

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



The staff celebrated Fr. Curt with a farewell lunch provided by Lois Stogsdill on June 30. Thank you, Lois, for the delicious meal!

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**

Popsicle Fundraiser for Hispanic Ministry

Stop by Sunday, July 17 after the 12:30 Mass for a cool treat and help our Parish Hispanic Ministry! Our Hispanic Committee will sell popsicles for \$2 each in order to help fund some of the events they host for our parish, such as: the Guadalupe Celebration, Las Posadas, Los Reyes Magos (Epiphany), etc.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for July 18-22, 2016

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Vernita Linenberger
Wed.	10am	†Fr. Pat Tobin (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†George Bleier & his deceased family
Friday	8am	†George Bleier

Saturday, July 23, 2016

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00am	†Rita Miller
10:30am	†E.R. Champine
12:30pm Spanish	†Mario Quiñones
	†Rosario Rascon

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

†Fr. Pat Tobin, brother of Fr. Chuck Tobin

†Linda Regnier, mother of Sean Regnier and Michelle Marchese

†Lela Amel, mother of Sean Morgan and Darlene Howard

†Gaynell Spiller, mother of Jeff Spiller

†Richard Borris, brother of Jo Locke

†Gloria Stanley, sister of Shirly Tolbert



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 17 - Domingo, 17 de Julio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Monday, July 18 - Lunes, 18 de Julio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 19 - Martes, 19 de Julio

6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV

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

Wednesday, July 20 - Miércoles, 20 de Julio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Knights of Columbus First Degree

Thursday, July 21 - Jueves, 21 de Julio

9:00am Sew Day

6:00pm Renovación de Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos

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

Friday, July 22 - Viernes, 22 de Julio

5:00pm Baptism—Brynnley Howard

6:00pm Quinceañera Rehearsal—Grecia Jaime

Saturday, July 23 - Sábado, 23 de Julio

Life Line Screenings in Gym

1:00pm Quinceañera—Grecia Jaime

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

Sunday, July 24 - Domingo, 24 de Julio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Travel on a pilgrimage to visit Fatima and Lourdes in the year of the 150th anniversary of Our Lady appearing in Lourdes, France. Pilgrimage dates are April 2-11, 2017. You can talk to Fr. Jeff for more information and information packets are available in the gathering space.



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 on July 24th.

Life Line Screening - July 23

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St Sabina Catholic Church on 7/23/2016. 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 contact 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**



Parish Happenings and Information

New Daily Mass Schedule

Effective July 1, our new daily Mass schedule will be:

Monday	8am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6pm	Daily Mass
Wednesday		Nursing home Mass (see bulletin)
Thursday	8am	Daily Mass
Friday	8am	Daily Mass

Please note that we will have Confessions every Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm, or by appointment.

Thank you from Fr. Pat Tobin's Family

All of our Tobin family wishes to sincerely thank the people of St. Sabina Parish for the many years of support and concern for Fr. Pat.

We especially thank Fr. Jeff, Kris and your staff for their kindness in helping prepare for Pat's funeral. We were honored to have so many priests (Fr. Jeff and Fr. Curt) and the Bishop join us.

Pat often filled in for me at St. Sabina over the years so I am very appreciative of those who joined us at the wake or funeral. That meant a lot.

There were many memorial cards, some for St. Therese and some for Harvesters, and we thank all of you who so generously honored Fr. Pat by your gift. Thank you!

+The family of John Tobin; Kelly and Irene Tobin, Maurice and Joan Tobin, Mary Tobin Maher and Fr. Chuck

Please take note:

We want to make all parishioners aware that the Belton Code of Ordinances states that nowhere within the city are people allowed to "beg" or ask for money. If someone asks you for money in our parking lot when you come to attend Mass, please direct them to any staff member at that Mass, or to the parish office during office hours, rather than giving them money. A staff member is present after every Mass for any questions or concerns. You can find us in the South Alcove of the Gathering Space. We will direct them to the appropriate resources.

