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Pictured above, Pedro Arreola fills in his name and address on the rose which the Knights of Columbus will send to our congressmen and women to advocate for right to life issues.

En esta foto aparece Pedro Arreola, apoyando la petición Rosas para la Vida que promueven los Caballeros de Colón.

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)

Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Saturdays at 4pm & Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)

Posted to website immediately after

Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)

Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)

Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)

Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am

Miercoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm

O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Sábado a las 4pm y Domingo a las 8am (inglés-Facebook)

Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)

Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 15, 2023



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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 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiónes de la Semana

Intentions for January 17-20, 2023

Tues	11am	†Father Bill Caldwell
Wed	8am	Open
	10am	Open (Foxwood Springs)
Thur	8am	†Jacob Anderson
Fri	8am	†Elmer Price

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:00pm †Doris Deschenes

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:00am Open
10:30am Open
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Efren Jaimes Astudillo, †Sofía Córtez Blanco, †Efren Jaimes Hijo

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

†**Martha Hense**, mother of Mark Hense

†**Marty Hernandez**, brother of Veronica Burks

†**Rita Hernandez**, sister-in-law of Veronica Burks

†**Al Gebauer**, father of Kathy Alexander, David Gebauer, Patty Steinshouer, Linda Gebauer, Cindy Stein, Greg Gebauer, Phil Gebauer and Mary Shatford

†**Inocencia Morales**, madre de Teresa Chavez

†**Carmelo Martinez**, abuelo de Marcial, Manuel, Marcos y Justina Trejo, y de José, Alfredo, Hugo y Jaime Martínez

†**Martin Candia Hernandez**, sobrino de Maria Candia

†**Dan Litteken**, nephew of Quin Henry

†**Efrain Pérez Peralta**, padre de Maribel Ward

Sunday, January 15 - Domingo, 15 de Enero

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, January 16 - Lunes, 16 de Enero

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada

2:00pm Norway Trip Meeting

Tuesday, January 17 - Martes, 17 de Enero

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, January 18 - Miércoles, 18 de Enero

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
 6:30pm Parish Rosary
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: The Christmas Story (Zoom)
 7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
 7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

Thursday, January 19 - Jueves, 19 de Enero

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
 10:00am Faith Formation Offering: The Christmas Story (Zoom)
 6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal
 7:00pm Cub Pack Leader Meeting
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, January 20 - Viernes, 20 de Enero

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, January 21 - Sábado, 21 de Enero

Search Retreat/Retiro de Confirmación
 3:00pm Confessions/Confesiones

Sunday, January 22 - Domingo, 22 de Enero

Search Retreat/Retiro de Confirmación
 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 1:00pm Knights District Meeting

happy birthday

Dolores Aguilar	Jan McDougal
Luis Alonso	Daniel Medina
Cristian Amador	Emily Monroe
Antony Ayala	Fabiola Morales
Ruth Brown	Lee Morgan
Margarita Carrillo	Luciana Murray
Susan Devaney	Rafael Ocon
Amanda Doyon	Joshua Oliver
William Duncan	Shelly Orozco
Taylor Garcia	Leobardo Ortega
Victor Garcia	Lindsey Park
AJ Goffoy	Miguel Perez
Lizbeth Gracida	Corey Pointer
Jasmin Guardado	Angela Pulido
Abril Gutierrez	Jissel Reyes
Abigail Guzman	Hilda Rivas
Jonathan Harshbarger	Sergio Rocha
Cherie Hatfield	Greys Rodriguez
Maria Hernandez	Dariel Rosales
Luis Hinojos	Caleb Roseburrough
Karen Howard	Maria Ruiz
Brenda Huhn	Emery Smola
Nick Karr	Wally Srader
Jong-Ki Leapai	Ruth Torres
Amy Lopez	Fabian Vargas
Walter López	Katheyryn Vasquez
Divia Ludwig	Jill Votava
Mary Mattingly	Marie Wilburn
Chris McClish	Emy Yeater



Happy Anniversary

Fred and Judy Honigman	61 Years!	1/20/1962
Ron and Shelia Hampton	38 Years!	1/19/1985
Miguel Pacheco and Hilda Alvarado	22 Years!	1/16/2001
Ramon and Elsa Ramirez	22 Years!	1/16/2001
Adelso and Maria Solares	13 Years!	1/17/2010

**Baptism Congratulations**

Murphy Faye Duncan, daughter of Jerod and Sydney Duncan

Life Line Screenings - January 27

Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare.

