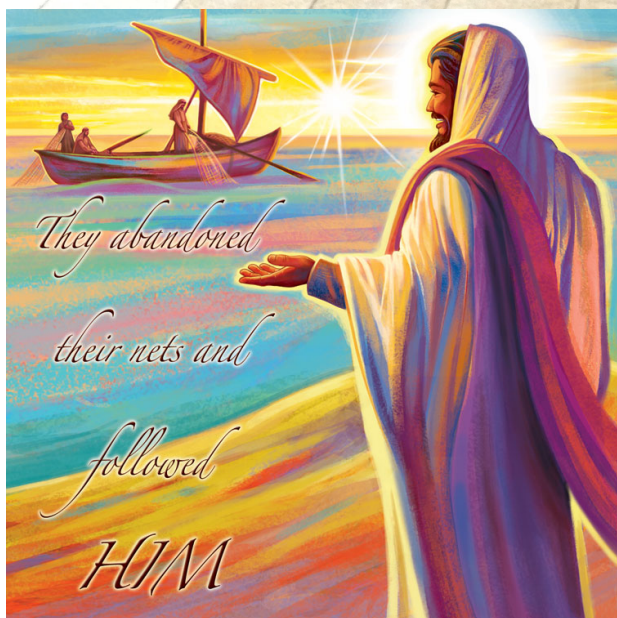


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On Monday, January 15, area pastors gathered for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer service coordinated by Biagio. Pictured are Biagio Mazza, Fr. Evan Ash, Pastor JR Harrell, Pastor Jay Wilson, Pastor Jim Bottrell, Pastor Ginny Bottrell, and Pastor Damon Brewington. More pictures from the service on page 4.

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.**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for January 22-26, 2018

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Karla Waters
Wed.	11am	†Debbie Collins-Freddoso (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Fr. Chuck Jones

Saturday, January 27, 2018

4:00pm †Gregory Cullen

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00am	†Shirley Aube
10:30am	†Karla Waters
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

†Debbie Collins-Freddoso, sister of Dorothy Mazza

†Shirley Aube, Beautiful Savior

†Karla Waters, Beautiful Savior

†Esther Robertson, Redwood of Raymore



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, January 21 - Domingo, 21 de Enero

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 9:30am PSR Parent Meeting
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:30am Reunión de Padres
- 2:00pm Search Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Confirmations and High School Youth Group

Monday, January 22 - Lunes, 22 de Enero

- 10:00am Uplift Cooking
- 4:00pm Uplift
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 23 - Martes, 23 de Enero

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm First Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, January 24 - Miércoles, 24 de Enero

- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Faith Formation: Mark's Gospel

Thursday, January 25 - Jueves, 25 de Enero

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30am Quilters
- 10:00am Faith Formation: Mark's Gospel
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, January 26 - Viernes, 26 de Enero

- 8:30am Altar Society Meeting

Saturday, January 27 - Sábado, 27 de Enero

- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, January 28 - Domingo, 28 de Enero

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 2:00pm Search Team Meeting

New Tax Benefit for Catholic School Parents

Catholic school parents may benefit from the recent changes to the federal tax code. The recently passed federal tax law allows parents to make contributions to a child's Missouri 529 MOST account for K-12 tuition, in addition to expenses for higher education that are already permitted. The Missouri 529 MOST account is an investment program sponsored by the Missouri State Treasurer's office. **Anyone can open a MOST account, including parents, grandparents, or friends of K-12 or college-aged students.** In this way, if parents lack financial resources, others can contribute to the family's MOST account. Interest earnings on contributions made by parents to MOST accounts are not subject to state or federal taxes. Furthermore, qualified distributions from the account (those for higher education expenses, and now K-12 tuition) are also not taxed. Parents can withdraw up to \$10,000 annually for private K-12 tuition per student as an eligible distribution from a MOST account. Parents can elect to make contributions to the MOST account according to their own timetable, such as monthly. Parents may want to consult with their local bank or financial advisor regarding the advisability of setting up a 529 MOST account. To calculate a Missouri school family's tax benefit, visit: <https://vanguard.wealthmsi.com/stdc.php> To set up a Missouri 529 MOST account, visit the Missouri MOST website: <https://www.missourimost.org/home/open-a-most-529-account.html>.

