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



Susan Ratigan, Stevie Bader, Matt Bader, and Chuck Stinger attended our Ministry Fair 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**

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for May 9-13, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Robert J Lewis
Tues.	6pm	†Helen Dunn
Wed.	8am	†Vern King
	10am	†Ann Verhulst (Rehab Ctr. of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Frances Andregg
Friday	8am	†Charles Bybee Jr

Saturday, May 14, 2016

4:00pm	Intentions of Wendy Gomez
	†Vernita Linenberger

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:00am	†Rita Miller
10:30am	†Chuck Regnier
	Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Carolina Cardenas

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

†Helen Dunn, Foxwood Springs

†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 8 - Domingo, 8 de Mayo

Pledge Sunday

9:00am Mothers' Day Breakfast

Monday, May 9 - Lunes, 9 de Mayo

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts Gym

7:00pm The Book of Isaiah

Tuesday, May 10 - Martes, 10 de Mayo

4:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Girl Scouts

6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV

6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal
Ensayo para la Confirmación

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

7:00pm Green Team Meeting

7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, May 11 - Miércoles, 11 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am The Book of Isaiah

10:00am Mass at Rehabilitation Center of Raymore

6:15pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Confirmation Mass
Misa de Confirmación

Thursday, May 12 - Jueves, 12 de Mayo

9:30am Quilters

6:30pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting

7:00pm Baptism Prep.

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

Friday, May 13 - Viernes, 13 de Mayo

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Enriquez/Chavez

Saturday, May 14 - Sábado, 14 de Mayo

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

1:00pm Wedding of Armando Enriquez and Tere Chavez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 15 - Domingo, 15 de Mayo

Pentecost

Bilingual Story Time Summer Break

The Belton Library is getting ready to begin their summer schedule, and during the summer months there will not be story time at St. Sabina. They will resume offering story time at St. Sabina in the fall.

Baptism Prep - May 12 at 7pm

Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Thursday, May 12th at 7pm in the conference room of the parish hall. To register for this class, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 for a baptism application, or download one from our website at <http://stsabinaparish.org/sacraments/>.

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.

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.



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Parish Happenings and Information

Manos Amigas Mission to Anapra Update

Manos Amigas would like to thank you for your generous donations of home blood pressure monitors. On April 23 we conducted health workshops in Anapra and used them. The nursing students in our scholarship program plan to use them weekly. They will be available at the local library on Saturdays to take blood pressure for people as a service to their community.

Manos Amigas is currently looking for volunteers to travel to Anapra and help with VBS in July. You can see the blood pressure ministry in action, meet the students we support with scholarships, learn about life on the border, walk a new path on your spiritual journey. Contact Sandy Katzer ASAP if you are interested. Call 816-806-9760 or e-mail manosamigaskc@gmail.com.



Ministry Fair 2016



TIME & talent

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 11	10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
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	Dick Garnier	John Malena
Diana Avery	Antonio Garcia	Mona Neighbors
Beverly Bell	Wilma Gaines	Sherril Nevins
Pauline Bellm	Wendy Gomez	Gary Palmer
Sheryll Bentley	Jason Hart	Thelma Palmer
John Bidondo	Jeanette Hart	Leona Ragsdale
Allie Biondo	Cherie Hatfield	Linda Regnier
Lonny Borchers	Bart Henke	Austin Richards
Richard Borris	Mabel Hopkins	Kathy Shields
Gretchen Butler	Mary Ellen Hermann	Patricia Smith
Mark Butler	Kelly Jordon	Joe Stanley
Tom Butler	Ashley Junkunc	Noah Stanley
John Caoile	Kelsey Krum	Lois Stogsdill
Delfina Chavez	Filemu Lemautu	Jean Tate
Trish Clark	Beverly Little	Ruth Tayler
Marvin Cohen	Jo Locke	Kaley Wagner
Joseph Coots	Msgr J Mancuso	Marie Wilburn
Donna Dailey	Gloria McLaughlin	Bob Westfall
Paul DeMar	Denise Mehlo	Mary Westfall
Frances DiGeorge	Tony Melitante	Brandi Wiatrek
Ted Fiocati	Alice Miller	Emy Yeater
Butch Ford	Nadine Monnig	Carmitia Yust
Emily Frezza		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

Diabetes and Sleep Apnea

Sleep apnea, a disorder that causes breathing to be briefly obstructed during the night, may impair how your body metabolizes glucose, leaving too much in your bloodstream and not enough in your cells. In one study, subjects with mild to moderate forms of sleep apnea were 23 percent more likely to develop diabetes. But here's the good news: Treating the condition with a small device called a CPAP (which pumps air through a mask you can wear over your nose to keep your airways open) may improve how the body absorbs glucose. One in eight American adults is affected by diabetes, but with the right plan of attack and good choices, it's highly preventable.

