

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Pictured about is the Coffin Family, from American Samoa, at our Heritage Celebration last Saturday. See Page 4 for more pictures.

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.**

Men's Clothing Drive - October 1-15

St Sabina will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit Journey to New Life and Uplift Organization from October 1 - October 15. Journey to New Life is an organization that helps people re-enter life after prison. Uplift Organization helps provide food and basic needs to the homeless in downtown Kansas City. Both groups are especially in need of jeans, work pants, t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, hoodies, new socks, and new underwear, all in sizes M-3x. Please bring items to the gathering space when you come to Mass or bring items to the parish office during the week. For more information about these organizations, please visit www.journeytonewlife.org or www.uplift.org.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for October 2-6, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Jeanne Patterson
Wed.	10:30am	COMMUNION SERVICE (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Jesús Cedillo

Saturday, October 7, 2017

4:00pm †Lola Barrios
Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00am	†Barbara Burdick
10:30am	Intentions of the Biondo Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Diego Estrada Gonzalez
	†Alvaro Candia

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

†**Felix Suwito**, son of Theo and Ursula Suwito

†**Jeanne Lillig-Patterson**, mother of Cortney, Will, Clay and Lindsey

†**Jesús Cedillo**, tio de Gustavo, Rosa y Elizabeth Cedillo, Elvia y Wendy Mora Cedillo, Diana Luna Cedillo, y Rebeca Perez

†**Maurice Tobin**, brother of Fr. Chuck Tobin



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, October 1 - Domingo, 1 de Octubre

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Romero Committee/Comité Romero
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, October 2 - Lunes, 2 de Octubre

- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Grief Recovery Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 3 - Martes, 3 de Octubre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, October 4 - Miércoles, 4 de Octubre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Communion Service at Beautiful Savior
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 Groups)
- 7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Book of Revelation
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Thursday, October 5 - Jueves, 5 de Octubre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Book of Revelation
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, October 6 - Viernes, 6 de Octubre

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Fatima Flores
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, October 7 - Sábado, 7 de Octubre

- Altar Society Sale
- 1:00pm Quinceañera—Fatima Flores
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 8 - Domingo, 8 de Octubre

- Altar Society Sale/Pupusa Sale
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Confirmation and HS Youth Group

Priest Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner - Oct 28

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated annually the last weekend of October. This year our parish will have a pot-luck dinner in honor of our pastor, Fr. Jeff. We have also invited the retired priests that help celebrate our Masses. The dinner will be held on Saturday, October 28th after the 4pm Mass in the gym. The Knights of Columbus will be providing the meat for the dinner and the Ladies Auxiliary will provide the desserts. All parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or salad to share and to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship while thanking Fr. Jeff and our visiting priests for all that they do for our parish.

Save the Date—October 14

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun (1917-2017). Please join us to pray the rosary and honor our Lord and Lady during this 100th anniversary. We will pray in both English and Spanish. The Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Sabina Parish on Saturday, October 14 at noon. Weather permitting, we will have the rosary outside, so please bring your lawn chair.

We are looking for Junior High and High School youth to help hold the banners for the rosary and prayers. We also need volunteers to lead a decade of the rosary in both languages. Those interested in helping please call Florencia Trejo for English 816-649-4483 or Gloria Garcia for Spanish 816-559-1253.

Pupusa Sale - October 8

On Sunday, October 8 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used to fund our annual celebration in honor of Blessed Oscar Romero.



Parish Information



Area Information

Visit the Relic of Pope St. John Paul II

This first-class relic of St. John Paul II will be traveling through the Kansas City area from October 16-19. The schedule is as follows:

-Oct 16	9-11am	St. Therese North
	1pm-3:30pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass followed by Veneration
	6pm-9pm	Cathedral of the Im. Conception Mass with Bishop Johnston followed by Veneration
-Oct 17	8:30-11am	St Pius X High School
	1-3pm	St Michael the Archangel School
	5-7pm	Holy Cross Parish with 7pm Mass in Spanish
-Oct 18		St Joseph, MO
-Oct 19	8:15am-2pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary Mass followed by Veneration
	4-7pm	Holy Cross followed by 7pm Mass in Spanish

For additional information, please visit:
www.kcsjccatholic.org.

City-Wide Prayer Vigil—October 7

In partnership with the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, a City-Wide Prayer Vigil for Immigrant and Refugee Families will be held at St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Road, on Saturday, October 7, beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will celebrate the diversity of our Catholic faith with music, Matachines (indigenous religious dancers), followed by an outdoor Living Rosary, then food and fellowship in the Archbishop O'Hara Commons.