They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a time of quiet prayer with Our Lord for adoration, for reparation for the sins of our world, and for "basking in the Son" to re-connect and re-charge spiritually. Adoration can also be a time of lifting up others as well as our own needs and intentions in prayer. In our busy, noisy world, having a quiet time with God scheduled in each month is such a blessing. Come spend an hour with our Lord the first Friday of every month, 8:30am-8pm.



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 de Febrero

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10am a la 1pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.

Exposición Internacional **del Vaticano**

Milagros eucarísticos del mundo



Iglesia Católica Santa Sabina

700 Trevis Ave., Belton (816) 331-4713

Presentación (En vivo)

historias de milagros, estudio científico, y base bíblica para la Verdadera Presencia

martes, 24 de enero

Presentación: 7 p.m.

Exposición: 6—8:30 p.m.

Exposición

Internacional del Vaticano

Navegar por 1800 años de milagros



Milagro en Lanciano, Italia

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Por qué son
Anfitriones consagrados
cambiando a
tejido cardíaco atormentado
en ciudad tras ciudad
en todo el mundo hoy?

Wellness Center

Did You Know—There are significant health benefits of volunteering.

While volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Volunteering and helping others can **reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose.**

The more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Four ways to feel healthier and happier through volunteering:

- Volunteering connects you to others.
- Volunteering is good for your mind and body.
- Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life.
- Volunteering can advance your career.

**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
'What are you doing for others?'"**

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

January 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
January 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
February 8	10:30am	Benton House

Self Care

We often talk about the advantages of practicing self-care and how it can boost your mental health and well-being. With COVID-19 changing the way we do most things, it's no surprise that how we do self-care has changed too. The pandemic has also made it especially important to check in with yourself and your mental health.

Your self-care plan does not have to be extravagant or expensive, but it should serve as an investment in your long-term wellness. It should help you safely alleviate stress and recenter yourself.

Mental Health Resource Numbers**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

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

Or call or text 988

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

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

Cuidado Personal

Hablamos mucho sobre las ventajas de practicar el cuidado personal y cómo puede mejorar su salud mental y su bienestar. Con COVID-19 cambiando la forma en que hacemos la mayoría de las cosas, no sorprende que la forma en que nos cuidamos también haya cambiado. La pandemia también ha hecho que sea especialmente importante controlarse a sí mismo y a su salud mental.

Su plan de cuidado personal no tiene que ser extravagante ni costoso, pero debe servir como una inversión en su bienestar a largo plazo. Debería ayudarlo a aliviar el estrés de manera segura y volver a concentrarse.

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental**Línea Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio**

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

O llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

**Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración**

Tomas Alcantara
Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Mary Bardwell
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
John Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr
Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Mike Curtis
Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Gracelyn Fenwick
Mary Jo Fischer

Larry Foster
John Frezza
Daniel Haake
Ginny Hailey
Keith Hall
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Santa Ibarra
Bob Kottenbrock
Susan Lager
Winnie Mayerchack
Terry McDaniel
Gene McEwen
Luis Adolfo Medrano Garcia
Nancy Meiron
Norabel Molina
Jack Obermeier
Ron Parker
Lois Pusateri
Lidia Amanda Quiroz Lugo
Abigail Ragsdale
Larry Rhodes
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Mary Spear

