

SAINT SABINA

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Pictured is Rex Hainey, with Mario, at the blood drive we hosted on September 13.

En esta foto aparece Rex Hainey, con Mario, en el evento de donación de sangre el 13 de septiembre.

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

Miercoles 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 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for October 4-7, 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00am	†Leonard Meiron
10:30am	†Jim Meara
12:30pm Spanish	†Ercilia Dubón

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Lola Barrios, †Dr. Carl Lombardino, †Carlos Alberto Pérez

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

†**Mary Geuy**, grandmother of Heather Thurston

†**Juan Rodriguez Garcia**, hermano de Martina Arreola

†**Guy Luscombe**, uncle of Kirstie Roberts and Andy Ruffini

†**Susan Haake**, cousin of Patté Schreihofer

†**Juan de Dios Torres Angon**, hermano de Alejandro Torres



Sunday, October 2 - Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Diaper Drive/Colecta de Pañales

9:00am PSR

9:00am Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, October 3 - Lunes, 3 de Octubre

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 4 - Martes, 4 de Octubre

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, October 5 - Miércoles, 5 de Octubre

9:00am Legion of Mary

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights Council Meeting

Thursday, October 6 - Jueves, 6 de Octubre

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Beltz/Muder

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

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

Friday, October 7 - Viernes, 7 de Octubre

8:30am Adoration/Adoración

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, October 8 - Sábado, 8 de Octubre

Diaper Drive/Colecta de Pañales

9:00am Red Cross Shelter Training

10:00am Platica Pre-bautismales

1:00pm Wedding: Beltz/Muder

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 9 - Domingo, 9 de Octubre

Diaper Drive/Colecta de Pañales

9:00am PSR

9:00am Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm Flu Shot Clinic

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

happy birthday

Ed Barton

Mary Pat Biondo

Fernando Borrego

Gina Brewer

Brittany Byrd

Kristin Campbell

Antonio Carpio

Addison Carrell

Steve Carter

Tim Cervantes

Angela Chavez

Matthew Como

Nicholas Conner

Kim Deeter

Jose Dominguez

Armando Enriquez

Dave Feller

Fatima Flores

Jim Flynn

Chris Gilkey

Maureen Gilkey

Mason Goffoy

Isaac Guzman

Nick Hadley

Selene Hernandez Fernandez

Dawson Jergensen

Patrick Jordan

Annalise Kelch

Emmett Kelch

Aaron King

Chi King

Amy Laughlin

Joe Ledford

Charles Loch

Pedro Lopez

Jocelyn Macias

Tommy Mackinnon

Jaime Martinez

Danna Martinez

Griselda Martinez

Bill McMahon

Estela Medina

Lily Moore

Daniel Morales

Andre Navarrete

Matthew Ocon-Canchola

Elias Ostrom

Juan Pantoja

Emma Ramirez

Chuck Ramsey

Susan Ratigan

Joan Rigby

Bob Roseburrough

Pablo Salazar

Lazaro Sanchez

Ingrid Sis

Kevin Solares

Ryan Spiller

Mary Stout

Joe Tafoya

Geraldine Tenorio

Francisca Trejo

Olga Varela

Ronald Vargas

Yamileth Villalobos

David Walker

Rich Wilen

Gerardo Zarco

Alejandra Zavala

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Ernestine Iseman	67 Years!	10/8/1955
Doug and Kathy Moorman	37 Years!	10/5/1985
Alfredo and Jennie Gonzalez	36 Years!	10/4/1986
Brian and Susan Ratigan	33 Years!	10/7/1989
Melchor and Maria Hinojos	28 Years!	10/6/1994
Dan and Andrea Emerick	27 Years!	10/7/1995
Tim and Tricia Eshleman	27 Years!	10/7/1995
Marcos Castillo and Sarah Meakins	18 Years!	10/9/2004
Dave and Amy Kille	15 Years!	10/6/2007
Austin and Megan Speer	11 Years!	10/8/2011
Joe and Susan Lewis	7 Years!	10/5/2015

Felicidades por su Bautismo

Arlo Santiago Palomino Gonzalez, el hijo de Francisco Palomino y Brianna Gonzalez Martinez

Diaper Drive—October 1-9

Did you know that **in extreme cases of diaper need, Moms have cleaned out and reused wet or soiled diapers?** Join the St. Sabina Respect Life Committee in collaborating with the Baby Grace Program to help families in our community that are a part of this statistic.

