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



Doug and Kathy Moorman celebrated with Fr. Jeff and Fr. Curt at their ordination anniversary pot luck dinner on Wednesday, May 25.

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**

Over 55

Over 55 June Gathering - June 16

All parishioners 55 and over are invited to attend our Pot Luck Lunch followed by Bingo in the parish hall on Thursday, June 16th at 11am. Please contact the parish office to sign up at 816-331-4713.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 6-10, 2016

Mon.	8am	†George Bleier & his deceased family
Tues.	6pm	†Gretchen Butler
Wed.	8am	†Mary Ellen Hermann
	10am	†Nadine Monnig (Rehab Ctr of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Barbara Riedel
Friday	8am	†Russ Thurman

Saturday, June 11, 2016

4:00pm	†Raymond Boudreaux Intentions of August LeBoeuf
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Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:00am	†Mildred Garnier
10:30am	Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Adolfo Sanchez
	†Beverly Moreno

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

†**Raymond Boudreaux**, nephew of Joyce Callahan

†**Gretchen Butler**, sister of Margo Ramsey

†**Mary Ellen Hermann**, wife of Al Hermann

†**Nadine Monnig**, sister of Stella Niemeier



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 5 - Domingo, 5 de Junio

Pupusa Sale after all Masses

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Monday, June 6 - Lunes, 6 de Junio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 7 - Martes, 7 de Junio

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 8 - Miércoles, 8 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Rehabilitation Center of Raymore

6:00pm Padres de Amor y Lógico

6:00pm Cantor Practice

Thursday, June 9 - Jueves, 9 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

11:15am Red Dress Luncheon—Gym

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

Friday, June 10 - Viernes, 10 de Junio

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Becker/Wilen

Saturday, June 11 - Sábado, 11 de Junio

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

6:00pm Wedding—Brian Becker & Andrea Wilen

Sunday, June 12 - Domingo, 12 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.**

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 this weekend. 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.

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

Do you have a child/grandchild/niece/nephew/friend etc. who is going off to college this fall? 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>]



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!

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.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Free tour of Missouri Prairie Foundation's Snowball Hill Prairie, Harrisonville, MO on June 11 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. MPF's Vice President of Science & Management Bruce Schuette will be your guide to this original prairie gem, which should be spectacular with wildflowers in bloom. Free and open to the public. Questions? Call 816-716-9159.

Pot Luck



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 LeBoeuf	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	Dodie Maurer	Mary Westfall
Frances DiGeorge	Bob McDonald	Judy Wheeler
Ted Fiocati	Gloria McLaughlin	Emy Yeater
Butch Ford	Denise Mehlo	Carmitia Yust
Emily Frezza	John Malena	Pablo Zayas
	Lawrence Meissen	

Adult Grief Recovery Group

- ⇒ **Who should attend?** Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one
- ⇒ **What is it?** *Mekom hanekhama*, Hebrew for “a safe place to grieve,” a safe place to give your grief its voice. It consists of six sessions each designed around a particular focus. The sessions are closed after the first session and confidentiality is expected of participants.
- ⇒ **Where?** St. Sabina Parish conference room
- ⇒ **When?** Tue, Aug 16th through Tue, Sept 20th. We will meet at 1:30pm or 6:00pm, sessions are 90 minutes.
- ⇒ **Why?** Everyone needs a safe place to share their story. The group encourages grieving people to honestly express their feelings and encourages them to pay attention to their grief, to recognize it, and to process their feelings.
- ⇒ **How do I register?** Please contact Marta Roper, Pastoral Care Coordinator in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. Space is limited. All inquiries are confidential.

Consciously remembering those who have died is the key that opens our hearts, that allows us to love them in a new way.

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

Health Myth Busters

MYTH: IT TAKES 21 DAYS TO MAKE (OR BREAK) A HABIT

FACT: Although widely touted, that oft-quoted number has no real science to back it up. “The length of time it takes to establish new habits depends on the person and the complexity of the behavior,” says University of Southern California psychology professor Wendy Wood, PhD. So while one study found that participants needed, on average, 66 days to establish new routines (like eating fruit with lunch or drinking more water), the range spanned 18 to 254 days. Bottom line: Don’t give up—even if it seems like it’s taking a reeeaaalllllyyy long time. Just think of how many times it took to repeat your so called “bad behaviors” to become habits. ☺

**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).

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.

Outpace Poverty While the overall poverty rate in Missouri has declined slightly since its peak in 2012, it's still significantly higher than a decade ago.

In Kansas City and throughout 26 surrounding counties, nearly 16% of individuals live in poverty. It's not only the homeless or unemployed anymore. Today, many hardworking families are stuck in the cycle of poverty. Single mothers who work lead over 40% of low-income families. The poverty rate is nearly 20% among children under 18. That's one in five children in our community!