We invite you to join us in solidarity with immigrant families by creating a safe place where mercy, hope, and justice may flourish. Our goals are to: raise awareness of immigrant families, create a stronger, richer community, and to grow mercy and social justice.

Please contact Deacon Ken or Cathy Albers at (816) 313-9953 for questions or to volunteer in this ministry of mercy.

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Rosary

happy birthday

Alexis Abundiz	Christian Hoyt	Chuck Ramsey
Cristell Arellano	Aaron King	Susan Ratigan
Edwin Barton	Chi King	Jorge Reyes
Mary Biondo	Jacob Kraft	Joan Rigby
Fernando Borrego	Amy Laughlin	Robert Rosebrough
Regina Brewer	Joseph Ledford	Jose Salas
Lisa Burdick	Pedro Lopez	Lazaro Sanchez
Zachary Campbell	Drummond Mackinnon	Ilusion Santana-Kelly
Kristin Campbell	Thomas Mackinnon	Kevin Solares
Kate Castillo	Angelique Magill	Ryan Spiller
Tim Cervantes	Evette Martinez	Stacey Stauch
Matthew Como	Jaime Martinez	Ryan Stout
Jose Damian	Biagio Mazza	Erik Swenson
Kimberly Deeter	William McMahon	Geraldine Tenorio
Sandra Diaz	Estela Medina	Brett Thomas
Dylan Dibben	Logan Moore	Yesenia Torres
Jose Dominguez	Stephen Moore	Francisca Trejo
David Feller	Daniel Morales	Olga Varela
Fatima Flores	Sara Moreno	Yamileth Villalobos
Christopher Gilkey	Matthew Ocon-Canchola	David Walker
Maureen Gilkey	Amanda Olson	Anita Westbrook
Mason Goffoy	Elias Ostrom	Richard Wilen
Maria Guzman	Thelma Palmer	Gerardo Zarco
Isaac Guzman	Kaylie Park	Alejandra Zavala
Roxana Hidalgo	Doraida Perez	

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Ernestine Iseman	62 Years!	10/8/1955
Hugh and Donna Owings	56 Years!	10/8/1961
Larry and Mae Scali	46 Years!	10/2/1971
Doug and Kathy Moorman	32 Years!	10/5/1985
Alfredo and Jennie Gonzalez	31 Years!	10/4/1986
Greg and Kathleen Kenyon	26 Years!	10/4/1991
Melchor and Maria Hinojos	23 Years!	10/6/1994
Dan and Andrea Emerick	22 Years!	10/7/1995
Timothy and Patricia Eshleman	22 Years!	10/7/1995
David and Amy Kille	10 Years!	10/6/2007
Austin and Megan Speer	6 Years!	10/8/2011
Matthew and Susan Graham	4 Years!	10/8/2013
Nicolas and Mary Patonai	2 Years!	10/3/2015
Joe and Susan Lewis	2 Years!	10/5/2015



Stewardship

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

Philippians 2: 1-4

St. Paul offers a formula for living the way we are supposed to live as Christians in the Second Reading. Paul writes, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Doing that is a challenge for most all of us. Yet, that is one of the secrets to being a good steward and living as Christ wants us to live. To truly live that way requires a dramatic conversion. All of us know people who are so self-centered that they often are not even aware that they are totally unwilling to compromise or to even recognize the value of those around them. Achieving this kind of self awareness, of what kind of a person we are, is a significant step on our faith and life journeys.— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

so that we can help many people this year. Sign-up to volunteer today in the gathering space.

El Salvador Scholarship Collection - Oct 1

On September 30 and October 1 our second collection will be for our scholarship students in El Salvador. Currently St. Sabina supports 7 scholarship students in the town of Cinquera, which is in the department of Cabañas. Please help support these students. Without our aid, they would not be able to attend college.

Manos Amigas Update

Thanks to the generosity of many people in the Kansas City area we were able to provide a successful 3 week vacation bible school to over 150 children in Anapra, Mexico. Anapra is a very poor community on the border near El Paso, Texas. We have had a relationship with them for 25 years. Your gifts of craft supplies, money for food, and time volunteering are all appreciated.



