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Congratulations to Adam and Shelby on the blessing of their marriage, and Archer on his baptism on January 21!

¡Felicidades a Adam y Shelby por la bendición de su matrimonio, y a Archer por su bautizo, el 21 de enero!

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 4:00pm (Facebook-live)
Sundays at 8:00am (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
Miércoles 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 4:00pm (inglés-Facebook)
Domingo a las 8:00am (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 30, 2022



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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 Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for February 1-4, 2022

Tues.	11am	†Pat Falcon
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	†Andrew Watson and the Intentions of his family

Saturday, February 5, 2022

4:00pm For the Members of the St. Sabina Altar Society

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am †Theo Suwito
12:30pm Spanish †Maria Elena Salazar

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Shelley Hiesberger, †Rita Miller, †Darrell Littler, Intentions of Jose Alejandro Zamora, †Joel Perez Lopez

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

†**Craig Meyers**, brother of Lisa Kelch

†**Andrew Watson**, brother of Paulette Samson

†**Jack Mitchell**, Benton House of Raymore

†**Cayden Johnson**, step-grandson of Dick and Anita Armstrong

†**Kathy Malena**, daughter of Joe and Rosemary Malena

†**Sue Miller**, mother of Liz Santa Maria and Edie Groves

†**Dennis Schmidt**, husband of Gail Schmidt, father of Meagan Embry

†**John Bidondo**, brother of Sheila Birkner

†**Bobby Giacone**, brother of John Giacone

†**Robert Henry**, brother of Marguerite Cummings, Ann Cummings, and Barbara Davis. Brother-in-law of Quin Henry.

Sunday, January 30 - Domingo, 30 de Enero

K of C Parish Breakfast after 8am and 10:30am Masses

Knights of Columbus Corporate Sunday

- 9:00am PSR
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 1:30pm SEARCH Team Meeting

Monday, January 31 - Lunes, 31 de Enero

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts/Scouts

Tuesday, February 1 - Martes, 1 de Febrero

- 7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, February 2 - Miércoles, 2 de Febrero

- 6:30pm Parish Rosary
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Knights Council Meeting

Thursday, February 3 - Jueves, 3 de Febrero

- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, February 4 - Viernes, 4 de Febrero

- 8:30am Adoration/Adoración

Saturday, February 5 - Sábado, 5 de Febrero

- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, February 6 - Domingo, 6 de Febrero

- 9:00am Knights Exemplification
- 9:00am PSR
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 1:30pm COVID Vaccine Clinic
- 1:30pm SEARCH Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group



