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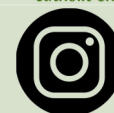
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Congratulations to Arlo Santiago, son of Francisco and Brianna, who was baptized on October 2!

¡Felicidades a Arlo Santiago, hijo de Francisco y Brianna, quien fue bautizado el 2 de octubre!

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—29° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

October 16, 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 Peticiónes de la Semana

Intentions for October 18-21, 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
	10am	†John Jongenelen (Foxwood Springs)
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00pm †Elmer and Dolores Stegman

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00am †Roger Sc
10:30am Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish †Marco Antonio Huerta

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

Intentions of the Members of the Legion of Mary,
†Joe Falco Sr, †Manuel Castillo Hernandez

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

†Roger Schmitz, Raymore Nursing and Rehab

†Manuel Castillo Hernandez, padre de Manny Castillo

†Patty Carr, wife of Patrick Carr



Sunday, October 16 - Domingo, 16 de Octubre

Knights Tootsie Roll Drive

Stewardship Renewal/Ministry Fair
Renovación de Corresponsabilidad/Feria de Ministerios

9:00am PSR and Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, October 17 - Lunes, 17 de Octubre

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 18 - Martes, 18 de Octubre

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, October 19 - Miércoles, 19 de Octubre

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

Thursday, October 20 - Jueves, 20 de Octubre

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

4:00pm Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, October 21 - Viernes, 21 de Octubre

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Mocino/Lopez

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, October 22 - Sábado, 22 de Octubre

Stewardship Renewal/Ministry Fair
Renovación de Corresponsabilidad/Feria de Ministerios

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

1:00pm Wedding: Mocino/Lopez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 23 - Domingo, 23 de Octubre

Stewardship Renewal/Ministry Fair
Renovación de Corresponsabilidad/Feria de Ministerios

9:00am PSR and Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

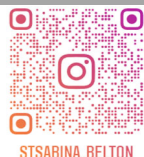
6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

happy birthday

Micki Aguayo	Yessenia Lopez
Alex Arenivas	Marvin Lopez
Joseline Arevalo	Gloria Madden
Dennis Atkins	Ricardo Madrid
Diane Beatty	Ofelia Marquez
Cecilia Bondon	Esmeralda Martinez
Jim Bornheimer	Mayela Martinez
Allen Brown	Adilene Mendoza
Mayra Campos	Eris del Carmen Morales
Daniela Castro	Ortencia Neri
Margarito Chavez	Jacob Ocon-Canchola
Carlos Chavez	Maria Orozco
Juaquin Chavez	Lizania Perez
Janie Cheney	Luz Racela
Craig Cheney	Martha Ramos
Diane Daldrup	Katy Rewald
Elias Damian	Heath Rigby
Randy Davis	Maria Rocha
Rubi Enriquez Abonza	Laura Rocha
Jacob Fields	Nelybeth Rodriguez
Carter Finley	Yennifer Rojo
Anallely Garrido	Susan Rolli
Deacon Mike Gates	Carlos Ruiz
Elizabeth Gillenwater	Marciana Saldaña
Cody Gillenwater	Yatziri Sanchez
Aidan Gonzalez	Rudy Schmidt
Erika Guardado	Lexi Smith
Jose Guardado	Alisson Solares
Sarah Henkhaus	John Solomon
Marco Hernandez	Artemio Sosa
Becky Irick	Manuel Torres
Araceli Jimenez	Ethan Torrey
Don Jochim	Selen Valenzuela
Maria Keesoon	Emiliano Vargas
Collin Kelch	Victor Vieyra
Charles Kille	Kyle Wathor
Dave Kratofil	Trinity White
Clemente Landa	Mario Zuniga

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Michelle Ragsdale	34 Years!	10/21/1988
Jeff and Bev Jakobe	28 Years!	10/22/1994
Andy and Marsha Puleo	27 Years!	10/20/1995
Fernando Borrego and Margarita Rodelo	24 Years!	10/19/1998
JC and Karissa Schinze	15 Years!	10/20/2007
Nick and Jen Lombardo	10 Years!	10/19/2012
Shawn and Margaret Fuss	9 Years!	10/19/2013
Rigoberto and Ofelia Marquez	5 Years!	10/21/2017



We're now on Instagram!