Baby Grace was started about 15 years ago by Juli Youcum, Anne Farmer, and a group of volunteers, to offer teen moms help and support. It has blossomed into much more than Juli and Anne ever thought it would. There are currently 18 chapters that serve different areas of Missouri. All chapters are run differently, under the umbrella that a mom will not be judged by anyone volunteering in that chapter. The Baby Grace mission is to share God's love and grace by offering material, emotional, and spiritual support and development for families with young children.

Our Baby Grace chapter is located in the Raymore Christian Church. They are especially in need of size 5 & 6 diapers. Right now they are able to help families with 50 diapers per baby and a package of wipes per family each month. That's an incredible increase from the 12 diapers per baby and one package of wipes per family each month, that they were able to help with four to five years ago when our parish first started hosting a diaper drive for Raymore Baby Grace. We hope that by hosting this diaper drive we will continue to help Raymore Baby Grace work towards eliminating diaper need in our community.

Colecta de Pañales—del 1 al 9 de Octubre

¿Sabía que en casos extremos de necesidad de pañales, las mamás limpian y reutilizan pañales mojados o sucios? Únase al Comité de Respeto a la Vida de Sta. Sabina para colaborar con el Programa Baby Grace para ayudar a las familias de nuestra comunidad que forman parte de esta estadística.

Baby Grace fue fundada hace unos 15 años por Juli Youcum, Anne Farmer y un grupo de voluntarios para ofrecer ayuda y apoyo a las madres adolescentes. Se ha convertido en mucho más de lo que Juli y Anne se imaginaron. Actualmente hay 18 divisiones que prestan servicios en diferentes áreas de Missouri. Todas las divisiones se ejecutan de manera diferente, bajo el paraguas de que una madre no será juzgada por nadie que se ofrezca como voluntario en esa división. La misión de Baby Grace es compartir el amor y la gracia de Dios ofreciendo apoyo y desarrollo material, emocional y espiritual para familias con niños pequeños.

Nuestra división está ubicado en la Iglesia Cristiana de Raymore. Necesitan especialmente pañales de tamaño 5 y 6. En este momento pueden ayudar a las familias con 50 pañales por bebé y un paquete de toallitas húmedas por familia cada mes. Eso es un aumento increíble de los 12 pañales por bebé y un paquete de toallitas húmedas por familia cada mes, que pudieron ayudar hace cuatro o cinco años cuando nuestra parroquia comenzó a organizar una colecta de pañales para Raymore Baby Grace. Esperamos que al organizar esta colecta de pañales sigamos ayudando a Raymore Baby Grace a trabajar para eliminar la necesidad de pañales en nuestra comunidad.

Wellness Center

Did You Know - Back pain is one of the most common health complaints in the U.S. In fact, nine out of 10 Americans will experience back pain at some point in their lives.

Can back pain be prevented? Some back pain may be unavoidable throughout the course of your life, but there are some things you can do to decrease your risk.

- ⊞ **Exercise.** Low-impact activity that doesn't strain or jolt your back can increase your strength and flexibility. Walking and swimming are some popular options.
- ⊞ **Build muscle strength.** Abdominal and back muscle exercises — also called core-strengthening exercises — help condition your muscles to protect and support your back.
- ⊞ **Maintain a healthy weight.** If you're overweight, you're putting an extra strain on your spine and its support muscles. Maintaining a healthy weight can prevent back pain and also ease the symptoms more quickly.
- ⊞ **Posture.** Good posture can reduce the amount of stress on the spine. Choose furniture with proper lower back support. When lifting objects, let your legs do the work. Keep your back straight and bend at the knees. If something's too heavy or awkward to lift, find someone to help you.



Give your aching back some attention by trying a few of these suggestions. The Wellness Center is open for in person and virtual fitness classes. **Join us! Call (816) 979-3090 for more information.**

Self Care

We often talk about the advantages of practicing self-care and how it can boost your mental health and well-being. With COVID-19 changing the way we do most things, it's no surprise that how we do self-care has changed too. The pandemic has also made it especially important to check in with yourself and your mental health.