**Schedule your
screening today!**

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 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

happy birthday

Tonanci Aguilera	Andrea Hernandez	Brandon Rayos
Juan Alonzo	Dean Huffman	Maicee Rigby
Anita Armstrong	Claire Humke	Maria Rivas
Angel Barajas	Patrick Jacobs	Isabella Rugerio
Zachary Brown	Marelyn Jaimes	Brooklynn Salazar
Alden Caldwell	Aaron Jara	Miguel Salazar
Jose Cartagena	Jadyn Knoll	Mark Scali
Luis Castillo	Jacob Little	Erin Shern
Michael Eastham	Victor Lopez	Emily Simms
Iker Escamilla	Michael Madrigal	John Tapia
Tim Eshleman	Diego Mancha	Scott Theobald
Katie Fields	Basilio Martinez	Nicolasa Trejo
Irene French	Teresa McDonald	Rosalie Urrutia
Kristen Galant	Sadie Mitsdarffer	Maria Varela
Ismael Garcia	Wendy Mora	Tracy Vestal
Leilany Garcia	Maria Moreno	Jared Villalobos
Martha Gonzalez	Chris Morris	Diego Villegas
Santiago Gonzalez	Keaton Niemeyer	John Walters
Stephanie Gonzalez	Yorleni Nuñez	Steve Wasleski
Mary Goswell	Esai Oquendo	Christine Watkins
Sheila Hamilton	Briana Palacios	Hudson Weeks
Calvin Harris	Juan Perez	Linda Whitsell
Elizabeth Hart	Maricela Pinon	Karen Wooldridge
Jeffery Hartnett	Alberta Priewe	Delfina Zarco
	Arsenio Ramirez	

Come Journey with Mary

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the
Entrustment of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists



Monday, May 9th to Thursday, May 12th

Please Join Us For

A Triduum of Prayer and Preaching in Mary's Honor

Monday, May 9th through Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm

Conducted by Rev. James Shea, C.Ss.R.

And

Mass in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm

Bishop James Johnston, D.D., Presider

Social follows in the John J. Sullivan, Jr. Banquet Hall after each night's service.

Each night, we will recognize and confer a special blessing on those present who were Baptized, made First Holy Communion, were Confirmed and Married Throughout the years in Redemptorist Church Under the gaze of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Happy Anniversary

Frank and Helen Barberis	55 Years!	05-13-1961
Ted and Sandy Fiocati	55 Years!	05-13-1961
Rob and Mary Rustemeyer	40 Years!	05-15-1976
Mike and Karen Tierney	29 Years!	05-09-1987
Doug and Pauline Pritchett	27 Years!	05-13-1989
Bob and Mary Cocetti	26 Years!	05-12-1990
Doug and Pam Thurman	24 Years!	05-09-1992
Paul and Margie Castonguay	22 Years!	05-14-1994
Jeremy and Gina Brewer	17 Years!	05-15-1999
Bob and Jamie Shipley	11 Years!	05-13-2005
Matt and Erhren Mitsdarffer	7 Years!	05-09-2009
Josh and Alisa Hurtado	6 Years!	05-15-2010

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Gerardo and Cheryl Rugerio and to Tucker and Brandi Wiatrek on the blessing of their marriages.



Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to our newly baptized:
Josiah Marshall Anderson, son of David and Melissa Anderson



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner

We will meet in the gym at 6:30pm on May 10th. Each boy candidate and his sponsor are to bring one dessert that will serve 12 people. Each girl candidate and her sponsor are to bring a side dish that will serve 12 people. The Youth Office will provide the meat and drinks for our dinner. Parents are asked to volunteer with receiving the food as it arrives while we begin the rehearsal. We will enjoy our pot luck dinner after rehearsal in the gym.

