Patrick and Gloria Madden are pictured here at our 75th Anniversary dinner celebration. More anniversary photos on page 3!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for September 2-6, 2019
Mon. 8am Communion Service
Tues. 6pm †Allen Gorman
Wed. 10:30am †John Blakey (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs. 8am †Cecilia Imming
Fri. 8am †Don Grieb

Saturday, September 7, 2019
4:00pm †Roger Storm
†Rita Miller

Sunday, September 8, 2019
8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family
†Christine Johnson
10:30am †Viola Burns
†Joseph Bost
12:30pm Spanish †Ercilia Dubon y Natividad Meza
†Jesus Cedillo Jr.

For those who like to schedule their Mass intentions for their beloved deceased or other intentions throughout the year, our 2020 Mass book has arrived. Please stop by the parish office for help in scheduling your Mass intentions.
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Save the Date—Fall Retreat
The St. Sabina Altar Society invites all members of the parish to participate in a retreat they will be sponsoring, with the help of Biagio Mazza, who will be facilitating.

Happy Harvest—Do small things with great love!
October 26, 2019
8:30am-Noon
For more information, contact Jan Stella at 816-786-0754 or jstella@kc.rr.com.

St. Sabina’s Recycling Bin
After the recent elimination of Belton curbside recycling, our parish bin has become increasingly difficult to maintain. Not only have we become the drop off point for many Belton residents, but the recycling service company has yet again raised our rates to a point that is no longer sustainable by the Green Team. We have decided the best solution is to remove our co-mingle bin from the parking lot for the time being. Perhaps we can begin again in the future, especially if a new option becomes available in Belton.

The Green Team hopes to come up with a way that the parish itself (staff and teachers) will be able to continue to recycle our parish items. Please contact the city of Belton for a list of drop off locations for your recyclables. If they hear from many of our citizens, maybe recycling will become a higher priority for them.

Thank you. – St. Sabina Green Team

This Week’s Do You Know Video:
For Christians, signing ourselves with holy water when entering sacred spaces has always been linked to baptism and new life in Christ. The restored baptismal pools and baptism by immersion take advantage of the full symbolism of water and our baptismal commitment to die to self and to rise to new life in Christ. Signing ourselves with baptismal water affirms two Christian values: we recall and recommit ourselves to our baptismal commitment, while the sign of the cross, the symbol of love, sacrifice and bonding with Christ, expresses our commitment to live Jesus’ life style and values. Make time to view this week’s DYK video and learn why we continually sign ourselves with water and the cross.

Happy Anniversary
John and Mary Cikan 49 Years! 9/7/1970
Bob and Christine Morris 46 Years! 9/2/1973
Patrick and Jill Heinerikson 35 Years! 9/8/1984
Carlos and Ana Contreras 28 Years! 9/7/1991
Tom and Teresa Baldwin 27 Years! 9/5/1992
David and Diane Keith 22 Years! 9/6/1997
Corey and Kimberly Pointer 18 Years! 9/8/2001
Dale and Nancy Amfahr 17 Years! 9/7/2002
Jason and Danielle Weeks 15 Years! 9/4/2004
Teodulo and Dolores Aguilar 8 Years! 9/4/2011
Michale and Karen Grantham 6 Years! 9/7/2013
Andrew and Brook Hoy 4 Years! 9/5/2015
Antonio Romero and Margarita Juarez 3 Years! 9/3/2016

Join Scouts!
It’s that time of year to get started in scouting! Cub Scout Pack 111 and Scouts BSA Troop 111, sponsored by St. Sabina, are currently recruiting kids in all grades. If your child is interested in scouting, please contact parishioner Corey Pointer at 816-585-8013 or coreypointer@att.net.
Mental Health Challenges

Some are more visible, others can be harder to see when you’re not looking for them. But, they are still there. These statistics provide a look at how many people face a mental health or substance use challenge, whether we see it or not:

- In the United States, almost half of adults (46.4 percent) will experience a mental illness during their lifetime.
- 5 percent of adults (18 or older) experience a mental illness in any one year, equivalent to 43.8 million people.
- Half of all mental disorders begin by age 14 and three-quarters by age 24.
- In the United States, only 41 percent of the people who had a mental disorder in the past year received professional health care or other services.

Please don’t suffer alone; speak with your family and your primary care physician.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Did You Know—Labor Day weekend marks the last hurrah for summer travel. Take advantage of the long weekend and use these tips to travel well.