Your self-care plan does not have to be extravagant or expensive, but it should serve as an investment in your long-term wellness. It should help you safely alleviate stress and recenter yourself.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

Or call or text 988

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

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

Domestic Violence

The Catholic Church teaches that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used. When violence occurs within a sacramental marriage, the abused spouse may question, "How do these violent acts relate to my promise to take my spouse for better or for worse?" The person being assaulted needs to know that acting to end the abuse does not violate the marriage promises. While violence can be directed towards men, it tends to harm women and children more.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

October 12	10:30am	Benton House
October 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springms
October 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio

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

O llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

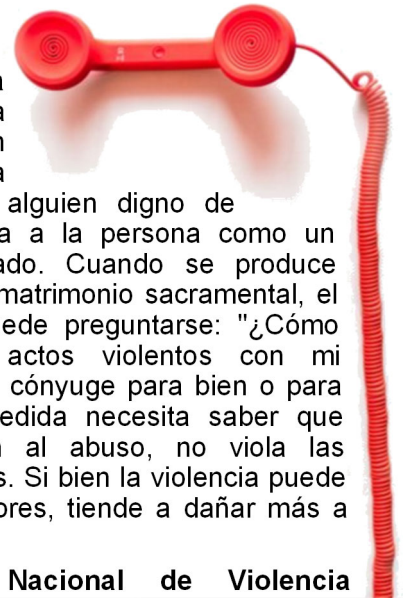
Violencia Doméstica

La Iglesia Católica

enseña que la violencia contra otra persona en cualquier forma no trata a esa persona como alguien digno de amor. En cambio, trata a la persona como un objeto para ser utilizado. Cuando se produce violencia dentro de un matrimonio sacramental, el cónyuge maltratado puede preguntarse: "¿Cómo se relacionan estos actos violentos con mi promesa de llevar a mi cónyuge para bien o para mal?" La persona agredida necesita saber que actuar para poner fin al abuso, no viola las promesas matrimoniales. Si bien la violencia puede dirigirse hacia los hombres, tiende a dañar más a las mujeres y los niños.

La Línea Directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica

brinda intervención en casos de crisis y referencias a proveedores de servicios locales. Llame al 1-800-799-7233. Para más información, visite www.espanol.thehotline.org. Los defensores de la línea directa están disponibles para chatear en línea, de lunes a viernes, de 9am a 7pm CST.



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Chris Bornheimer
John Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr
Patty 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
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
Keith Hall
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield

Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Santa Ibarra
Bob Kottenbrock
Don Kueck
Haley Kueck
Susan Lager
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Gene McEwen
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Ron Parker
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Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Barry Sellmeyer
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Richard Sweaney
Denise Vargo Wallace
Joyce Webb
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum



As we look at the state of our country and the world, it is very easy to sink into crisis mode, lamenting the way we deal with one another and with our lack of care for our common home, our earth. Think of times when you have felt weak in faith, praying that God would give you the faith and strength necessary to endure or undergo whatever crisis you, your community or planet might be facing? **It is when events in life try our faith and strength that we cry out to God in pain and anguish, inquiring of God as the prophet Habakkuk does in the first reading "How long, O Lord?"** What does strong faith look like or what does being faithful entail? Each one of our readings today gives us some clue to this all important question.

The refrain from responsorial Psalm 95, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," sets the tone for what faith demands. **Strong faith demands an attunement to what God wants, expects, and desires of us.** How do we know what God wants or expects? We are asked to attend to God's voice in the many ways that God speaks to us. The Scriptures, other people, all of creation, the modeling of Jesus - all speak to us of God's desires and intentions. **Our mission, if we are willing to accept it, is to attune ourselves to what God is saying, and open our hearts to wherever it leads, no matter the cost.**

Habakkuk understands faithfulness to be that time of waiting on the Lord to accomplish the great work that God has promised, even though the present reality and experience is full of misery, pain, trouble and violence. It seems almost impossible for things to get worse, yet Habakkuk attunes himself to God's voice who proclaims that the promised vision of God's saving peace "presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." It is the "rash one," the one who does not hold on to faith for the long haul that ultimately has no integrity. **The "just one, because of his faith, shall live."** Faith enables one to walk with integrity no matter what life brings.

