Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating 75 years

Remember, Renew, Rejoice

August 25, 2019
Intentions for August 26-30, 2019
Mon.  8am    Communion Service
Tues.  6pm    †Walter Brumleve
Wed.  11am    †Victor Weber Family  
            (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.  8am    †Fr. Robert Deming
Fri.  8am    †Pat Lagud

Saturday, August 31, 2019
  4:00pm    †Frances M. DiGeorge
            †Rita H. Miller

Sunday, September 1, 2019
  8:00am    Intentions of Our Parish Family
            †Joseph Bost
  10:30am    †Felix Suwito
            †Joe Falco Sr.
  12:30pm  Spanish    Intenciones de la Sociedad del Altar
            †Armando Alacran
Our new pictorial directories have arrived! Those families that were photographed for the directory will each receive one free directory. Directories are labeled with the names of those that participated in photography with a removable sticker. You may pick your directory up in the gathering space. Families that did not participate in photography may purchase a directory for $25. Please note that we only have 50 directories to sell. If you would like to purchase a copy of the directory, please contact Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org. Many thanks to Sheila Birkner for her work on the design and layout of the directory!

Remember, Renew, Rejoice!

Sunday, August 25 - Domingo, 25 de Agosto
9:30am  Summer Choir Practice
11:00am  Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:30pm  Venta de Paletas

Monday, August 26 - Lunes, 26 de Agosto
4:00pm  Uplift
6:30pm  Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00pm  Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 27 - Martes, 27 de Agosto
6:00pm  Living Stones Reunion
7:00pm  Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, August 28 - Miércoles, 28 de Agosto
9:00am  Legion of Mary
11:00am  Mass at Carnegie Village

Thursday, August 29 - Jueves, 29 de Agosto
St. Sabina’s Feast Day/Día Festivo de Santa Sabina
9:30am  Piecemakers Quilt Group
6:00pm  RCIA Meal/Comida de RICA
8:00pm  Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, August 30 - Viernes, 30 de Agosto
5:00pm  Ensayo de Quince Años: Alexia Jaime

Saturday, August 31 - Sábado, 31 de Agosto
1:00pm  Quince Años: Alexia Jaime
3:00pm  Confessions

Sunday, September 1 - Domingo, 1 de Septiembre
9:30am  Summer Choir Practice
11:00am  Ensayo del Coro Hispano
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: 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 meal which will be held on Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 6:00pm.

**Opioid, Substance Abuse & Addiction Seminar**

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, St. Joseph Medical Center will host a seminar presented by DiAnn Ecret, a nurse and ethicist, from 8:45am - 4:15pm. Sessions cover the topics of

- Anatomy of Substance Use Disorders, Dependency, and Addiction
- Decisional Capacity; The Ethics of Informed Consent
- Faith Based Response, Stigma, Shame, Sin, and Human Vulnerability
- Learning to Assess Capacity for Consent
- Case Studies, Questions, and Open Discussion

The seminar will take place in the Alex George Auditorium of St. Joseph Medical Center. To register, email stjosephandstmaryeducation@gmail.com.

**Happy Anniversary**

- Faitce and Lucille Swafford 61 Years! 8/30/1958
- Eugene and Jan Adams 57 Years! 9/1/1962
- Bob and Mary Kottenbrock 56 Years! 8/31/1963
- Jack and Josephine Davis 53 Years! 8/27/1966
- Monte and Pamela Crosby 38 Years! 8/29/1981
- Marco and Catalina Guillermo 35 Years! 8/26/1984
- Tim and Jean Hanover 35 Years! 8/31/1984
- Jay and Beverly Renfro 28 Years! 9/1/1991
- Chris and Christine Figge 23 Years! 8/31/1996
- Fredric and Megan Loveless 18 Years! 9/1/2001
- Eduardo Guzman and Juanita Leon 14 Years! 8/27/2005
- Jerry and Marie Wilburn 14 Years! 8/27/2005
- Polo Gonzalez and Belem Cardenas Camacho 10 Years! 8/29/2009

**This Week’s Do You Know Video:**

Signing ourselves with the cross whenever we pray or enter sacred spaces is a strong symbol communicating that we belong to the Lord in a love relationship that will last for all eternity. Signing was and still is an indication of belonging to another. Christians transformed signing from a master-slave relationship to a loved-beloved relationship, using the cross, the ultimate symbol of love and sacrifice, as the key sign of belonging to Christ and one another. Make time to view this week's DYK video and explore the meaning and significance of why we sign ourselves with the cross.
“Coping with Life Alone” is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The next group will meet at St Therese Parish North, Saturdays, Sept. 7-19, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information and registration contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

Is Your Marriage Struggling?
The Retrouvaille Program helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. It is a Christian program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is primarily a practical program about improving communications, building a stronger marriage, and helping couples rediscover the love they had for each other. The next Retrouvaille weekend at Savior Pastoral Center is October 25-27. For more information please call 1-800-470-2230.

