

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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**Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



Congratulations to Naomi, daughter of Abraham and Yesika, who celebrated her 15th birthday with a special Quinceañera Mass on July 5!

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## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 4:00pm in English

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


**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 14, 2019**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Intentions for July 15-19, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	10am	Communion Service (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Fri.	8am	Communion Service

### Saturday, July 20, 2019

4:00pm †Pablo José Zayas  
Intentions of Our Parish Family

### Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:00am †Beverly Little  
Intentions of Catharina Jongenelen

10:30am †Viola Burns  
†Joseph Bost

12:30pm Spanish †Salvador Arroyo

## From Death to New Life

- †Julia Dove, sister-in-law of Pauline Pritchett
- †Lucino Zurita Basurto
- †Sherril Nevins, sister of Jan Stella
- †Don Madden, father of Patrick Madden
- †Kathy Baker, mother of Beverly Jakobe
- †Thomas Kotek, brother of Mary Cikan and uncle of Jamie Ayers



## Calendar/Information

### Sunday, July 14 - Domingo, 14 de Julio

Pupusa Sale/Venta de Pupusas

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Formación de Ujieres

### Monday, July 15 - Lunes, 15 de Julio

No Scheduled Events

### Tuesday, July 16 - Martes, 16 de Julio

2:00pm Blood Drive/Donación de Sangre

6:30pm Altar Server Training

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July 17 - Miércoles, 17 de Julio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Communion Service at Foxwood Springs

6:00pm Protecting God's Children

7:00pm Knights First Degree

### Thursday, July 18 - Jueves, 18 de Julio

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

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

### Friday, July 19 - Viernes, 19 de Julio

8:30am Mental Health First Aid

5:00pm Ensayo de Boda: Prieto/Corona

### Saturday, July 20 - Sábado, 20 de Julio

1:00pm Boda: Prieto Corona

3:00pm Confessions

### Sunday, July 21 - Domingo, 21 de Julio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

5:30pm VBS/Escuela Bíblica

### Pirates Eat Free!

Free breakfast and lunch for all students — even if they aren't in summer school! Join us at these locations...

**Grace** (M-F, May 31-July 26), 614 W Mill St  
Breakfast 8am-9am  
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

**Menus and more info here:** [bit.ly/BSDSummer](http://bit.ly/BSDSummer).

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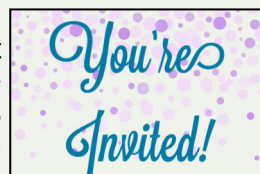
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### Family Fun at the Spray Park!

The Parents Lounge group is organizing a family friendly event. Bring the kids to John Anderson Spray Park in Grandview on Sunday, July 14th at 2pm. Bring a snack to share and your swim suit and of course some water!!! Hope to see you there.

### 75th Anniversary Mass and Dinner

Our parish anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, August 24th! Bishop Johnston will be coming to celebrate our 4pm Mass in honor of our parish's 75th anniversary, and this Mass will be a bilingual Mass. After Mass, all are invited to a dinner in the gym. To help us in our planning, reservations are required. Contact the parish office at 816-331-4713 or email Berenice at [berenice@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:berenice@stsabinaparish.org) or Kris at [kris@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:kris@stsabinaparish.org) to let us know how many in your family will attend.



### LGBT Catholics

A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation, are a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact:

Dean at 913-748-7433 or  
Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913





## Information

### This Week's Do You Know Video:

On July 12, we celebrated the 16th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Sabina Church building. This week's DYK video was produced last year for the 15th Anniversary and we are running it again this year to commemorate the dedication. The church building helps us to be church, the people of God, as we gather to acknowledge and celebrate God's presence among us. The church building is sprinkled, anointed, lighted and clothed. The building houses the living stones which are the church, the living people of God. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn why the dedication of our church is an important aspect of what it means to be church, the pilgrim people of God.