Confirmation Mass May 11th

Bishop Johnston has asked that all candidates arrive in the gym no later than 5pm so he can meet with you. The Youth Office will provide snacks (leftovers from the rehearsal dinner). Mass will begin at 7pm. We will have a cake and punch reception immediately after Mass in the gym.

Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

*Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and

*Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

*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/



donut sunday MAY 1

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 1 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,543.09
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 609.04
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,693.50
Helping Hands	\$ 636.21

Peter's Pence Second Collection—May 15

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



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@stsabinaparis.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 clothes
- (Please note that due to health regulations, used mattresses cannot be accepted.)



Reflection on the Readings



In all of Canada and in most dioceses in the United States, the feast of the Ascension has been transferred from

Ascension Thursday to the following Sunday, effectively replacing the seventh Sunday of Easter. The feast is important enough that the church wants more people to participate in it than is possible when celebrated on a weekday.

The readings for the feast are the same each year with the exception of the gospel which comes from the gospel of that particular lectionary year. Year C is focused on the gospel according to Luke, who is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. Since the first reading is always Luke's account of the Ascension from Acts, this year is unique in that we proclaim Luke's gospel account of the Ascension as well, which differs in purpose and time frame from his account in Acts. The second reading offers options but is usually taken from the letter to the Ephesians while Responsorial Psalm 47, an enthronement psalm, is proclaimed every Ascension, celebrating the feast with "a blare of trumpets" because "God mounts his throne amidst shouts of joy."

On this feast of the Ascension, the refrain from responsorial Psalm 47 proclaims that: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." We celebrate the exaltation of Jesus to the Father's right hand, the place of power, honor, and respect.

Jesus is raised to the Father, so that he could continue to share intimately in the life of God, as well as be able to send us his very Spirit to guide, encourage and strengthen us for mission and ministry.

The first reading from Acts calls us to rejoice in the exaltation of Jesus because it is the precondition for the sending of the Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus is the motivating force propelling us into the world, to witness to the mighty deeds that God has done and continues to do. Just like the early followers of Jesus, we are commissioned, through our baptism, to be witnesses of Jesus in our homes, neighborhoods, cities and world. It is the Spirit's work that we are about.

The second reading from Ephesians prays that the God of Jesus will continually grant us the "spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." This knowledge is a source of enlightenment for us, giving us hope, and enabling us to share in the very life of God. Our God raised up Jesus and exalted him, seating him at the right hand and placing all things under Jesus' power. We, God's people, filled with Jesus' Spirit, are now his body on earth, as we strive to witness and mission in Jesus' name.

Luke uses the Ascension as the linchpin or hinge holding up his gospel and the Acts narrative, giving both accounts unity and continuity. The gospel Ascension account, occurring late on Easter Sunday, brings closure to the ministry of Jesus while the Acts' Ascension account, occurring forty days after Easter, marks the beginning of events that propel Jesus' followers to continue his mission and work to the ends of the earth.

Luke's gospel account closes with the Ascension to emphasize that Jesus' presence with his followers will be different than before. They are to wait for empowerment from God, and then continue Jesus' mission. The disciples are filled with joy and praise of God as they anticipate being "clothed with power from on high." Next Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, that "clothing" from on high through the presence of the Spirit among us.

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, reflect on how you experience Jesus' presence in your life. What does that presence call you to in terms of service to God's people?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, May 8

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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

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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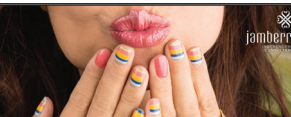
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

En todo Canadá y en la mayoría de las diócesis de los Estados Unidos, la fiesta de la Ascensión se ha transferido del Jueves de la Ascensión al Domingo siguiente, reemplazando de manera efectiva el séptimo Domingo de Pascua. La fiesta es lo suficientemente importante que la iglesia quiere que más personas participen en lo que es posible cuando se celebra en un día entre semana.

Las lecturas de la fiesta son los mismos cada año, con la excepción del Evangelio que viene del Evangelio de ese año leccionario particular. El Año C se centra en el Evangelio según San Lucas, que es también el autor de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Como la primera lectura es siempre el recuento de Lucas sobre la ascensión en los Hechos, este año es único porque proclamamos el recuento de Lucas sobre la ascensión en el Evangelio también, así, que se diferencia en el propósito y el calendario de su recuento en los Hechos. La segunda lectura ofrece opciones, pero por lo general está tomada de la carta a los Efesios, mientras el Salmo responsorial 47, un salmo de entronización, se proclama cada Ascensión, celebrando la fiesta con "son de trompetas", porque "Dios asciende entre aclamaciones."

