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



Last Sunday our Knights of Columbus council received a plaque from the Missouri Special Olympics as a thank you for their contributions. Our Knights would like to thank the parish family for their continued support .

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

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Mass times**

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 20-24, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Dora Krueger
		Intentions of Yesika Benavides
Tues.	6pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
	11am	COMMUNION SERVICE (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, June 25, 2016

4:00pm	Intentions of the Parish Family
	†Joe Cikan

Sunday, June 26, 2016

8:00am	†Richard Roper
10:30am	Intentions of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish	†Adolfo Sanchez
	†Jacinto Garcia

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

- †**Michael J. Eth**, brother of Cecelia Berryman
- †**Rafaela Pizarro**, mother of Genoveva Hinojos
- †**Wilma Gaines**, aunt of Dick Armstrong
- †**Shawn Crumley**, son-in-law of Sandy and Dwayne Katzer
- †**Marjorie Billings**, Rehabilitation of Raymore
- †**Ed Northington**, father of Kelly White
- †**Bob Armstrong**, brother of Dick Armstrong
- †**Joe Cikan**, brother of John Cikan
- †**Catalina Alfaro**, mother of Jose Lopez



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 19 - Domingo, 19 de Junio

Catholic Communication Campaign

9:00am Father's Day Breakfast

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:30am Father's Day Breakfast

Monday, June 20 - Lunes, 20 de Junio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 21 - Martes, 21 de Junio

4:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, June 22 - Miércoles, 22 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Communion Service at Carnegie Village

6:00pm Padres de Amor y Lógico

6:00pm Lector Renewal

Thursday, June 23 - Jueves, 23 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Retreat

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

Friday, June 24 - Viernes, 24 de Junio

6:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Pocasangre

Saturday, June 25 - Sábado, 25 de Junio

1:00pm Quinceañera—Jakeline Pocasangre

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

Sunday, June 26 - Domingo, 26 de Junio

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.**

Knights of Columbus 2016-2017 Officers

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Knights of Columbus Council 5586 officers:

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2nd Trustee	Don Bannerman
3rd Trustee	Nick Hadley

Ladies Auxiliary 2016-2017 Officers

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus officers:

President	Nancy Meiron
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Treasurer	Donna Dailey
Sergeant of Arms	Margaret Bannerman
Trustee	Rita Birkenbach
Trustee	Sally Coshun
Trustee	Cecelia Berryman



Parish Happenings and Information

Father's Day Breakfast - June 19

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 19th after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. All dads eat free! Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and time for fellowship with your parish family.

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, our next get together will be:

Parents Lounge Spray Park Family Fun

Grab the kiddos, swimsuits, sunscreen, and a packed lunch if you like and head to the spray park in Grandview (John Anderson Park 4701 E 135th St Grandview, MO 64030)! Plan to get wet in the water and also enjoy the playground from 1pm-4pm.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Russ Comley and Allie Ramsey who were married on June 18th at Nativity Parish!

Congratulations to Tommy Coovert and Hannah Brown who were married on June 18th!



Baptism Congratulations

Bianca Guillermo, daughter of Sergio Guillermo and Erika Molina!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Jun 22 11:00am Carnegie Village (Communion Service)
Jun 29 8:00am St. Sabina (5th Wednesday)

SERVICE OF LAMENT - Our Diocesan Church's Apology for Sins Committed

A Prayer Service Supporting One Another in Healing Broken Hearts, Burdens of Pain, and Promises of Grace. Every member of this diocese and all people of the community at large are invited to a Service of Lament... **the ripple effect of sexual abuse impacts all members of the Body of Christ.** You are invited to attend, June 26th, 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St., KCMO. Reception following the service.

Adult Grief Recovery Group at St. Sabina

We are currently taking registrations for our Adult Grief Recovery Group. This group will begin on Tue, Aug 16, 2016 and meets for six consecutive weeks. This group encourages you to "put words to your grief" in a safe, non-judgmental place. It is to help you blend a painful loss into the narrative of your life. Advanced registration is required. Confidentiality is expected of the participants. Registration deadline is Tue, August 9, 2016. To register or for more information contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or by email at marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Anointing of the Sick?

