

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured are Jerry Wilburn, John Caoile and Dick Bell at the Adult Faith Formation offering: *The Gospel of Luke, Welcoming the Stranger*.



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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for October 22-26, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Fri.	8am	Communion Service

Saturday, October 27, 2018

4:00pm Intentions of Latrice Oliver

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00am	†Jack and Nancy Henning
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
	†Arthur Samson
12:30pm Spanish	†Pedro Lopez
	†Juana Calderon Lozada

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

†**Pascual Solis**, hermano de Yesenia Solis

†**Carlos Perez Rodriguez**, hermano de Maria Eva Medrano

†**Dick Garnier**, brother of Ernestine Iseman

†**Virgil Kempf**, father of Joe and Mark Kempf



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, October 21 - Domingo, 21 de Octubre

Knights Tootsie Roll Drive

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, October 22 - Lunes, 22 de Octubre

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, October 23 - Martes, 23 de Octubre

- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm New Altar Server Training

Wednesday, October 24 - Miércoles, 24 de Octubre

- 9:00am Church Decorating
- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 6:00pm Cantor Practice
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 6:00pm Curso para Papás
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Gospel of Luke

Thursday, October 25 - Jueves, 25 de Octubre

- 6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts
- 9:30am Quilters
- 10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Gospel of Luke
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, October 26 - Viernes, 26 de Octubre

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Stephanie Gaspar

Saturday, October 27 - Sábado, 27 de Octubre

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 1:00pm Quinceañera—Stephanie Gaspar
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 28 - Domingo, 28 de Octubre

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Why Do We Have an Area of Remembrance at St. Sabina?

Throughout the entire month of November, we join the church in remembering those men and women who lived Christian lives of faith and now enjoy the promise of eternal life made to them at their baptism. We offer the worship of our sorrow, and feel the solidarity of the saints who made their way to heaven through the suffering of life on earth.

We invite you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones beginning the weekend of Oct. 27-28. The Area of Remembrance will remain in the north alcove until the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 25th.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities has been in existence since 1970. This year's drive is being held this weekend. The Knights will be giving out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations at Hy-Vee in Belton, Country Mart in Peculiar, and Walmart in Raymore, as well as St. Sabina. Thank you for your generosity.

Priesthood Sunday - October 28

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The 28th of October parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor, Fr. Jeff, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. Jeff a note or card of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service.

This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and Serra Clubs in each diocese they serve.



Parish Happenings/Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:



As we conclude our series on the key principles running through the documents of the Second Vatican Council, this week's DYK video looks at one of the most significant contributions of Vatican II. Relying on the work of John O'Malley, a Jesuit scholar of Ecumenical Councils, the video examines the language used throughout Vatican II's sixteen documents, a language which O'Malley claims is radically different from the other previous twenty ecumenical councils. The language of previous ecumenical councils is consistently juridical, focused on legislation, judicial censure, punitive language and external conformity to norms. Inspired by Pope John XXIII, Vatican II council participants returned to the pastoral language of Scripture and the Fathers and Mothers of the early Church. This shift in style and language is evident in all the documents. Pastoral language is open, inviting, inclusive, engaging, seeks cooperation and dialogue, along with friendship, partnership and mutual trust. Such language encourages all to answer the call to holiness leading to active participation and service in building up God's reign. Current disagreements over what happened at Vatican II are a result of failing to note and take seriously the pastoral language of Vatican II. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on this most significant contribution of the Second Vatican Council.

Lector Workbooks:

Lectors: The Workbook for Lectors for 2018 is available for pickup in the sacristy. Please take the book with your name on it. If you are able to make a donation of \$10 to help defray the cost of the books, it is greatly appreciated, but if you cannot make the donation, please take a book anyway. Thank you!

Leaves and Straw Bales for Community Garden

The Community Garden is accepting disease free leaves and straw bales for mulch and composting. Contact David Pierce for pick up 816-392-1110.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Recycle your Styrofoam packaging and peanuts at ACH Foam Technologies. <http://www.kansasrecycles.org/programs/ach-foam-technologies-0>

happy birthday

Alfredo Aguilar	Julio Gracida	Diego Perez
Mike Biondo	Austin Grantham	Monica Perez
Rylee Bornheimer	Holly Hanover	Lizania Perez
Lucy Brewer	Madlyn Henkhaus	Isaac Perez
Joyce Brokaw	Jennifer Hirt	Leslie Prieto
Ivan Castillo	Roger Jacobs	Derek Pritchett
Alica Cedillo	Carolyn Jordan	Martha Ramos
Carlos Chavez	Karlie Kennedy	Rene Ramos
Nancy Christian	Gary Krueger	Heath Rigby
Montana Cummings	Dariana Lagunes	Braden Robinson
Diane Daldrup	Clemente Landa	Vicenta Sanchez
Jacob Fields	Mary Ann Long	Anna Schwarz
Louise Fleetwood	Marvin Lopez	Georgia Shively
Ryan Freivogel	David Lopez	Katherine Sotomayor
Randy Gallick	Angel Lopez	Marcos Trejo
Briana Garcia	Isla Morgan	Selen Valenzuela
Oscar Garcia	Jacob Ocon-Canchola	James Wilson
Dcn. Mike Gates	Maria Orozco	Madelon Wink
Michael Gelatko	Francisco Pacheco	Merle Woolworth

Happy Anniversary

Wayne and Darlene Jennings	64 Years!	10/22/1954
Jeffrey and Suzanne Gibel	36 Years!	10/26/1982
David and Laura Pierce	27 Years!	10/26/1991
Jeff and Bev Jakobe	24 Years!	10/22/1994
James and Stephanie Dillon	15 Years!	10/25/2003
Christopher and Emily Bornheimer	14 Years!	10/24/2004



On Saturday, October 13, parishioners gathered for our annual outdoor rosary to pray for our country.