Do You Know— The Difference Between Health and Wellness?
According to the World Health Organization, “Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.” In other words, your health is about much more than physical ailments — it's about emotional and social fitness, too.

On the other hand, wellness is the “active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life, a dynamic process of change and growth.” The two concepts are not opposites, but rather go hand in hand in one’s quest toward complete well-being.

Essentially, if health is the goal, wellness is the way we might achieve it. Wellness is the action while (good) health is the desired outcome.

We can’t always choose the state of our health. High cholesterol and blood pressure are largely genetic. People are born with heart disease and a predisposition toward diabetes. Accidents cause injuries that last a lifetime. But wellness, on the other hand, is a choice. Choose to exercise regularly, choose to eliminate unhealthy habits and to take medication as prescribed and choose to find joy and happiness in your life.

A journey begins with the first step. Come to the Wellness Center and let us help you along your journey.

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**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

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**Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración**

Dick Armstrong  
Lorenzo Barragon  
Beverly Bell  
Dennis Berg  
Jean Berg  
John Bidondo  
Mary Pat Biondo  
Betty Bremenkamp  
George Bremer  
Maxine Bremer  
Roger Brown  
Shelia Brown  
Joyce Callahan  
John Caoile  
John Cikan  
Steve Circo  
Joseph Croots  
David Dawes  
Margaret Dellaquardia  
Margo Dellaquardia  
Nolan Dickerson  
Stephen DiGeorge  
Barry Dougherty  
Irene Down  
Paula Dull  
Terry Eppert  
Monica Espinoza  
Connie Firner  
Jean Frank  
Al Gebauer  
Butch Geer  
Judy Giannini  
Ginny Hainey  
Cathy Hall  
Kelly Hall  
Laverne Harlow  
Connie Harper  
Cherie Hatfield  
Rhonda Henke  
Alex Henningsen  
Morgan Hilliard  
Richard Hoedl  
Gale Holsman  
Araceli Jimenez  
John Jongenelen  
Kathy Keary  
Jack King  
Don Kueck  
Paulina Lemautu  
Darrell Littler  
Baby Long  
Bonita Mackedanz  
Ray Malisio  
Cullen Manser  
Janet Moorman  
Robert Morris  
Harry Muench  
Joan Muench  
Bogumila Oczko  
Ezequiel Olarte  
Chuck Orstad  
Thelma Palmr  
George Panebianco  
Harry Peckham  
Juanita Peckham  
Monica Peek  
David Pierce  
Nora Placencia  
Diane Quinn  
Sherman Ragsdale  
Larry Rhodes  
Michelle Rose  
Anna Ryan  
Lorena Sandoval  
Patricia Santana  
Ron Schock  
Liz Selleck  
Brenda Sheddard  
Brian Sheddard  
Jaxton Shipley  
Lois Simpson  
Don Standley  
Amallie Steinspring  
Charles Stinger II  
Marie Stinger  
Lois Stogsdill  
Marjorie Storm  
Rita Stout  
Willow Szczyszgiel  
Melinda Tafuro  
Vivian Tafuro  
Jean Tate  
Joe Taylor  
Angel Thomas  
Bruce Thompson  
Priscilla Tristani  
Richard Vogel  
Dani Wagner  
Mary Westfall  
Marie Wilburn  
Amy Yeater  
Carmitia Yust

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**Wellness Center**

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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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 and select “St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton” as your charity of choice.

Knights Golf Tournament - September 21

Come play golf and join the fun at the Knights of Columbus 18th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament at Eagles Landing Golf Course in Belton on Saturday, September 21, 2019. It’s only $80, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, BBQ buffet dinner, golf prizes and contests. If you don’t play golf, be a sponsor ($30 cart or $125 hole). All proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics, St. Sabina Youth Ministry, Lord of Love Community Meals and the St. Sabina El Salvador Scholarship Fund.