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please see Fr. Jeff before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Emily Frezza	Lawrence Meissen
Dick Anthony	Dick Garnier	Mona Neighbors
Suzie Ashbaugh	Antonio Garcia	Sherril Nevins
Polleth Bautista	Wendy Gomez	Johnnie Nicholes
Beverly Bell	Jason Hart	Gary Palmer
Yesika Benavides	Jeanette Hart	Thelma Palmer
Sheryll Bentley	Cherie Hatfield	Cynthia Peterman
John Bidondo	Laverne Harlow	Leona Ragsdale
Allie Biondo	Connie Harper	Linda Regnier
Lonny Borchers	Bart Henke	Austin Richards
Richard Borris	Mabel Hopkins	Kathy Shields
Hilda Burchett	Josie Johnson	Patricia Smith
Mark Butler	Kelly Jordon	Joe Stanley
John Caoile	Ashley Junkunc	Noah Stanley
Delfina Chavez	Kelsey Krum	Jean Tate
Barbara Clark	August LeBoeuf	Ruth Tayler
Trish Clark	Beverly Little	Angel Thomas
Marvin Cohen	Jo Locke	Marie Wilburn
Rosemary Cooney	Msgr. J Mancuso	Gerry Westbrook
Joseph Coots	Dodie Maurer	Bob Westfall
Donna Dailey	Bob McDonald	Mary Westfall
Paul DeMar	Gloria McLaughlin	Judy Wheeler
Nolan Dickerson	Denise Mehlo	Emy Yeater
Frances DiGeorge	Carol Miller	Carmitia Yust
Butch Ford	Jane Nouryeh	Pablo Zayas

"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to divorce, separation or death, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The next Coping with Life Alone series begins Thurs, Aug 18, 2016 from 6:30-8:30pm at St Patrick Parish. For more information visit <http://kcsjfamily.org/beginning-experience-kansas-city>

Wellness Center

Matcha Tea—Try It!

Made from green tea leaves grown partly in a shaded environment, matcha is said to contain even more potentially cancer-preventing antioxidants than regular green tea. One study found that matcha has at least three times more epigallocatechin gallate—a tumor-fighting ingredient—than other green teas. So should we drink up? Cleveland Clinic wellness manager Kristin Kirkpatrick says yes, though there's been limited research so far. But if you're tempted to try a matcha tea detox (known on the Internet as a teatox), Kirkpatrick says not to bother. You'll need much longer than a three-day cleanse to see long-term rewards.

**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

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>.

Raffle to Benefit Hispanic Young Adults

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is raising funds to send Hispanic young adults to Instituto Fe y Vida (Faith and Life Institute) Summer Program near Chicago, IL in June, by selling raffle tickets for a Divine Mercy statue of Jesus. To purchase a ticket, or for more information, please contact Edith Montes at 816-756-1860 (X545).

Seniors at Work Program

Catholic Charities' Seniors@Work program provides job training and placement for seniors (55 years and older) who have limited financial resources. Participants receive paid job training, assistance with job placement, job participation skills and resume development, and personalized help in setting and meeting goals. To be eligible, applicants must be 55 years of age or older and employable, a resident of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Ray or Lafayette County in MO, and meet income eligibility requirements. For more information, please contact Michael Spaw at 816-659-8258 or mbspaw@ccharities.com, or call Deanna at 816-348-7410.

Summer Monastic Experience: June 25-30

Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life and learn how to recognize the signs of a religious calling, different ways to pray and how to create silent space in life. They will also share with others who are discerning a religious vocation and ask vowed religious about monastic life.

Activities include singing the Divine Office, participating in daily Eucharist, adoration and exposition, sharing in community meals, recreation and monastic works such as gardening and making communion hosts and handcrafted soap.

Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 47. The event is free for those participating.

Place: Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri

Contact: Sister Ruth Elaine Starman at (660) 254-3243 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

happy birthday

Leilany Aguirre	Julio Diaz	Maria Martinez
Bessie Alonzo	Maureen Dunavant	Terry McDaniel
Mark Arnold	Brandon Garcia	Emil Michalski
TJ Baldwin	Diego Garcia	Gissel Mora
Juan Basurto	Manuel Garcia	Leslie Moss
Martin Bays	Marvin Glendening	Greg Mull
Kristian Beck	Javier Gonzalez	John Noel
Melissa Bondon	Dallas Hall	Janet Olivas
Sonja Bornheimer	Tara Hartenbower	Luis Oquendo
Tom Breier	Jina Hinojos	Deon Persaud
Yoadrith Caldera	Sharon Hoey	Rebecca Rodriguez
Oswaldo Castillo	Jeffrey Hoy	Joseph Roe
Shirley Castor	Adriana Jimenez	Jeanne Schwarz
Pablo Cedillo	Sandy Katzer	Michael Thurman
Adrian Chavez	Bertha Keesoon	Terry Vanzandt
Lana Clary	Juan Leiva	Solomon Vazquez
Marvin Cohen	John Little	Nancy Vences
Gabriela Coreas	Trinity Loveless	Aurora Weeks
Bob Cummings	Dante Madden	Rachel Werkowitch
David Diaz	Ignacio Martinez	Astrid Zarco