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| Ana Amaya | Emilio Mejia |
| Heyden Bautista | Jose Menjivar |
| Serena Bays | Michel Michiels |
| Beatriz Bravo | Jerry Morgan |
| Dixie Brewer | Courtney Morgan |
| Abigail Brown | Corey Mullin |
| Dave Campbell | Odalis Murcia |
| Ana Cedillo | Jerson Navarrete |
| Bayron Cedillo | Berenice Perez |
| Barbara Clary | Jakeline Pocasangre |
| Ana Contreras | Thelma Putnam |
| Ariadne Coronado | Ricardo Quinones |
| Monte Crosby | Michelle Ragsdale |
| Annika Darby | Isidora Ramirez |
| Margo Dellaguardia | Joanna Ramirez |
| Cesar Fabian | Araceli Reyes |
| Carol Galant | Milagros Rios |
| Eduardo Galvez | Margarita Rocha |
| Luis Gomez | Edith Rocha |
| Kevin Gray | Margarita Rodelo |
| Asbiel Gress | Teresa Rodriguez |
| Roman Harder | Manuel Rodriguez |
| Isabel Harshner | Edgardo Rodriguez |
| Guerrero Hinojos | Brice Roseburrough |
| Zulema Hinojos | Carlos Ruiz |
| Josh Hurtado | Luz San German |
| Santa Ibarra | Daniel Schwarz |
| Melissa Kelch | Chuck Sellmeyer |
| Lillian Kopek | Jose Solis |
| Terri Krueger | Candelaria Soto Zubia |
| Diane Kueck | Jayden Sowers |
| Joe Lewis | Kayleigh Stoddard |
| Erika Lobo | Juana Talamantes |
| Hugo Lopez | Miguel Torres |
| Raul Lopez | Dalilah Venzor |
| Ana Lopez | Michael Vides |
| Tammy Madril | Delia Villa |
| Brayan Mancia | Brad Votava |
| Adriel Martinez | Jose Zavala |
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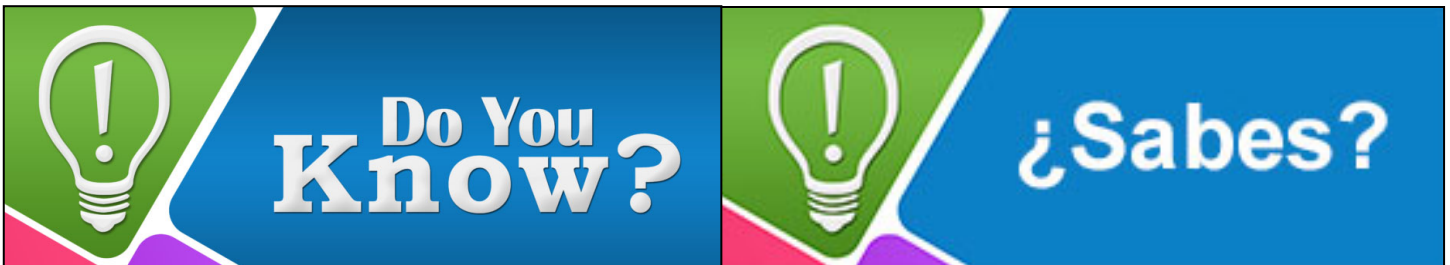
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| James and Judy Curtis | 51 Years! | 2/6/1971 |
| Myron and Diane Daldrup | 30 Years! | 2/1/1992 |
| James and Michelle Porter | 24 Years! | 2/5/1998 |
| Darryl and Michelle Schoenberger | 24 Years! | 2/6/1998 |
| Fabian and Yessenia Lopez | 16 Years! | 2/4/2006 |
| Kurt and Bridget Lowther | 15 Years! | 2/3/2007 |

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Albert the Great (Albertus Magnus), Thomas Aquinas' teacher, got to know him as a quiet, shy, reserved and quite brilliant student. Commenting on his student's future, Albert is quoted as saying that "the bellowing of this dumb ox will be heard all over the world," Hence the reference to Aquinas as the "Dumb Ox," along with a prediction that became true beyond imagining. As a Dominican friar, Aquinas' creative merging of theology with Aristotelian philosophy, considered so controversial that it bordered on heresy, eventually became the model for future theological education which continues to influence theological thinking and reflection to this day. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see why faith and reason are compatible and still continue to influence each other.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

Alberto Magno (Albertus Magnus), el maestro de Tomás de Aquino, llegó a conocerlo como un estudiante tranquilo, tímido, reservado y bastante brillante. Al comentar sobre el futuro de su alumno, se cita a Alberto diciendo que "los bramidos de este buey tonto se escucharán en todo el mundo". De ahí la referencia a Tomás de Aquino como el "Buey tonto", junto con una predicción que se hizo realidad más allá de lo imaginable. Como fraile dominico, la fusión creativa de Tomás de Aquino de la teología con la filosofía aristotélica, considerada tan controvertida que bordeaba la herejía, finalmente se convirtió en el modelo para la futura educación teológica que continúa influyendo en el pensamiento y la reflexión teológica hasta el día de hoy. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y ver por qué la fe y la razón son compatibles y continúan influenciándose mutuamente.



Wellness Center

Do you know what fuels your body best? Try this breakfast experiment as a way of tuning into your body and learning to listen to its messages; explore eating a different breakfast every day for a week. Jot down what you eat and how you feel, both right after eating and again two hours later. Sit quietly after you eat and reflect. Note how your energy level, your moods and your physical symptoms are affected by the food in your body.