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¡Ya estamos en Instagram!

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic - October 20

Date: Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Time: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Where: St Sabina Gym

To register:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/222574492196161> (also linked on our website)

A booster shot is given after the protection by the original doses start to decrease over time. Boosters are designed to help people maintain their level of immunity for longer. Walk ins are welcome!

Disclaimer:

A bivalent booster dose is available for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. It must be **2 months or more from your previous booster dose date or your primary 2 doses** in order to receive the vaccine. **You must also be 12+.**

MUST BE 5 or older to receive 1st booster.

MUST be 12 or older to receive bivalent booster.



Clínica de Inmunización Contra el COVID-19

Fecha: Jueves 20 de octubre

Hora: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Donde: Gimnasio de Sta. Sabina

Para registrarse:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/222574492196161> (también enlazado en nuestro sitio web)

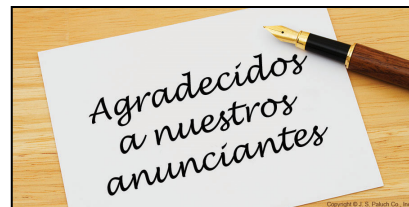
Se administra una inyección de refuerzo después de que la protección de las dosis originales comienza a disminuir con el tiempo. Los refuerzos están diseñados para ayudar a las personas a mantener su nivel de inmunidad durante más tiempo. ¡Las visitas sin cita previa son bienvenidas!

Notificación:

Hay disponible una dosis de refuerzo bivalente para las vacunas de Pfizer y Moderna. Necesita ser **al mínimo de 2 meses después de la segunda dosis** para recibir la vacuna. **Para 12+.**

NECESITA tener 5 años o más para el primer refuerzo.

NECESITA tener 12 años o más para el refuerzo bivalente.



Wellness Center

Did You Know- smart phones can “hook” users into a dependency. In a study of 1,600 managers and professionals, Harvard Business School, found that:

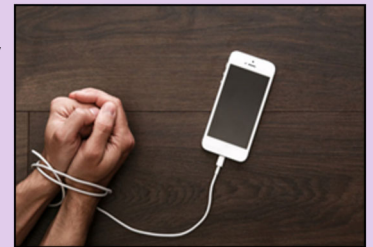
- 70% said they check their smartphone within an hour of getting up
- 56% check their phone within an hour of going to sleep
- 51% check continuously during vacation

Here are a few steps to help you set boundaries with your technology.

1. **Don't read emails first thing in the morning-** Begin your morning with a routine—prayer, meditation and exercise will help you prepare for the day ahead.
2. **Set limits on when and where you let yourself use electronic devices.** A good rule of thumb might be to not use the smartphone in situations where an interaction with another human is taking place. If your 452 Facebook friends are worth checking in on, it might also be worth engaging with the person directly in front of you.
3. **Set a good example.** Our children are growing up at a time where the competition for attention from all these sources is increasingly going to be challenging. Unless children learn self-regulating ability, they will be living a life which is constantly reactive, always responding to something coming from the outside. Setting limits on screen time for kids applies to adults too.
4. **Track your smartphone habits.** Change can begin with keeping a record. Jot down your smartphone usage, what you're doing and how long you're doing it. Are you answering work email, checking out Facebook or playing Candy Crush five times in a row? Add up the time, divide it by seven, and make a modest goal of cutting back — say 10 percent.

If you're distracted by the latest email, text, tweet, Facebook and Instagram pic, Snapchat, or TikTok video (to name a few), your family and friends may begin to dismiss you as “missing in action.”

Be present and mindful for the **real** people in your life!



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

October 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
October 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village
November 9	10:30am	Benton House

Mental Health; Signs of Depression

There are a lot of signs of depression, but you may not have them all. How intense they are, and how long they last, are different from person to person. Some of the ways you might feel are:

Sad, empty, or anxious. It will continue over time without getting better or going away.

Helpless, worthless, or guilty. You may feel bad about yourself or your life, or think a lot about losses or failures.

Hopeless. You may be pessimistic or believe that nothing good will ever happen. You may even think about suicide.

Irritable. You may get restless or more cranky than usual.

Less interest in activities. Hobbies or games you usually enjoy may not appeal to you.

