

# SAINT SABINA

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*Congratulations to Adrian Eduardo, son of Olinser and Alejandra, who was baptized on December 19!  
¡Felicidades a Adrian Eduardo, hijo de Olinser y Alejandra, quien fue bautizado el 19 de diciembre!*

## 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

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

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



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 January 11-14, 2022

|       |      |                                                                                                |
|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues. | 11am | For the Members of the Altar Society                                                           |
| Wed.  | 8am  | Open                                                                                           |
| Thur. | 8am  | For the Members of the Respect Life Committee and All Who Seek to Promote the Sanctity of Life |
| Fri.  | 8am  | Open                                                                                           |

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00pm †Janice Ryan

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00am          | Intentions of Ron Parker        |
| 10:30am         | Intentions of Our Parish Family |
| 12:30pm Spanish | †Emilio Placencia Lopez         |

### Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Elvia Flores Lozano, †Jose Sanjuan Ramirez

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

†Rhonda Cooper, sister of Kenneth Cooper

†Rosa Maria Ortiz Calderon, hermana de Reyna Albor

†Valmer Bays, father of Mark, Donald, Martin & Teresa, and Karl Bays

†Lois Ervin, grandmother of Jenny Mossey

†Kathy Guezuraga, wife of Bob Guezuraga

†Mary Coleman, mother of Melissa Coleman

†Christina Gonzales, wife of Thomas Tobin

†Vanessa Coakley, mother of James Brady, Lisa Clark and Steven Coakley

†Manuela Flores Cedillo, tía de toda la familia Cedillo

†Craig Meyers, brother of Lisa Kelch

†Andrew Watson, brother of Paulette Samson

**Sunday, January 9 - Domingo, 9 de Enero**

Christmas Lights Recycle/Reciclaje de Luces Navideñas

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm SEARCH Team Meeting

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

**Monday, January 10 - Lunes, 10 de Enero**

7:00pm Scouts/Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, January 11 - Martes, 11 de Enero**

6:15am High School Youth Prayer and Donuts

7:00pm Green Team Meeting (Zoom)

7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (off-site)

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

**Wednesday, January 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Enero**

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Benton House

5:15pm Finance Council Meeting

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Formation Offering—Complicity with Slavery (Zoom)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Scouting Religious Emblem Class

7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night

**Thursday, January 13 - Jueves, 13 de Enero**

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

10:00am Formation Offering—Complicity with Slavery (Zoom)

6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

**Friday, January 14 - Viernes, 14 de Enero**

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

**Saturday, January 15 - Sábado, 15 de Enero**

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, January 16 - Domingo, 16 de Enero**

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm SEARCH Team Meeting

# happy birthday

Jacob Aguayo  
 Lizbeth Aguirre  
 Phil Albin  
 Flor Alvarado  
 Maura Arenivas  
 Maura Badillo  
 Ann Becker-Schutte  
 Yamileth Bejarano Samaniego  
 John Borgman  
 Jeremy Brewer  
 Kylie Brewer  
 Galilea Carpio-Rodriguez  
 Pamela Crosby  
 Mason Curls  
 Suzanne Daniels  
 Marilynn Delaney  
 Chevy Rose Dierk  
 Elly Dillon  
 James Dillon  
 William Duncan  
 Rose Falco  
 Mia Fiallos  
 Michael Ford  
 Elia Fragoso  
 Samantha Franco  
 Clara Fuentes  
 Iliana Galvez  
 Karli Goulding  
 Lizbeth Gracida  
 Mauro Hernandez  
 Kimberly Herrera  
 Melchor Hinojos  
 Kyara Hinojos  
 John Hirt

