

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Congratulations to Tommy Coover and Hannah Brown who were married on June 18.

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**

Pupusa Sale - August 7

On Sunday, August 7 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after all 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 towards our Romero Celebration in March.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for August 1-5, 2016

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†George Bleier & his deceased family
Wed.	10:30am	†Fr Pat Tobin (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, August 6, 2016

4:00pm	†Vernita Linenberger
	†Paul Montiel

Sunday, August 7, 2016

8:00am	Intentions of the Parish Family
10:30am	†Ella Hemmen
	†Lou Woods
12:30pm Spanish	†Juana Calderón Lozada

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

†Joe Stanley, husband of Donna Stanley

†Billy Coleman, father of Terry Willcott and Kelly Simoneau

†Jose Alfredo Cisneros, nephew of Hilda Alvarado

†Rosemary Cooney, Foxwood Springs



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 31 - Domingo, 31 de Julio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Monday, August 1 - Lunes, 1 de Agosto

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 2 - Martes, 2 de Agosto

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

Wednesday, August 3 - Miércoles, 3 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Thursday, August 4 - Jueves, 4 de Agosto

9:30am Quilters

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

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

Friday, August 5 - Viernes, 5 de Agosto

Adoration

9:00am Altar Society Cleaning

5:00pm Quinceañera Rehearsal—Geraldine Tenorio

Saturday, August 6 - Sábado, 6 de Agosto

1:00pm Quinceañera—Geraldine Tenorio

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

Sunday, August 7 - Domingo, 7 de Agosto

Pupusa Sale

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Foundations for Living Stones – A Faith Formation Program for Interested Adults

“Come to him, a living stone...chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourself be built into a spiritual house...”

(1 Peter 2:4-5)

St. Sabina, a Catholic faith community committed to total and lifelong faith formation, is offering an adult faith formation program titled, Foundations for Living Stones. The program explores in greater depth and knowledge the basics of our faith. All the sessions focus on the ministry that we are called to in and through our baptism. Communication skills, group development, leadership skills, bible study, church history, prayer and sacraments are some of the many areas explored and examined in depth. Adult methods of learning and reflection are employed throughout.

The sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9:30 PM, beginning in early September and ending in late May. This is a 9-month commitment to deepen one's skills and knowledge so as to become a more effective and engaged disciple and minister. We hope to work collaboratively with neighboring parishes, inviting them to be part of this mutual learning process. For a brochure or more information, please call or e-mail either Kris or Biagio at:

Biagio Mazza 816-979-3153; e-mail

biagio@stsabinaparish.org

Kris Larkey 816-979-3151; e-mail

kris@stsabinaparish.org

You are invited to participate in a Poverty Simulation

hosted by West Central Community Action Agency in our parish gym on Thursday, August 18, 5:30-8:30pm. It is difficult to truly understand the situation that families living in poverty experience every day—the decisions they have to make, and the fears and frustrations they feel. Come walk a mile in their shoes by participating in this Poverty Simulation. This interactive training event provides a window into the lives of families and struggles they face. This is a free training, but registration is required by August 11. Contact Cathy Adams or Sandy Koetting at 816-322-0502.

Teens: Having Trouble with English?

If so, maybe we can help. Let's talk Thursday, August 4 at 7pm in the Juan Diego room. Contact Berenice Zayas for more information 816-979-3150.



Parish Happenings and Information

Manos Amigas Summer Update

“La Escuelita Biblica” or “Vacation Bible School” is in full swing in Anapra, Mexico. Parishioner Paulette Samson went down last week for the first week of VBS. While she was there she helped with whatever was needed during VBS, stocking the Manos Amigas house with necessary groceries and household items, and interviewed community members who have been helped by Manos Amigas and students who have been sponsored through the mission. Below are some photos Paulette sent us of the happenings at VBS. Thank you for your work and the update Paulette!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 3 10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Aug 10 10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Aug 17 10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Anointing of the Sick?

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the effects of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament let Fr Jeff know before the Mass you attend and he 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.

"Adult Grief Recovery Group" If you would like to register for this group, please contact us by Tuesday, August 9th.