Contributions for September 24

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$8,449.60
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 972.48
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 292.00
Hurricane Irma:	\$1,984.58

Online Giving

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

Our Community Garden Needs Help

Fencing materials and installation are needed to enclose the community garden from dining deer and ravenous rabbits. If you can help or know someone, please contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.

Christmas in October—Oct 14

Please save the date for our Christmas in October workday this year on Saturday, October 14th. We will need lots of volunteers, and especially house captains,

Parish Auction Preparations

We are seeking volunteers to help make our second Annual Parish Auction another success! We are working on forming both a procurement team and decorating team. **If you have ideas and/or connections to great auction items**, we could use your help on our procurement team! **Do you love pinterest and getting creative?** Share your talents with our decorating team. Contact Bridget Hernandez in the parish office if you can help us on either of these teams, or if you know of someone that would be a great addition!

Green Team Tip of the Week

Oct 4—National Walk to School Day helps kids exercise and reduces carbon footprints <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/ready/about-the-events/walk-to-school-day>

Oct 5—5:30pm-8:30pm Coping With Climate Change in KC Forum presented by Kansas Natural Resources Council \$20 <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2017/09/climate-change-crisis-cowtown/>



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 4 10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Oct 11 10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Oct 18 10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Alzheimer's Empowerment Seminar—Nov. 16

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, Lee's Summit, MO is hosting this seminar, Nov. 16th, 1-2:30pm. Presented by experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center, topics will include: How to Distinguish Concerning Memory Changes from Typical Aging, Current Standard of Treatments, Identifying Risk Factors and Identifying Resources. This seminar is free and open to the public.

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 a name to the list contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

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

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Joan Feeback	Bella Nouryeh
Bill Aldridge	Butch Ford	Jane Nouryeh
Armando Alarcon	Larry Foster	Thelma Palmer
Dick Armstrong	Emily Frezza	Dee Raya
Diane Atchison	Dick Garnier	Patricia Rellihan
Marilyn Avalos	June Glunt	Ann Ryan
Louise Battaglia	Karen Grantham	Yvonne Salmon
Polleth Bautista	Laverne Harlow	Jo Ann Shrout
Nikki Barrett	Amber Hartenbower	Shelline Smoot
Pauline Bellm	Bonnie Haskins	Marie Stinger
Beverly Bell	Cherie Hatfield	Juanita Stockton
John Bidondo	Bob Heffernan	Jim Storm
Fran Birkner	Beth Heide	Leo Storm
Ramon Caratachea	Bart Henke	Mary Jane Storm
Nancy Christian	Rhonda Henke	Jean Tate
Steve Circo	Pam Kelleher	Ruth Tayler
Anna Clark	Mary Carol King	Angel Thomas
Kristen Conner	Donna Kozar	Bruce Thompson
Helen Cook	John Lally	Priscilla Tristani
Joseph Coots	Susan Lewis	Eduardo Vasquez
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Sunny Vigil
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Mary Westfall
Steven DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Marie Wilburn
Frances DiGeorge	Jo Locke	Jeannette Woolworth
Argentina Meza Dubon	Denise Mehlo	Merle Woolworth
Carol Eckford	Leonard Meiron	Carmitia Yust
Brian Effertz	Harry Muench	Pablo Zayas
Terry Eppert	Joan Muench	

Wellness Center

Did you know most people, ages 9 and older, should eat 5 to 7 ounces of protein foods each day? Protein foods include meat, poultry, seafood, eggs and plant sources, beans, peas, soy products, nuts, and seeds. Here are some tips to help you meet your protein requirements.

1. Vary your protein food choices-- Eat a variety of foods from the protein foods group each week. Experiment with main dishes made with beans or peas, nuts, soy, and seafood.
2. Choose seafood twice a week-- Eat seafood in place of meat or poultry twice a week. Select a variety of seafood — include some that are higher in oils and low in mercury, such as salmon, trout, and herring.
3. Make meat and poultry, lean or low fat-- Choose lean or low-fat cuts of meat like round or sirloin and ground beef that is at least 90% lean. Trim or drain fat from meat and remove poultry skin.
4. Have an egg —One egg a day, on average, doesn't increase risk for heart disease, so make eggs part of your weekly choices. Only the egg yolk contains saturated fat, so have as many egg whites as you want.
5. Eat plant protein foods more often-- Try beans and peas (kidney, pinto, black, or white beans; split peas; chickpeas; hummus), soy products (tofu, tempeh, veggie burgers), nuts, and seeds. They are naturally low in saturated fat and high in fiber.
6. Nuts and seeds-- Choose unsalted nuts or seeds as a snack, on salads, or in main dishes to replace meat or poultry. Nuts and seeds are a concentrated source of calories, so eat small portions to keep calories in check.
7. Keep it tasty and healthy-- Try grilling, broiling, roasting, or baking — they don't add extra fat. Some lean meats need slow, moist cooking to be tender — try a slow cooker for them. Avoid breading meat or poultry, which adds calories.
8. Make a healthy sandwich-- Choose turkey, roast beef, canned tuna or salmon, or peanut butter for sandwiches. Many deli meats, such as regular bologna or salami, are high in fat and sodium—make them occasional treats only.
9. Think small when it comes to meat portions-- Get the flavor you crave but in a smaller portion. Make or order a smaller turkey burger or a "petite" size steak.