Last year we donated money to Missouri Special Olympics, St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and Veterans Community Project (Tiny Homes). Please mail your check payable to Knights of Columbus for golf or sponsor to Bob Coshun, 310 Monroe Ave., Belton, MO 64012. Questions, please call Bob at 816-304-0570.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Leaving a Planned Gift

Put your life-long, hard earned assets to work for the Lord. A planned gift to the Lord acknowledges that we are simply stewards of all that God has provided. We are managers of His blessings upon us. Just as we sacrificially give throughout our lives, we give our final gift at the end of our lives here on earth. By naming the parish the beneficiary of assets like retirement plans, our charity does not end when we are gone. You can find beneficiary forms on the website of your IRA, 401k, 403b Administrator.

To leave your parish a bequest (e.g. will) or name it as a beneficiary (e.g. life insurance, an annuity), make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. Ideally, state the Legal Name, Tax ID Number, Address, City, State, and Zip.

Focus on Ministry

Each month we will be highlighting one of our many parish ministries. Please take this opportunity to read about the ministries offered at our parish. If you are interested in volunteering, or simply want more information, please reach out to the contact person listed at the bottom of the ministry highlight.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide fraternal organization of Catholic men. They currently have a membership of over one million men. The local council has over 100 members. The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J McGivney. The basic principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The greatest of these principles is Charity. There are four steps or degrees in the Knights of Columbus and a member may progress as far as he wishes. There is an insurance and an annuity program available to members, if they wish to participate in it.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor several parish activities such as breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fries, Poker Nights, to mention a few. All the proceeds from these activities go to support charitable organizations, local and national, and to help with the costs of items needed by the parish. The Knights also help with special projects of the parish. They are recently working to make some repairs in the gym, as well as replacing the drinking fountain in the gym. The Knights are instrumental in helping out the parish at its major functions, such as our anniversary dinner and our annual auction.

If you wish to become a member, please contact Larry Hart at lhart361@kc.rr.com or Corey Morgan at cdean.morgan@gmail.com.
Delegation to El Salvador - January 22-29, 2020
St. Sabina is partnering with St. Elizabeth Parish in January to send a joint delegation. While in El Salvador, we will visit Paso Puente. Those wanting and able to help build homes alongside the families that will live there, will have the opportunity to do so. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidarity to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they’ve only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. Our delegation will also visit our scholarship students in Cinquera, as well as visit the key sites in San Salvador, such as the home of St. Oscar Romero, the chapel where he died, and the cathedral where he is buried. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Contributions for August 18
Envelopes/Sobres: $10,822.00
Plate/Canasta: $ 903.63
Maintenance-Upkeep: $ 588.00
Assumption Masses: $ 960.77
Life and Justice: $ 1,314.00

Green Team Tip of the Week
Not everything with a recycling symbol is recyclable in our area. Check with your recycling service to be sure rather than contaminate the load.
PSR News

Teachers Needed! We are needing a third grade and a sixth grade teacher for our PSR classes! For more information, please call or email Kirstie Roberts to schedule an appointment. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stssabinaparish.org.

Parish School of Religion Teachers! We will have a potluck taco bar and meeting on September 11 from 6-8pm in the school. Teachers may come earlier or stay later to set up classrooms. Kirstie will provide beef and chicken for tacos; teachers are asked to bring the fixings and sides. Please sign up via email or phone call to Kirstie Roberts.

Parish School of Religion Classes begin September 15th! Register your students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade on the same form which is available in the Parish Office, on the parish website and in the back of church. We can't wait to see your students!

Youth News

Confirmation Parent Meeting! Parents of youth entering the Confirmation program are invited to attend one of two meeting times on September 8th at 9am or 11:30am in the Parish Hall. You will have an opportunity to meet the teacher, learn about the program and the requirements. Registration forms will be available to fill out as well. You are welcome to bring your student so they will have a chance to ask questions, too.

High School Youth to the Renaissance Festival! On September 29th we will visit the Ren Fest for Giant Turkey legs, jousting and fire eating fun! We will leave St. Sabina at 12pm and return around 6pm. Ticket prices range from $20 to $23 depending on whether you purchase in advance on the kcrenfest website. You are responsible for advance purchase, coupons and/or purchase at the gate tickets. Permission forms are available on the website and in the Youth Office. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed for this event. Please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up.