Happy Anniversary

Valmer and Mary Ann Bays	63 Years!	06-22-1953
Bud and Mary Wehner	63 Years!	06-25-1953
Tony and Luz Racela	53 Years!	06-21-1963
Andrzej and Bogumila Oczko	45 Years!	06-26-1971
Chuck and Mary Sellmeyer	34 Years!	06-26-1982
Tom and Liz Breier	30 Years!	06-21-1986
Chuck and Margo Ramser	30 Years!	06-21-1986
Donny and Debbie Barker	27 Years!	06-24-1989
Vilma Figueroa and Mario Lopez	24 Years!	06-20-1992
Jose and Maria Reyes	22 Years!	06-25-1994
Ramon and Marysol Canchola	20 Years!	06-22-1996
Jose and Hilda Abundiz	17 Years!	06-23-1999
Jeff and Michelle Helzer	16 Years!	06-24-2000
Eric and Gina Spiller	15 Years!	06-23-2001
Jason and Kendra McClain	13 Years!	06-21-2003
Tim and Theresa Cervantes	7 Years!	06-20-2009
Danny and Alyssa Villanueva	6 Years!	06-20-2010
Eric and Megan Bautista	4 Years!	06-25-2012
Kaylie and Barry Park	3 Years!	06-22-2013
Nelson Rivera and Angelica Guardado	3 Years!	06-22-2013
Matt and Stevie Bader	2 Years!	06-21-2014
Emily and John Carrell	2 Years!	06-21-2014
Sheldon and Taylor McClish	1 Year!	06-20-2015

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 July 21 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is July 20. 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/

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 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!

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.

How To Keep Your Child Catholic? Try the Newman Connection!

College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. All we need from you is the **Student's Name**, **University/College Name** and **City/State** the student will attend. Call Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to hradford2@comcast.net and the folks at Newman Connection will help your student(s) keep connected with their faith! [<http://www.newmanconnection.com>]



Stewardship

"He said, 'The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.' Then he said to all, 'If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.'"

Luke 9: 22-24

If we truly wish to follow Him, we must die to what we once may have been, or in some cases to what we may think we want to be. We have to learn to look at ourselves as the Lord might look at us. The ongoing question is "What does the Lord want me to be?" or "How does the Lord want me to serve Him and others?" It is not easy to serve the Lord. It is not comfortable to always think of others first. Yet, those are Jesus' instructions to us. That is His call to us. As He reminded us many times, "I came to serve, not to be served." That needs to be our goal as well. That is what stewardship is all about.— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

June 12 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,726.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 582.75
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$1,573.69

Thanks from Journey to New Life

Thank you to the families who donated items for our clients at Journey to New Life. You helped those on the margins of society to have a new beginning with clothing for work and items to get started in a place to live. We deeply appreciate your generosity.

Where there is a will there is a way to be an angel for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will or trust.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Curious about what Cass County Government is doing for Sustainability? Check out <https://cassrecycle.wordpress.com/>



Liturgical and Music ministers shared their time and talents last weekend at the 12:30 Mass.



Reflection on the Readings

The human search for meaning and understanding is a long journey that never ends. Whole lifetimes are spent deepening and clarifying our knowledge and awareness of ourselves, God, others and the world. Today's readings speak to this perennial human longing. The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 63 captures our life's yearning by inviting us to sing, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

The psalmist's entire being (the Hebrew *nephesh*, meaning "soul" or "life") is wired for God, yearning and thirsting for what ultimately satisfies. The psalm images this yearning with various words like, "gaze, call, lifting up my hands, cling, glorify, praise and bless." Ultimately, the psalmist knows that no matter where God leads, there the *nephesh* will be "satisfied" for the Lord's "right hand upholds me." Yearning to understand what God is about and what we are called to be is the focus of the other three readings.

The first reading from Zachariah can be rather confusing. Chapters 9-12 of Zachariah appear to be oracles from Jewish prophets after the people's return from the Babylonian exile in 536 BCE. They image an end time struggle between the forces of good and evil with final victory centered in Jerusalem. In this struggle, it seems that good people will be hurt and killed.