Sample Breakfast Ideas—

- Day 1: Omelet or Mini Quiche
- Day 2: Steak and Egg Breakfast Burrito
- Day 3: Steel Cut Oatmeal
- Day 4: Egg and Avocado Toast
- Day 5: Whole Grain Toast with Peanut or Almond Butter and Sliced Banana
- Day 6: Fresh Fruit Smoothie or Plain Greek Yogurt with Fruit and Nuts
- Day 7: Fresh Vegetables or Steamed Veggies and Cottage Cheese



Review your food journal paying special attention to your notes on how you felt right after eating and how you felt 2 hours later. You may discover from this exercise that you are unusually sensitive to certain foods. A food sensitivity or allergy may be your body's way of telling you to start eating and cooking foods more appropriate for your current life goals. Focus on understanding your body and what your body needs to keep you moving!

**Call the Wellness Center and learn about our online fitness and health literacy classes!
816-979-3090**

Catholic 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.

Donuts and Prayer for High School Youth Suspended

Due to the surge in COVID cases, we have decided to suspend our Tuesday morning donuts and prayer until further notice.

Parish Breakfast - January 30

All parishioners are invited to a breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, January 30 in the gym after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Fish Fries March 4th - April 8

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual fish fries on Fridays beginning March 4th and ending on April 8th from 5-7pm in the gym. The **dinner menu** includes: fried fish, baked fish (two types), hush puppies (two types), French fries, garlic potatoes, meatless spaghetti, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverages, and dessert. This year the Knights are offering a separate **take-out menu** which includes: fried fish, French fries, hush puppies, green beans and coleslaw. Prices are as follows:

Dinner:

Adult:	\$15.00
Child:	\$ 6.00
Senior:	\$14.00

Take-Out Dinner per box will be \$10.00.

Beginning Experience of Kansas City is hosting a 10-week, online session to help divorced and widowed persons deal with grief and pain. **Coping With Life Alone, begins** February 7, 6:30 to 8:30. \$50. Via Zoom. For more information, please visit beginningexperiencekc.org.

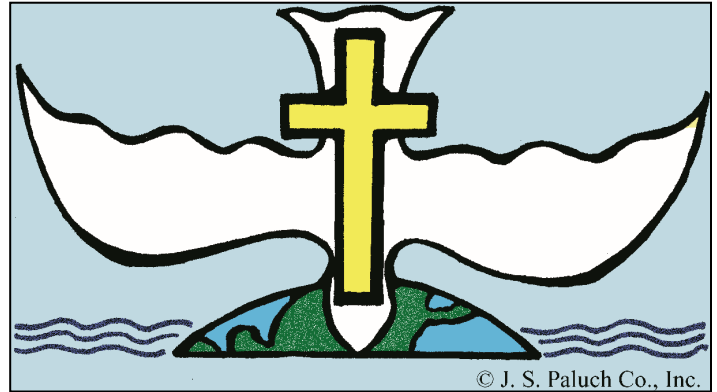
Green Team Tip of the Week

Consider a solar subscription to offset your carbon footprint and protect God's Planet <https://www.evergy.com/smart-energy/renewable-resources/subscription-programs/solar-subscription>.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Febrero, 2022

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (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.



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Desayuno parroquial - 30 de enero

Todos los feligreses están invitados a un desayuno ofrecido por Caballeros de Colón el domingo 30 de enero en el gimnasio después de las Misas de 8am y 10:30am. Se aceptarán donaciones voluntarias.

Donas y Oración Suspendidas

Debido al aumento en los casos de COVID, hemos decidido suspender nuestras donas y oración de los martes por la mañana hasta nuevo aviso.

Comidas de Pescado—4 de marzo - 8 de abril

Nuestros Caballeros de Colón organizarán sus comidas de pescado anuales los viernes a partir del 4 de marzo y hasta el 8 de abril de 5 a 7pm en el gimnasio. **El menú de la cena** incluye: pescado frito, pescado al horno (dos tipos), hush puppies (dos tipos), papas fritas, papas al ajillo, espaguetis sin carne, ejotes, ensalada de col, pan, bebidas y postre. Este año, los Caballeros ofrecen **un menú para llevar** separado que incluye: pescado frito, papas fritas, hush puppies, ejotes y ensalada de col. Los precios son los siguientes:

Cena:

Adulto:	\$15.00
Niño:	\$ 6.00
Mayor:	\$14.00

La cena para llevar por caja costará \$10.00.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Considere una suscripción solar para compensar su huella de carbono y proteger el Planeta de Dios <https://www.evergy.com/smart-energy/renewable-resources/subscription-programs/solar-subscription> (ingles).