The first session is Tuesday, August 16th at 1:30pm and meets for six consecutive Tuesdays. All faith traditions are welcome. **Advanced registration required.** The sessions are closed after the first one. It is most beneficial to attend all six sessions. Confidentiality within the group is expected. To register contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154, or marta@stsabinaparish.org, or Mary Ann Long at malinbelton@yahoo.com.

In this year of Mercy - Joining with the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS "Project Rachel" will begin hosting one-day retreats, known as "Unfailing Mercy," to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. Women and men of all ages are welcome. For location and details call 816-591-3804 or projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Emily Frezza	Carl Miller
Dick Anthony	Dick Garnier	Lawrence Meissen
Belen Antillon	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
Yolanda Blanks	Bart Henke	Austin Richards
Lonny Borchers	Rhonda K Henke	Kathy Shields
Mark Butler	Mabel Hopkins	Patricia Smith
Hilda Burchett	Josie Johnson	Noah Stanley
John Caoile	Kelly Jordon	Jean Tate
Delfina Chavez	Ashley Junkunc	Ruth Tayler
Barbara Clark	Kelsey Krum	Angel Thomas
Trish Clark	August LeBoeuf	Daryl Vonderohe
Marvin Cohen	Beverly Little	Marie Wilburn
Steve Collier	Jo Locke	Bob Westfall
Joseph Coots	Msgr. J Mancuso	Mary Westfall
Donna Dailey	Dick Martin	Judy Wheeler
Paul DeMar	Dodie Maurer	Merle Woolworth
Nolan Dickerson	Bob McDonald	Emy Yeater
Frances DiGeorge	Gloria McLaughlin	Carmitia Yust
Butch Ford	Denise Mehlo	Pablo Zayas
Fr. Paul Frank	Alice Miller	

Prayer for the sick:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless (name) who is sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Wellness Center

Eating for a Sharper Brain

We always hear about eating for a healthier heart but what about a healthier brain? There is a new way of eating that combines the Mediterranean diet and the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) nutrition plan. It's called the MIND diet (which stands for Mediterranean-DASH intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay). In a recent study, people who followed the MIND diet had as much as a 53 percent reduction in risk for Alzheimer's. People who adhered to the diet part of the time still decreased their risk up to 35 percent.

Here's how to get started: LEAFY GREENS (should have known). The MIND diet places a special emphasis on leafy greens for a

good reason. Two large-scale studies of older adults found that eating more than two serving of veggies a day was associated with slower cognitive decline overall, with leafy greens having the strongest effect. Participants in one of the studies who consumed more than two servings of vegetables daily appeared to have a level of brain function equivalent to that of people five years younger. Leafy greens generally contain more vitamin E than other vegetables, and the nutrient is a powerful antioxidant that may help keep neurons healthy. For an extra boost, drizzle some olive oil on your salad. Its healthy fats increase absorption of vitamin E. ENJOY!

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



Area Information

University of St. Mary Alumni Fundraiser

The Greater Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary is sponsoring its fall fundraiser to benefit student scholarships on August 26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Strawberry Hill Museum, 720 North 4th Street Kansas City, KS 66101. Join us for an Evening in Dubrovnic, including: museum tours, silent auction, music by Hrvatski Običaj Combo, Croatian wine tasting and regional appetizers and desserts. To RSVP contact Penny Lonergan at plonergan@kc.rr.com or call 913-651-5265 no later than August 19th. Suggested minimum donation \$30.00.

“Nelly Don at Dusk “ Silent Auction hosted by St. Francis Xavier-Kansas City

Join us Saturday, Sept. 17 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a fun and elegant evening to raise money for much-needed window replacements and other improvements at our St. Francis Xavier rectory. The “Nelly Don at Dusk” event will feature a silent auction, home tours, live music, appetizers and beverages at the historic mansion where the famed Kansas City fashion designer once lived.