- Stay hydrated- Breathing dry air in an airplane can cause dehydration, so be sure to drink 8 ounces of water before your flight. More importantly, continue to drink water while you are in flight. You’ll land feeling ready to rock and roll!
- Protect against germs– Whether you’re traveling by air or you’re in a car, germs are everywhere. Hand washing with soap and water is the best defense against germs. When soap and water isn’t available, use an antibacterial gel.
- Pack healthy snacks– Fill your snack bag with dried fruit, chopped veggies and fruits, nutrition bars with five or fewer natural ingredients along with nuts and seeds. These items will suppress your appetite while not adding too many calories.
- Keep up on your sleep– Set an intentional bedtime while you’re away. Shut down electronic devices one hour before bed. Make sure you’re comfortable and drift off to slumber land.
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.

Online Giving
St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaparish.org, click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

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.

75th Anniversary Thanks
Thanks to everyone for making our 75th Anniversary Mass and Celebration a success. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, Wellness Center, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Parents Lounge, Green Team, Love Thy Neighbor Team, Funeral Luncheon Team, Hispanic Small Christian Communities, Hispanic Community Volunteers, Flowerbed Caretakers, and Boy Scout Troop 111. These parish groups provided the food, set-up, decorating and clean-up for the dinner in the gym. Thanks also to Frank Hansel and John Cisetti for providing photography and video of the event, and to all of our liturgical ministers and choir members that helped to make our liturgy so beautiful.

Contributions for August 25
Envelopes/Sobres: $11,026.00
Plate/Canasta: $ 1,641.60
Maintenance-Upkeep: $ 424.00

Volunteer Appreciation Reception
On October 11, 2019 at 6pm the parish will host a volunteer recognition reception including drinks and appetizers. All volunteers of the parish are welcome to attend, however, you must RSVP for this event. Please give Kris a call or send her an email if you can attend. We are immensely grateful for all our volunteers who so selflessly give of their time and talent and hope you can attend so we can express our gratitude! 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

“Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Luke 14: 10-11

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place. Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents. On the other hand, when we live in humility —recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/
### Ordinary Income/Ingresos Ordinarios

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### Parish Expenses/Gastos Parraquiales

| Personnel/Personal Administrativo                |                  |               |
| Salaries/Clergy & Lay Benefits/Employer Portion Social Security/Medicare | $607,585.75      | $615,356.00   |
| Facilities/Instalaciones                        |                  |               |
| Gas                                             | 12,757.15        | 13,000.00     |
| Electric                                        | 25,189.59        | 24,500.00     |
| Other Utilities/ Ordinary Repairs/Custodial Supplies & Services/Equip/Computer/Software | 66,435.69        | 43,810.00     |
| General Operational/Operaciones Generales       |                  |               |
| Monthly Diocesan Support                        | 85,776.00        | 87,110.00     |
| Insurance/Resource Materials/Poor/Envelopes/Supplies/ Special Events/Postage/Others | 108,008.79      | 108,388.00    |
| School Support                                  | 18,527.20        | 18,840.00     |
| Prayer & Worship/Oracion y Culto                |                  |               |
| Liturgical Supplies/Hymnals/Homily Aids/Stipend Musicians | 6,356.22        | 4,300.00      |
| Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa          |                  |               |
| Religious Education Pre School-High School/Summer Programs/RCIA | 9,856.86        | 9,500.00      |
| Pastoral Minisitry/Ministerio Pastoral          |                  |               |
| Youth Ministry/Family Ministry/Senior Ministry  | 7,155.71         | 6,796.00      |
| Extraordinary Expense/Gastos Extraordinarios    |                  |               |
| New Construction/Major Renovation/Equipment     | 39,967.11        | 10,000.00     |
| Total All Parish Expenses/Total de Todos los Gastos Parroquiales | $987,616.07      | $941,600.00   |

### Net Loss

- **$50,340.99**

### Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2018/Fondos en el Deposito 2018

- $170,235.42

### Funds put on Deposit for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year/Fondos en el Deposito 2018-2019

- $6,685.89

### Funds withdrawn from Deposit with the Diocese for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year/Fondos Retirados

- $6,685.89

### Total Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2019

- $176,921.31
PSR News
Substitute Teachers Needed! We are needing volunteers who can serve as substitute teachers for our PSR classes! For more information, please call or email Kirstie Roberts to schedule an appointment. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsubinaparish.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 kcreefest 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.

Child Safety
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 https://kcsicatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/
The responsorial psalm and refrain capture well the message of this Sunday's readings. Responsorial Psalm 68 resounds with the refrain that “God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.” Our God is a God concerned for the poor, the outcast, the foreigner, the widow, and the orphan. The emphasis on God making a home for the poor is a rich image portraying God’s care and concern. Today, both individually, communally and as a nation, we are challenged to be and act like our God.