Parents Lounge

The Parents Lounge would like to welcome you and hope you can join us on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a couple years old but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God leads us as a group this year.

Parents Lounge at St. Sabina is where we just gather together and talk. In past years we have had planned topics for discussion on occasion, but typically it is just informal discussion on anything from parenting subjects, kids' school events, vacation destinations, family events, local activities, etc. There is no long term commitment. Parents Lounge is a come as you want type meeting. Different events we have been involved in are: Trunk or Treat, Stuff the Turkey, family oriented Stations of the Cross during Lent, and summer activities such as bowling. Don't have any kids in PSR yet?? That's okay! Younger children are welcome to come. We have some toys and coloring books for the children to play together. Feel free to contact Anita Frey with questions. 816-804-3127 or afreyhome@sbcglobal.net



Parish Happenings

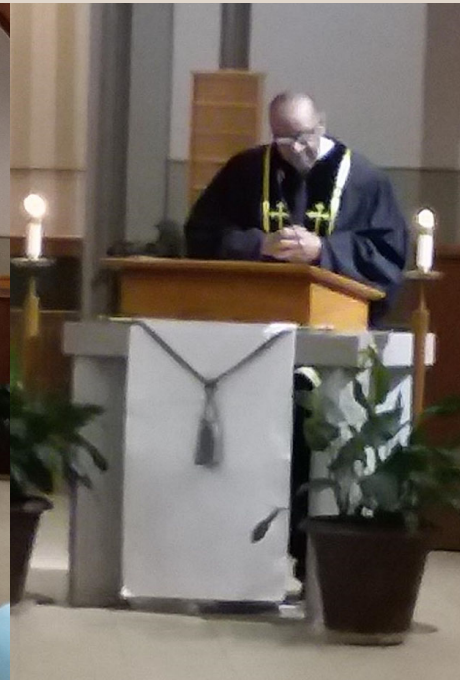
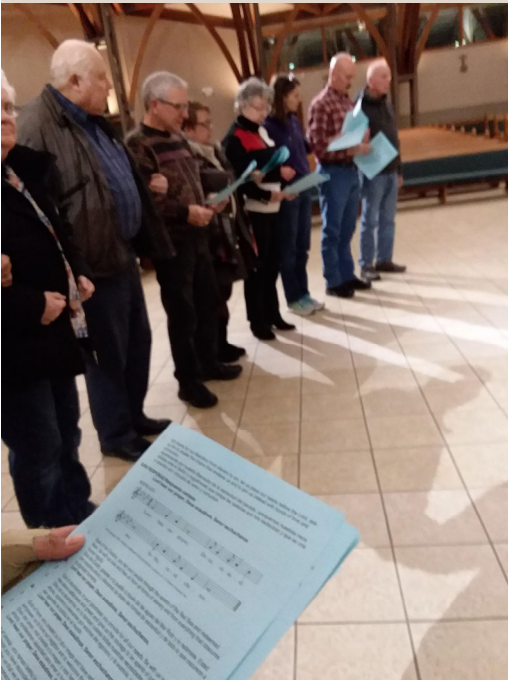


Valentine's Dinner/Dance
Saturday, Feb 10
6:30-10:30pm

Cost: \$60
per couple

Purchase your tickets by
January 31 and save \$10!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Jan 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Jan 31	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed.)
Feb 7	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list contact Marta Roper, in the parish office 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Need to receive Anointing of the Sick?