5236 Cherry St. Kansas City, MO 64110 - Tickets are \$75 at www.nellydonatdusk.com



Quinceañera



Quinceañera Congratulations

Congratulations to **Geraldine Tenorio**, the daughter of Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez, who will celebrate her Quinceañera on Saturday, August 6th.

happy birthday

Jim Agnew	Arely Guajardo	Samantha Perez
Camila Aguilar	Rogelio Guajardo	Lizeth Reyes
David Ailshire	Teresa Hernandez	Daisy Rocha
Andy Albor	Callie Herzog	Antonio Romero
Hilda Alvarado	Dallas Hille	Michelle Rose
Mary Arellano	Richard Hoedl	Donna Sedlock
Basiliza Basurto	Nora Huerta	Jose Sierra
Andrea Becker	Grace Humke	Braxton Skipton
Jack Bondon	Elle Hurtado	Andrew Smith
Rosa Borja	Lisa January	John Strickland
Bobby Brown	Chris Klohs	Sofia Tinoco
Alma Cano	Darren Kopek	Sixto Varela
Veronica Cisetti	Monica Lopez	Michael Vargas
Andres Cornejo	Nicholas Lopez	Mayra Vides
Elizabeth Cummings	Alfredo Martinez	Evelyn Villarreal
Greg Daniels	Mary McDonough	Andrew Watkins
Rodolfo Dominguez	Melba Mercier	Debra Welch
Cheri Effertz	Mercedes Monroy	Maria Wilbur
Makayla Emry	Kari Monsees	Susan Wipperman
Tania Escovedo	Maria Mora	Ed Yeater
Sergio Flores	Nayana Ortiz	Joy Yenzer
Miles Frey	Stephanie Palacios	Jackie Yoksh Jr

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Carol Starforth	58 Years!	08-02-1958
Biagio and Dorothy Mazza	40 Years!	08-07-1976
Paul and Karen Donnelly	32 Years!	08-04-1984
Mike and Denise Gates	32 Years!	08-04-1984
Craig and Debra Cheney	31 Years!	08-03-1985
Chris and Stacey McClish	25 Years!	08-03-1991
Kelly and Jennifer Coots	21 Years!	08-04-1995
Jonathan and Brandy Harshbarger	20 Years!	08-03-1996
Sergio Rocha and Estela Medina	20 Years!	08-04-1996
Robert and Lynn Roseburrough	19 Years!	08-07-1997
Gerald and Teresa McDonald	18 Years!	08-01-1998
Drummond and Jennifer Mackinnon	17 Years!	08-07-1999
Scott and Heather Thurston	12 Years!	08-07-2004
Lonnie and Kelly Anthony	11 Years!	08-06-2005
Michael and Ashley Skipton	9 Years!	08-04-2007
Brandon and Lindsey Varner	9 Years!	08-07-2007
Robert and Jessica Leuschen	8 Years!	08-02-2008
James and Kimberly Oliver	7 Years!	08-03-2009

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 August 28th.



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 August 18, 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 August 17. 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/

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!

Protecting God's Children—August 11

A Protecting God's Children workshop will be offered in our parish on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30pm. Protecting God's Children is a required training program for all volunteers with youth and children. This is a free training where you will learn the warning signs of abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond to abuse. By participating in this program you are helping to ensure that our parish is a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults. **Register online at kcsj catholic.org. Under the "Safe Environment" tab select "Training."**



Stewardship

The Pizza Guy

Thomas Monaghan is a pizza mogul. Raised in an orphanage, he thought that wealth was justifiable and necessary. He realized that he craved riches to impress—a form of pride. So he simplified everything—no private jet, fancy cars, or huge mansion—and now experiences joy in giving. He said recently that people who think he's sacrificing don't understand. The money is not his money. Yes, he worked hard, but where did he get the enthusiasm, energy, will-power, and persistence to work hard? From God. What Monaghan has produced already belongs to God, so he's only sharing God's bounty. When people ask what motivates him, he thinks it is blindingly obvious: he was raised to believe that the true value of life is to get to heaven while dragging along as many people with him as possible! It's flattering when people say that he's a devout Catholic, but he feels he is too much of a struggling sinner to deserve such praise.

Living Stewardship Now

Wealthy or not, there are many ways to share God's blessings: **Give away** gently-used clothes and household items to local charities. **Buy locally** and support businesses in your neighborhood. **Resist advertising**; buy only as much as you need. **Spend time** with family and friends. **Share** non-perishable food with local food banks. **Support** your parish and good causes with your time and skills. **Turn off the TV** and try biking, hiking, fishing, reading, or just take a walk. **Be good to the earth**: Reduce waste, recycle, plant a garden.