National Catholic Youth Conference! NCYC only happens every other year. It's a conference for high school youth from all over the USA to gather in faith, music, prayer and worship. It is going to be in Indianapolis, Indiana the weekend of November 21st through 23rd. We will leave Thursday morning and return Sunday late afternoon. This is a super fun weekend of making new friends and sharing our Catholic faith and traditions with 23,000 other teens and their awesome youth ministers. If this sounds like a trip you would like to take, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office today! Information links are available on the parish website.
Today’s readings present us with a variety of messages that are rather challenging. The first reading from Isaiah addresses the challenging task of bringing all people to the Lord. The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews talks of the relationship between love and discipline, and that any love relationship involves discipline, namely, the hard work that love demands. The gospel according to Luke has Jesus speak rather harsh language concerning who will be saved. Jesus challenges people to enter by the narrow gate and not presume that because we are associated with Jesus and know of him, we will be saved.

In the context of discipleship various messages are being proclaimed. Isaiah asserts that discipleship demands a lifestyle and a mission to bring others to the Lord. Hebrews acknowledges that the love relationship between God and all creation is only fruitful when we cultivate the discipline required to follow the Lord. Luke’s gospel articulates rather clearly that to follow Jesus means much more than just being associated with him, knowing him, and even praying to him.

The narrow gate signifies the difficulties and challenges involved in following Jesus. It involves much more than the fact that “we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.” Such assertions say nothing about the discipline demanded of disciples. Rather discipleship, as the letter to the Hebrews clearly reminds us involves and necessitates “discipline,” the narrow road of the gospel.

If following Jesus does not demand discipline, does not challenge us to change our hearts and minds, does not bring us to love of self, neighbor and all creation, then we are not striving to enter through the narrow gate.

Following Jesus demands that we reach out to all of God’s people, most especially the poor, the alienated, the stranger, and the oppressed. Following Jesus demands that we reach out to all who knock on our borders seeking a better life for themselves and their children. Failing to do so might result not only in losing the way to God’s dwelling, but we may actually find the door locked. These are indeed harsh words, yet true discipleship demands that we know God’s parameters and live accordingly.

If we are “striving” to enter by the narrow gate, we will be attuned to God’s intentions for us and thereby become true evangelizers. The job description for true evangelizers is beautifully summed up by the refrain of Responsorial Psalm 117, the shortest of all the psalms, “Go out to all the world and tell the good news.” That “good news” centers on the abounding and overwhelming quality of God’s love and fidelity towards all created reality, and with the entire human family.

If we are living out true discipleship, then all will know that we are doing God’s work. All will see in our actions, and not just in our words, what the good news is about, along with what following Jesus demands. St. Francis summarized the lessons of these readings rather beautifully when he is quoted as saying, “Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.”

To follow Jesus and proclaim the good news to others involves modeling our lives on the way he lived and interacted with people. This is true evangelization, involving a great deal of striving and discipline. Like Jesus, it will also get us into trouble. Yet in doing so, we will secure a treasured place at the “table in the kingdom of God.”

Reflect on how you evangelize not merely with words, but with your whole life. This week strive to enter through that narrow gate by showing care and concern for one who is in need, especially someone you do not like.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, August 25
1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2 (Mark 16:15)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Sunday, September 1
1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 (see 11b)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 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 September 8 and 22 at 10:30am in the conference room. All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.
Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan una variedad de mensajes que son bastante desafiantes. La primera lectura de Isaías aborda la difícil tarea de llevar a todas las personas al Señor. La segunda lectura de la carta a los Hebreos habla de la relación entre el amor y la disciplina, y que cualquier relación de amor implica disciplina, es decir, el arduo trabajo que exige el amor. El evangelio según Lucas hace que Jesús hable un lenguaje bastante duro con respecto a quién será salvado. Jesús desafía a las personas a entrar por la puerta angosta y no asumir que porque estamos asociados con Jesús y sabemos de él, seremos salvados.

En el contexto del discipulado se están proclamando varios mensajes. Isaías afirma que el discípulado exige un estilo de vida y una misión para traer a otros al Señor. Hebreos reconoce que la relación de amor entre Dios y toda la creación solo es fructífera cuando cultivamos la disciplina requerida para seguir al Señor. El evangelio de Lucas articula claramente que seguir a Jesús significa mucho más que estar asociado con él, conocerlo e incluso rezarle.