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament, let Fr. Jeff know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you would like to schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Bill Aldridge	Cherie Hatfield	Yvonne Salmon
Dick Armstrong	Bob Heffernan	Doris Shields
Marilyn Avalos	Beth Heide	Jo Ann Shrout
Nikki Barrett	Baby Hendrix	Lois Simpson
Pauline Bellm	Chelsea Hendrix	Shelline Smoot
Beverly Bell	Bart Henke	Charles Stinger II
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Marie Stinger
Ryann Burrows	John Hirt	Juanita Stockton
Ramon Caratachea	Pam Kelleher	Jim Storm
Anna Clark	Jenny Kinslow	Leo Storm
Helen Cook	Leeland Kinslow	Marge Storm
Joseph Coots	Donna Kozar	Mary Jane Storm
Bob Cummings	John Lally	Jean Tate
Cathy Davis	Albert Leal	Ruth Tayler
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Angel Thomas
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Bruce Thompson
Steven DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Priscilla Tristani
Frances DiGeorge	Jo Locke	Rhonda VanDyne
Argentina Meza Dubon	Israel Luna	William VanDyne
Robert Duffey	Bonita Mackedanz	Harvey Vice
Brian Effertz	Leonard Meiron	Sunny Vigil
Terry Eppert	Harry Muench	Donna West
Joan Feedback	Joan Muench	Mary Westfall
Emily Frezza	Bella Nouryeh	Marie Wilburn
Dick Garnier	Jane Nouryeh	Jeannette Woolworth
June Glunt	Thelma Palmer	Merle Woolworth
Karen Grantham	Dee Raya	Carmitia Yust
Ginny Hainey	Patricia Rellihan	Pablo Zayas
Laverne Harlow	Clarence Reynolds	
Bonnie Haskins	Helen Rush	

Wellness Center

Did you know the St. Sabina Wellness Center is a resource available to all parishioners? We are here to empower you, your entire family and our community to improve health and wellbeing! Free health screenings are available for all parishioners in the Wellness Center. The health screenings are confidential.

In addition to free health screenings, the Wellness Center offers 15 fitness classes a week and several special events and health education classes throughout the year at no cost. The only requirement is for participants to either have a health screening in the Wellness Center or bring in lab results, from a health screening with your doctor or care provider, within the last 12 months to fulfill the health screening requirement.

The health screening includes:

- Personal Health Assessment - health history
- Vital Signs
- Cholesterol and Glucose labs
- Height
- Weight

The Wellness Center and the Belton Parks & Recreation High Blue Wellness Center are finalizing details on a dynamic partnership. We are working together to make health and wellness an attainable goal for all. **Happy New YOU!**

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Circuit Training 6-7pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Restorative Yoga 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm ReFit® 6-7pm



Stewardship

"As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Then they abandoned their nets and followed him."

Mark 1: 16-18

It may be more difficult for us to "abandon our nets" so to speak, but it does prompt us that we need to make major changes in our lives if we are going to follow Jesus. Simon and Andrew, and then James and John, were common men, normal people. They had no theological credentials nor did they have any special status in the world. Most of us are similar. Jesus did not select them (or us) for who they were. He called them for what He could do through them. It is the same with each of us. Yes, we are called, but in order to really fulfill our calling we need to follow and trust in Jesus. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for January 14

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the January 14th contributions will be listed in the January 28th bulletin.

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.stsabina-parish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal—Jan 21

This weekend we take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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115%	Parish Goal \$18,795
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You can access My Own Church through our parish website under the "About Us" tab.

Information



Good Neighbors, Strong Community

**Saturday, February 10, 2018
9am - 3pm**

Ray-Pec High School

Topics include:

Connecting to Resources
Healthy Relationships
Building Resilience in Children & Families
Increasing Emotional Intelligence
Community Mindset
Community Safety

Guest Speakers:

Carey Casey, Author
Championship Fathering
AJ Crabill, Texas Education Agency
Deputy Commissioner
Dayton Moore, Kansas City Royals
General Manager
Dr. Chris Habben, Professor
Marriage & Family Therapy

Mark your calendars now, & sign up today:
<https://tinyurl.com/Goodneighbors2018>

Registration is open now -- be sure to sign up in advance for free lunch & childcare!

Sponsored by Raymore-Peculiar School District, Belton School District, Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation, Ray-Pec Cares, and other community resources.