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

Tuesday, February 8th

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Gym

700 Trevis Ave.

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter **Group Code: MA**. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at (816) 775-9480 or mгдаiley123@yahoo.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Appointments are preferred.

Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status.

For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus.



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Nursing Home Mass Schedule

February 2	8:00am	St. Sabina Parish
February 9	10:30am	Benton House of Raymore
February 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
February 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Tips from Mental Health First Aid to Help You Take Care of Your Mental Health in 2022

1. **Focus on what you can control.** The pandemic has changed a lot around us, and it's OK if you feel anxious as a result. Control what you can to take care of your physical and mental health. If you're feeling stressed by the media, take a digital break for a few days.
2. **Keep healthy habits.** This may include going on a daily walk, getting a good night's rest or staying hydrated. Taking care of your physical health can help stabilize your mood, reduce feelings of stress and anxiety, and improve long-term mental wellbeing.
3. **Make time for yourself.** If you need a moment to yourself, try sneaking away to a quiet room or going for an early morning walk.
4. **Ask for help if you need it.** If you are feeling especially sad, stressed, anxious or depressed, ask for help. Talk to someone you trust, a mental health professional or a primary care physician for guidance and support.

Consejos para Cuidar su Salud Mental en 2022

1. **Enfóquese en lo que puede controlar.** La pandemia ha cambiado mucho a nuestro alrededor, y está bien si se siente ansioso como resultado. Controle lo que pueda para cuidar su salud física y mental. Si se siente estresado por los medios, tómese un descanso digital por unos días.
2. **Mantenga hábitos saludables.** Esto puede incluir salir a caminar todos los días, descansar bien por la noche o mantenerse hidratado. Cuidar su salud física puede ayudar a estabilizar su estado de ánimo, reducir los sentimientos de estrés y ansiedad y mejorar el bienestar mental a largo plazo.
3. **Haga tiempo para usted.** Si necesita un momento para usted, intente escabullirse a una habitación tranquila o salir a caminar temprano en la mañana.
4. **Pida ayuda si la necesita.** Si se siente especialmente triste, estresado, ansioso o deprimido, pida ayuda. Hable con alguien de su confianza, un profesional de la salud mental o un médico de atención primaria para recibir orientación y apoyo.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Matilda Aguilera	Susan Lager
Randy Andrews	Ellen Lilek
Chris Armstrong	Jill Long
Dick Armstrong	Ellen Lovelace
S. Armstrong Family	Axel Martinez
Steve Ayers	Pam May
Deacon Ross Beaudoin	Gene McEwen
Bill Beaver	Nancy Meiron
Emma Beaver	Antonia Molina
Jovita Berbena	Norabel Molina
Dennis Berg	Joan Muench
Marion Biondo	Jerry Nowak
Mary Pat Biondo	Joan Nowak
Betty Bremenkamp	Jack Obermeier
Veronica Burks	JoAnn Obermeier
Sherman Calice	Miguel Angel Ortega
Joyce Callahan	Maria Orozco
Roy Carlock	Ron Parker
Patty Carr	Heleno Piano
Racheal Casaday Smith	Ricardo Pinon
Steve Circo	Gary Prendergast
Angela Clayton	Rita Pruitt
Marianne Crooks	Abigail Ragsdale
Jack Davis	Patrick Reidy
JoAnn Davis	Larry Rhodes
Harold Dawes	Amy Ritchie
Mark DeLuca	Dennis Ritchie
Marcia DiGeorge	Agustin Rivera
Randy Dyck	Alfonso Rivera
Jeanne Edmonds	Crystal Rodriguez
Terry Eppert	Michelle Rose
Clayton Evans	Anna Ryan
Melissa Evans	Larry Scali
Sharon Felsing	Deryl Sellmeyer
Carolyn Folz	Georgiana Smith
Larry Foster	Laurie Smith
Liliana Flores	Mary Spear
Maria Luisa Flores	Don Standley
John Frezza	Lori Stangl
Al Gebauer	James Stella
Kathleen Gebauer	Johnny Stinger
Karen Grantham	Lois Stogsdill
Cherie Hatfield	Rita Stout
Martha Healy	Joel Taylor
Rhonda Henke	Marco Antonio Valeriano Barahona
Jack Henningsen	Imelda Villareal
Marilyn Henningsen	Norma Villareal
Clark Henry	Marilyn Vranicar
Zoey Ann Holle	Deb Wagner
Ernestine Iseman	Denise Vargo Wallace
Sue Huwar	Donna West
Johnson Family	Mary Wickstrum
Debbie Kelly	Marie Wilburn
Jack King	Marilyn Wilhite
Todd Kudron	