July 24 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$19,836.04
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 474.67
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,072.45

Cross Catholic Outreach - Aug 6-7

Fr. Hugh Duffy, Ph.D. of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish the weekend of August 6-7 to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Test your creative and engineering skills by creating a boat or raft out of trash or reclaimed materials and then race in the Kansas City Trashboat Regatta August 7. For more info or to register <http://www.trashboat.org/>

El Salvador Scholarship Student, Yesenia

Martha "Yesenia" Valle Rosa lives in a small community outside of Cinquera, called San Francisco Echeverria. She is 22 years old and she attends the University of El Salvador. She is currently in her 3rd year of study and she is majoring in Biology. She entered the scholarship program in 2014 and she is expected to graduate in 2020.



Yesenia has classes Monday through Friday from 7am-6pm. She leaves her home in Cinquera each Sunday at 3pm for the 4 hour bus ride to San Salvador. After a week of classes, she arrives home each Saturday at 10 in the morning to spend weekends with her family.

Yesenia's family makes its living by farming. Her home is built of a mixture of materials with an outhouse. The family has access to potable water and the house has electricity.

Yesenia lives with her mother and father, her 28 year old brother, Nelson, her 26 year old sister, Ana, her 16 year old brother Wilfredo, and her 14 year old sister, Aidee.

Yesenia's greatest difficulty she experienced is the violence that she exposed to on her way to school, as well as being away from her family for so long, especially now that her parents are getting older. After graduation, Yesenia hopes she will be able to find a job to help the community and to give back to the scholarship program so others may have the opportunity to get an education. This past year Yesenia helped with several community projects which included cleaning the forest reserve in Cinquera. During the civil war from 1980-1992, the people of Cinquera took shelter from the military up in the mountains and forest. After the war they built a forest reserve to protect the land which had provided them protection during the war.

To donate to our El Salvador Scholarship fund, please visit our website at www.stsabinaparish.org and click on on-line giving.

Pictured are Aidee, Yesenia, and her parents, Felicita and Evaristo.



Reflection on the Readings

Today's readings reflect one of Luke's favorite gospel themes, the dangers of wealth. Wealth and possessions in and of themselves are not dangerous. Rather, what is truly dangerous is when possessions become our overarching priority, providing our total sense of a secure future. The message of all the readings is that wealth and riches are fleeting and transitory. Our hope and trust should be in God, and the things that matter to God. That is the only source of true security both now and in the future.

Qoheleth writes in the first reading from Ecclesiastes that all is vanity. "Vanity" is not a concern for appearances, but rather the Hebrew word means "breath" or "vapor," affirming the reality that "all" is as passing and transitory as breath or vapor. Those things that seem to matter so much to us, over which we struggle, fight, compete with others for, are all vapor or breath which fade and have no lasting value. While creating anxiety and tension in our lives, ultimately they prove to be of no consequence at all in the face of death. In death, one has to let go of it all. All that we struggled for becomes part of someone else's estate. Qoheleth desires to communicate this insight to all who are open and willing to listen. Such a lesson is difficult for most people, but it is a necessary lesson that needs to be learned if we are to focus on what is important in living and dying.

The reading from Colossians encourages us to live out our baptismal call and vocation by seeking that which is above ("If you were raised with Christ..." implies baptismal language). In our baptismal commitment we take on the mind and heart of Christ, allowing us to affirm, as Colossians does, that ultimately "Christ is all and in all." It is in Christ that all those artificial boundaries and divisions that are so evident in our interactions are broken down and brought to naught. All those things that we set up to make us feel superior, above or different from others become major obstacles in living out our baptismal call in Christ. It is in Christ that we place all of our security, hope and trust, and not in possessions.

The refrain and verses of responsorial Psalm 90, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," add a key dimension to the living

out of our baptismal call. Being "raised with Christ" means that in baptism we commit ourselves to a new way of being and operating. We are called to pay attention to a different voice and to live our lives to the tune of a different drum. Our priorities, concerns and striving are to conform ourselves to things that matter to God. This process of conversion is difficult because we would like things our way. We tend to resist God's voice in our lives. That is why the psalmist is encouraging us today to "harden not" our hearts when we hear God's voice. But what indeed is God saying to us?