# happy birthday

Juan Aguilar	Colleen Dorrell	Sherman Ragsdale
Leticia Aguilera	Estefani Estrada	Aaron Ramirez
Paul Anderson	Alejo Estrella	Carlos Rodriguez
Edgar Arellano	Reid Freivogel	Isaac Salazar
Kailey Ayala	Gerson Garay	Enrique SanJuan
Alex Barberis	Emery Grantham	Alejo Sanjuan
Vick Bland	Gerardo Gutierrez	Larry Scali
Peter Brake	Rufino Hernandez	Cassandra Scott
Carmen Bretado	Yolanda Hernandez	Jennifer Tenorio
Mandy Butscher	Carmelo Hinojos	Areli Tinoco
Amanda Campos	Theresa Humke	Fr. Chuck Tobin
Mark Campos	Edgar Keesoon	Jesus Torres
Daniel Carlock	Anna King	Yaretzi Trejo
Rito Cedillo	Jose Lopez Galindo	Joselyn Trejo
Lupita Cervantes	Shelli Miller	Jorge Valles
Sofia Cervantes	Joshua Mittelstadt	Lorena Vieyra
Tahnee Clark	Samantha Mosman	Gonzalo Villalobos
Ana Contreras - De La Cruz	Doug Mueller	Michael Walter
Joshua Coots	Ronald Myers	Haley Wheeler
Hannah Coovert	Alexander Negrete	Melonie White
Alejandro Corchado	Samuel Perez	Elias Whitney
Sally Coshun	Aylin Perez-Carrera	Kimberly Wilen

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: [biagio@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:biagio@stsabinaparish.org))**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a process which welcomes all who are interested in becoming Jesus' disciples in union with the Catholic Community, or any Catholic wishing to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Rite involves the formation of a community that learns, shares, builds community and prays together to deepen their relationship to God and to the parish family. The entire process leads to full commitment to God in and through the faith community, celebrated during the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This year, the key steps, rituals and dates are:

**August 29, 2019, 6 PM** - Initial getting to know one another gathering and meal

**September 5, 2019, 7-9 PM** - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

**December 1, 2019, 10:30 AM** - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

**February 29, 2020, 10 AM** - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

**April 9-10-11, 2020** - The Triduum Rituals leading to full commitment to God and parish family

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please share the information with them. There are forms in the gathering space, along with a complete calendar for this year's program. Please fill out the contact information on the other side and we will personally contact and invite all those interested to our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meal which will be held on **Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 6:00pm.**

## Happy Anniversary

Rudy and Gerrie Roberts	66 Years!	7/18/1953
Dick and Bev Bell	61 Years!	7/19/1958
Dave and Pat Feller	47 Years!	7/15/1972
John and Angelika Mackey	35 Years!	7/20/1984
John and Andrea Tapia	28 Years!	7/20/1991
Sixto and Cynthia Varela	17 Years!	7/19/2002
Patrick and Nicole Jordan	14 Years!	7/16/2005
Nick and Heather Hadley	13 Years!	7/16/2006
Grant and Alberta Prieue	11 Years!	7/19/2008
Gil and Bridget Hernandez	10 Years!	7/19/2009
Tyler and Gabrielle DeMay	5 Years!	7/19/2014
Olinser Luna and Alejandra Lopez-Luna	3 Years!	7/16/2016

### From Catholic Charities—Disaster Aide

With all the recent flooding, many families in our area have experienced devastating effects to their homes, farms and property. Catholic Charities is honored to play a part in the relief efforts throughout some of the hardest hit areas in northwestern Missouri, by providing grocery store, gas station and Walmart gift cards to purchase basic needs. To date we have served 182 households, impacting 474 individuals. Thank you for your continued support of our programs and directed donations. To help with this cause, please text MOFLOOD to 41444 or contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Stewardship Specialist at [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8205.



## Pastoral Care

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 17	10:00am	Foxwood Springs (Communion Service)
July 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village
July 31	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed.)

### Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion

In Jesus' ministry, He was often an outcast to His own people. For women and men who have experienced an abortion, they, too, often feel like outcasts, isolated and alone. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, Jesus understands your pain. Allow Jesus to work a miracle in your heart. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next 2019 Kansas City retreat will be on July 26-28. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing. You may also learn more by visiting [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