A significant community member, possibly a king or a prophet, has been killed ("pierced"), either knowingly or not, by his own people. They mourn his loss, "as one mourns for an only son...as one grieves for a firstborn." Such mourning brings about waters ("a fountain") that heal and purify all from "uncleanliness." Suffering and mourning will not end in hopelessness but will bring about new life. This message connects the first reading to the insights that Jesus offers in the gospel concerning his mission and ministry.

The reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians focuses on our identity and mission as a result of having been baptized into Christ. Through baptism, we have been "clothed" with Christ, resulting in a boundary-breaking union with all humanity, "for all are one in Christ." All the cultural and human boundaries that divide and separate are now shattered by the presence of Christ. To be clothed with Christ is to enter into the

difficult and dangerous journey of boundary-breaking. Our hope is that this lifelong journey will end not in hopelessness but in new life and meaning for all.

In the gospel, Luke has Jesus inquire of his followers what they understand about his identity and mission, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter asserts that Jesus is the long awaited Messiah, or "the Christ of God." The assertion reflects the Jewish longing for God's anointed who would restore them to the freedom and prosperity that was theirs under King David. While there were many differences in the way Jews imaged the messiah's mission, it was usually understood that the messiah would be one who would exercise some form of power and authority to restore Israel to its former glory.

Jesus responds by "rebuking" his followers and "directing" them to secrecy. Jewish longing for a messiah is fulfilled in Jesus, but that desire for restoration will come about not through the world's exercise of power but through suffering and death that will end in new life. Using himself as a model of one willing to suffer for all, Jesus challenges his followers to "deny" themselves, "take up" their "cross daily and follow me." This is how Christians exercise true power that leads to new life. This is what yearning to know and rely on God is about.

This week, reflect on how ready you are to accept your baptismal identity "to clothe yourself with Christ" and to take up your cross daily. Ask God for the courage and the strength to accept and be faithful to your baptismal call.

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Sunday, June 19

1st Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)

2nd Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Sunday, June 26

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (see 5a)

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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 June 26th and July 24th 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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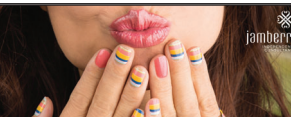
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

La búsqueda humana por el significado y la comprensión es un largo caminar que nunca termina. Vidas enteras se gastan en profundizar y aclarar conocimientos y conciencia de nosotros mismos, de Dios, y de los demás en el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy hablan de este anhelo humano perenne. El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 63 capta el anhelo de nuestra vida y nos invita a cantar, "Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío."

Todo el ser del salmista (hebreo *Nephesh*, que significa "alma" o "vida") está conectado a Dios, anhelo y sed de lo que finalmente satisface. El salmo hace imagen a este anhelo con varias palabras como, "te contemplaba, invocándote, alzaré las manos, unida, alabar y bendecir." Por último el Salmista sabe que no importa donde Dios nos conduzca, siempre habrá *nephesh* "saciado" por la diestra del Señor "me sostiene." El anhelo de entender lo que Dios es y lo que estamos llamados a ser es el foco de las otras tres lecturas.

La primera lectura de Zacarías puede ser algo confuso. Los capítulos 9-12 de Zacarías parecen ser los oráculos de los profetas judíos después del regreso de la gente del exilio de Babilonia en el año 536 antes de Cristo. Ellos personifican una lucha del tiempo final entre las fuerzas del bien y el mal con victoria final centrada en Jerusalén. Parece que en esta lucha las personas buenas serán lastimadas y las matarán.

Un miembro muy importante de la comunidad, posiblemente, un rey o un profeta será asesinado ("traspasar con la lanza"), aun sabiéndolo o no, por su propia gente. Ellos están de duelo por su pérdida, "como se hace duelo por el hijo único... como se llora por la muerte del primogénito." Tal luto produce agua ("una fuente") que sana y purifica todas las "inmundicias." El sufrimiento y el duelo no lo harán terminar en la desesperanza, pero dará lugar a una nueva vida. Este mensaje conecta la primera lectura a los puntos de vista que ofrece Jesús en el Evangelio acerca de su misión y el ministerio.

La lectura de la carta de Pablo a los Gálatas se centra en nuestra identidad y misión como resultado de haber sido bautizados en Cristo. Por medio del bautismo, hemos sido "revestidos de Cristo," lo que resulta en una unión sin precedentes de límites con toda la humanidad, "todos somos uno en Cristo." Todas las fronteras culturales y humanas que dividen y separan, ahora están destrozadas por la presencia de Cristo. Al ser revestidos con Cristo no hace entrar en el viaje difícil y peligroso del rompimiento-de-la-frontera.