You can make a difference right now by joining the movement to Outpace Poverty.

On Saturday, June 18, walk or run to support families and individuals working toward self-sufficiency. We'll take steps together — as a community — to raise awareness and funds to fight poverty in our neighborhoods.

Your participation makes an immediate impact in many lives. Plus, you'll enjoy a fun-filled, family-friendly event including continental breakfast, music, live entertainment, special visits from **Sluggerrr** and **KC Wolf**, balloon artists, face painting and much more! For more information visit <http://www.outpacepoverty.org/>.

happy birthday

Dayana Alvarado-Hernandez	Meagan Embry	Moraima Martinez-Sandoval
Susan Ambrose	Karina Franco	David McDonough
Carlitos Amescua	Daniel Gamboa	Leonardo Medrano
Vaughan Baker	Rafael Garcia	Brian Mendoza
Jesse Barajas	Wendy Gomez	Rylee Mitchell
Tavin Beachner	Michael Gonzalez	Bernabe Morales
Millie Billesbach	Jasmin Guardado	Selma Mosqueda
Tim Burdick	Javier Guerrero	Aldo Navarro
Yajahira Campos Valdez	Dailyn Guillen	Erika Perez
Daniel Cano	Sonya Guzman	Dwayne Perkins
Jose Cano	Hugo Hinojos	Arturo Pinon
Emily Cartagena	Valeria Hinojos	Allie Ramsey
Mireya Chavez	Ashley Jarvis	Jack Renfro
Lacey Cooper	Andres Jimenez	Jesus Rocha
Cody Coovert	Dalton Logan	Jeanne Sell
Tanya Corral	Daniel Lopez	Angel Talamantes
Alex Cortez	Diana Luna	Ethan Tapia
Anthony Coyazo	Alice Maedge	Carmina Tinoco
Toby Coyle	Karen Mansker	Jaime Urbina
Anna Dvorak	Jose Marquez	Ben Walkingstick

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Donna Stanley	55 Years!	06-10-1961
Phil and Joyce Brokaw	48 Years!	06-08-1968
Dave and Kathy Kratofil	46 Years!	06-06-1970
Bob and Kathryn Guezaraga	44 Years!	06-06-1972
Reggie and Lisa Kelch	32 Years!	06-09-1984
Juan Perez and Rosalia Barojas	31 Years!	06-08-1985
Debi and David Welch	28 Years!	06-11-1988
John and Connie Hagemann	27 Years!	06-10-1989
Curtis and Ella Wathor	27 Years!	06-10-1989
Mark and Theresa Arnold	26 Years!	06-09-1990
Ken and Paulette Samson	26 Years!	06-09-1990
Dan and Pamela Hennessey	23 Years!	06-12-1993
Jill and Shawn Sultz	20 Years!	06-08-1996
Jennifer and Chris McDaniel	10 Years!	06-09-2006
Brad and Jenna Batchelder	8 Years!	06-07-2008
Jennifer and Kelly Parker	7 Years!	06-06-2009
Amanda and Nick Olson	4 Years!	06-09-2012
Allan Medina and Zaida Cruz	3 Years!	06-08-2013
Sara Palomares and Pedro Hernandez	1 Year!	06-06-2015

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Brian Becker and Andrea Wilen who will be married on Saturday, June 11th!



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

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!

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.



Stewardship

"I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ."

Galatians 1: 11-12

Paul speaks of his conversion, a change of heart that provided him with the inspiration and the strength to become the apostle and evangelist he was. We are called to conversion by stewardship but it does not have to be as dramatic as Paul's experience. Nevertheless, conversion influences us to be good stewards, and living stewardship translates into a lifestyle of service. The late Msgr. Thomas McGread, called by some the "Father of Stewardship," recognized that serving rather than being served could be challenging for people. He said, "Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but anyone I have ever known who became committed to being a steward never went back. Once they adopted that way of living, they were in it for the duration, for life." We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish and in our communities. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

May 29 Contributions

Due to an early bulletin deadline for the holiday, the May 29th contributions will be listed in the June 12th bulletin.

Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life.

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Sabina to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of our parish community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Sabina Parish.



Stewardship Sunday Report

Fiscal Year:	2016	2015	
# Tithe Pledges	183	207	↓12%
Total Pledged	\$335,861.28	\$372,829.88	↓9.9%
# Upkeep Pledges	87	65	↑34%
Total Pledged	\$37,046.84	\$24,820.00	↑49%

- 48% of those who pledged to tithe also pledged towards Upkeep.
- 71% of those who pledged last year pledged again this year. 41% of them increased their pledge.
- Average pledge increase is 6.6%
- 20% of this year's pledges are new pledgers.

