza comunal de nuestro Dios con la fiesta de la Trinidad. Este Domingo nos centramos en cómo Cristo está presente con nosotros. Mientras nos centramos en el pan y el vino como una forma de Su presencia, es importante tener en cuenta las otras formas en las que está presente Cristo. Desde el momento de la salida física de Jesús, la comunidad Cristiana ha reflexionado sobre las diversas formas en que Cristo sigue presente.

En la sección 7 del documento del Vaticano II sobre la liturgia, conocido como Sacrosanctum Concilium, el Consejo abordó esta cuestión. Empezando con la afirmación de que "Cristo está siempre presente en su Iglesia, sobre todo en las celebraciones litúrgicas", el documento especifica cuatro formas en las que está presente Cristo. Cristo está presente en la "persona del ministro" que preside la celebración. Por

extensión, Cristo está presente en todos aquellos que sirven en una multitud de ministerios durante la celebración. Cristo está presente "sobre todo en las especies eucarísticas," es decir, el pan y el vino. Cristo está presente también "en su palabra, ya que es él mismo el que habla cuando se leen las escrituras." Por último, Cristo está presente en la comunidad que "se reúne para orar y cantar."

Nuestro reto es sintonizarnos a los múltiples aspectos de la presencia de Cristo. Cuando nos centramos únicamente en la presencia de Cristo en el pan y el vino, nos perdemos la riqueza de su presencia en la Palabra, en los ministros, y en los que están reunidos. ¿Qué tan sintonizado está usted con las diversas formas en que Cristo está presente cuando nos reunimos? ¿Cómo actuaría usted de manera diferente si se tomara cada una de estas presencias tan seriamente como hemos tomado tradicionalmente la presencia de Cristo en las especies eucarísticas?

Esta muy real presencia de Cristo en los elementos del pan y el vino nunca ha sido entendido por la Iglesia como una presencia física. La presencia de la que hablamos es sacramental. Es el Cristo resucitado, real y sustancial, completa y verdadera que es realmente presente, pero no de una manera física. Nuestra reunión y nuestra participación en este pan y vino expresa realmente nuestra creencia en el Cristo vivo y nos une con Cristo en la vida, muerte, resurrección y para siempre.

Este compartimiento es diferente a cualquier otro compartimiento o alimentación que hemos o que vamos a experimentar alguna vez en nuestras vidas. Nuestros

mejores experiencias de comida en esta vida nos permiten echar un vistazo a la plenitud de compartir que estamos llamados a darnos cuenta como comunidades eucarísticas. El relato de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces de Lucas muestra el cuidado, la preocupación y el deseo de alimentarnos plenamente constantemente de Jesús, más allá de nuestras expectativas. Lo poco que tenemos, cinco panes y dos peces, cuando se les da generosamente por el bien de los demás, es transformado por Jesús en abundancia que resulta en el ser todos nutridos y satisfechos. Todas las celebraciones eucarísticas son fuentes de alimento para nosotros, ya que somos enviados para nutrir y alimentar a otros.

¿Cómo vamos adelante a compartir nuestro cuerpo la sangre con los demás, como Jesús ha hecho por nosotros? ¿Cómo llegamos a ser "pan y vino", alimento, bebida, cuidado, preocupación y sacrificio por los demás? ¿Cómo hace realidad la presencia eucarística de Jesús en su vida? En esta fiesta más especial, comprométase una vez más a hacer por los demás como Cristo ha hecho por nosotros.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20

Salmo: Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26

Evangelio: Lucas 9:11-17

Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 17:17-24

Salmo: Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5-6, 11 y 12a y 13b

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 1:11-19

Evangelio: Lucas 7:11-17

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones! El 11 de Julio hasta el día 15 vamos a aventurarnos en una Expedición de Cueva para Seguir a Jesús, la Luz del Mundo! Nos reuniremos cada día en el Salón Parroquial de 8:45am a 12:15pm. Los niños aprenderán canciones, jugar, tener aventuras de la Biblia, hacer manualidades y experimentos y se turnarán para preparar bocadillos para todo el grupo! Hay varias maneras en que los adultos puedan ayudar durante nuestra aventura, también! Vamos a necesitar líderes de los grupos, líderes de las estaciones y muchos ayudantes para hacer esta semana un éxito! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la Oficina de la Juventud y en la página web para los niños y los voluntarios! Si desea ayudar a construir los escenarios para esta semana de diversión en una cueva, por favor, únase a nosotros el Miércoles por la tarde de 2-5pm cada semana empezando el 8 de Junio. www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/

Softball para Jóvenes de la High School!

Nuestra parroquia se unirá a otros grupos de jóvenes el 26 de Junio! Saldremos de Sta Sabina a las 2pm y volveremos a las 4:30pm. Esto es una variedad del softball divertida, no competitiva, de lanzamiento lento que cualquier persona con zapatos puede jugar! Los estudiantes entrando al primer año este otoño son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros! Las hojas de permiso están disponibles en la página web!

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Ministros Jóvenes!

Nos reuniremos el 5 de Junio a las 2:00pm para planear unos eventos para este verano! Cualquiera que esté interesado en ayudar a servir a nuestros jóvenes este verano y está dispuesto a ayudar a planear y preparar es bienvenido a unirse en esta reunión. Terminaremos alrededor de las 4 pm.

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

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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>

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Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10am a la 1pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) en el Salón de juntas del sótano de la Parroquia. Niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmese con Kris Larkey 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org

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

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El Código de Derecho Canónico establece: "Quien vaya a recibir la santísima Eucaristía, ha de abstenerse de tomar cualquier alimento y bebida al menos desde una hora antes de la sagrada comunión, a excepción sólo del agua y de las medicinas...Las personas de edad avanzada o enfermas, y asimismo quienes las cuidan, pueden recibir la santísima Eucaristía aunque hayan tomado algo en la hora inmediatamente anterior." Por lo tanto, los que reciben la sagrada comunión no debe comer una hora antes de recibir la comunión, no una hora antes de que comience la Misa. Como dice el dicho, "el desayuno es la comida más importante del día", así que esté seguro de que se puede comer el desayuno antes de venir a la Misa de la mañana.

Misas del Memorial Day en los Cementerios Católicos

En la memoria cariñosa de familiares y amigos que nos han precedido, una Misa será celebrada en los siguientes cementerios católicos en el Memorial Day, Lunes, 30 de Mayo. Todas las Misas comienzan a las 10:00 am.

- † Mount St. Mary, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO, celebrada por el Padre Jason Koch
- † Mount Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO, celebrada por el Obispo James Johnston
- † Cementerio de la Resurrección, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd., KCMO, celebrada por el Padre Justin Hoye
- † Cementerio Mount Olivet, 26th y Lovers Ln, St. Joseph, MO, celebrada por el Padre Mark Yates

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