Nuestra esperanza es que este largo viaje no termine en la desesperanza, sino en una nueva vida y con significado para todos.

En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús pregunta sobre lo que piensan sus seguidores acerca de su Identidad y Misión, "¿Quién dicen que soy yo?" Pedro afirma que Jesús es el "Mesías de Dios" tan esperado. La afirmación refleja el anhelo judío por el ungido de Dios que los restauraría a la libertad y la prosperidad que era para ellos bajo el rey David. Mientras que había muchas diferencias en la forma en que los Judíos Imaginaban la misión del Mesías, se entendió que el Mesías sería uno que ejercería alguna forma un tipo de poder y autoridad para restaurar a Israel a su gloria anterior.

Jesús le ordena "severamente" a sus seguidores a guardar el secreto. El anhelo judío por un mesías se cumple en Jesús, pero ese deseo de restauración no se logrará a través del ejercicio del poder del mundo, sino a través del sufrimiento y la muerte que terminará en una nueva vida. Él se pone como un modelo de estar dispuesto a sufrir por todos, Jesús reta a sus seguidores a "no buscar a si mismo," a "tomar su cruz de cada día y seguirme." Se trata de cómo los cristianos ejercen cierto poder que conduce a una nueva vida. Esto es el anhelo de saber y creer lo que Dios significa.

Esta semana, reflexione sobre cuán preparado está para aceptar su identidad bautismal "para revestirse de Cristo" y tomar la cruz cada día. Pida a Dios por el valor y la fuerza para aceptar y ser fiel a su llamado bautismal.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1

Salmo: Salmo 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 3:26-29

Evangelio: Lucas 9:18-24

Lecturas del Domingo, 26 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19:16, 19-21

Salmo: Salmo 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 5:1, 13-18

Evangelio: Lucas 9:51-62

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, jugarán, tendrán aventuras de la Biblia, harán 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/

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.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 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 27 de Junio.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 21 de Julio de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a o mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 20 de Julio. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información.

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 Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <http://virtus.org>

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! www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/



Asistentes de la clase Padres de Amor y Lógico el 1 de Junio



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que si ellos desean seguirle, deben negarse a sí mismos y cargar diariamente su cruz. En tiempos de Jesús la cruz no era algo agradable o bello que pudiera colgarse sobre una pared o en el cuello de alguien. Era un instrumento de tortura y ejecución. Su punto es que: nosotros debemos poner de lado nuestras vidas y dejarle a él tomar el control. Los buenos corresponsables entregan sus vidas a Jesús sin importar el costo. Ellos están conscientes de que todo lo que llevan con ellos a la próxima vida es su relación con Cristo Jesús. ¿Qué es lo que nosotros perseguimos? ¿Una vida que nos lleva a la satisfacción de nosotros mismos? O, ¿una vida que nos lleva más cerca de Jesús?

Life Line Screening - 23 de Julio

Life Line Screening, un proveedor líder de exámenes de salud preventivos basados en la comunidad, ofrecerá sus exámenes de salud económicos, no invasivos e indoloros en el gimnasio de la Iglesia Católica de Sta Sabina el 23 de Julio, 2016. Se ofrecerán cinco exámenes que se escanean en busca de problemas potenciales de salud relacionados con: el bloqueo de las arterias, que es una de las principales causas del infarto; aneurismas aórticas abdominales que pueden resultar a una ruptura de la aorta; endurecimiento en las arterias de las piernas, que es un fuerte predictor de enfermedad del corazón; fibrilación auricular o latido irregular del corazón que está ligado al riesgo del infarto; y un examen de densidad ósea, para hombres y mujeres, que se utiliza para evaluar el riesgo de osteoporosis. Regístrese para obtener un paquete de bienestar que incluye 4 pruebas vasculares y detección de osteoporosis de \$149 (\$139 con nuestro descuento de miembro). Todos los cinco exámenes demoran 60-90 minutos para completar. Para inscribirse en este evento y para recibir \$10 de descuento en cualquier paquete de precio más de \$129, por favor llame al 1-888-653-6441 o visite www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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"Gracias" de Journey to New Life

Gracias a las familias que donaron artículos para nuestros clientes en Journey to New Life. Ayudaron a los que viven en los márgenes de la sociedad a tener un Nuevo comienzo con ropa para trabajar y necesidades para empezar en un nuevo hogar. Agradecemos profundamente su generosidad.

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Platicas Pre-Bautismales- 9 de Julio

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