Apostolic Blessing of the Holy Father

Couples celebrating anniversaries of a special nature (such as 25th, 50th, 60th) and individuals celebrating milestone birthdays (80th or 90th) may request an Apostolic Blessing from the Vatican for a cost of \$45. The time required for receiving the papal blessing on parchment is approximately two months. For more information, please contact Kris in the parish office.

Over 55

New Theatre Restaurant

The next show we will be seeing at the New Theatre Restaurant is *Chicago* on Thursday, September 8 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Tuesday, August 2



We need your cans!

Keep your cans out of our land fills and help our parish help this Earth! Did you know that the St. Sabina Green Team built and maintains the aluminum recycle bins on the North side of the gym? The Green Team recycles this aluminum for cash which they save and use for other 'green' projects and education in our parish. They researched how our parish could switch to LED lighting, which we have now done, saving us money on the electric bill. They also bought reusable grocery bags, seeds and pens made of recycled bottles for the whole parish. They've been able to provide LED lights for various giveaways at parish events and hope to continue to do even more!

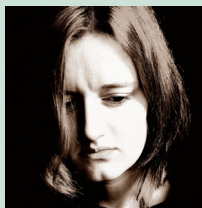
Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 20 10:00am Foxwood Springs
 July 27 11:00am Carnegie Village
 Aug 3 10:30am Beautiful Savior

St. Sabina "Adult Grief Recovery Group"

We are **currently taking registrations** for a six week Adult Grief Recovery Group. This group will begin on Tuesday, August 16 and meets for six consecutive weeks. All faith traditions are welcome. **Advanced registration required.** To register or for more information contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or by email at marta@stsabinaparish.org, or co-facilitator Mary Ann Long at malinbelton@yahoo.com. **If you would like to speak with someone who has participated in a previous group contact us and we will be happy to make that happen.**



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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



In this year of Mercy our Church is the Voice of Mercy

Working with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Project Rachel will begin hosting one-day retreats, known as "Unfailing Mercy," to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. The one day retreats are held on Saturdays, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Women and men of all ages are welcome. For location and details call 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Parkinson's Support Group

Carnegie Village now hosts a Parkinson's Support Group. The group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm. **The next group will be on July 20th.** Please RSVP to 816-331-7848. This group is open to the public and will include hosts from the aging and healthcare professions.

Wellness Center

Fall Asleep Faster: 4-7-8 Breathing

To prepare for a restful night, Andrew Weil, MD, director of the Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona, recommends this breathing technique, which acts like a natural tranquilizer. "Unlike sleep medications, which often lose effectiveness over time, 4-7-8 breathing is subtle at first but gains power with practice," Weil says.

Place the tip of your tongue just behind your upper teeth and keep it there throughout the exercise. Exhale completely through your mouth, making a gentle whoosh sound. Close your mouth and inhale quietly through your nose for a count of four. Now hold your breath for seven counts and follow with an eight-count whoosh exhale through the mouth. Complete three more cycles, repeating every five minutes until you drift off. Keep your attention focused on your breathing and counting. Pretty soon, your mind will calm down and you will get a rejuvenating, healing night's sleep.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
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 Circuit Training 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
Saturday:	CLOSED

Schedule your screening today!



Area Information

Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love you had on your wedding day?



"Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our Weekend we rediscovered that couple!"