### Mental Health Resource Numbers

**NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness**

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

**ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline**

1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual



### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong	Cathy Hall	David Pierce
Lorenzo Barragon	Laverne Harlow	Nora Placencia
Beverly Bell	Connie Harper	Sherman Ragsdale
Dennis Berg	Cherie Hatfield	Karen Ratigan
Jean Berg	Beth Heide	Larry Rhodes
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Anna Ryan
George Bremer	Alex Henningsen	Patricia Santana
Maxine Bremer	Morgan Hilliard	Ron Schock
Roger Brown	Richard Hoedl	Liz Selleck
Sheila Brown	Gale Holsman	Brenda Sheppard
Joyce Callahan	Araceli Jimenez	Brian Sheppard
John Caoile	John Jongenelen	Jaxton Shipley
John Cikan	Kathy Keary	Lois Simpson
Steve Circo	Don Kueck	Don Standley
Joseph Coots	Darrell Littler	Charles Stinger II
David Dawes	Baby Long	Lois Stogsdill
Margaret Dellaguardia	Bonita Mackedanz	Marjorie Storm
Margo Dellaguardia	Ray Malisos	Rita Stout
Nolan Dickerson	Janet Moorman	Melinda Tafuro
Marcia DiGeorge	Karen Muelbach	Vivian Tafuro
Steven DiGeorge	Harry Muench	Jean Tate
Irene Down	Joan Muench	Joe Taylor
Paula Dull	Mike Nichols	Angel Thomas
Judy Giannini	Bogumila Oczko	Bruce Thompson
Kelly Hall	Ezequil Olarte	Priscilla Tristani
Terry Eppert	Chuck Orstad	Richard Vogel
Monica Espinoza	Thelma Palmer	Mary Westfall
Connie Firner	George Panebianco	Marie Wilburn
Jean Frank	Harry Peckham	Mary Wickstrum
Al Gebauer	Juanita Peckham	Jeanette Woolworth
Ginny Hailey	Monica Peek	Carmitia Yust

## Wellness Center



The **Mental Health First Aid Workshop** is a 1-day course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing or dealing with a **mental health** problem or experiencing a **mental health** crisis.

The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. All materials are provided and lunch is provided free of charge for attending the class. For more information and to register for the class, please call the Wellness Center at 816 979-3090.

**DATE:** July 19, 2019

**TIME:** 8:30 – 4:30 (must stay for full class session to get certified)

**LOCATION:** St. Sabina Wellness Center  
700 Trevis Ave.

Belton, MO 64012

**RSVP by:** July 16<sup>th</sup>



# Stewardship

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him."

Luke 10: 33-34

In today's Gospel we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve the man on the side of the road, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back. That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise." — See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/).

## Blood Drive—July 16

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusions of more than 50 pints or more of red blood cells. Cancer, transplant, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the gym on Tuesday, July 16, 2-6pm. To make an appointment online, visit [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and use Group Code: MA. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or [mgdailey123@yahoo.com](mailto:mgdailey123@yahoo.com).

## AmazonSmile Donations

Have you heard of AmazonSmile? We are now a charity listed on AmazonSmile, which allows us to receive a 0.5% donation on all of your eligible amazon purchases at no extra cost to you. To support us in this way, be sure to do your amazon shopping through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.



## Contributions for June 30

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,617.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,218.02
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 994.00

## Contributions for July 7

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,709.75
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 763.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,824.00

## Pupusa Sale - July 14

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, July 14. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.



*Fr. Jeff blesses new liturgical ministers, Dick Danjou and Veronica Stout at the 8:00 Mass on June 30.*

## Green Team Tip of the Week

California and Hawaii have committed to transitioning to 100% renewable energy. Learn more at <https://www.sierraclub.org/michael-brune/2018/09/california-readyfor100-carbonfreepower>.





# Youth Ministry

## Youth News

**New Peer Ministers!** We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

**Junior & Senior High Youth Summer Volleyball!** Our awesome youth will be joining kids from a couple other parishes to play some volleyball this summer. Remaining games are on July 21st at Nativity of Mary and August 4th at St. Sabina. All games are from 2-4pm. Away games will require permission slips for our youth. Forms are available on the parish website and in the youth office. We will carpool for away games and leave St. Sabina at 1:30pm. Make plans now to join the fun!!

## Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the gathering space! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!