Nicholas Karr  
 Ed Kowalczyk  
 Kalen Kronk  
 Hilario Landa  
 Angelika Mackey  
 Diego Madril  
 Jose Menjivar  
 Keila Menjivar  
 Alex Mora  
 Annaleigh Morgan  
 Tania Neri  
 Laurie Oakes  
 Katherine Perez  
 Erandi Placencia  
 James Porter  
 Stephen Pritchett  
 Damiana Ramirez  
 Matthew Ratigan  
 Javier Rios  
 Juan Rocha  
 America Rodriguez  
 Greys Rodriguez  
 Cheryl Rugerio  
 Jeremiah Samson  
 Paschal Smith  
 Emery Smola  
 Maura Trejo  
 Michelle Triano  
 Sal Triano  
 Frank Vilcinskas  
 Kathleen Whitney  
 Marie Wilburn  
 Cassandra Zamora  
 Helen Zmuda

## Happy Anniversary

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jerry and Carolyn Folz            | 56 Years! | 1/15/1966 |
| Scott and Laurie Sigman           | 31 Years! | 1/12/1991 |
| Miguel Pacheco and Hilda Alvarado | 21 Years! | 1/16/2001 |
| Ramon and Elsa Ramirez            | 21 Years! | 1/16/2001 |
| Malcolm Goswell and Mama Jones    | 18 Years! | 1/10/2004 |
| Benjamin and Danyaile Bray        | 7 Years!  | 1/10/2015 |
| Ryan and Lauren Clark             | 4 Years!  | 1/12/2018 |

### Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

**Milagros Denisse Mendoza**, la hija de Othon Miguel Mendoza e Ivonne Enriquez

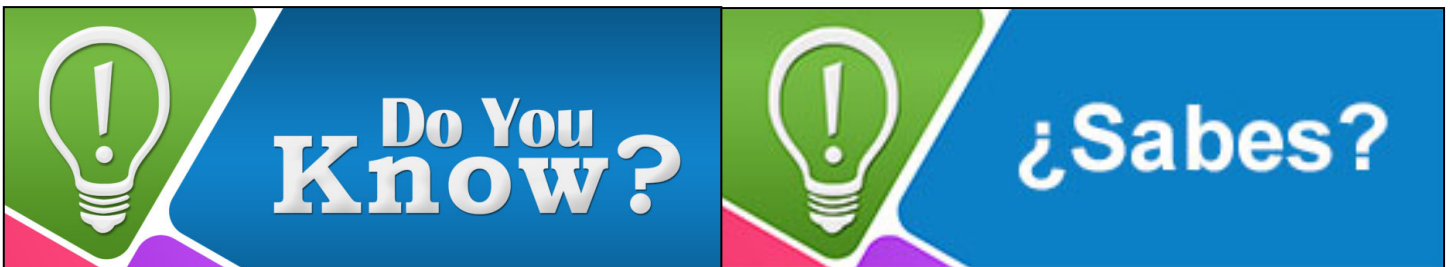


### This Week's Do You Know Video:

January 6, twelve days after Christmas, celebrates the feast of the Epiphany, when the magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. The Magi eventually became three named kings with different ages and ethnicity. In many nations, especially Hispanic countries, January 6 is known as the Day of the Kings (Día de Los Reyes) and is a holy day of gift giving, celebrated with many various customs and traditions. The King's Cake (Rosca de Reyes) is central to the celebration in which a tiny plastic Jesus is hidden in the cake representing Jesus being hidden from Herod who was out to kill him. Whoever gets little baby Jesus in their piece of cake feels honored and happily throws a party on February 2, to bring closure to the forty-day celebration of the Christmas season. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about the other Latin American traditions surrounding January 6.

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

El 6 de enero, doce días después de Navidad, se celebra la fiesta de la Epifanía, cuando los magos llevaron regalos al niño Jesús. Los magos finalmente se convirtieron en tres reyes nombrados, con diferentes edades y etnias. En muchas naciones, especialmente en los países hispanos, el 6 de enero se conoce como el Día de los Reyes y es un día sagrado para la entrega de regalos, celebrado con muchas costumbres y tradiciones. La Rosca de Reyes es central en la celebración en la que un pequeño Jesús de plástico está escondido en la rosca que representa a Jesús escondido de Herodes quien lo quiso matar. Quien recibe al niño Jesús en su pedazo de rosca se siente honrado y feliz organiza una fiesta el 2 de febrero, para cerrar los cuarenta días de celebración de la temporada navideña. Tómese un tiempo para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender más sobre las otras tradiciones latinoamericanas acerca de el 6 de enero.