La puerta angosta indica las dificultades y desafíos involucrados en seguir a Jesús. Implica mucho más que el hecho de que “hemos comido y bebido contigo y tú has enseñado en nuestras plazas”. Tales afirmaciones no dicen nada acerca de la disciplina que se exige a los discípulos. Más bien, el discípulado, como la carta a los Hebreos claramente nos recuerda, implica “corrección”, el camino angosto del evangelio.

Si seguimos a Jesús no exigimos disciplina, no nos reta a cambiar nuestros corazones y mentes, no nos lleva a amarnos a nosotros mismos, al prójimo y a toda la creación, entonces no nos estamos esforzando por entrar por la puerta angosta. Seguir a Jesús exige que apoyamos a todo el pueblo de Dios, especialmente a los pobres, los alienados, los extraños y los oprimidos. Seguir a Jesús exige que nos comunique con todos los que tocan nuestras fronteras buscando una vida mejor para ellos y sus hijos. Si no lo hace, podría no solo perder el camino hacia la vivienda de Dios, sino que también podríamos encontrar la puerta cerrada. Estas son palabras duras, pero el verdadero discípulado exige que conozcamos los parámetros de Dios y vivamos de acuerdo con ellos.

Si estamos “luchando” por entrar por la puerta angosta, estaremos en sintonía con las intenciones de Dios para nosotros y, por lo tanto, nos convirtiremos en verdaderos evangelizadores. La descripción del trabajo para los verdaderos evangelizadores se resume maravillosamente por el estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 117, el más corto de todos los salmos, “Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio”. Ese “evangelio” se centra en la cualidad del amor abrumador y abundante, y la fidelidad de Dios hacia toda la realidad creada, y con toda la familia humana.

Si estamos viviendo un verdadero discipulado, todos sabrán que estamos haciendo la obra de Dios. Todos verán en nuestras acciones, y no solo en nuestras palabras, de qué se tratan las buenas nuevas, junto con lo que exige el seguimiento de Jesús. San Francisco resumió las lecciones de estas lecturas de manera hermosa cuando se le cita diciendo: “Predique el evangelio en todo momento. Si es necesario, use palabras.”

Seguir a Jesús y proclamar las buenas nuevas a los demás implica modelar nuestras vidas en la forma en que Jesús vivió e interactuó con las personas. Esta es la verdadera evangelización, que implica una gran cantidad de esfuerzo y disciplina. Al igual que Jesús, también nos meterá en problemas. Sin embargo, al hacerlo, aseguraremos un lugar atesorado en el “banquete del reino de Dios”.

Reflexione sobre cómo evangeliza no solo con palabras, sino con toda su vida. Esta semana haga el esfuerzo de entrar por esa puerta angosta, mostrando atención y preocupación por alguien que lo necesita, especialmente por aquellos que no le gusta.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Reflexiones de las lecturas:

**Lecturas del Domingo, 25 de Agosto**
- Primera Lectura: Isaías 66:18-21
- Salmo: Salmo 117:1, 2
- Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13
- Evangelio: Lucas 13:22-30

**Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Septiembre**
- Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 3:19-21, 30-31
- Salmo: Salmo 68:4-5ac, 6-7ab, 10-11
- Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24
- Evangelio: Lucas 14:1, 7-14
Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

¡Se Necesitan Maestros!
¡Necesitamos dos maestros para nuestras clases de la Escuela de Religión! Para obtener más información, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Kirstie Roberts para programar una cita. 816-979-3155 o kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.

¡Maestros de la Escuela de Religión! Tendremos un bar de tacos y una reunión el 11 de septiembre de 6 a 8pm en la escuela. Los maestros pueden venir más temprano o quedarse más tarde para preparar sus salones. Kirstie proporcionará carne de res y pollo para tacos, se les pide a los maestros que traigan los acompañantes. Regístrese por correo electrónico o llamada telefónica a Kirstie Roberts.

¡Las clases de la Escuela Parroquial de Religión comienzan el 15 de septiembre! Regístre a sus estudiantes en los grados de Kinder a 12º grado en el mismo formulario que está disponible en la Oficina Parroquial, en el sitio web y en el espacio de reunión. ¡Estamos emocionados por ver a nuestros alumnos!

Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Preparación para Confirmación: Reunión de Padres! Los padres de jóvenes que ingresan al programa de Confirmación están invitados a asistir a una de las dos reuniones el 8 de septiembre a las 9 a.m. o a las 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a la maestra, aprender sobre el programa y los requisitos. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles para completar también. Le invitamos a traer a su estudiante para que también tenga la oportunidad de hacer preguntas.