## 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:

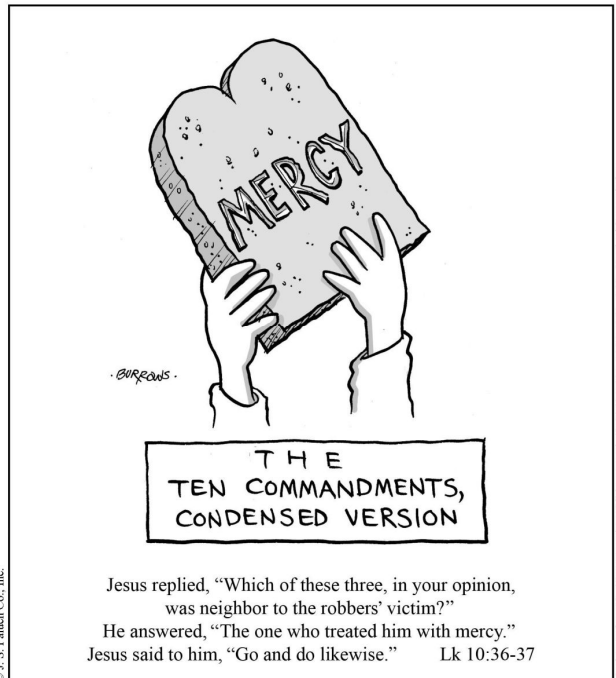
1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), 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](mailto: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 <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>*

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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The poor and the sick are the heart of God. In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ.

**St. Camillus de Lellis**  
16th-century founder of a religious order dedicated to caring for the sick; Patron of the sick

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July 18



## Reflection on the Readings

Today's responsorial psalm is the lens through which we are called to reflect on the other readings. The refrain for this Sunday helps us focus on God's saving actions in our lives, especially in time of need. **Psalm 69 strongly encourages each of us to "Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live."** The psalm affirms the reality that the Lord has, does and will continually respond whenever we call, especially in time of need. **Through the psalm we are challenged to love others by modeling ourselves on our loving and faithful God who has first loved us.**

Such covenant love and fidelity on God's part clues us in to the answer to the lawyer's question in our gospel reading from Luke. **If love of God and love of neighbor as oneself sums up the whole law, then who exactly is my neighbor? Because as humans we live within a variety of established boundaries, this was and continues to be a hotly debated question.** Is my neighbor the person next door? Or the person I know and like? Is my neighbor one from my country, race, religion, or town? Could my neighbor be my enemy, the person I do not like? Or could my neighbor be the foreigner or stranger knocking on our border doors, the person I would prefer to avoid, step over, shut out, maltreat and not think about or acknowledge as my concern? **Who is my neighbor?**

The answer becomes clear as one pays attention to the psalm and to the gospel reading. **God responds with care and concern to all who call in time of need. God does not discriminate or set boundaries. God's love is not limited or exclusive.** We have all been in situations of need. We all know what it feels like to be helped, cared for and attended to in our time of need. What is of upmost importance is not who helped, but the fact that someone took the time to respond. **This basic Christian attitude is desperately lacking in response to all those families, men, women and children knocking at our borders and seeking help in their time of need. In time of crisis or need, boundaries or divisions are to be set aside, and our common humanity should and must take over.**

It is this reality that informs the lawyer with an insight that seems foreign to him. **After the story of the Samaritan who stopped to help, the answer to the question of who is my neighbor becomes rather**

clear. The answer could only be the one who stopped to help. **The only criterion for neighbor is not who the person is, but rather the reality that a person is in need.**

This is the law written in our hearts and placed on our tongues, as the first reading from Deuteronomy states. It is not a law that places boundaries and restrictions on the identity of the neighbor. **Rather Jesus offers an interpretation of that law that is attuned to the needs of the other, no matter who.** This primary law of God was revealed from the very beginning. **Yet often, our human desire to set limits and to establish boundaries causes us to forget God's boundless and unlimited love of us as the model for our love of others.**

The second reading from the letter to the Colossians clearly affirms that **"Christ Jesus, the image of the invisible God" came to remind, show, manifest and model for us God's limitless love.** Jesus' life style manifests a perennial concern for breaking boundaries, for challenging the system, for bringing about reconciliation and peace where division, separation and hatred exist. **By being willing to give of himself completely for others, Jesus incarnates God's law, will and desire.**