## Wellness Center

**Did You Know**—Clutter is anything taking up space in your life that doesn't add value. Cleaning out the clutter can give you some amazing benefits, such as decreasing stress, which helps you focus and be more productive, and can even help you maintain a better diet!

Follow these three simple steps to help you get organized for good.

**Step 1- Start with a plan-** Look at all the areas in your home you would like to de-clutter and make a list. Prioritize the areas that frustrate you the most and are taking up the most time out of your life.

**Step 2- Create a sorting system-** As you work in a space, try to make a quick decision as you sort every item into these categories: keep, donate or store elsewhere.

**Step 3- Dispose, store and organize-** Recycle all items that are eligible and toss the rest. Immediately take your donation items to your chosen charity. This will keep you from second-guessing your decisions and reaching back into your pile for items you really don't need. Organize the rest. Place items into bins of your choice and label them clearly so you can find them later. Try to store similar items such as holiday decorations, keepsakes, or camping gear together in one location.

And finally you will have a *place for everything and everything in its place!*



## Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Catholic Charities KCSJ recently opened its first Food Pantry, "Lift Up—Kansas City" at our temporary site in St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Pantry is available to anyone in our diocese and includes an online shopping portal for clients to choose groceries. Our plan is to have mobile outreach deliver food and emergency services across the diocese. We continue to seek capital support in the form of a building, shelving, box trucks, vans & forklifts and also search for a permanent home to serve the southern portion of our diocese and a location in our northern counties. If you have knowledge of or access to any of these items, please let us know. For more information, contact Jessica Gant at 816-882-4781 or [jgant@ccharities.com](mailto:jgant@ccharities.com). To volunteer, contact Linda Hopkins at 816-659-8205 or [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com).



## 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.

## Despensa de Alimentos de Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities KCSJ (Caridades Católicas) abrió recientemente su primera despensa de alimentos, "Lift Up — Kansas City" en nuestro sitio temporal en la parroquia de St. Catherine of Siena. The Pantry está disponible para cualquier persona en nuestra diócesis e incluye un portal de compras en línea para que los clientes elijan alimentos. Nuestro plan es que el alcance móvil brinde alimentos y servicios de emergencia en toda la diócesis. Continuamos buscando apoyo de capital en forma de edificio, estanterías, camionetas y montacargas y también buscamos un hogar permanente para servir a la parte sur de nuestra diócesis y una ubicación en nuestros condados del norte. Si tiene conocimiento o acceso a alguno de estos elementos, háganoslo saber. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jessica Gant al 816-882-4781 o [jgant@ccharities.com](mailto:jgant@ccharities.com). Para ser voluntario, comuníquese con Linda Hopkins al 816-659-8205 o [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com).



### Green Team Tip of the Week

Read the November 2021 Missouri Catholic Conference newsletter on Caring for Our Common Home [https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/uploads/documents/cm\\_messenger\\_4\\_21.pdf](https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/uploads/documents/cm_messenger_4_21.pdf).

### Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Lea el boletín de noviembre de 2021 de la Conferencia Católica de Missouri sobre el cuidado de nuestra casa común: [https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/uploads/documents/en\\_espanol\\_cm\\_messenger\\_4\\_21.pdf](https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/uploads/documents/en_espanol_cm_messenger_4_21.pdf).



## Tuesday Morning Donuts and Prayer for High School Youth at 6:15am!

Youth are welcome to stop by the Youth Office and take a moment to pray and enjoy a donut Tuesdays on their way to school. Friends are always welcome, too!

**¡Donas y Oración los Martes a las 6:15am!** Los jóvenes de la High School son bienvenidos a pasar por la Oficina del Ministerio de Jóvenes los martes y tomarse un momento para orar y disfrutar de una dona de camino a la escuela. ¡Los amigos también son bienvenidos!



Pictured left: Krisla, Matthew, Celia Squires and Sonja Bornheimer at our PSR teacher appreciation brunch on Sunday, December 19. Thank you to all of our PSR teachers and substitutes who dedicate so much to the formation of our youngest parish family members.