Less energetic. You may feel extremely tired or think more slowly. Daily routines and tasks may seem too hard to manage.

Trouble concentrating. It could be tough to focus. Simple things like reading a newspaper or watching TV may be hard. You may have trouble remembering details. It might seem overwhelming to make a decision, whether it's big or small.

Changes in the way you sleep. You may wake up too early or have trouble falling asleep. The opposite can also happen. You may sleep much longer than usual.

Changes in appetite. You may overeat or not feel hungry. Depression often leads to weight gain or weight loss.

Signos de Depresión

Hay muchos signos de depresión, pero es posible que no los tenga todos. Qué tan intensos son y cuánto duran, son diferentes de persona a persona. Algunas de las formas en que se puede sentir son:

Triste, vacío o ansioso. Continuará con el tiempo sin mejorar ni desaparecer.

Indefenso, inútil o culpable. Puede sentirse mal consigo mismo o con su vida, o pensar mucho en pérdidas o fracasos.

Sin esperanza. Puede ser pesimista o creer que nunca sucederá nada bueno. Incluso puede pensar en el suicidio.

Irritable. Puede sentirse inquieto o más irritable.

Menos interés por las actividades. Es posible que los pasatiempos o los juegos que normalmente disfruta no le atraigan.

Menos energético. Puede sentirse extremadamente cansado o pensar más lentamente. Las rutinas y tareas diarias pueden parecer demasiado difíciles de manejar.

Problemas para concentrarse. Podría ser difícil concentrarse. Cosas simples como leer un periódico o mirar televisión pueden resultar difíciles. Es posible que tenga problemas para recordar detalles. Puede parecer abrumador tomar una decisión, ya sea grande o pequeña.

Cambios en tu forma de dormir. Es posible que se despierte demasiado temprano o tenga problemas para conciliar el sueño. También puede suceder lo contrario. Puede dormir mucho más de lo habitual.

Cambios en el apetito. Puede comer en exceso o no sentir hambre. La depresión a menudo conduce a un aumento o pérdida de peso.



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Mary Bardwell
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
John Bremkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr
Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks

Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster
John Frezza
Gary Gallup
Al Gebauer
Daniel Haake
Ginny Hainey
Keith Hall
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Kenneth Jones

Santa Ibarra
Bob Kottenbrock
Don Kueck
Haley Kueck
Susan Lager
Winnie Mayerchack
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Norabel Molina
Jack Obermeier
Dennis O'Reilly
Jennifer O'Reilly
Ron Parker
Lois Pusateri
Lidia Amanda Quiroz Lugo
Abigail Ragsdale
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali

Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Barry Sellmeyer
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Richard Sweaney
Denise Vargo Wallace
Helen Vonderohe
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum

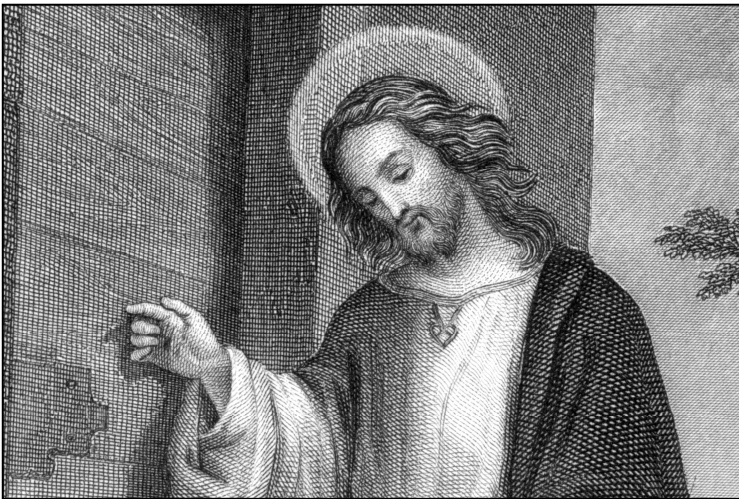


The psalm refrain, Psalm 121 “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth,” sets the tone for the key themes of this Sunday’s readings. They seem to be rather obvious as all three readings, along with the psalm, focus on the need for persistence in prayer so that ultimately justice can be accomplished. The psalm is one of confidence and trust in God who secures justice for the widow (gospel), the oppressed and the powerless, and all who have little power and almost no voice.