The next Weekend in Kansas City is

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

happy birthday

Jasmine Aguilar	Tim Hanover	Samuel Perez
Juan Aguilar	Alexis Hernandez	Bentley Perry
Paul Anderson	Manuel Hernandez	Kevin Pocasangre
Moises Angel	Melany Hernandez	Christie Poynter
Janet Arellano	Rufino Hernandez	Andy Puleo
Osvaldo Arellano	Yolanda Hernandez	Sherman Ragsdale
Jacqueline Arreola	George Hirt	Aaron Ramirez
Julia Auva'a	Stephanie Hogard-Robbins	Camila Ramirez
Alex Barberis	Rosie Huffman	Dulce Ramirez
Dick Bell	Theresa Humke	Alberto Rivera
Vick Bland	Grecia Jaime	Isaac Rodelo
Hannah Brown	Angel Jaimes	Carlos Rodriguez
Marky Campos	Edgar Keesoon	Yesenia Rodriguez
Daniel Carlock	Anna King	Kevin Sanjuan
Pita Cervantes	Azarely Lopez	Larry Scali
Sofia Cervantes	Jacob Martinez	Mae Scali
Ricardo Chavez	Jazmin Martinez	Cassandra Scott
John Cikan	Olivia McClis	Johan Senda
Tahnee Clark	Sheldon McClish	Jeremie Stauch
Aggie Cooper	Fernando Montenegro	Jennifer Tenorio
Joshua Coots	Javier Morales	Mike Tierney
Sally Coshun	Viviana Morales	Joselyn Trejo
Diana Dermond	Samantha Mosman	Sergio Valenzuela
Peter DiGeorge	Jose Munoz	Cynthia Varela
Victor Duarte	Adela Negrete	Brandon Varner
Jim Effertz	Alejandra Olivas	Chris Venable
Maria Ferman	Lisa Ostrom	Gonzalo Villalobos
Maribel Franco	Emily Perez	Haley Wheeler
Dawn Gebauer	Rachí Perez	Melonie White



Year of Mercy at St. Sabina

'I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36).'

-Pope Francis

For more information on the Year of Mercy in our parish and diocese visit: stsabinaparish.org/year-of-mercy/.

Quinceañera



Quinceañera Congratulations

Congratulations to **Grecia Jaime**, the daughter of Luis Jaime and Maria de Jesus Jaime, who celebrates her Quinceañera on Saturday, July 23.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Olinser Luna and Alejandra Lopez who were married on July 16th!

Happy Anniversary

Rudy Gerrie Roberts	63 Years!	07-18-1953
Dick and Beverly Bell	58 Years!	07-19-1958
Chris and Pat Kallas	49 Years!	07-22-1967
Terry and Mikie Wartell	45 Years!	07-23-1971
John and Angelika Mackey	32 Years!	07-20-1984
John and Andy Tapia	25 Years!	07-20-1991
Matthew and Jill Hartnett	24 Years!	07-18-1992
Sixto and Cynthia Varela	14 Years!	07-19-2002
Pat and Gloria Madden	12 Years!	07-24-2004
Mario Mejia and Analise Cartier	15 Years!	07-22-2006
Grant and Alberta Priewe	8 Years!	07-19-2008
Gil and Bridget Hernandez	7 Years!	07-19-2009
Isham and Amy Nelson	6 Years!	07-24-2010
Ruben and Chely Campos	1 Year!	07-22-2015

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 July 25.



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.

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>]

Quinceañera Retreat

Our summer retreat for girls will be held on August 6, 2016 from 10am until 5pm at St. Sabina Parish in the Parish Hall. This retreat is to prepare young ladies for their Quinceañera as well as serve as an opportunity for all girls ages 14 and older to explore their faith and share in the joys of being a young Catholic lady. Registration forms are available on our website at www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

The next PSR school year will begin on Sunday, September 18. PSR registration forms will be available beginning the weekend of August 7. Stay tuned!