*En la foto a la izquierda: Krisla, Matthew, Celia Squires y Sonja Bornheimer en nuestro desayuno de agradecimiento a los maestros de la escuela de religión el domingo 19 de diciembre. Gracias a todos nuestros maestros y sustitutos de la escuela de religión que se dedican tanto a la formación de los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra familia parroquial.*



Pictured above: Krissy Berkovich, Dailyn and Claudia at the PSR teacher appreciation brunch on Sunday, December 19.

*En la foto de arriba aparecen Krissy Berkovich, Dailyn y Claudia en el desayuno de agradecimiento para los maestros de nuestra escuela de religión el domingo 19 de diciembre*



Pictured above: Barb Rewald, George Rewald and Kirstie Roberts at the PSR teacher appreciation brunch on Sunday, December 19.

*En la foto de arriba aparecen Barb Rewald, George Rewald y Kirstie Roberts en el desayuno de agradecimiento para los maestros de nuestra escuela de religión el domingo 19 de diciembre*

## Nursing Home Mass Schedule

January 12 10:30am Benton House of Raymore  
January 19 10:00am Foxwood Springs

*Visitors may attend these but you must wear a mask and sign in at the front desk.*

## Practice Being Grateful

**As we begin a new year, it's important to stay grateful** despite the stress and uncertainty we have all faced. Being grateful and showing gratitude are more than nice things to do; they help you appreciate your life and what you have. ***It feels good to be grateful!***

**Say, "Thank you!"** all the time. It may sound simple, but saying "thank you" and meaning it can boost your mood. Not only is it polite, it also will make the person you're thanking feel good too.

**Write down what you appreciate most.** This is a great exercise to help you see how much you truly have. Try to not focus on material things. Perhaps you feel grateful for your family, a healthy body, or the nice weather outside. You will see that being grateful can really have a positive impact on your mental health.

**Pay attention to your emotions.** It's important to stay in tune with how you're feeling. Meditation and mindfulness exercises are great to take a breather and escape from everyday stressors. Being present, feeling your breath, or having a few minutes of silence can all be exercises in gratitude when you practice focusing on the positive.

**Staying grateful in difficult times** can feel like a heavy lift when you don't know where to start. But with a little practice, it can become much easier to see the good instead of focusing on the negative or uncertain. Being grateful is a simple way to keep afloat and can help you and those around you.

## Practique Ser Agradecido

**A medida que comenzamos otro año, es importante estar agradecidos** a pesar del estrés y la incertidumbre que todos hemos enfrentado. Estar agradecido y mostrar gratitud son más que lo correcto; le ayudan a apreciar su vida y lo que tiene. ***¡Se siente bien estar agradecido!***

**Diga "¡gracias!"** todo el tiempo. Puede parecer simple, pero decir "gracias" y decirlo en serio puede mejorar su estado de ánimo. No solo es cortés, sino que también hará que la persona a la que agradece se sienta bien.

**Escriba lo que más aprecia.** Este es un gran ejercicio que le ayudará a ver cuánto tiene realmente. Trate de no concentrarse en cosas materiales. Tal vez se sienta agradecido por su familia, un cuerpo sano o el clima bonito. Verá que estar agradecido realmente puede tener un impacto positivo en su salud mental.

**Preste atención a sus emociones.** Es importante estar en sintonía con cómo se siente. Los ejercicios de meditación y atención plena son excelentes para tomar un respiro y escapar de los factores estresantes cotidianos. Estar presente, sentir su respiración o tener unos minutos de silencio pueden ser ejercicios de gratitud cuando practica concentrarse en lo positivo.

**Mantenerse agradecido en tiempos difíciles** puede parecer un trabajo pesado cuando no sabe por dónde empezar. Pero con un poco de práctica, puede resultar mucho más fácil ver lo bueno en lugar de enfocarse en lo negativo o incierto. Estar agradecido es una forma sencilla de mantenerse a flote y puede ayudarlo a usted y a quienes lo rodean.



## Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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





**The Baptism of the Lord Sunday functions as a hinge Sunday between the Christmas/Epiphany Season, and the beginning of Ordinary time. Officially it is the last Sunday of the Christmas Season, bringing closure to the Christmas Season.** Ordinary time begins with Sunday evening prayer, making the following Sunday, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, or Sunday of the second week in Ordinary Time. Ordinary time continues till Ash Wednesday when it is interrupted by the Great Ninety Days of Lent-Easter-Pentecost. Ordinary time is picked up again after the celebration of Pentecost and continues till the first Sunday of Advent.

**The Christmas/Epiphany season began with the birth of the infant Jesus, God with us, and ends with the adult Jesus acknowledged as God's son, ready to take up his ministry and mission.** Having publically given his life to God through the external sign of baptism, Jesus is overshadowed by the Spirit who motivates and drives him to mission on behalf of humanity.



**Today we celebrate the baptism of the Lord as well as our own baptism. The season of Ordinary (Numbered Sundays) Time plunges us into living out our baptismal commitment in imitation of Jesus' mission and ministry.**

**The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 104 "O Bless the Lord, my soul," invites us all to bless the Lord for all of life's wonders resulting from God's free and gracious choice to be completely one with us in the person of Jesus. All Jewish prayer begins by blessing the Lord.** The psalm pictures God as the one who gives people their food in due season, filling us with all good things. It reminds us that through the outpouring of God's grace, presence and relationship, we are created and renewed daily.

**Today we loudly bless the Lord for all of life and love.**

**The first reading from Isaiah is the beginning of Isaiah's message of consolation to those in exile in Babylonia, reminding them that God has not forgotten them.** Isaiah proclaims that God's comfort and tender mercy is at work, preparing a smooth and open path for their return home. God is the good shepherd who feeds the flock, caring for them with great love. **God's love is ever faithful, ready to rebuild and renew the relationship that had been neglected by the people.**

**The letter to Titus clearly proclaims that in Jesus, the grace of God has appeared among us.** Jesus came to save us by "training us to reject godless ways...and to live temperately, justly and devoutly...." Jesus modeled the life style that God desires by being willing to give of "himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good." **Titus goes on to affirm that it is God's Spirit, poured out through Jesus, which renews and restores our relationship with God and with all creation.**

**Lectionary year C focuses our attention on the gospel of Luke.** Luke's account of the Baptism of Jesus distinguishes between the role of John the Baptist and that of Jesus. John affirms that Jesus is the Christ. **Luke's account is unique in having God's Spirit descend on Jesus, not as he comes out of the water but afterwards, while Jesus is praying.** Luke pictures Jesus in prayer constantly, especially when Jesus needs time to discern God's will and intention for his life.

**God affirms Jesus' life style and mission by proclaiming that "you are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." As we celebrate Jesus' baptism, let us recall that we too have been baptized in Christ.** God has spoken to us, affirming us as sons and daughters with whom God is most pleased. As Jesus prays to strengthen his relationship to God and to be faithful to his mission, let us pray that God will strengthen us to be faithful to our baptismal commitment. **Like Jesus, we are called to "act with justice, to love tenderly, to serve one another, to walk humbly before God."** During this season of Ordinary Time, how will you live out your baptismal commitment and promises?

**Biagio Mazza**  
Pastoral Associate

## Readings



### Sunday, January 9

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Psalm:** Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

**2nd Reading:** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### Sunday, January 16

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11



**El domingo del Bautismo del Señor funciona como un domingo de bisagra entre la temporada de Navidad/Epifanía y el comienzo del tiempo ordinario. Oficialmente, es el último domingo de la temporada navideña, que cierra la temporada navideña.** El tiempo ordinario comienza con la oración del domingo por la noche, haciendo el domingo siguiente, el segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario o el domingo de la segunda semana del tiempo ordinario. El tiempo ordinario continúa hasta el Miércoles de Cenizas cuando es interrumpido por los Grandes noventa días de Cuaresma, Pascua y Pentecostés. El tiempo ordinario se reanuda de nuevo después de la celebración de Pentecostés y continúa hasta el primer domingo de Adviento.