Psalm 121 is a pilgrimage prayer of those journeying to Jerusalem. As they set out on the journey to deepen their relationship with God, they ask God’s help, assured that God “will guard your coming and your going.” This was extremely important on a journey that was riddled with difficulties and many dangers. Such confidence and reliance on God comes only from a deep relationship and trust in a God who is concerned for all, protects all and secures justice for all.

The first reading from Exodus clearly affirms that persistence in prayer, even when difficult or challenging, brings its own benefits. Prayer helps develop a deeper relationship with God based on confidence and trust in a God who is always present and faithful. The second reading from the second letter to Timothy encourages all of us to remain faithful to what we know about our God, knowledge gained primarily through God’s word and wisdom incarnated in Jesus and in the revealed Scriptures. The daily cultivation of our relationship to God in Christ and through the Scriptures makes us competent and assured in our faith, enabling us to reach out to all in justice and right relationship, “whether...convenient or inconvenient.”

Luke’s parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge seems to uphold an unsavory character, the unjust judge (recall the unjust steward of a few Sundays ago), as someone from whom we can learn a lesson. That lesson centers on two aspects of prayer. One is the need for persistence and confidence in prayer exemplified by the persistent widow. Since she had no male to petition for her rights, the widow was extremely vulnerable to abuse and neglect. She could only overcome such vulnerability by persistence and reliance on the compassion of others. The parable’s other lesson focuses on the unjust judge as one who cares for no one, yet is willing to respond to the widow because of her persistence. If the uncaring judge is moved to respond, how much more so will our loving, caring and just God respond.



Reflecting on the parable from a different perspective leads to the gleaning of other lessons from the story. What if the unjust judge represents our attitude towards God and others, basically one of caring for self with no concern for God, others or right relationships? In this scenario, the widow takes on the role of God who challenges us consistently and persistently for justice in our relationship with others. God invites us into relationship to live, act and respond with justice towards all. When we do not, or choose other paths, our “persistent widow” God continually knocks at our door hoping that we will break down the barriers we have constructed and do justice by establishing right relationships with all.

What are your reactions as you reflect on our God taking on the role of the “persistent widow” in your life? Would that persistence eventually move you to acts of justice? How would you respond to our “persistent widow” God who bothers you for justice day and night? What effect would that have on your decision regarding whom to vote for in upcoming elections? What effect would that have on how you lived as a faithful disciple of the Lord?

Luke challenges us in many directions this Sunday. Take time to reflect on what God is trying to say to you as you interact with the Word and where that interaction takes you.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, October 16

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 23

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

El estribillo del Salmo 121 "El auxilio me viene del Señor que hizo el cielo y la tierra". Establece el tono de los temas clave de las lecturas de este domingo. Parecen ser bastante obvios ya que las tres lecturas, junto con el salmo, se enfocan en la necesidad de persistencia en la oración para que finalmente se pueda lograr la justicia. **El salmo es uno de confianza en Dios que asegura la justicia para la viuda (evangelio), los oprimidos y los impotentes, todos los que tienen poco poder y casi no tienen voz.**

El Salmo 121 es una oración de peregrinación de aquellos que viajan a Jerusalén. A medida que emprenden el viaje para profundizar su relación con Dios, le piden ayuda a Dios, asegurando que Dios "guarda tus entradas y salidas". Esto fue extremadamente importante en un viaje plagado de dificultades y muchos peligros. **Tal confianza en Dios proviene solo de una relación profunda y confianza en un Dios que se preocupa por todos, protege a todos y asegura la justicia para todos.**

La primera lectura de Éxodo afirma claramente que la persistencia en la oración, incluso cuando es difícil o desafiante, trae sus propios beneficios. La oración ayuda a desarrollar una relación más profunda con Dios basada en la confianza en un Dios que siempre está presente y fiel. **La segunda lectura de la segunda carta a Timoteo nos anima a todos a permanecer fieles a lo que sabemos acerca de nuestro Dios, el conocimiento adquirido principalmente a través de la palabra de Dios y la sabiduría encarnada en Jesús y en las Escrituras reveladas.** El cultivo diario de nuestra relación con Dios en Cristo y a través de las Escrituras nos hace competentes y seguros en nuestra fe, lo que nos permite llegar a todos en la justicia y la relación correcta, "a tiempo y a destiempo".