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/

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



Stewardship

Thank You from Fields of Grace Ministries

The children of Mrs. Stoddard's class held a bake sale in April and raised \$456.46, which they donated to an orphanage in Uganda. Below is a thank you letter for their donation:

Your financial gifts are at work in Uganda. We greatly appreciate your continued partnership with us. School break finished up and the second session began Monday, June 6. During the break, Chad, Sarah, staff and some of the older children worked toward organizing the school after receiving school material/books as a donation from a family who moved. On June 3, when the children who went home returned after break, everyone was treated to a time at the swimming pool — one of their favorite special activities. A Parent Day is scheduled for June 18. The parents seem to enjoy this opportunity to be involved with their children and it gives them encouragement on the progress their child is making. The children continue to be enthusiastic learners and their grades are much improved over their previous records. One thing we attribute that to is the smaller classes and more one-on-one attention to their needs. One of our students will, in particular, enjoy the Parent Day. Her mother, whom she had not seen for eight years has re-entered her life. The young girl's face is still glowing with joy upon being reconnected. God bless you for your standing with us through your faithful support. We are truly making a difference in the lives of these children and young interns, thanks to your help.

Thank you for your gift which will be used for a special project that will benefit all of the children—building picnic tables so they will have a table on which they can eat rather than in their laps.

In His joy,

Judy Lieser, Fields of Grace Ministries

July 3 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,211.13
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 860.80
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,189.25

July 10 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$13,977.79
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 541.40
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,604.72



Second Collections

Throughout the year our diocese asks us to take up a special collection to benefit 12 different causes. Typically, one weekend each month, our second collection is for one of these causes. The other weekends of the month, our second collection is set aside to improve our buildings and grounds. We are in great need of improvement of our parking lots and sidewalks, carpet in the parish office, etc. If you use a "maintenance/upkeep" envelope, these funds also go towards making these improvements. We are very careful to make sure your contributions go toward the purpose/fund that you intend. Simply label your envelope with the purpose you would like your contribution to go to and we will assign your contribution to the appropriate fund.

Details, Details, Details...

Poor Martha. She complains to Jesus that her sister has left her with all the housework. Parents, caregivers, and restaurant workers, you know you can be run off your feet. Extra people make more work. In Jesus' time it was unthinkable for a woman to sit as a disciple, so Martha is understandably irritated. "Martha," says Jesus gently, "you are anxious and worried about many things" (Luke 10:41). Mary's choice, to sit at Jesus' feet, shows that she sees how important it is to listen while Jesus is still with them. Martha knows who Jesus is (John 11:27), but forgets amid hostess duties. This is like what we do even now. We complain at Mass: the choir is too loud, the homily too long, altar servers are not reverent, people talk too much before

Living Stewardship Now

Develop the habit of thanking people whose work often goes unnoticed, such as supermarket cashiers, postal and delivery people, office cleaners, and fast-food servers.

Mass. When such details disrupt our attention we become Marthas. We are here to be Marys, focused on the Lord. Let's give him our complete attention and our profoundest thanks.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Take a green vacation! Eco Tourism is a fast growing industry. Check out <http://www.ecotourism.org/> to find sustainable hotels, attractions and more.

Reflection on the Readings



The refrain from responsorial Psalm 15, "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord," focuses the message of both the first reading and the gospel. To do justice is to work on establishing right relationships with all people, attentive to their dignity as persons, respectful of their gifts, and responsive to their needs and concerns. One who

does this will live in the presence of the Lord. Attentiveness to self and neighbor is attentiveness to God, is living in the presence of God. If we want to know how we are in our relationship to God, look at how we are in our relationships to our fellow human beings.

When relating to one another hospitality is extremely important, especially in the case of the stranger, the wanderer, and the alien in our midst. We reach out to the other simply because they are one with us in God's family, and they need our attention. There should be no other reason and no hidden agenda. The Greek word for hospitality "philoxenia" literally means "love of the stranger." This concept is foreign to modern day culture in which "fear of the stranger" is usually the dominant attitude. Look at the immigration issues of today, along with our attitude towards Muslims and others who appear different than we are.

To do justice is to continually work on establishing right relationships. We do this by first paying attention to what God wants those relationships to be. The criteria for right relationships are established by God and not by us. Unless we listen to God, like Abraham, Sarah, and Mary, we might miss what true hospitality is about. Ultimately, true hospitality is the ability to be attentive to the other as guest, listening to their concerns, attentive to their needs. This encounter will ultimately lead to the establishment of right relationship. If we take our eye off the other, our hospitality is not complete, no matter how much attention we have paid to the details of hospitality.