**La temporada de Navidad/Epifanía comenzó con el nacimiento del niño Jesús, Dios con nosotros, y termina con el Jesús adulto reconocido como el hijo de Dios, listo para asumir su ministerio y misión.** Habiendo dado públicamente su vida a Dios a través del signo externo del bautismo, Jesús es eclipsado por el Espíritu que lo motiva y lo lleva a la misión en nombre de la humanidad.

**Hoy celebramos el bautismo del Señor así como nuestro propio bautismo. La temporada del tiempo ordinario (domingos numerados) nos sumerge en vivir nuestro compromiso bautismal en imitación de la misión y el ministerio de Jesús.**

**El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 104 "Bendice, alma mía, al señor", nos invita a todos a bendecir al Señor por todas las maravillas de la vida que resultan de la elección libre y amable de Dios de ser completamente uno con nosotros en la persona de Jesús. Toda oración judía comienza bendiciendo al Señor.** El salmo representa a Dios como el que le da a las personas su comida en el momento oportuno, llenándonos de todas las cosas buenas. Nos recuerda que a través del derramamiento de la gracia, la presencia y la relación de Dios, somos creados y renovados diariamente. **Hoy bendecimos en voz alta al Señor por toda la vida y el amor.**

**La primera lectura de Isaías es el comienzo del mensaje de consuelo de Isaías para los exiliados en Babilonia, recordándoles que Dios no los ha olvidado.** Isaías proclama que el consuelo de Dios y la tierna misericordia están trabajando, preparando un camino suave y abierto para su regreso a casa. Dios es el buen pastor que alimenta el rebaño, cuidándolos con gran amor. **El amor de Dios es siempre fiel, listo para reconstruir y renovar la relación que la gente había descuidado.**

**La carta a Tito claramente proclama que en Jesús, la gracia de Dios ha aparecido entre nosotros.** Jesús vino a salvarnos al "enseñarnos a renunciar a la vida sin religión... y a vivir de una manera sobria, justa y fiel a Dios..." Jesús modeló el estilo de vida que Dios desea al estar dispuesto a entregarse "por nosotros para redimirnos de todo pecado y purificarnos, a fin de convertirnos en pueblos suyo, fervorosamente entregado a practicar el bien". **Tito continúa afirmando que es el Espíritu de Dios, derramado a través de Jesús, que renueva y restaura nuestra relación con Dios y con toda la creación.**

**El año de Leccionario C enfoca nuestra atención en el evangelio de Lucas.** El relato de Lucas sobre el Bautismo de Jesús distingue entre el papel de Juan el Bautista y el de Jesús. Juan afirma que Jesús es el Cristo. **El relato de Lucas es único al hacer que el Espíritu de Dios descienda sobre Jesús no cuando sale del agua sino después, mientras Jesús está orando.** Lucas representa a Jesús en oración constantemente, especialmente cuando Jesús necesita tiempo para discernir la voluntad y la intención de Dios para su vida.

## Lecturas



### Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11

Salmo: Salmo 103:1-2a, 2b-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Segunda Lectura: Tito 2:11-14;3:4-7

Evangelio: Lucas 3:15-16,21-22

### Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Enero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 62:1-5

Salmo: Salmo 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10a y c

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:4-11

Evangelio: Juan 2:1-11

**Dios afirma el estilo de vida y la misión de Jesús al proclamar que "tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco". Al celebrar el bautismo de Jesús, recordemos que también nosotros hemos sido bautizados en Cristo.** Dios nos ha hablado, afirmándonos como hijos e hijas en quienes Dios está más complacido. Mientras Jesús ora para fortalecer su relación con Dios y para ser fiel a su misión, oremos para que Dios nos fortalezca para ser fieles a nuestro compromiso bautismal. **Como Jesús, estamos llamados a actuar con justicia, a amarnos con ternura, a servirnos unos a otros, a caminar humildemente ante Dios. Durante esta temporada del Tiempo Ordinario, ¿cómo vivirá su compromiso y promesas bautismales?**

**Biagio Mazza**  
**Asociado Pastoral**

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Luke 3:21-22

Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves. Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

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"Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma, y del cielo llegó una voz que decía: 'Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco'."