En esta fiesta de la Ascensión, el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 47 proclama que: "Dios asciende entre aclamaciones; el Señor, al son de trompetas." Celebramos la exaltación de Jesús a la mano derecha del Padre, el lugar de poder, honor y respeto. Jesús se asciende al Padre, para que pudiera seguir compartiendo íntimamente en la vida de Dios, así como ser capaz de enviar su propio Espíritu para guiar, animar y fortalecernos para la misión y el ministerio.

La primera lectura de los Hechos nos llama a alegrarnos en la exaltación de Jesús, ya que es la condición previa para el envío del Espíritu. El Espíritu de Jesús es la fuerza motivadora que nos impulsa al mundo, para dar testimonio de los hechos poderosos que Dios ha hecho y continúa haciéndolo. Al igual que los primeros seguidores de Jesús, tenemos el encargo, a través de nuestro bautismo, para ser testigos de Jesús en nuestros hogares, barrios, ciudades y en el mundo. La obra del Espíritu es nuestra misión.

La segunda lectura de Efesios ora para que el Dios de Jesús continuamente nos concederá el "espíritu de sabiduría y de reflexión para conocerlo." Este conocimiento es una fuente de iluminación para nosotros, que nos da esperanza y nos permite compartir la misma vida de Dios. Nuestro Dios levantó a Jesús y lo exaltó, asentándolo a su derecha y colocando todas las cosas bajo el poder de Jesús. Nosotros, el pueblo de Dios, llenos del Espíritu de Jesús, ahora somos Su cuerpo en la tierra, mientras nos esforzamos para ser testigos y misionar en el nombre de Jesús.

Lucas usa la Ascensión como el eje o bisagra sosteniendo su narrativa del Evangelio y de los Hechos, dando ambas cuentas unidad y continuidad. La cuenta de la Ascensión del evangelio, que ocurre a última hora del Domingo de Pascua, trae el cierre para el ministerio de Jesús, mientras que la cuenta de los Hechos, que ocurre cuarenta días después de Pascua, marca el inicio de los eventos que impulsan a los seguidores de Jesús para continuar su misión y trabajo hasta los extremos de la tierra.

El relato del evangelio se cierra con la Ascensión para enfatizar que la presencia de Jesús con sus seguidores será diferente que antes. Deben esperar al apoderamiento de Dios, y luego continuar la misión de Jesús. Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría y alabanza de Dios, ya que anticipan "recibir el poder de lo alto." El próximo Domingo, celebramos Pentecostés, ese "poder" de lo alto a través de la presencia del Espíritu entre nosotros.

Al celebrar la fiesta de la Ascensión, reflexione sobre cómo experimenta la presencia de Jesús en su vida. ¿A qué le llama esa presencia en términos de servicio al pueblo de



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Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23

Evangelio: Lucas 24:46-53

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

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil

Cena del Ensayo para la Confirmación

Nos reuniremos en el gimnasio a las 6:30pm el 10 de Mayo. Cada candidato varón y su padrino debería traer un postre que servirá a 12 personas. Cada candidata mujer y su padrino debería traer un plato de acompañamiento que servirá a 12 personas. La Oficina de la Juventud proporcionará la carne y bebidas para la cena. Se les pide a los padres como voluntarios para la recepción de la comida, mientras comenzamos el ensayo. Cenaremos después del ensayo en el gimnasio.

Misa de Confirmación—11 de Mayo

El Obispo Johnson ha pedido que todos los candidatos lleguen al gimnasio antes de las 5pm para que pueda reunirse con ustedes. La Oficina de la Juventud proporcionará snacks (recalentado de la cena del ensayo). La Misa comenzará a las 7pm. Vamos a tener una recepción de pastel y ponche inmediatamente después de la Misa en el gimnasio.



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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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Colecta Peter's Pence—15 de Mayo

La próxima semana la diócesis realizará la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Únanse a nuestro Santo Padre como un testigo de la caridad para aquellos que sufren.

Campaña Católica Anual 2016

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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 15° 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.

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Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmate. PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar Kris a 816-979-3151 Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Clases de Ingles Como Segundo Idioma Las clases de Inglés se ofrecerán cada Martes a las 7pm en el salón Juan Diego en el área de educación.

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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