Diocesan Events

- Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown, January 27, 9am-12:30pm, Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS
- Candlemas of the Innocents, Friday, Feb 2, 2018. 6pm Confessions, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Mass, St. Mary Catholic Parish, 600 N Liberty St, Independence, MO
- Journey of Hope Divorce Ministry, Wednesday, March 21, 7-9pm, Our Lady of the Presentation, 130 NW Murray Rd, Lee's Summit

For more information on the above events, please call the Family Life Office at 816-714-2373.

World Marriage Day Mass

On Sunday, February 11, 2018 there will be a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day at 2pm at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park. Archbishop Joseph Naumann will celebrate the Mass, with Bishop James Johnston concelebrating and giving the homily. All are invited to attend.

happy birthday

Doraida Aguirre	Luis Hinojos	Evelyn Reyes
Lonnie Anthony	Ivan Hinojos	Daniel Rojo
Javier Arellano	Nancy Jaimes	Diego Salcedo
Salvador Arroyo	Angel Jaimes	Alan Shields
Barbara Atkinson	Cort Lesmeister	Aubrey Skipton
Katlyn Austin	Michael Logan	Francisco Solis
John Berryman	Chris Lopez	Morgan Speer
Emilee Biondo	Kimberly Lopez	Valerie Spencer
Birydiana Bravo	Lorena Lopez	Wally Srader
Monica Burgin	Diana Lopez	Jacob Stansbury
Rosa Cano	Elizabet Lopez	Daniel Starforth
Teresa Chavez	Lisandro Melendez	Lois Stogsdill
Gabriel Dominguez	Jose Meza	Nicole Strickland
Christofer Duarte	Viridiana Molina	Logan Suelzt
Daniel Flores	Richard Naughton	Shawn Suelzt
Maria Fragoso	Edgar Negrete	Shirley Tolbert
Angel Fuentes	Amy Nelson	Jessica Toledo
Ashley Gonzalez	Deyaneira Orozco Ramirez	Maricruz Villa Lagos
Don Grieb	Mirna Osorio	Douglas Wink
Maria Guardado	Brandon Palomares	Emy Yeater
Beckee Hart	Austin Pritchett	Reyna Zamora
Nancy Henning	Raul Quinones	Vicki Zamora
Debbie Hille	Beverly Renfro	

Happy Anniversary

Michael and Donna Dailey	41 Years!	1/22/1977
Ron and Marta Roper	37 Years!	1/24/1981
Sergio and Carina Olivares	21 Years!	1/26/1997
Antonio and Lilia Garcia	19 Years!	1/23/1999
Jim and Estelle Lewis	19 Years!	1/24/1999
Roberto Garcia and Mercedes Guzman	11 Years!	1/28/2007

St. Regis School New Family Open House

St. Regis School, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO, will be hosting a New Family Open House/Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 6:00-7:00pm. The Open House is for any family that is interested in learning more about St. Regis School. We will have tours of the school, and enrollment information for the 2018/2019 school year will be available. Please come visit our school and discover our mission to "educate the whole person through a God-centered curriculum; creating a community in which students may grow in love of God, life, others and education". Would you like more information about St. Regis School? Please visit www.regisschool.org or call St. Regis School at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, January 22nd.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is January 18, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is Jan. 17.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Youth News

Thursday Morning Donuts! Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer for High School youth heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

The Next Confirmation Sponsor Night will be on February 21st, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates (youth) and their adult Sponsor are expected to attend these meetings. If the Sponsor is unable to attend a meeting with the youth, the youth should still attend. If you are having difficulty finding a Sponsor, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office and she will be happy to find someone for you.

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR Third Grade class will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on Feb 11. Please stop by their table to say hello!