Martha is so anxious and worried about details and preparations that she misses the encounter. She, unlike Mary, is distracted from the

deeper aspect of hospitality, encountering and listening to the other. This is not an either/or aspect of hospitality but a both/and. To be good disciples, ministering and attending to others, we have to listen and be attentive to how God is present to us.

Abraham and Sarah are busy with all the details of hospitality, but they stay focused on the encounter as well, and they are enriched by it with the promise of a long desired child. The letter to the Colossians encourages us to attune ourselves to Christ in his life and sufferings, so that we can become effective ministers and stewards to and for one another. From such attunement comes the wisdom and insight to proclaim Christ to others, so that all may benefit from the rich encounter with the living Lord actively present among us.

Our Eucharistic celebrations are our hospitality encounter with the Lord. We attune ourselves to listen to the Lord present in the scriptures, in the various ministers, in the bread and wine, and most especially in each of the people gathered. If we become worried or anxious about the details or the exactness of the ritual, we may possibly miss the rich encounter with the Lord and one another.

To do justice well, to encounter the other, one needs to act as well as reflect, to listen as well as follow through. Doing one without attending to the other distorts hospitality and justice. Reflect on how you pay attention to the dual aspects of hospitality. What can you do to make your hospitality a rich encounter with the other, as well as with God?

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**

Readings

Sunday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 24

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



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 July 24th and August 28th 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 el Salmo responsorial 15 el salmista proclama que “el que procede honramente y práctica la justicia” puede hospedarse en la tienda del Señor, aclarando el mensaje de la primera lectura y el evangelio. Practicar justicia es trabajar en el establecimiento de relaciones correctas con todas las

personas, atento a su dignidad como personas, respetuoso de sus dones, y receptivo a sus necesidades y preocupaciones. Quien lo haga, se hospedará en la tienda del Señor. Atención a sí mismo y al prójimo es atención a Dios, es hospedar en la tienda de Dios. Si queremos saber cómo estamos en nuestra relación con Dios, fíjese en cómo estamos en nuestras relaciones con los demás seres humanos.

Al relacionar entre sí la hospitalidad es muy importante, especialmente en el caso del desconocido, del vagabundo, y del extranjero en medio de nosotros. Nos acercamos uno al otro, simplemente porque somos uno en la familia de Dios, y necesitan nuestra atención. No debería haber ninguna otra razón y ninguna agenda oculta. La palabra griega para la hospitalidad "philoxenia" significa literalmente "amor del desconocido." Este concepto es extraño a la cultura de hoy en día en el que "el miedo a lo desconocido" es por lo general la actitud dominante. Mira las cuestiones de inmigración de hoy, junto con nuestra actitud hacia los musulmanes y otras personas que aparecen diferentes que nosotros.

Practicar justicia es trabajar continuamente en el establecimiento de las relaciones correctas. Hacemos esto, primero, al poner atención a lo que Dios quiere que esas relaciones sean. Los criterios para las relaciones correctas son establecidos por Dios y no por nosotros. A menos que escuchamos a Dios, como Abraham, Sara y María, podemos perder de lo que se trata la verdadera hospitalidad. Basicamente, la verdadera hospitalidad es la capacidad de estar atento al otro como invitado, escuchando sus preocupaciones, atento a sus necesidades. Este encuentro resultará en la creación de una relación correcta. Si dejamos de atender al otro, nuestra hospitalidad no es completa, no importa la cantidad de atención que hemos prestado a los detalles de la hospitalidad.