The second reading from 2 Timothy encourages us in our faithfulness by asking us to "bear your share of the hardship for the gospel, with the strength that comes from God," in and through the "Holy Spirit that dwells within us." Bearing hardship, pain and endurance with great hope and trust in our faithful God is part and parcel of what it means to be faithful. This does not mean that we allow others to take advantage of us, or that we put up with unhealthy relationships in life. **Rather, faith empowers us to endure the hardships of life with an integrity that leads to wholeness for ourselves and others. As a nation and world, we are so much in need of integrity that leads to wholeness for the human family.**

Jesus in the gospel reminds us that faith is not based on quantity but rather on quality. That quality of faith is tested daily in life's mundane and tedious tasks. The rigors of discipleship and the demands of faith are the normal expectations of anyone choosing to be a follower of Jesus. Being faithful to what God expects is the manner in which faith grows strong and increases. **We believe, act and respond to the needs of the human family, especially the asylum seekers at our borders, not because we will be rewarded, but because God has promised to be with us and expects us to respond faithfully to that love relationship.**

What God expects of us is that we be servants to one another. This is what being in relationship with God demands or "obliges" us to do. Such a manner of acting is not optional for disciples. Jesus is the ultimate model of fidelity leading to faith that moves to action on behalf of others. Just as love motivated Jesus in his life, so too love motivates us to do what God expects of us. **To serve others without expecting anything in return is the normal life style and expectation of any disciple.**

Reflect on how you attune yourself to what God expects of you. **Is service on behalf of others, especially towards those most in need, part of that attunement? How do you open your heart in journeying to wherever God is leading?**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, October 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

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

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 9

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

A medida que observamos el estado de nuestro país y el mundo, es muy fácil hundirse en el modo de crisis, lamentando la forma en que nos tratamos unos a otros y nuestra falta de cuidado para nuestro hogar común, nuestra tierra. Piensa en momentos en los que se ha sentido débil en la fe, orando para que Dios le dé la fe y la fuerza necesarias para soportar o pasar cualquier crisis que usted, su comunidad o planeta puedan enfrentar. **Es cuando los eventos en la vida prueban nuestra fe y fortaleza cuando clamamos a Dios con dolor y angustia, preguntando a Dios como lo hace el profeta Habacuc en la primera lectura "¿Hasta cuándo, Señor...?" ¿Qué aspecto tiene la fe fuerte o qué implica ser fiel?** Cada una de nuestras lecturas de hoy nos da alguna pista sobre esta pregunta tan importante.

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 95, "Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: 'no endurezcan el corazón'", establece el tono de lo que exige la fe. **La fe fuerte exige una sintonía con lo que Dios quiere, espera y desea de nosotros.** ¿Cómo sabemos lo que Dios quiere o espera? Se nos pide que prestemos atención a la voz de Dios de las muchas maneras en que Dios nos habla. Las Escrituras, otras personas, toda la creación, el modelo de Jesús, todos nos hablan de los deseos e intenciones de Dios. **Nuestra misión, si estamos dispuestos a aceptarlo, es sintonizarnos con lo que Dios está diciendo y abrir nuestros corazones a donde sea que conduzca, sin importar el costo.**

Habacuc entiende que la fidelidad es el momento de esperar que el Señor realice la gran obra que Dios ha prometido, a pesar de que la realidad y la experiencia actuales están llenas de miseria, dolor, problemas y violencia. Parece casi imposible que las cosas empeoren, sin embargo, Habacuc se sintoniza con la voz de Dios que proclama que la visión prometida de la paz salvadora de Dios "viene corriendo y no fallará". Es el "malvado", el que no se aferra a la fe a largo plazo que finalmente no tiene integridad. **El "justo, por su fe, vivirá". La fe le permite a uno caminar con integridad sin importar lo que traiga la vida.**



La segunda lectura de 2 Timoteo nos alienta en nuestra fidelidad al pedirnos que "compartamos con ellos los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenidos por la fuerza de Dios", en y a través del "Espíritu Santo que habita dentro de nosotros". Soportar dificultades, dolor y resistencia con gran esperanza y confianza en nuestro Dios fiel es parte integral de lo que significa ser fiel. Esto no significa que permitamos que otros se aprovechen de nosotros o que aguantemos relaciones poco saludables en la vida. **Más bien, la fe nos capacita para soportar las dificultades de la vida con una integridad que nos lleva a la plenitud para nosotros y para los demás. Como nación y mundo, necesitamos tanta integridad que conduce a la plenitud de la familia humana.**