Child Safety

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

1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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



Kids' Liturgy—01.14.18



Reflection on the Readings

This third Sunday in Ordinary Time we begin in earnest the proclamation of the Good News according to Mark. *Lectionary Year B focuses our attention on the kingdom of God as proclaimed by Jesus through the unique perspective of the Markan community.* The first line of today's gospel sets the challenging and pervasive tone of Mark's narrative: "After John (the Baptist) had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God." *By linking the arrest of John the Baptist with the beginning of Jesus' ministry, Mark directs our attention to the fact that the "gospel of God" involves confrontation and conflict with forces that are not open to God's good news.*

Mark clearly foreshadows that Jesus' mission and ministry will involve conflict, opposition, rejection and a good deal of suffering. Yet, Jesus' first words are full of hope: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel (good news)." What's good about this news? *The other readings proclaimed this Sunday help us to understand better the content and the hope of this good news.*

The refrain from responsorial Psalm 25 "Teach me your ways, O Lord," is an integral aspect of what the good news of God involves. *The psalm expresses the intimate connection with God that is established by anyone open to God's good news.* Those open to God are always attentive to learning the ways of God, continually petitioning the Lord to teach and guide them. Attentiveness to God's ways involves humility, the acknowledgment that I do not know everything and that I am not the center of the universe. *Such humility leads us to learn and to act with justice, treating others with the dignity and respect that is due to all of God's creation.* This is indeed good news.

The first reading from the book of Jonah highlights the fact that the "gospel of God" is not focused on causing suffering or pain to others but rather is concerned with repentance, a change of mind and heart, a new way of seeing and doing things that are in line with justice and with God's "ways." Jonah is angry at God for forgiving the Ninevites because he would have preferred that sinful Gentiles be destroyed by God and not forgiven. But thank God that God's ways are not our ways. This is the heart of the good news and what Jesus came to model and teach. *When Jesus proclaims that "the kingdom of God is at hand," he is talking not about a*

place but rather about a life-style, a way of seeing, thinking and acting that is aligned with God.

The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, written from the mindset of Christ's imminent return, also counsels us to be concerned not with things that are passing but with things that endure. *Jesus' good news of God challenges us to put on the mind and heart of God while at the same time putting away our typical modes of thinking and acting.* Such a change of mind and heart involves us in the continual and challenging process of conversion.

In the gospel, Jesus' first call to anyone who would listen is that "now" the time of fulfillment is at hand. The kingdom of God is made real, active and alive in his person and in those who are open to his word and mission. *The entrance fee into the kingdom of God is to repent and believe.* "Repent" comes from the Greek word, *metanoia*, a word associated with "eye" and "heart." *To repent is to begin to see anew with the eye of the heart, aligning itself to the love and justice which form the very essence of God.* To begin to see with the heart is to begin to know and understand God's ways. To believe is to move from the heart to action leading us to act in the world with love and justice. This is the good news of the kingdom of God, and like those first disciples, we too are called and challenged to repent and believe. It will demand a great deal of us. Yet, such is the cost and the joy of discipleship.

As we continue to delve deeper into another whole year of grace, how willing are you to intensify your efforts at being continually converted into the mind and heart of God? *Ask God not only for the grace to be faithful in your faith journey of conversion, but also to believe in such a manner that it will always lead you to act with love and justice towards all.*

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, January 21

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, January 28

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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 date is Jan. 28 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Este tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario comenzamos la proclamación de la Buena Nueva según San Marcos. *El Año Leccionario "B" se enfoca en el reino de Dios como lo proclamó Jesús a través de la perspectiva única de la comunidad de Marcos.* La primera línea del evangelio de hoy establece el tono desafiante y omnipresente de la narración de Marcos: "Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios". Al vincular el arresto de Juan el Bautista con el comienzo del ministerio de Jesús, Marcos dirige nuestra atención al hecho de que el "Evangelio de Dios" implica confrontación y conflicto con fuerzas que no están abiertas a la Buena Nueva de Dios.

Marcos claramente presagia que la misión y el ministerio de Jesús implicarán conflicto, oposición, rechazo y una gran cantidad de sufrimiento. Sin embargo, las primeras palabras de Jesús están llenas de esperanza: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentanse, y crean en el Evangelio (buenas nuevas)". ¿Qué tiene de bueno esta noticia? Las otras lecturas proclamadas este domingo nos ayudan a comprender mejor el contenido y la esperanza de esta buena noticia.