Speaking truth to power is always difficult. Sometimes, speaking the truth to those closest to you can prove to be even more challenging. The inevitable consequence of speaking truth to power is often opposition, rejection, persecution and even violence against those who chose to speak truth to power. Our readings for this Sunday examine these issues in light of faith, trust and confidence in God.

Prophets, those who feel called to speak truth to power, play a key role in today's scripture readings. **While common perception views prophets as predictors of the future, that is usually not the biblical notion of prophecy. Prophets in scripture are people who are called to address the justice needs and concerns of their day.** Having cultivated a deep spirituality, they feel called to act and speak in the name of God, most especially when it concerns matters of justice and human dignity.

Prophets speak on behalf of others who have no voice, or have no power to speak for themselves. This makes prophets extremely unpopular, simply because they challenge the status quo, the perceived pattern of viewing reality, while definitely rocking the boat. **Jeremiah in the first reading, the psalmist of responsorial Psalm 71, along with Jesus in the gospel find themselves rejected for speaking challenging words to their communities.**

Jeremiah's prophetic call emphasizes the reality that his words will be rejected and he will be persecuted. However, today's reading affirms Jeremiah's conviction that no matter how difficult things get, God will be there to protect and sustain him. Jeremiah is confident in the Lord's care and support asserting that God will continue to protect him by making him a "fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass," against the onslaught of those who would reject him for speaking God's word.

Responsorial Psalm 71 has the psalmist readily affirm his trust and confidence in God, asking God to "be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety." The psalmist is so assured of his faith in God that with him, we are invited to sing "I will sing of your salvation" no matter the obstacles, the rejections or the consequences.



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Jesus, modeling himself on prophets like Elijah and Elisha, offers God's gracious love, hospitality and care to outsiders, to the marginalized and the immigrants, to those who have no power or cannot speak for themselves. Jesus' God welcomes all, because all are members of God's family. Yet the crowd finds it difficult to accept this and moves to do away with the prophet. His own native place, Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, rejects him. To be rejected by your own townspeople must have been difficult. Yet it does not stop Jesus from continuing to proclaim God's truth to all, whether they are willing to listen or not. **Love of all motivates Jesus to speak the truth that needs to be heard.**

Often, it is most difficult to hear, see or comprehend the presence of God in the midst of the ordinariness of life.

This is most true when that presence challenges us to change

our mind and heart toward those whom we consider outsiders, strangers or outcasts. **What is to be the Christian response to those knocking at our doors, seeking asylum from war, gangs, violence and terror in their homeland? What challenge does Jesus present to us in today's reading regarding the outcast, the foreigner and the immigrant?**

How accepting are you of those who think, look, act, or speak differently than you do? How open are you to loving others the same way that God loves us? God does not discriminate in showering love. Listen to Paul in the second reading. Do you discriminate in your love? Reflect on how you can make Jesus' prophetic mission your own. How will you speak truth to power? Your baptismal promises call you to speak truth to power. How are you responding to that call? What will you say to those who refuse to welcome the poor, the immigrant, the stranger and the oppressed?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, January 30

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Sunday, February 6

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Enfrentarse al poder con la verdad siempre es difícil. A veces, decir la verdad a las personas más cercanas a usted puede resultar aún más desafiante. La consecuencia inevitable de enfrentarse al poder con la verdad muchas veces es la oposición, el rechazo, la persecución e incluso la violencia contra quienes eligen enfrentarse al poder con la verdad. Nuestras lecturas para este domingo examinan estos temas a la luz de la fe y la confianza en Dios.