And, good sources of protein can help you shed those unwanted pounds so eat up!



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, please 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, October 23rd.**

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 October 19th, 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 October 18th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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/>

High School and Confirmation Youth

Your next meeting will be October 8 at 7pm. Confirmation candidates, your first sponsor night will be Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm. See you then!

Junior High Youth

Your next meetings will be October 4 and 18 at 7pm.

High School Youth Group Bonfire

Join us on Sunday, October 22 at 7pm for a Bonfire. This will be a fun way to hang out with friends and get to know new friends as well. More details and permission slips to come soon.

High School Youth Prayer Breakfasts

Join Kirstie every Tuesday morning (when school is in session) at 7am for breakfast and prayer to start your day off right! We will be done early enough for you to get to school on time!

Trunk-or-Treat

This year we will hold Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 29 at 6pm. Contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up your trunk. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org



Reflection on the Readings

"Remember your mercies, O Lord," the refrain from Responsorial Psalm 25, sets the tone of this Sunday's readings by inviting us to call upon the Lord to remember *hesed*, God's eternally faithful covenant love. The refrain challenges us to be hopeful in the midst of our own sinfulness. *While we might forget or refuse to be merciful to ourselves and others, God never refuses mercy, compassion and forgiveness to all who ask.*

God's faithfulness and trustworthiness, God's covenant love or *hesed*, become the mainstay of our faith journey, continually challenging us to change our ways as we attune ourselves to God's ways and paths. Such a journey demands a change of heart and mind. A humble stance is crucial for change to occur. God can only guide and teach us if we are humble, open, and willing to be guided and taught. Any other attitude will only block change and true conversion of heart. *Conversion entails believing in God's mercies and being willing to change our lives accordingly.*

The first reading from Ezekiel warns against the complacency that can occur when we think we can do whatever we want and not pay attention to the needs of God or others. Such arrogance leads to death and destruction. *But, if a complacent person recognizes self-centeredness, selfishness and sin, and humbly turns to the Lord for mercy and forgiveness, the Lord readily and willingly responds.* Such a path leads to life. This is conversion writ large.

Matthew's gospel reading offers a parable concerning a father and his two sons. One said he would do the father's

will but did not follow through. The other said he would not do what the father wanted, but later changed his mind and followed through on the father's request. *The one who was willing to change and ultimately do the father's will is presented as the model of discipleship.*



Discipleship essentially entails the willingness and ability to change our minds and hearts so that they conform to God's mind and heart. To do so, we need to let go of our agendas, not grasping on to our ways, while disciplining ourselves to pay attention to God's ways. For Paul, Jesus was the ultimate manifestation of such an attitude and life stance.

Paul in his letter to the Philippians exhorts us to "have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Jesus did not grasp on to his divinity but was willing to change and let go of it so as to manifest God's love,

care and concern for all. *Jesus was willing to conform his will to God's will, letting go of much so that God's will and intentions could be activated in his life.*

Being willing to be obedient to God demanded great humility and trust on Jesus' part. Jesus willingly accepted this stance and attitude, open to wherever it might lead, even to death on a cross. Because of Jesus' willingness to conform his mind and heart to God's, God exalted him and made him the model for all disciples. *In our desire to be true disciples, Paul challenges us to model ourselves on Jesus' attitude, mindset and life style.* Such an attitude demands a lifetime of active discipline enabling us to conform ourselves to God's ways and paths. Humility is not putting ourselves down but rather a stance of truth and right relationship with God, self, others and the world.