La parábola de Lucas sobre la viuda persistente y el juez injusto parece defender un personaje desagradable, el juez injusto (recuerde al administrador injusto de hace unos domingos), como alguien de quien podemos aprender una lección. Esa lección se centra en dos aspectos de la oración. **Una es la necesidad de persistencia y confianza en la oración, ejemplificada por la viuda persistente.** Como no tenía ningún hombre para solicitar sus derechos, la viuda era extremadamente vulnerable en esa sociedad al abuso y la negligencia. Solo podía superar esa vulnerabilidad persistiendo y confiando en la compasión de los demás. **La otra lección de la parábola se centra en el juez injusto como alguien que no se preocupa por nadie, pero que está dispuesto a responder a la viuda debido a su persistencia.** Si el juez indiferente se mueve para responder, cuánto más responderá nuestro Dios amoroso, afectuoso y justo.



Reflexionar sobre la parábola desde una perspectiva diferente conduce a la rebusca de otras lecciones del cuento. **¿Qué pasa si el juez injusto representa nuestra actitud hacia Dios y los demás, básicamente una de cuidar de uno mismo sin preocuparse por Dios, los demás o las relaciones correctas?** En este escenario, la viuda asume el papel de Dios que nos desafía constantemente y persistentemente por justicia en nuestra relación con los demás. Dios nos invita a una relación para vivir, actuar y responder con justicia hacia todos. **Cuando no lo hacemos, o elegimos otros caminos, nuestra "viuda persistente" Dios llama continuamente a nuestra puerta con la esperanza de romper las barreras que hemos construido y hacer justicia al establecer relaciones correctas con todos.**

Lecturas



Domingo, 16 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 17:8-13

Salmo: Salmo 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2

Evangelio: Lucas 18:1-8

Domingo, 23 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 35:15-17, 20-22

Salmo: Salmo 34:2-3, 17-18, 19 y 23

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18

Evangelio: Lucas 18:9-14

¿Cuáles son sus reacciones cuando reflexiona sobre nuestro Dios asumiendo el papel de la "viuda persistente" en su vida?
¿Acaso esa persistencia eventualmente le llevaría a actos de justicia?
¿Cómo respondería al Dios de nuestra "viuda persistente" que le molesta por la justicia día y noche? ¿Qué efecto tendría eso en su decisión sobre a quién votar en las próximas elecciones? ¿Qué efecto tendría eso en cómo vive como un discípulo fiel del Señor?

Lucas nos desafía en muchas direcciones este domingo. Tómese un momento para reflexionar sobre lo que Dios está tratando de decirle mientras interactúa con la Palabra y adónde lo lleva esa interacción.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Over 55 Fall Gathering October 28

Don't leave all the Halloween Hoopla for the little ones! On Friday, October 28 our Over 55 group will have a costume party and potluck lunch, beginning at 11am. Be sure to dress your spookiest and please bring a dish to share. You may RSVP to Bridget at 816-979-3159 or bridget@stsabinaparish.org to join us!

Trunk or Treat!

Every year we gather a parking lot of cars together for the throwing of the candy and the bobbing of the apples! Please join us on October 30 from 6-7:30pm in the lower parking lot by the school for tricks, treats, games and a healthy hotdog dinner. *Please note this is a half hour earlier than on the published calendar.* If you would like to enter your vehicle in the Trunk or Treat, please contact Kirstie Roberts. Folks are encouraged, but not required to decorate their trunks, truck beds, hatchbacks, side cars and trailers for the decorating contest. The children are the judges and I believe them to be very fair. If you would like to volunteer as a hotdog griller or concession stand server, again, contact Kirstie Roberts.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

This week, we begin a brief series on stewardship, a Christian lifestyle rooted in the conviction that everything we have is a gift from God. It does not belong to us. Rather we are called to care for and nourish all that God has gifted us with, most especially our human family and our common home. We honor God when we care for and nourish creation and the entire human family, especially those in need. Stewardship acknowledges that God's gifts are given not only for our use, but also for the sake of the common good. In so doing we become more faithful to our baptismal call as disciples of Jesus, who gave fully of himself for us, especially in the Eucharist. There, Jesus feeds and nourishes us, as we are sent out to feed and nourish others, especially the least of our brothers and sisters. The series will continue with a focus on sharing our time, talents and treasure. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see if you are living the stewardship lifestyle.