The gospels proclaim the reality that Jesus is God's best and most complete word or voice. Jesus is God's voice modeling for us what matters to God and what God's priorities are all about. If we want to truly hear God's voice, we need to pay attention to Jesus. Luke's Jesus continually proclaims that possessions can be an obstacle to hearing God's voice. If we do have possessions, the proper use of them is to take what is needed, sharing the rest with the poor. This is God's justice. This is God's voice. This is how we become rich in what matters to God.

Reflect on your relationship to your possessions. What do you hear God saying to you concerning them? How will you ensure that God's voice, richly expressed in Jesus, becomes the norm for what matters most to you? Today, ask for the grace to have an open mind and heart that always attune themselves to God's voice.

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**



Readings



Sunday, July 31

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (95:8)

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 7

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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 August 28th and September 11th 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

Las lecturas de hoy reflejan uno de los temas favoritos del Evangelio de Lucas, los peligros de la riqueza. La riqueza y las posesiones en sí mismos no son peligrosos. Más bien, lo que es verdaderamente peligroso es cuando las posesiones se convierten en nuestra prioridad absoluta, proporcionando nuestro sentido total de un futuro seguro. El mensaje de todas las lecturas es que la riqueza es temporal y transitoria. Nuestra esperanza y confianza debe estar con Dios, y con las cosas que le importan a Dios. Esa es la única fuente de la verdadera seguridad, tanto ahora como en el futuro.

Cohélet escribe en la primera lectura del Eclesiastés que todo es vanidad. "Vanidad" no es una preocupación para las apariencias, sino más bien la palabra hebrea significa "aliento" o "vapor", afirmando la realidad de que "todo" es tan transitorio como la respiración o el vapor. Esas cosas que parecen tener tanta importancia para nosotros, sobre las cuales se lucha, para las cuales se compite con otros, todas son vapor o aliento que se disipan y no tienen valor duradero. Mientras crean la ansiedad y la tensión en nuestras vidas, en última instancia, resultan ser de ninguna consecuencia en absoluto en la cara de la muerte. En la muerte, uno tiene que dejar de lado todo. Todo por lo que hemos luchado se convierte en parte de la herencia de otra persona. Cohélet desea comunicar este conocimiento para todos los que están abiertos y dispuestos a escuchar. Tal lección es difícil para la mayoría de la gente, pero es una lección necesaria para aprender si vamos a centrar en lo que es importante en la vida y en la muerte.

La lectura de Colosenses nos anima a vivir nuestra llamada y vocación bautismal por la búsqueda de lo que está arriba ("han resucitado con Cristo ..." implica el lenguaje de bautismo). En nuestro compromiso bautismal nos hacemos cargos de la mente y el corazón de Cristo, lo que nos permite afirmar, como lo hace Colosenses, que en última instancia "Cristo es todo en todos." Es en Cristo que todos esos límites artificiales y divisiones que son tan evidentes en nuestras interacciones se descomponen y están reducidos a nada. Todas esas cosas que nos planteamos para hacernos sentir superiores, por encima o diferente de los demás se convierten en los obstáculos principales en la vivencia de nuestro llamado bautismal en Cristo. Es en Cristo que pongamos toda nuestra seguridad, esperanza y confianza, y no en las posesiones.

El estribillo y versos del Salmo 90: "Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación", añaden una dimensión clave de la vivencia de nuestro llamado

bautismal. Al ser "resucitado con Cristo" significa que en el bautismo nos comprometemos a una nueva forma de ser y de operar. Estamos llamados a confiar en Dios, que ha sido y sigue siendo nuestro refugio constante. Esto es más difícil cuando nos enfrentamos a las dificultades y tensiones constantes de la vida cotidiana. Durante estos tiempos, se nos hace difícil ver a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza. Sin embargo, mientras cantamos y proclamamos el estribillo del Salmo, afirmamos una y otra vez que Dios siempre está ahí como nuestro refugio y fortaleza. ¿Cómo sabemos que Dios es en verdad nuestro refugio y fortaleza?