On Thursday, May 26, some of our parishioners came together with members of Lord of Love Lutheran Church to learn from Estela Huerta (Manos Amigas mission) and Kari Lenander (Border Servant Corps) about life at the border and the services they provide through their ministries at the border.



Reflection on the Readings

On Pentecost Sunday evening we returned to the season of Ordinary Time that began with evening prayer on the feast of the Baptism of Jesus and was interrupted by the great ninety days of Lent-Easter-Pentecost. Both Trinity Sunday and the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ are part of Ordinary Time, even though we use their festal name and not their numbered name. With the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we return to numbered Sundays. Lectionary Year C focuses our attention on Luke's gospel, with today's readings surfacing a key Lucan theme, God's loving care and concern for all, most especially the foreigner, the poor and the vulnerable.

The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 30, "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me," is the same refrain used during the Easter vigil, in response to God raising Jesus up from the dead. This thanksgiving psalm is a call of praise to God for having rescued the psalmist from death. It highlights the theme of the first reading and the gospel in which both Elijah and Jesus restore to life the only son of a widow mother.

In male dominated societies like Judaism, women derive their social, political and economic status through the males in their lives, whether it be the father, brother, husband or son. Without such relationships women are vulnerable creatures subject to male abuse, oppression and exploitation. The death of an only son would have been catastrophic for a widow, since male protection and status would be eliminated and family name, inheritance and memory would come to an end. Elijah and Jesus, very much aware of this situation, know what needs to be done. The first reading from 1 Kings concerns Elijah who has

sought hospitality in the home of the Gentile widow of Zarephath. This is the same widow and her son who, because of drought and famine, are down to their last meal, yet are willing to share their meager meal with a stranger. Elijah is so taken by her generosity and hospitality that he promises her that both her flour and oil will be endless till the drought is no more. The death of her son follows up on this incident, with the widow blaming his death on God punishing her for her unnamed sinfulness. Elijah intercedes with God to restore the son to his mother. God's power restores the son as his mother's faith is restored in the power and care of Elijah's God. The image of God portrayed is that of care and concern, not only for the vulnerable widow, but also for Gentiles and strangers, breaking boundaries and challenging preconceived assumptions.

Jesus restoring the only son to the widow of Nain is unique to Luke who seems to be making strong connections with the story of Elijah in the first reading. She is one of the anawim, the poor who trust in the Lord for care and support. Jesus is so moved himself by the sorrow of the mother, that he willingly raises the son without anyone asking him to do so. Jesus restores the son to his mother as "fear seized" the onlookers who praised God for

showing such care and concern. They identify Jesus as a great prophet, most likely connecting him with both Elijah and his disciple, Elisha, who also restored people to life. In Jesus they come to acknowledge that "God has visited his people," showing rich care and concern for all, especially the poor, the anawim of God.

Paul in the second reading praises God for having rescued him from his own bigotry and oppression of others. Paul praises God for giving him a new lease on life on the road to Damascus as Jesus revealed himself to Paul, and missioned him to spread God's word and care to the Gentiles.

All three readings speak of the care and concern that God has for all of us, most especially when we are weak, vulnerable, suffering, and at our wit's end. With the psalmist we are all invited to sing, "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me." Reflect on the times that the Lord has rescued you from "death." How will you return praise to the Lord for all that the Lord has done for you?

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral
Associate**



Readings



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

Sunday, June 12

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 (see 5c)

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

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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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

En la noche del Domingo de Pentecostés regresamos a la temporada del tiempo ordinario, que comenzó con la oración vespertina en la fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús y fue interrumpido por los grandes noventa días de Cuaresma-Pascua-Pentecostés. Tanto el Domingo de la Trinidad y de la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo son parte del tiempo ordinario, a pesar de que usamos el nombre festivo y no el nombre numerado. Con el Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, volvemos a los Domingos numerados. El Leccionario del Año C se centra la atención en el Evangelio de Lucas, con las lecturas de hoy brotando un tema clave de Lucas, el cuidado y la preocupación amorosa de Dios por todos, especialmente por el extranjero, los pobres y los vulnerables.

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 30, "Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado," es el mismo estribillo utilizado durante la vigilia de Pascua, en respuesta a Dios quien resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos. Este salmo de acción de gracias es una llamada de alabanza a Dios por haber rescatado el salmista de la muerte. Se destaca el tema de la primera lectura y del evangelio en las que tanto Elías y Jesús restauran a la vida el hijo único de una madre viuda.

En las sociedades donde predominan los hombres como el judaísmo, las mujeres derivan su situación social, económica y política a través de los hombres en sus vidas, ya sea el padre, hermano, esposo o hijo. Sin este tipo de relaciones, las mujeres son criaturas vulnerables propensas al abuso masculino, la opresión y la explotación. La muerte de un hijo único habría sido catastrófico para una viuda, ya que la protección y la condición masculina serían eliminados y el nombre de la familia,

la herencia y la memoria podrían llegar a su fin. Elías y Jesús, muy conscientes de esta situación, saben lo que hay que hacer.