Dani Stinger
Rosario Angelica Valdez
Denise Vargo Wallace
Valerie Verhaalen
Helen Vonderohe
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum



Last Sunday evening we began the season of Ordinary time. The first week of Ordinary Time begins on sundown on the evening of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, typically celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. **The feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings closure to the Christmas/Epiphany season, while at the same time initiates the season of Ordinary Time.** The Baptism of Jesus links with both the Epiphany and the wedding feast of Cana, the first of Jesus' public signs according to John's gospel, as one of the public manifestations of Jesus to the world. **At the very same time, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the jumping-off point for the public ministry of Jesus.**

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time continues the theme of public witnessing to Jesus by selecting passages from John's gospel for all three cycles. This Sunday we hear the testimony of John the Baptist concerning his understanding of who Jesus is and what Jesus' ministry is about. Jesus, as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, is a key identifier for John, the gospel writer. John the Baptist continues to testify that Jesus has been anointed by the Spirit and thus set aside to do God's work of justice. **John the Baptist ultimately witnesses to Jesus as the Son of God.**

The first reading from Isaiah is the second of the servant passages. The first servant passage was proclaimed as the first reading for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Both servant passages outline different aspects of God's servant. **Isaiah attributes the mission of the servant to the people Israel, as corporate personality. From the Christian perspective, we attribute Isaiah's servant identity and mission to Jesus.** Through this servant passage, Jesus is established as the "chosen one" of God and called to be "a light to the nations," thus enabling God's saving power to reach the whole world.



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The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 40 echoes Jesus' response to his call as God's servant, "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will." The verses concretize what doing God's will entails. It necessitates having "ears open to obedience," having God's law "within my heart," and announcing God's "justice in the vast assembly." **It is this identity and mission which Jesus takes upon himself from the very beginning of his public ministry.**

The second reading from these Winter Sundays in Ordinary Time are taken from the first four chapters of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Paul calls all those who have been "sanctified in Christ" to be holy. As Paul later explains, being "holy" means taking on the mind and heart of Christ. Vatican II proclaims that, regardless of one's life style, all the baptized have the same vocation, namely the call to holiness, specified as taking on the mind and heart of Christ. **For the Corinthians as well as for us, the baptismal call, commitment, and mission are exactly the same.**

The gospel passage from John has John the Baptist witness to the reality that Jesus not only has been anointed as servant by God, but has also accepted that call and is beginning to carry it out. John is a witness to that reality for all who would hear, continually affirming the superiority of Jesus' identity and mission over his. Unlike the other gospels, John the Baptist's ministry in John's gospel seems focused on pointing out Jesus to others, and being a living witness to Jesus' identity and mission.

How do we, like John, witness to Jesus in our lives? How do we, like Jesus, respond to God's call in our lives to be "light to the nations"? Are we as ready and willing as Jesus was to have "ears open to obedience" and to have God's law "within our hearts"? As with Jesus, our own baptism calls us to that kind of response and commitment.

As we enter into the season of Ordinary Time, we journey with Jesus as he proclaims God's peace and justice to the world. Let us be people of peace and justice. Let us take our baptismal anointing in the Spirit as a clear call from God to make God's light shine in every corner of our world. **Commit yourself today to do God's will.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, January 15

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Sunday, January 22

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 (1a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

El pasado domingo por la tarde, comenzamos la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario. La primera semana del Tiempo Ordinario comienza por la tarde en la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, típicamente celebrada el domingo después de la Epifanía. **La fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús trae cierre a la temporada de Navidad/Epifanía, mientras tanto, inicia la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario.** El Bautismo de Jesús relaciona tanto con la Epifanía como la fiesta de boda en Caná, la primera de las manifestaciones públicas de Jesús al mundo. **Al mismo tiempo la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor es el punto de partida para el ministerio público de Jesús.**

El Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario continúa el tema del testimonio público de Jesús al seleccionar pasajes del evangelio de Juan para los tres ciclos. Este domingo escuchamos el testimonio de Juan el Bautista acerca de su comprensión de quién es Jesús y de qué se trata su ministerio. Jesús como el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo es un identificador clave para Juan, el escritor del Evangelio. Juan el Bautista continúa testificando que Jesús ha sido ungido por el Espíritu y por lo tanto puesto a un lado para hacer la obra de justicia de Dios. **Juan el Bautista, básicamente testifica a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios.**

La primera lectura de Isaías es el segundo de los pasajes del siervo. El primer pasaje del siervo fue proclamado como la primera lectura para la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Ambos pasajes del siervo describen diferentes aspectos del siervo de Dios. **Isaías atribuyó la misión del siervo al pueblo de Israel, como personalidad corporativa. Desde la perspectiva cristiana, atribuimos la identidad y misión del siervo de Isaías a Jesús.** A través de este pasaje del siervo, Jesús se establece como el "elegido" de Dios y llamado a ser "una luz para las naciones", permitiendo así que el poder salvador de Dios alcance el mundo entero.



El refrán del Salmo responsorial 39 se hace eco de la respuesta de Jesús a su llamado como siervo de Dios: "Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad". Los versos concretan lo que incluye hacer la voluntad de Dios. Necesita tener "oídos abiertos", tener la ley de Dios "en las entrañas" y "proclamar la salvación ante la gran asamblea". **Es esta identidad y misión la que Jesús toma sobre sí mismo desde el comienzo de su ministerio público.**

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios llama a todos los que han sido "santificados en Cristo" para ser santos. Como Pablo explica más adelante, ser "santo" significa tomar la mente y el corazón de Cristo. El Vaticano II proclama que, independientemente de su estilo de vida, todos los bautizados tienen la misma vocación, es decir, el llamado a la santidad, que se especifica como tomarse la mente y el corazón de Cristo. **Tanto para los corintios como para nosotros, la llamada bautismal, el compromiso y la misión son exactamente los mismos.**

El pasaje del evangelio de Juan tiene el testimonio de Juan el Bautista a la realidad de que Jesús no sólo ha sido ungido como siervo de Dios, sino que también ha aceptado ese llamado y está comenzando a llevarlo a cabo. Juan es un testigo de esa realidad para todos los que oirían, afirmando continuamente la superioridad de la identidad y misión de Jesús sobre la suya. A diferencia de otros Evangelios, el ministerio de Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Juan parece centrado en señalar a Jesús a los demás y ser un testimonio vivo de la identidad y misión de Jesús.

Como Juan, ¿Cómo testificamos a Jesús en nuestras vidas? ¿Cómo respondemos, como Jesús, a la llamada de Dios en nuestras vidas para ser "luz a las naciones"?

Lecturas



Domingo, 15 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 49:3, 5-6
Salmo: Salmo 39:2 y 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 1:1-3
Evangelio: Juan 1:29-34

Domingo, 22 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 8:23—9:3
Salmo: Salmo 26:1, 4, 13-14
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17
Evangelio: Mateo 4:12-23

¿Estamos tan listos y dispuestos como Jesús a tener "oídos abiertos" y a tener la ley de Dios "en nuestras entrañas"? Al igual que con Jesús, nuestro propio bautismo nos llama a ese tipo de respuesta y compromiso.

Al entrar en la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario, viajamos con Jesús mientras proclama la paz y la justicia de Dios al mundo. Seamos gente de paz y justicia. Tomemos nuestra unción bautismal en el Espíritu como un claro llamado de Dios para que la luz de Dios brille en cada rincón de nuestro mundo. **Comprométase hoy a hacer la voluntad de Dios.**

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**

In God's Image-A Respect Life Column On Protecting the Unborn

Please pray for the success of the March For Life in Washington, D.C. and around the U.S., and for the safety of the marchers. You can still join in praying the 9 Days for Life Novena. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com.