Lucas 3:21-22

Jesús humildemente se hizo uno con su pueblo para atraernos a él y crear una relación con nosotros para que estuviéramos abiertos a sus enseñanzas e influencia. Como líder servidor, también vemos que Jesús predica con el ejemplo. No solo les dice a las personas que necesitan ser bautizadas. Él les muestra cómo y Él mismo lo hace para enseñarles. Para liderar como Jesús, nosotros también debemos enseñar con hechos y no solo palabras. Si queremos que aquellos a quienes dirigimos sean generosos y trabajadores, entonces debemos mostrarles cómo hacerlo demostrando generosidad y trabajo duro nosotros mismos. Inmediatamente después de Su bautismo, nos enteramos de la poderosa afirmación del Padre que abre los cielos, envía el Espíritu Santo sobre Jesús en forma corporal y dice en voz alta: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco". Que nos llenemos de gratitud por nuestro Dios asombroso y recordemos que cuando somos seguidores agradecidos de Jesús y líderes servidores a imitación de Él, el Padre también se complacerá con nosotros.

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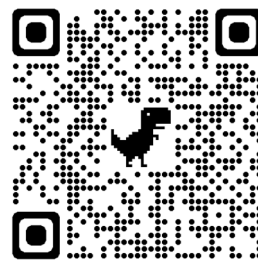
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## Information/Información

### COVID Relief Information

#### The Child Tax Credit (CTC)

There is an expanded Child Tax Credit available this year and more families are eligible than ever before. Half of the payments are even available in advance, on a monthly basis. Those who have not filed a tax return in 2019 or 2020 will need to submit their information to receive the credit. They can do so here: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>.

More great resources for families and those working to connect them to the CTC are available at <http://www.getctc.org/> and <https://www.taxoutreach.org/tax-filing/coronavirus/2021-stimulus-checks-and-tax-credit-outreach-resources/>.

#### Rental Assistance

Emergency Rental Assistance is available for renter households impacted by the pandemic. Those struggling to pay rent can find out more about this help here: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/emergency-rental-assistance-for-renters/>.

Information about a rental assistance program in your area is available through the Consumer and Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Rental Assistance Finder: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/>.

The CFPB has also developed a toolkit to help raise awareness about the rental assistance resources available to tenants and landlords: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/housing-insecurity-media-toolkit/emergency-rental-assistance-resources>.

### Información Sobre la Asistencia de COVID

#### El Crédito Tributario por Hijos (CTC)

Hay un Crédito Tributario por Hijos ampliado disponible este año y más que nunca, más familias son elegibles. Incluso la mitad de los pagos están disponibles por adelantado, mensualmente. Aquellos que no hayan presentado una declaración de impuestos en 2019 o 2020 deberán enviar su información para recibir el crédito. Pueden hacerlo aquí: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>.

Más recursos excelentes para las familias y aquellos que trabajan para conectarlos con el CTC están disponibles en <http://www.getctc.org/> y <https://www.taxoutreach.org/tax-filing/coronavirus/2021-stimulus-checks-and-tax-credit-outreach-resources/>.

#### Asistencia de Alquiler

La asistencia de emergencia para el alquiler está disponible para los inquilinos que se hayan visto afectados por la pandemia. Aquellos que luchan por pagar el alquiler pueden obtener más información sobre esta ayuda aquí: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/emergency-rental-assistance-for-renters/>.

La información sobre un programa de asistencia de alquiler en su área está disponible a través del Buscador de asistencia de alquiler de la Oficina de Protección Financiera y del Consumidor (CFPB): <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/>.

El CFPB también ha desarrollado un conjunto de herramientas para ayudar a crear conciencia sobre los recursos de asistencia de alquiler disponibles para inquilinos y propietarios: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/housing-insecurity-media-toolkit/emergency-rental-assistance-resources>.



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