Jesús en el evangelio nos recuerda que la fe no se basa en la cantidad sino en la calidad. Esa calidad de fe se prueba diariamente en las tareas mundanas y tediosas de la vida. Los rigores del discipulado y las exigencias de la fe son las expectativas normales de cualquiera que elija ser un seguidor de Jesús. Ser fiel a lo que Dios espera es la forma en que la fe se fortalece y aumenta. **Creemos, actuamos y respondemos a las necesidades de la familia humana, especialmente a los solicitantes de asilo en nuestras fronteras, no porque seremos recompensados, sino porque Dios ha prometido estar con nosotros y espera que respondamos fielmente a esa relación de amor.**

Lo que Dios espera de nosotros es que seamos servidores unos de otros. Esto es lo que estar en relación con Dios nos exige u "obliga" a hacer. Tal manera de actuar no es opcional para los discípulos. Jesús es el último modelo de fidelidad que conduce a la fe que se mueve a la acción en nombre de los demás. Así como el amor motivó a Jesús en su vida, también el amor nos motiva a hacer lo que Dios espera de nosotros. **Servir a los demás sin esperar nada a cambio es el estilo de vida normal y la expectativa de cualquier discípulo.**

Reflexione sobre cómo se sintoniza con lo que Dios espera de usted. **¿El servicio en nombre de los demás, especialmente hacia los más necesitados, es parte de esa sintonización? ¿Cómo abre su corazón al viajar a donde Dios lo esté guiando?**

Lecturas



Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Salmo: Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14

Evangelio: Lucas 17:5-10

Domingo, 9 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 5:14-17

Salmo: Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 2:8-13

Evangelio: Lucas 17:11-19

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Sponsors Needed! The Youth Office is currently seeking 3 Sponsors for Candidates in our Confirmation program. Sponsors must be 18 years or older, Confirmed, registered in our Parish and willing to meet with Kirstie Roberts for a short interview. Sponsors meet with candidates monthly in a meeting at the church. Meetings are from 7-8:30pm. Our first meeting is October 12. Please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you are interested in walking with a youth to the sacrament of Confirmation.

High School Youth Bonfire! Each year we load up cars and drive a few miles into the country to light a fire, roast hotdogs and marshmallows and throw glowing footballs around. This is a fun night for the youth to get to know each other and have some fun! There is no cost for this event and it is open only to registered youth in the program. Permission slips are available in the Youth Office and on the website. Parent/Adult chaperones and drivers are needed for this event! It takes about 8-10 cars to get everyone there in one trip! Contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up, please!

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:

The first Sunday in October is called Respect Life Sunday. As members of God's human family, created and sustained in love, we are to love God and one another in the same intimate fashion that God loves us. Every life is sacred and deserves to be treated with God-given dignity and respect. According to the last judgment scene in Matthew 25, how we treat and relate to each member of the human family, especially the least of our brothers and sisters, becomes the criteria for how we treat and relate to God -- "Whatsoever you do...". Cardinal Bernadin referred to this as the Consistent Ethic of Life, in which all life issues are intimately connected from conception to death. Cardinal Cupich of Chicago adds that we are called to a Consistent Ethic of Human Solidarity. If all lives are sacred, what are the implications for such crucial life issues like abortion, death penalty, Black lives, and homelessness. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see what the implications of Respect Life Sunday are for any disciple as it applies to these specific life issues.

¡Se Necesitan Padrinos! La Oficina del Ministerio de Jóvenes actualmente está buscando 3 padrinos para candidatos en nuestro programa de confirmación. Los padrinos deben tener 18 años o más, ser confirmados, registrados en nuestra parroquia y dispuestos a reunirse con Kirstie Roberts para una breve entrevista. Los padrinos se reúnen con los candidatos mensualmente en una reunión en la iglesia. Las reuniones son de 7 a 8:30pm. Nuestra primera reunión es el 12 de octubre. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina si está interesado en caminar con un joven al sacramento de la Confirmación.



¡Fogata para los Jóvenes de la High School!

Cada año cargamos unos autos y conducimos unas pocas millas fuera de la ciudad para encender un fuego, asar hot dogs y malvaviscos y lanzar balones de fútbol fosforescentes. ¡Esta es una noche divertida para que los jóvenes se conozcan y se diviertan! No hay costo para este

evento y está abierto solo para jóvenes registrados en el programa. Los formularios de permiso están disponibles en la Oficina del Ministerio de Jóvenes y en el sitio web de la parroquia. ¡Se necesitan padres/acompañantes adultos y conductores para este evento! ¡Se necesitan entre 8 y 10 autos para que todos lleguen allí en un solo viaje! ¡Póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para inscribirse como voluntario, por favor!