Los profetas, los que se sienten llamados a enfrentarse al poder con la verdad, desempeñan un papel clave en las lecturas de hoy. **Si bien la percepción común considera a los profetas como predictores del futuro, por lo general no es la noción bíblica de profecía. Los profetas en las Escrituras son personas que están llamadas a abordar las necesidades de justicia y las preocupaciones de su época.** Habiendo cultivado una profunda espiritualidad, se sienten llamados a actuar y hablar en nombre de Dios, especialmente cuando se trata de asuntos de justicia y dignidad humana.

Los profetas hablan en nombre de otros que no tienen voz o no tienen poder para hablar por sí mismos. Esto hace que los profetas sean extremadamente impopulares, simplemente porque desafían las cosas como están, el patrón percibido de ver la realidad, mientras que definitivamente agitan las aguas. **Jeremías en la primera lectura, el salmista del Salmo responsorial 71, junto con Jesús en el evangelio se encuentran rechazados por hablar palabras desafiantes a sus comunidades.**

El llamado profético de Jeremías enfatiza la realidad de que sus palabras serán rechazadas y él será perseguido. Sin embargo, la lectura de hoy afirma la convicción de Jeremías de que no importa que tan difíciles sean las cosas, Dios estará allí para protegerlo y sostenerlo. Jeremías confía en el cuidado y apoyo del Señor al afirmar que Dios continuará protegiéndolo al convertirlo en una "ciudad fortificada, columna de hierro y muralla de bronce", contra el ataque de aquellos que lo rechazarán por hablar la palabra de Dios.

El Salmo responsorial 71 tiene al salmista afirmando fácilmente su confianza en Dios, pidiéndole a Dios que sea "mi roca de refugio, el alcázar de mi salve". El salmista está tan seguro de su fe en Dios que con él estamos invitados a cantar "mi boca anunciará tu salvación" sin importar los obstáculos, los rechazos o las consecuencias.

Jesús, inspirándose en profetas como Elías y Eliseo, ofrece el amor, la hospitalidad y la atención de Dios a los ajenos, a los marginados y a los inmigrantes, a los que no tienen poder o no pueden hablar por sí mismos. El Dios de Jesús da la bienvenida a todos, porque todos son miembros de la familia de Dios. Sin embargo, a la multitud le resulta difícil aceptar esto y se esfuerza por acabar con el profeta. Su propio lugar natal, Nazaret, donde Jesús creció, lo rechazó. Ser rechazado por sus propios habitantes debe haber sido difícil. Sin embargo, no impide que Jesús continúe proclamando la verdad de Dios a todos, estén dispuestos a escuchar o no. **El amor hacia todos motiva a Jesús a decir la verdad que necesita ser escuchada.**



Muchas veces, es más difícil escuchar, ver o comprender la presencia de Dios entre lo cotidiano de la vida. Esto es más cierto cuando esa presencia nos desafía a cambiar nuestra mente y nuestro corazón hacia aquellos a quienes consideramos ajenos, extraños o marginados. **¿Cuál debe ser la respuesta cristiana a los que llaman a nuestras puertas, que buscan asilo de la guerra, las pandillas, la violencia y el terror en su país de origen? ¿Qué desafío nos presenta Jesús en la lectura de hoy sobre el marginado, el extranjero y el inmigrante?**

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 30 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19
Salmo: Salmo 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab y 17
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:31—13:13
Evangelio: Lucas 4:21-30

Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 6:1-2, 3-8
Salmo: Salmo 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5, 7c-8
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:1-11
Evangelio: Lucas 5:1-11