St. Gianna Molla, patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children was born in Italy in October of 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family. As a young girl, Gianna openly accepted her faith and the Catholic education provided to her from her loving parents. She grew up viewing life as God's beautiful gift. As a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Gianna applied her faith in service to the elderly and needy.



In 1942, Gianna began her study of medicine and in 1950 opened a medical office near her hometown. She later specialized in pediatrics and was especially drawn toward mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor. She considered the field of medicine to be her mission and gave generous service to Catholic Action.

Gianna married Pietro Molla in 1955, and over time, had three healthy children. During pregnancy with their fourth child, however, an incredible pain led doctors to discover a fibroma in her uterus along with the baby she was carrying. The doctors gave her three choices: an abortion, which would save her life and allow her to continue to have children, but take the life of the child she carried; a complete hysterectomy, which would preserve her life, but take the unborn child's life, and prevent further pregnancy; or removal of only the fibroma, with the potential of further complications, which could save the life of her baby. Wanting to preserve her child's life, Gianna opted for the removal of only the fibroma.

She was willing to give her own life to save the life of her child and pleaded with the surgeons to save her child's life over her own. She sought comfort in her prayers and her living faith. The child's life was saved, for which Gianna graciously thanked the Lord.

Complications continued throughout her pregnancy even after the operation, but Gianna persevered. A few days before the baby was to be born, Gianna prayed that the Lord take any pain away from the child. She recognized she may lose her life during delivery, but she was ready. On April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was successfully delivered by Caesarean section.

The doctors tried many different treatments and procedures to ensure both lives would be saved; however, a week after the baby was born, on April 28, 1962, Gianna Beretta Molla passed away.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Her feast day is celebrated on April 28.

A Imagen de Dios-Una Columna de Respeto a la Vida Sobre Protegiendo a los No Nacidos

Oren por el éxito de la Marcha por la Vida en Washington, D.C. y alrededor de los EE. UU., y por la seguridad de los manifestantes. Todavía puede unirse para rezar la Novena de los 9 Días por la Vida. Regístrese en www.9daysforlife.com.

Santa Gianna Molla, patrona de las madres, los médicos y los niños por nacer, nació en Italia en octubre de 1922. Fue la décima de trece hijos de su familia. Cuando era niña, Gianna aceptó abiertamente su fe y la educación católica que le brindaron sus amados padres. Creció viendo la vida como un hermoso regalo de Dios. Como miembro de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, Gianna aplicó su fe al servicio de los ancianos y los necesitados.

En 1942, Gianna comenzó sus estudios de medicina y en 1950 abrió un consultorio médico cerca de su ciudad natal. Más tarde se especializó en pediatría y se sintió especialmente atraída por las madres, los bebés, los ancianos y los pobres. Consideró el campo de la medicina como su misión y prestó un generoso servicio a la Acción Católica.

Gianna se casó con Pietro Molla en 1955 y, con el tiempo, tuvo tres hijos sanos. Sin embargo, durante el embarazo de su cuarto hijo, un dolor increíble llevó a los médicos a descubrir un fibroma en su útero junto con el bebé que llevaba. Los médicos le dieron tres opciones: un aborto, que le salvaría la vida y le permitiría seguir teniendo hijos, pero le quitaría la vida al niño que llevaba; una histerectomía completa, que preservaría su vida, pero quitaría la vida del niño por nacer y evitaría más embarazos; o la extirpación solo del fibroma, con la posibilidad de complicaciones adicionales, que podrían salvar la vida de su bebé. Queriendo preservar la vida de su hijo, Gianna optó por la extirpación únicamente del fibroma.

Estaba dispuesta a dar su propia vida para salvar la vida de su hijo y suplicó a los cirujanos que salvaran la vida de su hijo por encima de la suya. Ella buscó consuelo en sus oraciones y en su fe viva. La vida del niño se salvó, por lo que Gianna gentilmente agradeció al Señor.