How concerned are we for the poor, the outcast, the foreigner, the widow, and the orphan? How attuned are we to the needs of those families and individuals fleeing poverty and violence, seeking asylum at our door? The scripture readings give us guidelines on how we can grow in our efforts to model ourselves on our God who shows care and concern for all, especially the poor and the outcast.

Luke’s gospel recounts a passage that involves two parables. The first is directed at guests invited to a banquet, while the second is aimed at the host of the banquet. Both are admonished to be and act humbly. Humility does not mean putting oneself down or not considering oneself worthy of anything. Rather humility is linked closely to knowledge of self that leads to wisdom. What is the knowledge that leads to wisdom? Luke and the first reading from Sirach suggest that true wisdom lies in knowing that God is the giver of all gifts and that we are merely stewards who are challenged to act responsibly with all that God has given us.

If we have been blessed in life with wealth, possessions or other forms of riches, then true wisdom would require our acknowledgment that all we have has its source in a God who is concerned not only with us but with the poor as well. If we are to be God-like, we are to use what we have been given by God, not to please others who can repay us in kind, but rather to attend to the needs of those who will never be able to return the favor. As a guest, true wisdom requires not that I claim the best for myself, but rather that I be attuned to others who may need something more than I do, desiring nothing but the best for them, and working to make that happen. This is what God requires of us all, that we pay attention to the needs of others as we attend to our own needs.

The biblical principle of justice and right relationship demands that we take what we need for our own sustenance. It challenges each one of us to discern how much we truly need. Once we have discerned this, then the rest is given and shared with others so that they too can have what they truly need for their own sustenance. If we attempt to do this with all of life, then we will be people who model ourselves on our loving God who consistently manifests love and concern for all, especially the poor and the outcast.

The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews tells us that our God is not unapproachable. Through Jesus we have confidence and boldness to approach God in humility and joy. Jesus enables us to draw near to God and to learn how God desires us to live. Our baptismal call challenges us to grow in God’s wisdom. Growing in God’s wisdom should dominate our lives in relationship to God, self and others. Such wisdom ultimately leads to justice for all, for our God is a God much attuned to justice.

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, reflect on how you respond to the challenge of our baptismal call to grow in God’s wisdom. Work towards making God’s wisdom the source of true wisdom in your own life. Secure in that wisdom, work on leading lives of justice, striving to radiate justice wisdom to all you come into contact with, most especially the poor, the needy, and the immigrant at our doors.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings

**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

**Sunday, September 8**
1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)
2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

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.
El salmo responsorial y el estribillo capturan bien el mensaje de las lecturas de este domingo. El Salmo Responsorial 68 resuena con el refrán de que "Preparaste, oh Dios, casa para los pobres". Nuestro Dios es un Dios preocupado por los pobres, los marginados, los extranjeros, las viudas y los huérfanos. El énfasis en que Dios hace un hogar para los pobres es una imagen rica que retrata el cuidado y la preocupación de Dios. Hoy, individualmente, comunalmente y como nación, tenemos el desafío de ser y actuar como nuestro Dios.

¿Qué tan preocupados estamos por los pobres, los marginados, los extranjeros, las viudas y los huérfanos? ¿Qué tan sintonizados estamos con la necesidad del inmigrante y el desconocido que viven entre nosotros, sin importar cómo llegaron aquí? ¿Qué tan sintonizados estamos con las necesidades de aquellas familias e individuos que huyen la pobreza y la violencia y buscan asilo en nuestra puerta? Las lecturas de las Escrituras nos dan pautas sobre cómo podemos crecer en nuestros esfuerzos para modelarnos en nuestro Dios quien muestra cuidado y preocupación por todos, especialmente los pobres y los marginados.

El evangelio de Lucas relata un pasaje que involucra dos parábolas. La primera está dirigida a los invitados en un banquete, mientras que la segunda está dirigida al anfitrión del banquete. Ambos son advertidos a ser y actuar humildemente. La humildad no significa menospreciarse o no considerarse digno de nada. Más bien, la humildad está relacionada con el conocimiento de uno mismo que conduce a la sabiduría. ¿Cuál es el conocimiento que conduce a la sabiduría? Lucas y la primera lectura de Siracide sugieren que la verdadera sabiduría radica en saber que Dios es el dador de todos los dones y que somos simplemente mayordomos quienes están desafiados a actuar responsablemente con todo lo que Dios nos ha dado.