¿Qué tan acogedor es de los que piensan, miran, actúan o hablan de manera diferente a como lo hace usted? ¿Qué tan abierto está para amar a los demás de la misma manera que Dios nos ama? Dios no discrimina en su amor. Escuche a Pablo en la segunda lectura. ¿Usted discrimina en su amor? Reflexione sobre cómo puede hacer suya la misión profética de Jesús. ¿Cómo se enfrentará al poder con la verdad? Sus promesas bautismales lo llaman a enfrentarse al poder con la verdad. ¿Cómo está respondiendo a esa llamada? **¿Qué les dirá a los que se niegan a dar la bienvenida a los pobres, a los inmigrantes, a los extranjeros y a los oprimidos?**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves. Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

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“Hermanos: El amor es comprensivo, el amor es servicial y no tiene envidia; el amor no es presumido ni se envanece; no es grosero ni egoísta; no se irrita ni guarda rencor; no se alegra con la injusticia, sino que goza con la verdad. El amor disculpa sin límites, confía sin límites, espera sin límites, soporta sin límites.”

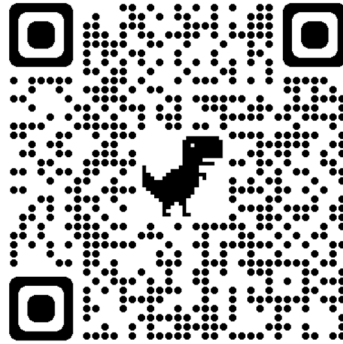
1 Corintios 13:4-7

San Pablo nos dice en la Segunda Lectura de hoy: la “medida” es el amor que ponemos en cada uno de estos aspectos de nuestras vidas. “Aunque yo poseyera en grado sublime el don de ciencia y mi fe fuera tan grande como para cambiar de sitio las montañas, si no tengo amor, nada soy. Aunque yo repartiera en limosnas todos mis bienes y aunque me dejara quemar vivo, si no tengo amor, de nada me sirve”. Dios no busca un número en particular. Lo que Él quiere que le entregemos es nosotros mismos. El verdadero amor no es un sentimiento. El verdadero amor se manifiesta en vivir una vida virtuosa. Leemos más adelante en la carta de San Pablo que el verdadero amor requiere fuerza: es comprensivo, servicial, humilde, centrado en los demás, buscador de la verdad y sufrimiento. El amor es el don heroico de uno mismo aun y especialmente cuando sea incómodo. El amor se parece a Jesús. Vive como Jesús.

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St. John Vianney Inaugural Luncheon

Thursday, February 17th, 2022 - 11:30 – 1pm
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Tudor Ball Room - Tables: \$1,000 Sponsorships

Join Bishop Johnston for the **1st Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon** to support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph. We are pleased to launch this inaugural event as we look to support the young men in our diocese studying for vocations. This event will feature a celebration of the priestly vocation and all the work that is needed to ensure that we have priests for generations to come. Your support will help the Diocese to provide resources needed to support these young men on this special and important journey. This event will end promptly at 1 p.m. so that you may plan for your day. Those who wish to support by purchasing a table or donating may register online at www.kcsjatholic.org.

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Jueves, 17 de febrero de 2022 - 11:30am – 1pm
Hotel Kansas City

1228 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri, 64105
Tudor Ball Room - Mesas: \$1000 dólares en patrocinios

Únase al obispo Johnston para el **primer almuerzo anual de St. John Vianney** para apoyar a los seminaristas de la Diócesis de Kansas City - St. Joseph. Nos complace lanzar este evento inaugural mientras buscamos apoyar a los jóvenes de nuestra diócesis que estudian para las vocaciones. Este evento contará con una celebración de la vocación sacerdotal y todo el trabajo que se necesita para asegurar que tengamos sacerdotes para las generaciones venideras. Su apoyo ayudará a la Diócesis a proporcionar los recursos necesarios para apoyar a estos jóvenes en este viaje especial e importante. Este evento terminará puntualmente a la 1pm para que pueda planificar su día. Aquellos que deseen apoyar comprando una mesa o donando pueden registrarse en línea en www.kcsjatholic.org.

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