Las complicaciones continuaron durante su embarazo incluso después de la operación, pero Gianna perseveró. Unos días antes de que naciera su bebé, Gianna oró para que el Señor quitara cualquier dolor del bebé. Reconoció que podría perder la vida durante el parto, pero estaba lista. El 21 de abril de 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla nació exitosamente por cesárea.

Los médicos probaron muchos tratamientos y procedimientos diferentes para garantizar que ambas vidas se salvaran; sin embargo, una semana después del nacimiento de su cuarto hijo, el 28 de abril de 1962, falleció Gianna Beretta Molla.

Santa Gianna Beretta Molla fue canonizada como santa el 16 de mayo de 2004. Su fiesta se celebra el 28 de abril.

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Life Line Screenings - January 27

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings in the gym on Friday, January 27, 2023. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

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This Week's Do You Know Video:

The lectionary year A second reading for the Sundays in Ordinary Time in Winter are taken from the



first four chapters of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. To garner key insights from these readings, it is best to know the cultural context of the Corinthians that Paul is addressing in his letter. Corinth was the big apple seaport of the Mediterranean, made up of diverse races, classes and religions. Paul preached and founded a community in Corinth that committed itself to living out gospel values and modeling themselves on Christ crucified. In struggling to be faithful to Christ's gospel values, they argued and even split in four factions, each considering themselves more faithful than the other. Paul challenges their factions stressing that in Christ, there are no factions. The foundation for living gospel values is Christ crucified, the only wise and true path to God. No other teacher or mentor matters. Christ crucified is the only wisdom and knowledge that any disciple needs. Everything else is irrelevant. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn how Paul turns our ordinary understanding of wisdom and path to God on its head.

Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

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Rosary for Raheem Taylor

Despite new evidence that could prove his innocence, Raheem Taylor has been scheduled to be executed on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6pm. Should the state follow through on this execution, we will pray a rosary for Raheem at the hour of his death beginning at 5:45 pm. The rosary will be repeated in Spanish at 7pm. All are invited in joining us.

In Pope Francis' 2020 encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, he states "Let us keep in mind that 'not even a murderer loses his personal dignity, and God himself pledges to guarantee this'. The firm rejection of the death penalty shows to what extent it is possible to recognize the inalienable dignity of every human being and to accept that he or she has a place in this universe. If I do not deny that dignity to the worst of criminals, I will not deny it to anyone. I will give everyone the possibility of sharing this planet with me, despite all our differences."



Please consider calling Governor Parson to ask him to grant Raheem clemency and protect his personal dignity.

Governor Parson Contact Information:

Phone: (573) 751-3222, Fax: (573) 751-1495

Email: <https://governor.mo.gov/contact-us>

Address: Office of Governor Michael L. Parson. P.O. Box 720. Jefferson City, MO 65102

Learn more about Raheem's case and sign the petition for clemency at madpmo.org.

Rosario por Raheem Taylor

A pesar de nuevas pruebas que podrían probar su inocencia, la ejecución de Raheem Taylor está programada para el martes 7 de febrero de 2023 a las 6:00pm. Si el estado continúa con esta ejecución, rezaremos un rosario por Raheem a la hora de su muerte a partir de las 5:45pm. El rosario se repetirá en español a las 7pm. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos.

En la encíclica del Papa Francisco del 2020, Fratelli Tutti, afirma: "Recordemos que «ni siquiera el homicida pierde su dignidad personal y Dios mismo se compromete a garantizar esto». El firme rechazo de la pena de muerte muestra hasta qué punto es posible reconocer la inalienable dignidad de todo ser humano y aceptar que tenga un lugar en este universo. Ya que, si no se lo niego al peor de los criminales, no se lo negaré a nadie, daré a todos la posibilidad de compartir conmigo este planeta a pesar de lo que pueda separarnos". Considere llamar al gobernador Parson para pedirle que conceda clemencia a Raheem y proteja su dignidad personal.