This week take time to reflect on the readings in light of the following questions. How difficult is it for you to change? How do you strive to conform to God's ways? How is Jesus a model of what discipleship means and requires?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, October 1

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

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

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday, October 8

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are Oct. 8th and 22nd 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

"Recuerda, Señor, que tu misericordia es eterna", el estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 24, establece el tono de las lecturas de este domingo invitándonos a invocar al Señor a recordar *hesed*, el amor eternamente fiel del pacto de Dios. El estribillo nos desafía a tener esperanza en medio de nuestra propia pecaminosidad. *Si bien podemos olvidar o rehusarnos a ser misericordiosos con nosotros mismos y con los demás, Dios nunca rechaza la misericordia, la compasión y el perdón a todos los que lo piden.*

La fidelidad y la confianza de Dios, el amor del pacto de Dios o *hesed*, se convierten en el pilar de nuestro camino de fe, continuamente desafiándonos a cambiar nuestras formas de ser mientras nos sintonizamos con las formas de ser y los caminos de Dios. Tal viaje requiere un cambio de corazón y mente. Una postura humilde es crucial para que ocurra el cambio. Dios solo puede guiarnos y enseñarnos si somos humildes, abiertos y dispuestos a ser guiados y enseñados. Cualquier otra actitud sólo bloqueará el cambio y la verdadera conversión del corazón. *La conversión implica creer en las misericordias de Dios y estar dispuesto a cambiar nuestras vidas en consecuencia.*

La primera lectura de Ezequiel advierte contra la complacencia que puede ocurrir cuando pensamos que podemos hacer lo que queramos y no prestar atención a las necesidades de Dios o de los demás. Tal arrogancia conduce a la muerte y a la destrucción. *Pero, si una persona complaciente reconoce el egocentrismo, el egoísmo y el pecado, y humildemente se vuelve al Señor para la misericordia y el perdón, el Señor responde prontamente y de buena gana.* Este camino conduce a

la vida. Esta es la conversión de mandato grande.

La lectura del Evangelio según San Mateo ofrece una parábola acerca de un padre y sus dos hijos. Uno dijo que haría la voluntad del padre, pero no lo hizo. El otro dijo que no haría lo que el padre quería, pero más tarde cambió de opinión y cumplió la petición del padre. *El que estaba dispuesto a cambiar y en última instancia hacer la voluntad del padre se presenta como el modelo de discípulo.*



El discipulado implica esencialmente la disposición y la capacidad de cambiar nuestras mentes y corazones para que se ajusten a la mente y al corazón de Dios. Para hacer eso, necesitamos dejar de lado nuestras agendas, no aferrarnos a nuestros caminos, mientras nos disciplinamos para prestar atención a los caminos de Dios. Para Pablo, Jesús fue la última manifestación de tal actitud y postura de vida.

Pablo en su carta a los Filipenses nos exhorta a tener "los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús". Jesús no entendió su divinidad, sino que estuvo dispuesto a cambiar y dejarla para manifestar el amor, el cuidado y la preocupación para todos de Dios. *Jesús estaba dispuesto a conformar su voluntad a la*

voluntad de Dios, soltando mucho para que la voluntad e intenciones de Dios pudieran ser activadas en su vida.

Estar dispuesto a ser obediente a Dios exigió gran humildad y confianza por parte de Jesús. Jesús aceptó voluntariamente esta postura y actitud, abierto a dondequiera que pudiera conducir, incluso a la muerte en una cruz. Debido a la disposición de Jesús de conformar su mente y corazón a Dios, Dios lo exaltó y lo convirtió en el modelo para todos los discípulos. *En nuestro deseo de ser verdaderos discípulos, Pablo nos desafía a modelarnos sobre la actitud, la mentalidad y el estilo de vida de Jesús.* Tal actitud exige una vida de disciplina activa que nos permita conformarnos con los caminos de Dios. La humildad no es menospreciarnos, sino más bien una postura de verdad y una relación correcta con Dios, con nosotros mismos, con los demás y con el mundo.

Esta semana tome tiempo para reflexionar sobre las lecturas a la luz de las siguientes preguntas. ¿Qué tan difícil es para usted cambiar? ¿Cómo hace el esfuerzo para conformarse a los caminos de Dios? ¿Cómo es Jesús un modelo de lo que significa y requiere el discipulado?

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 18:25-28

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

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:1-11

Evangelio: Mateo 21:28-32

Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 5:1-7

Salmo: Salmo 79:9 y 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4:6-9

Evangelio: Mateo 21:33-43

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

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 23 de Octubre.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 19 de Octubre de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame ó mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de los jóvenes.