Martha está tan ansiosa y preocupada por los detalles y preparativos que pierde del encuentro. Ella, a diferencia de María, se distrae del aspecto más profundo de la hospitalidad, el encuentro y el escuchar al otro. Esto no

es un aspecto de la hospitalidad de ‘uno de dos’, sino uno de ‘ambos/y.’ Para ser buenos discípulos, ministrando y ayudando a los demás, tenemos que escuchar y estar atentos a cómo Dios está presente para nosotros.

Abraham y Sara están ocupados con todos los detalles de hospitalidad, pero permanecen centrados en el encuentro también, y eso los enriquece con la promesa de un hijo tan deseado. La carta a los Colosenses nos anima a sintonizarnos a Cristo en su vida y sufrimientos, por lo que podemos llegar a ser ministros y administradores eficaces a, y para, los demás. De tal sintonía viene la sabiduría y perspicacia para proclamar Cristo a los demás, para que todos puedan beneficiarse del rico encuentro con el Señor vivo activamente presente entre nosotros.

Nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas son nuestro encuentro de hospitalidad con el Señor. Nos adaptamos a escuchar al Señor presente en la Escritura, en los diversos ministros, en el pan y el vino, y muy especialmente en cada una de las personas reunidas. Si llegamos a ser preocupados o ansiosos acerca de los detalles o la exactitud del ritual, es posible que nos perdemos del rico encuentro con el Señor y con los demás.

Para practicar bien la justicia, encontrarnos con el otro, hay que actuar, así como reflexionar, escuchar, así como terminar lo que se empieza. Hacer una sin atender a la otra distorsiona la hospitalidad y la justicia. Reflexione sobre cómo se pone atención a los dos aspectos de la hospitalidad. ¿Qué puede hacer para que su hospitalidad sea un encuentro rico con los demás, así como con Dios?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 17 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

Lecturas del Domingo, 24 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Génesis 18:20-32

Salmo: Salmo 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 2:12-14

Evangelio: Lucas 11:1-13

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil

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 25 de Julio.



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.

Retiro para Quinceañeras

Nuestro retiro de verano para las niñas se llevará a cabo el 6 de Agosto 2016, desde las 10:00am hasta las 5:00pm en el Salón Parroquial de Santa Sabina. Este retiro es para preparar a las jóvenes para su Quinceañera, así como también sirve de oportunidad para todas las niñas de 14 años o más para que exploren su fe y compartan las alegrías de ser una joven católica. Hojas para registrarse están disponibles en nuestra página web: www.stsabina-parish.org/permission-slips/ y en el espacio de reunión.



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>

Clases de Catecismo

Las clases de Catecismo comenzarán el Domingo, 18 de Septiembre. Hojas para registrar estarán disponibles empezando el 7 de Agosto. Manténgase en sintonía para mas información.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Segundas Colectas

Durante todo el año nuestra diócesis nos pide hacer una colecta especial para beneficiar a 12 causas diferentes. Por lo general, un fin de semana de cada mes, nuestra segunda colecta es para una de estas causas. Para los demás fines de semana del mes, nuestra segunda colecta está apartado para mejorar nuestras instalaciones. Estamos en gran necesidad de mejorar nuestros estacionamientos y banquetas, alfombra en la oficina de la parroquia, etc. Si utiliza un sobre de "maintenance/upkeep", estos fondos también se usan para estas mejoras. Tenemos mucho cuidado para asegurarnos de que sus contribuciones van hacia el propósito/fondo que desea. Solo escriba en el sobre el propósito al que desea que se aplique su contribución, y asignaremos su contribución al fondo apropiado.

Detalles, Detalles, y Más Detalles...