If we took Jesus' message and modeling to heart, what should be our response to the homeless, the stranger, the immigrants at our border, and the powerless in our midst? What would we need to do to make our health care system truly attuned to the health needs of all, especially those who are not insured? How would our economic system operate if the common good of all was its primary goal? **This week, take some time to be attuned to the people around you and to respond to anyone who might be in need.**

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

### Readings



### Bible Study

#### Sunday, July 14

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

#### Sunday, July 21

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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 offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are July 14 and August 11 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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## Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

**El salmo responsorial de hoy es el lente a través del cual estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre las otras lecturas.** El estribillo de este domingo nos ayuda a enfocarnos en las acciones salvadoras de Dios en nuestras vidas, especialmente en tiempos de necesidad. **El Salmo 69 nos recomienda encarecidamente a cada uno de nosotros que "Busquen al Señor, y revivirán sus corazones".** El Salmo afirma la realidad de que el Señor ha respondido y sigue respondiendo continuamente cada vez que lo llamemos, especialmente en momentos de necesidad. **A través del salmo, estamos desafiados a amar a los demás al modelarnos en nuestro Dios amoroso y fiel quien nos ha amado primero.**

Tal amor de pacto y fidelidad por parte de Dios nos da pistas de la respuesta a la pregunta del abogado en nuestra lectura del evangelio de Lucas. **Si el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo como a uno mismo resumen toda la ley, ¿quién es exactamente mi prójimo? Debido a que como seres humanos vivimos dentro de una variedad de límites establecidos, esta fue y sigue siendo una pregunta muy debatida.** ¿Mi prójimo es la persona de al lado? ¿O la persona que conozco y me gusta? ¿Mi prójimo es de mi país, mi raza, mi religión o mi ciudad? ¿Podría ser mi enemigo, la persona que no me gusta? ¿O podría ser el extranjero o el desconocido que toca nuestras puertas fronterizas, la persona que preferiría evitar, ignorar, excluir, maltratar y no reconocer como alguien por quien preocuparme? **¿Quién es mi prójimo?**

**La respuesta se vuelve clara cuando uno presta atención al salmo y a la lectura del evangelio. Dios responde con cariño y preocupación a todos los que llaman en momentos de necesidad. Dios no discrimina ni establece límites. El amor de Dios no es limitado ni exclusivo.** Todos hemos estado en situaciones de necesidad. Todos sabemos lo que se siente al ser ayudado, cuidado y atendido en nuestro momento de necesidad. Lo más importante no es quién ayudó, sino el hecho de que alguien se tomó el tiempo de responder. **Esta actitud cristiana básica carece desesperadamente en respuesta a todas las familias, hombres, mujeres y niños que tocan nuestras fronteras y buscan ayuda en su momento de necesidad. En tiempos de crisis o necesidad, los límites o las divisiones se deben dejar a un lado, y nuestra humanidad común debe asumir el control.**

Es esta realidad la que informa al abogado con una percepción que le parece extraña. **Después de la historia del samaritano que se detuvo para ayudar, la respuesta a la pregunta de quién es mi prójimo se vuelve bastante clara.** La respuesta solo pudo ser el que se detuvo a ayudar. **El único criterio para el prójimo no es quién es la persona, sino la realidad de que**

**una persona está en necesidad.**

Esta es la ley escrita en nuestros corazones y colocada en nuestras lenguas, como dice la primera lectura de Deuteronomio. No es una ley que coloca límites y restricciones en la identidad del prójimo. **Más bien, Jesús ofrece una interpretación de esa ley que está en sintonía con las necesidades del otro, sin importar quién.** Esta ley primaria de Dios fue revelada desde el principio. **Sin embargo, a menudo, nuestro deseo humano de establecer límites nos hace olvidar del amor ilimitado de Dios hacia nosotros como modelo para nuestro amor a los demás.**

**La segunda lectura de la carta a los Colosenses afirma claramente que Cristo Jesús "la imagen de Dios invisible" vino a recordar, mostrar, manifestar y modelar para nosotros el amor ilimitado de Dios.** El estilo de vida de Jesús manifiesta una preocupación perenne de romper los límites, desafiar el sistema, lograr la reconciliación y la paz donde existe la división, la separación y el odio. **Al estar dispuesto a entregarse completamente por los demás, Jesús encarna la ley, la voluntad y el deseo de Dios.**