La primera lectura de 1 Reyes se refiere a Elías que ha buscado la hospitalidad en la casa de una viuda gentil. Esta es la misma viuda y su hijo, que, debido a la sequía y la hambruna, se han reducido a su última comida, sin embargo, están dispuestos a compartir su escasa comida con un extraño. Elías es tan conmovido por su generosidad y hospitalidad que le promete que tanto su harina y el aceite no tendrá fin hasta que la sequía ya no sigue más. La muerte de su hijo sigue este incidente, con la viuda culpando al castigo de Dios por su pecado sin nombre, por la muerte de su hijo. Elías intercede ante Dios para restaurar el hijo a su madre. El poder de Dios restaura el hijo como la fe de su madre se restablece en el poder y el cuidado del Dios de Elías. La imagen de Dios retratado es una de la atención y la preocupación, no sólo para la viuda vulnerable, sino también para los gentiles y extraños, rompiendo límites y desafiando suposiciones preconcebidas.

Jesús restaurando el único hijo de la viuda de Naím es exclusivo de Lucas que parece estar haciendo fuertes conexiones con la historia de Elías en la primera lectura. Ella es una de los anawim, los pobres que confían en el Señor para atención y apoyo. Jesús se conmovió tanto por el dolor de la madre, que resucita el hijo sin que nadie le pide que lo haga. Jesús restaura el hijo a su madre mientras los espectadores "se llenaron de temor y comenzaron a glorificar a Dios" por mostrar tal cuidado y preocupación. Identifican a Jesús como un gran profeta, más probable es

que lo conectan tanto con Elías y su discípulo, Eliseo, que también restauró la gente a la vida. En Jesús vienen a reconocer que "Dios ha visitado a su pueblo", mostrando la atención rico y preocupación para todos, especialmente los pobres, los anawim de Dios.

Pablo en la segunda lectura alaba a Dios por haberlo rescatado de su propia intolerancia y la opresión de los demás. Pablo alaba a Dios por darle una nueva oportunidad de vida en el camino a Damasco como Jesús se reveló a Pablo, y le encargó de difundir la palabra y la atención de Dios a los gentiles.

Las tres lecturas hablan de la atención y la preocupación que Dios tiene para todos nosotros, sobre todo cuando somos débiles, vulnerables, sufriendo, y desesperados. Con el salmista todos estamos invitados a cantar, "Te ensalzaré Señor, porque me has librado." Reflexione sobre las veces que el Señor le ha librado de "la muerte." ¿Cómo va a regresar alabanza al Señor por todo lo que el Señor ha hecho por usted?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado
Pastoral



Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 12 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Salmo: Salmo 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 2:16, 19-21

Evangelio: Lucas 7:36-8:3

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

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 15 de Junio. 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

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimias, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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/



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.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Informe del Domingo de Corresponsabilidad

Año Fiscal:	2016	2015	
# de Compromisos de Dismo	183	207	↓12%
Total Comprometido	\$335,861.28	\$372,829.88	↓9.9%
# de Compromisos de Mantenimiento	87	65	↑34%
Total Comprometido	\$37,046.84	\$24,820.00	↑49%

Ya aceptamos tarjetas de American Express en nuestro portal de donaciones por internet. Visite www.stsabinaparish.org y haga clic en "Online Giving"

Platicas Pre-Bautismales- 11 de Junio

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**

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.

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.



Rifa para Beneficiar a los Jóvenes Hispanos

La Oficina Diocesana del Ministerio Hispano está recaudando fondos para enviar a los jóvenes adultos hispanos al Programa de verano 'Instituto Fe y Vida', cerca de Chicago, IL, en Junio, con la venta de boletos para la rifa de una estatua de la Divina Misericordia de Jesús. Para comprar un boleto, o para más información, póngase en contacto con Edith Montes al 816-756-1860 (X545).

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Horarios de la Oficina: 9:00am-5:00pm, Lunes - Jueves y 9:00am-1:00pm, Viernes



Armando, Teresa, Armando, Eliezer, y Florencia celebraron con el P. Jeff y el P. Curt en la cena pot luck de sus aniversarios de la ordinación.

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles

Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
12:30pm en Español

**Visite nuestra página web para el
horario de Misas especiales y Días
Santos**

Compromisos a la Parroquia

Para un informe del Domingo de Corresponsabilidad, vea la pagina 2. No es demasiado tarde para llenar sus tarjetas de compromisos y de tiempo y talento. Por favor, reflexione sobre como puede dar de su tiempo, talento, y/o tesoro a nuestra parroquia y deje sus tarjetas en la canasta de ofrendas. ¡Gracias!