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 24 "Señor, enséñame tus caminos", es un aspecto integral de lo que implica la Buena Nueva de Dios. *El salmo expresa la conexión íntima con Dios establecida por cualquiera abierto a la Buena Nueva de Dios.* Los que están abiertos a Dios están siempre atentos a aprender los caminos de Dios, pidiendo continuamente al Señor que los enseñe y los guíe. La atención a la voluntad de Dios implica humildad, el reconocimiento de que 'no lo sé todo y no soy el centro del universo'. Tal humildad nos lleva a aprender y a actuar con justicia, tratando a los demás con la dignidad y el respeto que se debe a toda la creación de Dios. De hecho, esta es una buena noticia.

La primera lectura del libro de Jonás resalta el hecho de que el "Evangelio de Dios" no se enfoca en causar dolor ni sufrimiento a los demás, sino que se trata del arrepentimiento, un cambio de mente y corazón, una nueva forma de ver y hacer las cosas que están en línea con la justicia y con la voluntad de Dios. Jonás está enojado con Dios por perdonar a los ninivitas porque habría preferido que los gentiles pecadores fueran destruidos por Dios y no perdonados. Pero gracias a Dios que la voluntad de Dios no es la voluntad de nosotros. Este es el corazón de la Buena Nueva y lo que Jesús vino a modelar y enseñar. Cuando Jesús proclama que "el reino de Dios está cerca", no está hablando de un lugar, sino de un estilo de vida, una forma de ver, pensar y actuar que

está alineado con Dios.

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios, escrita desde la mentalidad del regreso inminente de Cristo, también nos aconseja que nos preocupemos no de las cosas que están pasando sino de las que perduran. *La Buena Nueva de Jesús sobre Dios nos desafía a ponernos en la mente y el corazón de Dios mientras que al mismo tiempo descartar nuestros modos típicos de pensar y actuar.* Tal cambio de mente y corazón nos involucra en el continuo y desafiante proceso de conversión.

En el evangelio, la primera llamada de Jesús a cualquiera que quiera escuchar es que "ahora" el tiempo de realización está cerca. El reino de Dios se hace real, activo y vivo en su persona y en aquellos que están abiertos a su palabra y misión. *La tarifa de entrada al reino de Dios es arrepentirse y creer. "Arrepentirse" viene de la palabra griega, "metanoia", una palabra asociada con "ojo" y "corazón". Arrepentirse es comenzar a ver de nuevo con el ojo del corazón, alineándose con el amor y la justicia que forman la misma esencia de Dios.* Comenzar a ver con el corazón es comenzar a conocer y entender los caminos de Dios. Creer es pasar del corazón a la acción que nos lleva a actuar en el mundo con amor y justicia. Estas son las buenas nuevas del reino de Dios, y como esos primeros discípulos, somos llamados y desafiados a arrepentirnos y creer. Exigirá mucho de nosotros. Sin embargo, tal es el costo y la alegría del discipulado.

Mientras continuamos a profundizarnos en otro año entero de gracia, ¿qué tan dispuesto está a intensificar sus esfuerzos para convertirse continuamente en la gracia para ser fiel en su camino de conversión de fe, sino también para creer de tal manera que siempre conduzca al amor y la justicia hacia todos.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 21 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Jonás 3:1-5, 10

Salmo: Salmo 24:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 7:29-31

Evangelio: Marcos 1:14-20

Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 18:15-20

Salmo: Salmo 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 7:32-35

Evangelio: Marcos 1:21-28



Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 22 de enero.

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Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 17 de Enero. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150.

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana! Cada Jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:55am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

La Próxima Noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación es el 21 de febrero, 7-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y sus padrinos adultos asistan a estas reuniones. Si el padrino no puede asistir a una reunión con el joven, el joven todavía debe asistir. Si tienes dificultades para encontrar un padrino, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud y ella estará encantada de encontrar a alguien para ti.

Seguridad Infantil

- 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 al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jennifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifer.valenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes o niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj.catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Febrero

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