Baptism Congratulations

Divina Marisol Dominguez, daughter of Nicolas and Ashley Dominguez

Collette Rae Lilek, daughter of Heath and Jillian Lilek

Trunk or Treat! ¡Cada año llenamos un estacionamiento de autos para lanzar dulces y pescar manzanas! Acompañennos el 30 de octubre de 6 a 7:30pm en el estacionamiento inferior junto a la escuela para disfrutar de trucos, golosinas, juegos y una cena "saludable" de hot dogs. *Tenga en cuenta que esto es media hora antes de lo publicado en el calendario.* Si desea ingresar su vehículo en Trunk or Treat, comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts. Se alienta a las personas, pero no se les exige, a decorar sus cajuelas, caja de carga, puerta trasera, sidecars y remolques para el concurso de decoración. Los niños son los jueces y creo que son muy justos. Si desea ser voluntario como asador de hot dogs o mesero del puesto de comida, nuevamente, comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts.



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Noviembre

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

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

Felicidades por su Bautismo

Angelo Daniel Cartagena Sis, el hijo de Miguel Angel Cartagena Guardado e Ingrid Sis Alvarado

Vanessa Gutierrez Ortiz, la hija de Fernando Gutierrez Diaz y Eva Ortiz Palma

Kennedy Garcia Palma, la hija de Alexis Garcia y Cristina Palma

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Our Knights of Columbus council is having their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend. The Knights will be giving out Tootsie Rolls and accepting any donations at all of our Masses this weekend. The Tootsie Roll Drive benefits individuals with developmental disabilities. We truly appreciate how our parish family has always participated in these efforts.



"And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

Luke 18:3-5

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us. Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities—family and parish—as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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

"Vivía en aquella misma ciudad una viuda que acudía a él con frecuencia para decirle: 'Hazme justicia contra mi adversario'. Por mucho tiempo, el juez no le hizo caso, pero después se dijo: 'Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a los hombres, sin embargo, por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando'".

Lucas 17:15-19

Jesús usa este ejemplo extravagante para dibujar un vívido contraste entre un juez reacio y deshonesto y nuestro Padre amoroso y misericordioso. Si incluso un mal juez dará un buen resultado en respuesta a una solicitud persistente, cuánto más (infinitamente más) con entusiasmo y perfección nuestro buen Padre responderá a nuestras oraciones persistentes hacia Él. Si tarda en responder, si da una respuesta diferente a la que esperábamos, podemos permanecer seguros y confiados en Su bondad, sabiendo que Su respuesta, cuando llegue y en cualquier forma, será la mejor para nosotros. Nuestro trabajo entonces, como cristianos corresponsables, es simplemente permanecer fieles a nuestra relación con Dios a través de la oración. Debemos apoyarnos unos a otros en nuestras comunidades, familia y parroquia, mientras nos apoyamos unos a otros en oración. Un fuerte pilar de oración hará que todos nuestros otros esfuerzos corresponsables sean fructíferos.

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

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



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Contributions for the Week of October 2

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,969.50
Weekly Plate:	\$ 1,296.50
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,443.00
El Salvador Scholarships:	\$ 4,850.77

Donaciones por Internet

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

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$30,500** de sus compras y más de \$264,700 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 132 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

You can give an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution up to \$100,000. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. If you are taking your Required Minimum Distribution (age 72 beginning in 2020), the QCD can satisfy the distribution requirement. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

Distribuciones Benéficas Calificadas de IRA

Puede dar una distribución benéfica calificada de IRA de hasta \$100,000. Debe tener 70 1/2 años o más y hacer una distribución directamente de una IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Si está tomando su distribución mínima requerida (72 años a partir de 2020), la distribución benéfica calificada puede satisfacer el requisito de distribución. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE..."