Trunk or Treat! ¡Cada año llenamos un estacionamiento de autos para lanzar dulces y pescar manzanas! Acompáñennos 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 - 8 de Octubre

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.

"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'"

Luke 17:5-6

We need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards. Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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

"Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: 'Auméntanos la fe'. El Señor les contestó: 'Si tuvieran fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: "Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar", y los obedecería.'"

Lucas 17:5-6

Necesitamos tener fe en que Él puede hacerlo y comprometernos con nuestra pequeña parte en Su gran diseño. Este es tanto nuestro privilegio como nuestra responsabilidad como administradores cristianos. Jesús aclara este privilegio y responsabilidad en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy de Lucas. Solo necesitamos dar el más mínimo paso adelante, y Él hará el resto. El tiempo, los talentos y el tesoro que se nos ha confiado son todos de Dios. Nuestras propias vidas le pertenecen a Él. Cualquier cosa que hagamos en nombre de Dios con nuestras vidas y nuestros dones es simplemente nuestra responsabilidad dada por Dios. El estilo de vida de la corresponsabilidad hace realidad el privilegio y la responsabilidad de servir a Cristo y su reino.

— 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.stsabina.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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Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$30,500** of your purchases and over \$264,700 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 132 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!



Contributions for the Week of September 18

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,506.50
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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.stsabina.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!



Green Team Tip of the Week

Fall is the perfect time to plant native flowers and grasses. Check out GrowNative.org for more information.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

El otoño es el momento perfecto para plantar flores y pastos nativos. Visite GrowNative.org para obtener más información.

Christmas in October

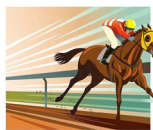
Autumn will be here soon and so will Christmas In October (CIO). CIO is an annual program to help the disabled, elderly and veterans fix up and maintain their homes and yards. St Sabina has participated in this program for over 25 years. This year we will work on a house in south Kansas City. We will do some outdoor carpentry and painting as well as a heavy dose of yardwork. This one-day event will be on Saturday, October 8th. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Space or by calling Chuck Stinger at 816.868.7323, or by emailing him at c.m.stinger@att.net.

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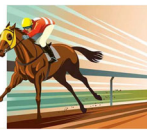
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Blood Drive Thanks

Thank you so much for supporting our community by hosting the recent blood drive at St. Sabina. Mobile blood drives such as yours are essential in providing the blood needed to keep our hospitals adequately supplied. Without these mobile drives, it would be difficult to collect the 580 pints needed each day for our family, friends, and neighbors. At your September 13th blood drive, the Community Blood Center staff registered 31 volunteers and collected 32 units of blood. Thank you to all those that donated blood. Gratefully, Lisa Nelson, Community Blood Center



Horse Races
Saturday October 29th
5pm



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Navidad en Octubre

El otoño llegará pronto y también la Navidad en Octubre (CIO). CIO es un programa anual para ayudar a discapacitados, ancianos y veteranos a reparar y mantener sus casas y patios. Santa Sabina ha participado en este programa durante más de 25 años. Este año trabajaremos en una casa en el sur de Kansas City. Haremos un poco de carpintería y pintura exterior, así como una gran dosis de trabajo en el jardín. Este evento de un día será el sábado 8 de octubre. Las hojas de inscripción están en el Espacio de Reunión o llamando a Chuck Stinger (ingles) al 816.868.7323, o enviándole un correo electrónico a c.m.stinger@att.net.

Donaciones de Valores, Arte, Colecciones

Puede evitar el exceso de impuestos donando ciertos valores apreciados, arte, colecciones de monedas/sellos a la Parroquia de Sta. Sabina. Esta es una forma muy atractiva y sustancial de hacer un regalo conmemorativo. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

Agradecimiento por el Evento de Donación de Sangre

Muchas gracias por apoyar a nuestra comunidad organizando la reciente campaña de donación de sangre en Sta. Sabina. Las campañas de donación de sangre móviles como la suya son esenciales para proporcionar la sangre necesaria para mantener el suministro adecuado de nuestros hospitales. Sin estas unidades móviles, sería difícil recolectar las 580 pintas necesarias cada día para nuestra familia, amigos y vecinos. En su campaña de donación de sangre del 13 de septiembre, el personal del Centro Comunitario de Sangre inscribió a 31 voluntarios y recolectó 32 unidades de sangre. Gracias a todos los que donaron sangre. Agradecidamente, Lisa Nelson, Centro Comunitario de Sangre



Pictured is Alfredo Martinez at our Flu Shot Clinic, which we were able to provide for those without insurance coverage, thanks to a special grant that the parish was awarded. Next clinic, only for those who do not have medical insurance, is October 9. Advanced registration required. Call Kris or Berenice to register.