¡Jóvenes de la High School al Renaissance Festival!
¡El 29 de septiembre iremos al Ren Fest para unas piernas de pavo gigantes, torneo de justas y diversión con cone fuegos! Saldremos de Santa Sabina a las 12 p.m. y regresaremos alrededor de las 6 p.m. Los precios de los boletos varían de $20 a $23 dependiendo de si compra por adelantado en el sitio web de kcrenfest. Los jóvenes son responsables de comprar anticipadamente, cupones y/o compras de los boletos en la puerta. Los formularios de permiso están disponibles en el sitio web y en la Oficina Parroquial. Se necesitan padres conductores y acompañantes para este evento. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para registrarse.

Conferencia Nacional de Jóvenes Católicos (NCYC)!
NCYC solo ocurre cada dos años. Es una conferencia para jóvenes de secundaria de todo Estados Unidos para reunirse en fe, música, oración y adoración. Será en Indianápolis, Indiana, el fin de semana del 21 al 23 de noviembre. Saldremos el jueves por la mañana y regresaremos el domingo por la tarde. Este es un fin de semana súper divertido para hacer nuevos amigos y compartir nuestra fe y tradiciones católicas con otros 23,000 adolescentes y sus increíbles ministros de jóvenes. Si esto le parece un viaje que le gustaría hacer, ¡comuníquese hoy mismo con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud! Los enlaces de información están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.
Agradecimiento por la Venta de Tamales
Nuestra gratitud a todas estas personas que aportaron su tiempo y esfuerzo para la elaboración de los tamales, como también a todos los que vendieron para poder ayudar a nuestra Iglesia Santa Sabina: Amalia Rosas, Kevin Rosas, Justo González, Norabel Molina, Yahir González, Aaron González, Gabriela García, Fernando Galindo, Doris Rodríguez, Julia Maldonado, Florina González, Rita Lopez, Juan Lopez, Tere Hernandez, Monica García, Celia Hernandez, Israel Luna, Hilda Alvarado, María Eva Medrano, Marcial Trejo, Flor Trejo, Virginia Valenzuela, Belem Cárdenas, Alma González, Nina Fiallos, Moisés Fiallos, Nicolasa Trejo, David Trejo, Iliana Gálvez, Kathy Sotomayor, Irma Luna, Lorena Vieyra, Gloria García, Graciela Lopez, Catalina Guillermo y Romelia Domínguez. La venta era muy exitosa ¡lo que no hubiera sido posible sin estas muchas manos serviciales!

Directorio—Edición del Aniversario
¡Han llegado nuestros nuevos directorios pictóricos! Cada familia que tomó fotos para el directorio recibirá un directorio gratuito. Los directorios están etiquetados con los nombres de los que participaron en la fotografía con una etiqueta removible. Puede recoger su directorio en el espacio de reunión. Las familias que no tomaron fotos pueden comprar un directorio por $25. Tenga en cuenta que solo tenemos 50 directorios para vender. Si desea comprar una copia del directorio, comuníquese con Kris en la oficina de la parroquia al 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org. ¡Muchas gracias a Sheila Birkner por su trabajo en el diseño del directorio!

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.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera
Felicidades a Alexia Jaime, la hija de Luis Jaime y María Jaime, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 31 de Agosto.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Septiembre
Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.
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.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes…? de Esta Semana:
Persignarnos con la cruz cada vez que oramos o entramos en espacios sagrados es un símbolo fuerte que comunica que pertenecemos al Señor en una relación de amor que durará toda la eternidad. Persignarse fue y sigue siendo una indicación de pertenecer a otro. Los cristianos transformaron la firma de una relación de esclavo-amo a una relación de amados, utilizando la cruz, el símbolo supremo del amor y el sacrificio como el signo clave de pertenecer a Cristo y a los demás. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y explorar el significado y la importancia de por qué nos persignamos con la cruz.

Recepción de Agradecimiento para Voluntarios
El 11 de octubre del 2019 a las 6 p.m., la parroquia organizará una recepción de reconocimiento para voluntarios que incluye bebidas y aperitivos. Todos los voluntarios de la parroquia están invitados a asistir, sin embargo, debe confirmar su asistencia a este evento. Llame a Kris o envíe un correo electrónico si puede asistir. ¡Estamos inmensamente agradecidos por todos nuestros voluntarios que tan generosamente dan su tiempo y talento y esperamos que puedan asistir para que podamos expresar nuestra gratitud! 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org.
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