1 PETER 4:10

"CADA UNO SEGÚN EL DON QUE HA RECIBIDO, MINÍSTRELO A LOS OTROS, COMO BUENOS ADMINISTRADORES DE LA MULTIFORME GRACIA DE DIOS."

1 PEDRO 4:10

Learn where you can share your gifts with our parish at our upcoming mini-ministry fairs during our annual **Stewardship Renewal!**

When? October 15/16, 22/23, and 29/30 after each of the weekend Masses

Where? In the gathering space

There will be a different group of ministries featured each week, so be sure to stop by all three weekends!

¡Aprenda cómo puede compartir sus dones con nuestra parroquia en las próximas mini-ferias de ministerio durante nuestra **Renovación de Corresponsabilidad** anual!

¿Cuándo? Después de cada Misa los fines de semana del 15/16, 22/23, 29/30 de octubre

¿Dónde? En el espacio de reunión

Habrà un grupo diferente de ministerios cada semana, así que ¡asegúrese de pasar los tres fines de semana!

Meet Our Scholarship Students in El Salvador

Major: Social Work

School: Lutheran University of El Salvador

Expected Graduation: 2023

Mariela's family makes their living from farming. Her parents both received a second-grade education. Mariela is in her 5th year of study. Since being a scholarship recipient, Mariela relates better to people, has overcome stereotypes, has gained skills in public speaking, and is more confident. After graduation, she hopes to become involved in human rights movements to defend the most vulnerable sectors in her community.



Conozca a Nuestros Becados en El Salvador

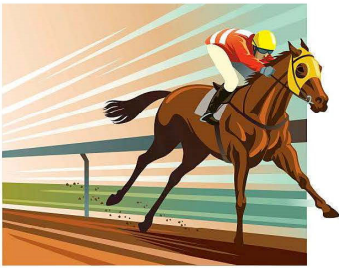
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Escuela: Universidad Luterana de El Salvador

Año de Graduación: 2023

La familia de Mariela vive de la agricultura. Sus padres recibieron una educación de segundo grado. Mariela está en quinto año de estudios. Desde que es becaria, Mariela se relaciona mejor con las personas, ha superado los estereotipos, ha adquirido habilidades para hablar en público y tiene más confianza. Después de graduarse, espera involucrarse en movimientos de derechos humanos para defender a los sectores más vulnerables de su comunidad.

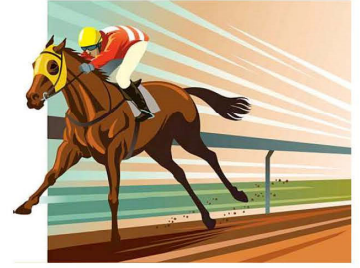
**Mariela
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Horse Races

Saturday October 29th

5pm



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Questions? Call Claudia (816-258-1221) or Melissa (816-830-3456)

In God's Image - A Peace and Justice Column On Serving Moms in Need



Called to Serve Moms in Need

Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "*in haste*" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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¹ Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.

World Mission Sunday - October 23

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Domingo Mundial de las Misiones - 23 de Oct.**

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

Metal Recycling! Saturday, October 29

As usual, all metal is accepted, except mercury.

Electronics recycling will NOT be available at this event.



Como siempre, se acepta todo tipo de metal menos el mercurio.

NO se aceptarán electrónicos en este evento de reciclaje.

¡Reciclaje de Metal! Sábado, 29 de Octubre

Recaudación de Fondos Oktoberfest de Carreras de Caballos: sábado 29 de octubre

Las Damas Auxiliares y los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una cena de Oktoberfest y carreras de caballos inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 4pm el sábado 29 de octubre. La cena cuesta \$8 por persona o \$5 para niños menores de 10 años. La puja de caballos es de \$2/boleto. Patrocine y nombre su caballo por \$20 o dos caballos por \$30. ¿Preguntas? Llame a Claudia al 816-258-1221 o Melissa al 816-830-3456.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Consider a charitable donation in someone's honor as an alternative to purchasing a gift. Or gift an experience like event tickets, a season pass or membership, a meal together etc. rather than a thing.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Considere una donación caritativa en honor de alguien como alternativa a comprar un regalo. O regale una experiencia como entradas para eventos, un pase de temporada o una membresía, una comida juntos, etc. en lugar de algo.

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