Información de contacto del gobernador Parson:

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John 1:29-30

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? These are challenging questions, but questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

"En aquel tiempo, vio Juan el Bautista a Jesús, que venía hacia él, y exclamó: 'Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Éste es aquel de quien yo he dicho: «El que viene después de mí, tiene precedencia sobre mí, porque ya existía antes que yo»'."

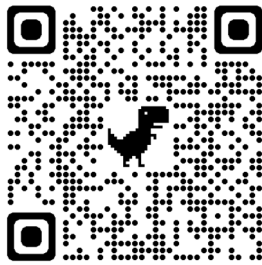
Juan 1:29-30

¿La forma en que paso mi tiempo refleja que Dios es lo primero? ¿La oración y la Misa semanal, la confesión regular y el tiempo con mi familia están "por delante" de todo lo demás en mi calendario? ¿Uso mis talentos, habilidades y energía para servir a mi familia, parroquia y comunidad en acción de gracias y reconocimiento de que el reino de Dios está por delante de cualquier otra meta o ambición? ¿Gasto mi dinero y uso mis posesiones materiales para glorificar a Dios? Son preguntas de desafío, pero preguntas dignas de nuestro alto llamado como cristianos corresponsables ofrecidos una gloriosa misión al servicio de nuestro Señor y Su reino. ¿Cuál será nuestra respuesta?

— Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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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: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



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Add a Gift to your Parish in your Will

You need not redo your entire will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to our parish. With the help of your attorney, prepare a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your will.

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$33,000** de sus compras y más de \$297,900 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 132 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



Agregue un Regalo a su Parroquia en su Testamento

No necesita rehacer todo su testamento para hacer una provisión para un legado caritativo a nuestra parroquia. Con la ayuda de su abogado, prepare un Codicilo (un cambio o adición por escrito), haga que sea testigo y lo adjunte a su testamento.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Unbound—January 21-22

Next weekend, please welcome Msgr. Adolfo Valdivia-Aguirre who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Help for Struggling Marriages

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information, contact registration at 800-470-2230 or helpourmarriage.com.

Donations for Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of our Loved Ones

Donations for Christmas poinsettias were given in memory of the following: Margaret Elwood, Vincent Elwood, Robert Elwood, Jim Davis, Joel Perez Lopez, Karen Taylor, Casey Pointer, Marvin Henrich, Joe and Gloria McLaughlin, John Bidondo, James and Patricia Kaiser, Nora and Eugene Lawson, Cheyrl Kaiser, Irene Lawson, Joe Falco Sr., Charlie Carrollo, Carrie Carrollo, Ruby M. Shafer, Phillip Moore, Walter Oliver, Anne Oliver, Catherine Pickman, Mary Lou and Larry Cassidy, Anne Marie Flynn, Mabela Chet Hopkins, Francis Storm, Leo Storm, Albert Storm, Shirley Chevalier, Theo Suwito, Felix Suwito, Bill Gleason, Mildred Salghman, Michelle Maldonado, Jacob Gleason, Eleanor Amfahr, Louis Amfahr, Elaine Amfahr, Eileen Humes, Gerald Amfahr, and the souls in Purgatory.

Llamado para las Misiones Católicas

¡Apoyen hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! En estos momentos, más del 40 % de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que construyen entusiastas comunidades de fe aquí en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Unbound—21-22 de Enero



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El próximo fin de semana, esté listo para darle la bienvenida al Msgr. Adolfo Valdivia-Aguirre quien estará con nosotros para celebrar la Santa Misa y para hablarnos acerca de la labor de Unbound, organización laica Católica de apadrinamiento que asiste a niños y ancianos en 19 países

en vías de desarrollo. Para obtener mayor información, favor de llamar al (800) 875-6564 o visite Unbound en línea en www.unbound.org

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