Pobre Marta. Se queja ante Jesús de que su hermana la ha dejado con todos los quehaceres del hogar. Ustedes, padres y madres, personas que cuidan de un enfermo, trabajadores de restaurantes; ustedes saben bien lo que es estar en un constante ir y venir. Cuantas más personas, más trabajo. En los tiempos de Jesús era inimaginable que una mujer se sentara a escuchar como discípula, por eso la irritación de Marta es comprensible. Mas, Jesús le dice: "Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan" (Lucas 10:41). La opción que hace María de sentarse a los pies de Jesús demuestra que ella ve la importancia de escuchar a Jesús mientras todavía está entre ellas. Marta sabe quién es Jesús (Juan 11:27), pero se le olvida en medio de sus ocupaciones. Esto se parece a lo que hacemos nosotros, aun hoy en día cuando nos quejamos en la Misa: el coro estuvo muy alto, la homilía fue muy larga, los servidores del altar no demuestran respeto, la gente habla mucho antes de la Misa. Cuando tales detalles distraen nuestra atención nos convertimos en Martas. Estamos aquí para ser Marías, con nuestra atención puesta del todo en el Señor y nuestro corazón en una profunda acción de gracias.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Hazte el habito de darle las gracias a aquellas persona cuyo trabajo a menudo pasa inadvertido, tales como los que trabajan de cajas en los supermercados, los carteros y otras personas que hacen entregas a domicilio, as como a los dependientes de restaurantes de comidas rápidas.

IV Conferencia Anual Diocesana de Jóvenes Hispanos Adolescentes - Witnesses to His Mercy (Tito 3:4-5)

Este es un evento anual diocesano bilingüe para jóvenes adolescentes hispanos que estén en High School, y tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años. Durante el evento, los participantes pueden fortalecer su experiencia de fe con Jesús a través de charlas y talleres sobre formación, liturgia, oración y alabanza, sacramentos, fraternidad y actividades lúdicas. El objetivo de la conferencia es enriquecer la fe de los jóvenes hispanos así como su identidad católica cultural hispana y puedan dar razón de su fe. Es también una oportunidad pastoral para invitar a los jóvenes a participar en los programas diocesanos y parroquiales para jóvenes.

Fecha: Sábado, Agosto 13, 2016
Hora: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Lugar: Archbishop O'Hara High

School – 9001 James A. Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138

Costo: \$35 por persona en pre-venta y \$40 en la entrada del evento. Incluye comidas y refrescos. Ofrecemos un descuento para hermanos.

Quiénes pueden participar? Jóvenes adolescentes hispanos que estén en High School, y tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años - Pueden registrarse en sus parroquias llenando el formato de registro y autorización. Este es obligatorio.

Los padres de familia deben asistir a las 4:30 pm al lugar del evento para una catequesis sobre La Misericordia en la Familia.

La Santa Misa será celebrada a las 6:00 pm por nuestro Reverendo Obispo James Johnston en la Parroquia St. John Francis Regis, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138.

Contacto: Edith Montes – emontes@diocesekcsj.org or 816.482.6906/816. 714.2350

Website: <http://ministerio.diocese-kcsj.org/> link: jóvenes hispanos.

Concierto Diocesano Hispano - Año de la Misericordia

Fecha: Viernes Agosto 12, 2016

Hora: 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Lugar: Parroquia Sagrado Corazón-Guadalupe – 2544 Madison Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

Actividades: Santa Misa, Enseñanza, Adoración Eucarística, confesiones y Concierto. Sesión para jóvenes adultos.

Costo: \$30 por persona (Incluye un platillo de \$5). Quiénes pueden participar? Jóvenes Hispanos Adultos, 19 a 33 años, y Adultos (No habrá cuidado de niños). Pueden registrarse online, con los coordinadores de Ministerio Hispano/Movimientos Apostólicos o en la parroquia el día del evento.

Contacto: Miguel Salazar – msalazar@diocesekcsj.org or 765.437.0853. Website: <http://ministerio.diocese-kcsj.org/>.

La Santa Misa será celebrada a las 6:00 pm por el Padre Darvin Salazar en la Parroquia Sagrado Corazón-Guadalupe.



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¡Felicidades a Emely quien celebró sus quince años el Domingo pasado! Aquí aparece junta a sus padres, Leocadio e Isabel y su hermana, Angie.

Horarios de Misa

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Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
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