Si hemos sido bendecidos en la vida con riquezas, posesiones u otras formas de riqueza, entonces la verdadera sabiduría requerirá nuestro reconocimiento de que todo lo que tenemos tiene su origen en un Dios que se preocupa no solo por nosotros sino también por los pobres. Si queremos ser como Dios, debemos usar lo que Dios nos ha dado, no para complacer a otros que nos pueden pagar en especie, sino para atender las necesidades de aquellos que nunca podrán devolver el favor. Como invitado, la verdadera sabiduría no requiere que reclame lo mejor para mí, sino que estoy en sintonía con otras que pueden necesitar algo más que yo, que no deseo nada más que lo mejor para ellos y que trabajo para que eso suceda. Esto es lo que Dios requiere de todos nosotros, que prestemos atención a las necesidades de los demás al atender nuestras propias necesidades.

El principio bíblico de justicia y relación correcta exige que tomemos lo que necesitamos para nuestro propio sustento. Nos reta a cada uno de nosotros a discernir cuánto necesitamos realmente. Una vez que hemos discernido esto, el resto se da y se comparte con otros para que ellos también puedan tener lo que realmente necesitan para su propio sustento. Si intentamos hacer esto con toda la vida, entonces seremos personas quienes nos modelamos en nuestro Dios amoroso que constantemente manifiesta amor y preocupación por todos, especialmente los pobres y los marginados.

La segunda lectura de la carta a los Hebreos nos dice que nuestro Dios no es inaccesible. A través de Jesús tenemos confianza y valentía para acercarnos a Dios con humildad y alegría. Jesús nos permite acercarnos a Dios y aprender cómo Dios desea que vivamos. Nuestro llamado bautismal nos reta a crecer en la sabiduría de Dios. Crecer en la sabiduría de Dios debe dominar nuestras vidas en relación con Dios, uno mismo y los demás. Tal sabiduría finalmente conduce a la justicia para todos, porque nuestro Dios es un Dios muy sintonizado con la justicia.

Mientras celebramos el Día del Trabajo este fin de semana, reflexione sobre cómo responde al desafío de nuestro llamado bautismal a crecer en la sabiduría de Dios. Trabaje para hacer de la sabiduría de Dios la fuente de la verdadera sabiduría en su propia vida. Asegúrese de esa sabiduría, trabaje para llevar una vida de justicia, esforzándose por irradiar sabiduría de justicia a todos con los que entren en contacto, especialmente a los pobres, los necesitados y los inmigrantes en nuestras puertas.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral
Seguridad Infantil
La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph está comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima 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 víctima 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 a Joe Crayon, Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 o crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/
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.

Agradecimiento del 75 Aniversario
Gracias a todos por hacer de nuestra Misa y celebración del 75 aniversario un éxito. Les agradecemos especialmente a los Caballeros de Colón, la Sociedad de Altar, el Centro de Bienestar, las Damas Auxiliares de los Caballeros de Colón, el Equipo de Ecología, el Equipo de Ama al Prójimo, el Equipo de Comidas para Funerales, las Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas Hispanas, los Voluntarios de la Comunidad Hispana, los Cuidadores de Flores y el grupo de Boy Scouts 111. Estos grupos parroquiales proporcionaron la comida, la preparación, la decoración y la limpieza para la cena en el gimnasio. Gracias también a Frank Hansel y John Cisetti por proporcionar fotografías y videos del evento, y a todos nuestros ministros litúrgicos y miembros del coro que ayudaron a que nuestra Liturgia fuera tan hermosa.

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En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes…? de Esta Semana:
Para los cristianos, persignarnos con agua bendita al entrar los espacios sagrados siempre se ha relacionado con el bautismo y la nueva vida en Cristo. Las piscinas bautismales restauradas y el bautismo por inmersión aprovechan el simbolismo completo del agua y nuestro compromiso bautismal de morir a uno mismo y resucitar a una nueva vida en Cristo. Persignarnos con agua bautismal afirma dos valores cristianos: recordamos y volvemos a comprometernos con nuestro compromiso bautismal, mientras que la señal de la cruz, el símbolo de amor, sacrificio y unión con Cristo, expresa nuestro compromiso de vivir el estilo de vida y los valores de Jesús. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender por qué nos persignamos continuamente con agua y la cruz.
En esta foto aparecen Pastor Giron y Elvira Melendez con el Obispo Johnston en la Misa de nuestro 75 aniversario.

Horarios de Misa

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