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 18 de Octubre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

Cena de "Pot Luck" de Apreciación del Sacerdote - 28 de Octubre



El Domingo del Sacerdocio se celebra anualmente el último fin de semana de octubre. Este año nuestra parroquia tendrá una cena de "pot luck" en honor a nuestro pastor, el P. Jeff. La cena se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de octubre después de la Misa de las 4pm en el gimnasio. Los Caballeros de Colón proveerán la carne y

las Damas proveerán los postres. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a traer un platillo acompañamiento o una ensalada para compartir y a disfrutar de una noche de diversión y compañerismo, dando las gracias al P. Jeff y a nuestros sacerdotes visitantes por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia.

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima 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, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, 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 victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó 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/>



¡Bienvenidos a nuevos feligreses: Martha Lopez, Samantha, Esthela Iñiguez, Manuel y Alexa!



Información/Corresponsabilidad

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Octubre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmese

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Felicidades Por Su Quinceanera

Felicidades a **Alexandra Aguilar**, la hija de Alfredo Aguilar y Dora Estrada, que celebró su Quinceañera el sábado, 30 de Septiembre.

Felicidades a **Fátima Flores**, la hija de Antonio Flores y Sandra Ruiz, que celebrará su Quinceañera el sábado, 7 de Octubre.

Visite la Reliquia de San Juan Pablo II

Esta reliquia peregrina de San Juan Pablo II pasará por el área de Kansas City el 16-19 de Octubre. El siguiente es el horario:

-16 de Oct	9-11am 1-3:30pm 6-9pm	St. Therese North Our Lady of Good Counsel Misa, seguido por Veneración Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción Misa con el Obispo Johnston, seguido por Veneración
-17 de Oct	8:30-11am 1-3pm 5-7pm	Escuela de St. Pius X Escuela de St. Michael the Archangel Parroquial de Holy Cross con Misa en Español a las 7pm
-18 de Oct		St. Joseph, MO
-19 de Oct	8:15am-2pm 4-7pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary Misa, seguido por Veneración Holy Cross con Misa en Español a las 7pm

Para más información, por favor visite la página web: kcsj catholic.org/event/16-19-oct-reliquia-jpii/.

Colecta Para Becas de El Salvador - 1 de Octubre

El 30 de septiembre y el 1 de octubre, nuestra segunda colecta será para nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador. Actualmente Sta. Sabina apoya a 7 estudiantes becados en la localidad de Cinquera, que se encuentra en el departamento de Cabañas. Por favor apoye a estos estudiantes. Sin nuestra ayuda, no podrían asistir a la universidad.

Venta de Pupusas - 8 de Octubre

El domingo 8 de octubre, nuestra comunidad Salvadoreña venderá pupusas después de las Misas. Una pupusa es un plato salvadoreño tradicional hecho de una tortilla de maíz, gruesa, hecha a mano que normalmente está llena de variaciones de queso, cerdo y frijoles refritos. Habrá muestras para probar para que pueda comprar su variedad favorita. El costo será de \$2 cada una y puede comprarlas para llevar. Todos los fondos recaudados serán utilizados para financiar nuestra celebración anual en honor al beato Oscar Romero.



El P. Jeff dio una bendición a dos nuevas Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas la semana pasada.

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Marisol leyó por primera vez el Domingo, 17 de Septiembre. ¡Gracias, Marisol, por compartir su tiempo con nuestra parroquia!

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles

Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
12:30pm en Español

Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm

**Visite nuestra página web para el
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Colecta de Ropa para Hombres

Sta Sabina hará una colecta de ropa masculina para beneficiar a Journey to New Life y Uplift Organization del 1 de octubre al 15 de octubre. Journey to New Life es una organización que ayuda a las personas a volver a entrar en la vida después de la prisión. Uplift Organization ayuda a proveer alimentos y necesidades básicas a las personas sin hogar en el centro de Kansas City. Ambos grupos están especialmente en necesidad de pantalones de mezclilla, pantalones de trabajo, camisetas, camisas de manga larga, sudaderas con capucha, calcetines nuevos y ropa interior nueva, todos en tamaños desde M a 3X. Por favor traiga artículos al espacio de reunión cuando vaya a la Misa o los puede traer a la oficina parroquial durante la semana. Para obtener más información sobre estas organizaciones, visite www.journeytonewlife.org o www.uplift.org.

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1 de Octubre del 2017