En la foto aparece Alfredo Martinez en nuestra Clínica de Vacunas contra la Influenza, que pudimos proporcionar a las personas sin cobertura de seguro, gracias a una subvención especial que se otorgó a la parroquia. Próxima clínica, solo para los que no tienen aseguranza, será el 9 de octubre. Se requiere registro avanzado. Llame a Kris o Berenice para registrarse.

El Salvador Scholarship Appeal - October 1-2

Since 2014, St. Sabina has been sponsoring university students from the town of Cinquera, as well as students from the small communities surrounding Cinquera. Cinquera is a unique town. It was totally destroyed during the Civil War and families returned as the end of the war was nearing, around 1991. These families rebuilt their town and established a strong leadership committee to oversee the reconstruction and redevelopment of Cinquera. In 1996, Cinquera was the first city where scholarships were offered to university students. Since then, many scholarship students have graduated and now have jobs in Cinquera and throughout El Salvador. When a student graduates and finds work, they pay back half of the funds they received while on scholarship. Because of this, along with the strong leadership in the town, Cinquera is nearing the reality that they soon will be able to sustain the scholarship program on their own. This is a huge accomplishment, made possible by all those that have donated to the scholarship fund. While poverty still exists, Cinquera is now proof of the impact education makes. Education has transformed Cinquera into a safe village, free from gang activity.



While we celebrate the success of Cinquera, there are many, many other communities in El Salvador that are in need. San Isidro is just such a community. Its population of 10,000 people is made up of 7 small villages. There is much poverty there and also gang activity, and St. Sabina has been asked to transition from sponsoring students in Cinquera to sponsoring students in San Isidro. As students graduate from Cinquera, new students from San Isidro will be offered scholarships. The village which St. Sabina will help is called El Llano de la Hacienda, whose population is 1,500. San Isidro, like Cinquera, is located in Cabañas, the poorest department (state) in El Salvador.

Like our students in Cinquera, our students in San Isidro will have to travel by bus to get to the university, which is about 4 hours away. They spend their weeks at school and travel home to be with their families on the weekends. The scholarships that St. Sabina provides help the families cover the cost of tuition, room and board, and some miscellaneous expenses like internet fees and bus fare. For one student to complete one year of university studies, the cost is approximately \$1300. While on scholarship, the students are required to attend a monthly meeting and do a monthly community service project, along with maintaining their grades.

The young people in El Salvador that do not have the hope of an education have very few options. Even though they want to remain in El Salvador, many choose to migrate to the United States to find work and to avoid being forced into a gang. Unfortunately, many youth are recruited by gangs at very young ages. The organization in El Salvador that coordinates the scholarship program, the Center for Exchange and Solidarity (CIS) states, "Education is the most powerful tool for the families to maintain their homes and to get out of extreme poverty." It is often said that every young person that receives a scholarship is one less person that will join a gang.

Our annual special collection to support our scholarship students will be held the weekend of October 1-2. You can also go to our website (www.stsabinaparish.org) and donate on your credit card or ACH payment at any time. You can sponsor a student for 1 full year or ½ year, or make a donation of any amount. Any donation you can make will help. Your generosity helps St. Sabina reach out to those that need our help.

Llamado de Becas para El Salvador - 1 y 2 de Octubre

Desde 2014, Santa Sabina apadrina a estudiantes universitarios del pueblo de Cinquera, así como a estudiantes de las pequeñas comunidades aledañas a Cinquera. Nuestra colecta especial anual para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 1 y 2 de octubre. También puede visitar nuestro sitio web (www.stsabinaparish.org) y donar con su tarjeta de crédito o pago ACH en cualquier momento. Puede patrocinar a un estudiante durante 1 año completo o ½ año, o hacer una donación de cualquier cantidad. Cualquier donación que puedas hacer ayudará. Su generosidad ayuda a St. Sabina a llegar a aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda.