**Si tomamos en serio el mensaje y el modelo de Jesús, ¿cuál debería ser nuestra respuesta a las personas sin hogar, a los extranjeros, a los inmigrantes en nuestra frontera y a los que no tienen poder entre nosotros? ¿Qué deberíamos hacer para que nuestro sistema de atención médica esté realmente en sintonía con las necesidades de salud de todos, especialmente aquellos que no están asegurados? ¿Cómo funcionaría nuestro sistema económico si el bien común de todos fuera su objetivo principal? Esta semana, tómese un tiempo para estar en sintonía con las personas que lo rodean y para responder a cualquier persona que pueda estar en necesidad.**

**Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral**

### Lecturas



#### Lecturas del Domingo, 14 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 30:10-14  
Salmo: Salmo 69:14 y 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36ab y 37  
Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:15-20  
Evangelio: Lucas 10:27-37

#### Lecturas del Domingo, 21 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Génesis 18:1-10  
Salmo: Salmo 15:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5  
Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:24-28  
Evangelio: Lucas 10:38-42





# Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas





# Información/Ministerio Juvenil

## Noticias Juveniles

**¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes!** Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, pláticas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

**¡Voleibol de Verano para los Jóvenes de la Middle School y la High School!** Nuestros jóvenes increíbles se unirán a los jóvenes de otras parroquias para jugar al voleibol este verano. Los partidos restantes caen el 21 de julio en Nativity of Mary y el 4 de agosto en Sta. Sabina. Todos los partidos son de las 2-4pm. Los partidos visitantes requerirán hojas de permiso para nuestros jóvenes. Las hojas están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia y en la oficina juvenil. Vamos a viajar juntos para los partidos visitantes y saldremos de Sta. Sabina a la 1:30pm. ¡Haz tus planes ahora para unirte a la diversión!

## Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en el espacio de reunión! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto para tus amigos también. ¡Tráelos!



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- 1) **Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y**
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La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) para mas información.

*Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó 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 <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>*

## Los Más Pequeños

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Jesús le dijo: “¿Cuál de estos tres piensas tú que demostró ser prójimo del que cayó en manos de los salteadores?”  
Y él dijo: El que tuvo misericordia de él.  
Y Jesús le dijo: Ve y haz tú lo mismo. Lc 10:36-37

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**Mateo Elías Rivera Lazo**, el hijo de Jaime Odir Rivera y Dinora Marina Lazo

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Felicidades a **Zuleyka Coronado Carrillo**, la hija de Aarón Coronado y Karla Carrillo, que celebró su Quinceañera el 13 de Julio.

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

### Misa y Cena de Nuestro 75 Aniversario

¡La celebración del aniversario de nuestra parroquia se llevará a cabo el sábado, 24 de agosto! El Obispo Johnston vendrá a celebrar nuestra Misa a las 4 pm en honor al 75 aniversario de nuestra parroquia, y esta Misa será una Misa bilingüe. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a una cena en el gimnasio. Para ayudarnos en nuestra planificación, es muy importante confirmar su asistencia para esta cena. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 816-331-4713 o envíe un correo electrónico a Berenice a [berenice@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:berenice@stsabinaparish.org) o Kris a [kris@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:kris@stsabinaparish.org) para informarnos cuántas personas de su familia asistirán.

¡Está Invitado!

### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

(Contacto: Raul Felix - 816-309-1919)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, el RICA, es un proceso que da la bienvenida a todos los interesados en convertirse en discípulos de Jesús en unión con la comunidad católica, o cualquier católico que desee profundizar su comprensión de la fe. El Rito implica la formación de una comunidad que aprende, comparte, construye comunidad y reza para profundizar su relación con Dios y con la familia parroquial. Todo el proceso lleva a un compromiso total con Dios en y a través de la comunidad de fe, celebrada durante el Triduo Pascual del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y la Vigilia Pascual.

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce estaría interesado en formar parte del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, comparta la información con ellos. Hay formularios en el espacio de reunión, junto con un calendario completo para el programa de este año. Complete la información de contacto en el otro lado y nos comunicaremos personalmente e invitaremos a todos los interesados a nuestra comida RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) que se llevará a cabo el **jueves 29 de agosto de 2019 a las 6:00 pm.**



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