El Evangelio proclama la realidad de que Jesús es la palabra o voz mejor y más completa de Dios. Jesús es Dios-con-nosotros modelando para nosotros lo que importa a Dios y de lo que las prioridades de Dios son. Si queremos realmente ver a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza, tenemos que prestar atención a Jesús. El Jesús de Lucas, continuamente proclama que las posesiones pueden ser un obstáculo para ver a Dios como nuestro refugio. Puede ser que dependemos más en las posesiones que en Dios. Si tenemos posesiones, el uso adecuado de ellos es tomar lo que se necesita, compartiendo lo demás con los pobres. Esta es la justicia de Dios. Esta es la voz de Dios. Así es como llegamos a ser ricos en lo que importa a Dios.

Reflexione sobre su relación con sus posesiones. ¿Compiten con su confianza en Dios como su refugio y fortaleza? ¿Cómo va a garantizar que esta confianza en Dios, ricamente expresado en Jesús, se convierte en la norma para lo que es más importante para usted? Hoy en día, pida la gracia de tener una mente y el corazón abiertos que siempre buscan a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza duradera.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 31 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23

Salmo: Salmo 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11

Evangelio: Lucas 12:13-21

Lecturas del Domingo, 7 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 18:6-9

Salmo: Salmo 33:1 y 12, 18-19, 20 y 22

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19

Evangelio: Lucas 12:32-48

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 28 de Agosto



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 18 de Agosto 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 17 de Agosto. 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 que todas las niñas de 14 años o más exploren su fe y compartan las alegrías de ser una joven católica. Hojas para registrarse están disponibles en nuestra página web: www.stsabinaaparish.org/permission-slips/ y en el espacio de reunión.

Quinceañera



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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>



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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.

Jóvenes: ¿Se les hace difícil el Ingles?

Quizás podemos ayudar. Hablemos el Jueves, 4 de Agosto a las 7pm en el salón Juan Diego. Comuníquese con Berenice Zayas para mas información: 816-979-3150.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

El Señor de la Pizza

Thomas Monaghan es un magnate de pizzerías. Creció en un orfelinato y pensaba que la riqueza era justificable y necesaria. Se dio cuenta de que ansiaba las riquezas para impresionar—una forma de orgullo. Pero lo simplificó todo—no avión privado, no coches de lujo, ni mansión enorme—y ahora su regocijo está en dar. Dijo recientemente que aquellos que piensan que él se sacrifica, no entienden. El dinero no es su dinero. Sí, ha trabajado duro pero, ¿dónde consiguió el entusiasmo, la energía, la voluntad y la perseverancia para trabajar duro? Dios se lo dio todo. Lo que Monaghan ha producido le pertenece a Dios de antemano, él sólo comparte la munificencia de Dios. La gente le pregunta qué es lo que lo motiva y él piensa que eso es algo que debe saltar a la vista, pues el verdadero valor de la vida es llegar al cielo ¡trayendo consigo a tantos como se pueda! Con esa creencia lo criaron a él. Aunque se siente muy halagado cuando la gente dice que él es un católico muy devoto, dice que es demasiado pecador para merecer tal elogio.

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.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

*Rico o no, hay muchas maneras de compartir las bendiciones de Dios: **Dona** la ropa que esté poco usada y artículos domésticos a algún lugar benefico. **Compra en tu comunidad** y apoya a los negocios de tu localidad. **Muestrate resistencia a los anuncios;** compra sólo lo necesario. **Pasa tiempo** con familiares y amigos. **Comparte** con algún banco de alimento local alimentos que no se echen a perder. **Apoya** los esfuerzos de tu parroquia y las causas buenas con tu tiempo y habilidades. **Apaga el televisor** y emplea ese tiempo para montar en bicicleta, practicar el excursionismo, la pesca, una buena lectura o simplemente dar un paseo por ahí. **Sé bueno con el planeta tierra:** Disminuye los residuos, recicla, siembra un jardín.*

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.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales- 13 de Agosto

Normalmente cada Sábado Segundo de mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmate. Próximos bautizos: llame Kris a 816-979-3151 Favor de llenar su aplicación antes de asistir a las pláticas.



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