In God's Image - A Peace and Justice Column On Immigration

Below are a few excerpts from Pope Francis' message about migrants and refugees.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022 (25 September 2022)

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees

"Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come." (Heb 13:14)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The ultimate meaning of our "journey" in this world is the search for our true homeland, the Kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus Christ, which will find its full realization when he comes in glory.

The city yet to come is a "city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Heb 11:10). His plan calls for an intense work of construction, in which all of us must be personally involved. ...The tragedies of history remind us how far we are from arriving at our goal... Yet this does not mean that we should lose heart...[W]e are called to renew our commitment to building a future that conforms ever more fully to God's plan of a world in which everyone can live in peace and dignity.

No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking...

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. Is 60:10-11)...

Indeed, history teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies... Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimized and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists...

The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone...

...As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them. Often they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalize our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today!...

Prayer

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.
Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.
Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.
Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022



A Imagen de Dios -Una Columna de Paz y Justicia Sobre la Inmigración

A continuación se presentan algunos extractos del mensaje del Papa Francisco sobre los migrantes y refugiados.

MENSAJE DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO PARA LA 108ª JORNADA MUNDIAL DEL MIGRANTE Y DEL REFUGIADO 2022 (25 de septiembre de 2022)

Construir el futuro con los migrantes y los refugiados

«No tenemos aquí abajo una ciudad permanente, sino que buscamos la futura» (Hb 13,14).

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: El sentido último de nuestro “viaje” en este mundo es la búsqueda de la verdadera patria, el Reino de Dios inaugurado por Jesucristo, que encontrará su plena realización cuando Él vuelva en su gloria...

La ciudad futura es una «ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios» (Hb 11,10). Su proyecto prevé una intensa obra de edificación, en la que todos debemos sentirnos comprometidos personalmente... Los dramas de la historia nos recuerdan cuán lejos estamos todavía de alcanzar nuestra meta... Pero no por eso debemos desanimarnos... Estamos llamados a renovar nuestro compromiso para la construcción de un futuro más acorde con el plan de Dios, de un mundo donde todos podamos vivir dignamente en paz.

Nadie debe ser excluido. Su proyecto es esencialmente inclusivo y sitúa en el centro a los habitantes de las periferias existenciales. Entre ellos hay muchos migrantes y refugiados, desplazados y víctimas de la trata.

Construir el futuro con los migrantes y los refugiados significa también reconocer y valorar lo que cada uno de ellos puede aportar al proceso de edificación. Me gusta ver este enfoque del fenómeno migratorio en una visión profética de Isaías, en la que los extranjeros no figuran como invasores y destructores, sino como trabajadores bien dispuestos que reconstruyen las murallas de la Nueva Jerusalén, la Jerusalén abierta a todos los pueblos (cf. Is 60,10-11).

De hecho, la historia nos enseña que la aportación de los migrantes y refugiados ha sido fundamental para el crecimiento social y económico de nuestras sociedades... Su trabajo, su capacidad de sacrificio, su juventud y su entusiasmo enriquecen a las comunidades que los acogen. Pero esta aportación podría ser mucho mayor si se valorara y se apoyara mediante programas específicos. Se trata de un enorme potencial...

La presencia de los migrantes y los refugiados representa un enorme reto, pero también una oportunidad de crecimiento cultural y espiritual para todos.

En esta perspectiva, la llegada de migrantes y refugiados católicos ofrece energía nueva a la vida eclesial de las comunidades que los acogen. Ellos son a menudo portadores de dinámicas revitalizantes y animadores de celebraciones vibrantes. Compartir expresiones de fe y devociones diferentes representa una ocasión privilegiada para vivir con mayor plenitud la catolicidad del pueblo de Dios.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, y especialmente ustedes, jóvenes, si queremos cooperar con nuestro Padre celestial en la construcción del futuro, hagámoslo junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes y refugiados. ¡Construyámoslo hoy!



Oración

Señor, haznos portadores de esperanza, para que donde haya oscuridad reine tu luz,

y donde haya resignación renazca la confianza en el futuro. Señor, haznos instrumentos de tu justicia, para que donde haya exclusión, florezca la fraternidad, y donde haya codicia, florezca la comunión.

Señor, haznos constructores de tu Reino junto con los migrantes y los refugiados y con todos los habitantes de las periferias.

Señor, haz que aprendamos cuán bello es vivir como hermanos y hermanas. Amén.

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