Information

75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book and Pictorial Directory

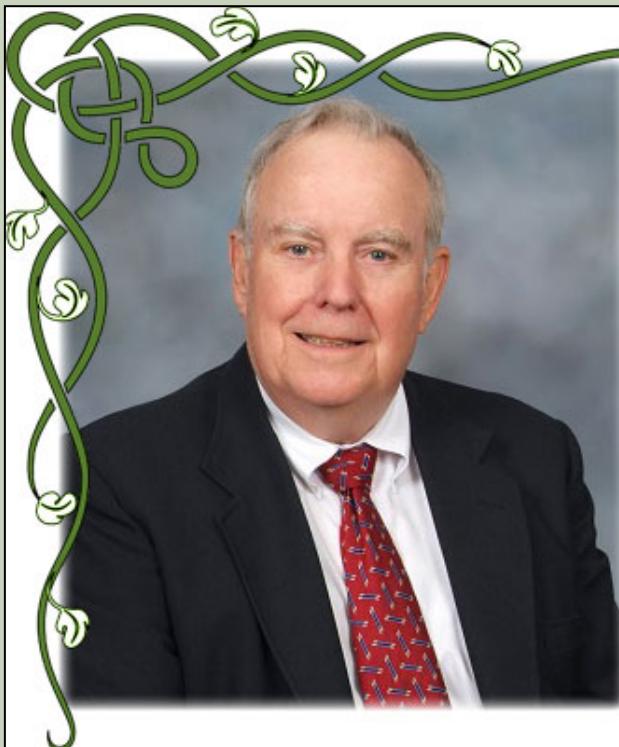
2019 marks the 75th anniversary of our parish. As a part of our celebration, we will publish a special anniversary coffee table book/pictorial directory. We invite you to purchase a space in this special edition directory to insert your own memories or memorials. Memory and Memorial space prices are listed below. Contact Bridget in the parish office with questions or to reserve your space. Photography will take place in April and we hope to have the book completed by fall.

Full Page—\$200

Half Page—\$120

Quarter Page—\$70

Sample Memorial



James "Jim" Meara
1933-2014
Beloved father and
grandfather.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his
hand.

Mike and Kris Larkey Family



Mike and his family in 1974



Kris and her family in 1987



Married at St. Sabina
December 27, 1987

Sample Memory



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 24 No Mass or Communion Service
Oct 31 8:00am Communion Service (5th Wed.)
Nov 7 10:00am Beautiful Savior

All Souls Mass and Reception — November 2

You are cordially invited to join us for Mass followed by a reception celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Friday, November 2 at 7:00pm. We especially invite those who have lost a loved one over the past year. All are welcome. You may write the names of your beloved departed in the **Book of the Names of the Dead** which will be displayed in the gathering space beginning October 27/28. The book will be given a place of honor at Mass on November 2.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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 **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **1-800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Al Gebauer	Dee Raya
Chris Armstrong	Ginny Hainey	Larry Rhodes
Dick Armstrong	Laverne Harlow	Renette Riley
Marilyn Avalos	Allyson Harkins	Anna Ryan
Barry Ballenger	Connie Harper	Doris Shields
Pauline Bellm	Cherie Hatfield	Kathy Shields
John Bidondo	Beth Heide	Lois Simpson
Peter Bowen	John Hirt	Michelle Soto
Betty Bremenkamp	Cecilia Imming	Charles Stinger II
Maxine Bremer	Don Kueck	Marie Stinger
John Caoile	Darrell Littler	Ursula Suwito
Alfredo Carrasco	Ellen Lovelace	Svoboda Family
Joseph Coots	Ray Malisos	Jean Tate
Paul DeMar	Angela Maria	Faith Taylor
Nolan Dickerson	Jamie Martinez	Angel Thomas
Pete DiGeorge	Lynn Morgan	Bruce Thompson
Steven DiGeorge	Janet Moorman	Karen Tomlinson
Jim Dillon	Harry Muench	Priscilla Tristani
Kelly Dirks	Joan Muench	Jim Wall
Paula Dull	Bella Nouryeh	Donna West
Judy Giannini	Ezequiel Olarte	Mary Westfall
Kelly Hall	Thelma Palmer	Marie Wilburn
Emily Emke-Hayes	George Panebianco	Travis Woods
Terry Eppert	Gary Prendergast	Carmitia Yust
Cheryl Frezza	Rita Pruitt	Debra Zayas
Jim Frezza	Earl Puls	Pablo Zayas
Sergio Gallardo	Thelma Putnam	

Hospitalized

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or 331-4713, ext. 54. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

Wellness Center

Did you know Greek Yogurt is loaded with protein, calcium and probiotics while also being thick, creamy and satisfying?

Here are few creations you can try at home. Start with plain Greek Yogurt and mix in:

- Pistachios, dried cranberries and honey
- Ground flax, walnuts, maple syrup, and cinnamon
- Pear, grated fresh (frozen) ginger and honey
- Kiwi, grated frozen strawberry, pine nuts and the tiniest bit of honey
- Mandarin oranges and sunflower seeds, no honey needed

Plain Greek Yogurt is a healthy alternative to a sweet treat. Plain yes, but as you can see it will never be boring!



Stewardship

"Jesus summoned them and said to them, 'you know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

Mark 10: 42-45

Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this "ransom" means our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him. This is why service for the Christian Steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It is our life. Reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for you. Then look carefully at your daily life. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of your Brother and Savior? What changes do you need to make, perhaps just in attitude, or perhaps to the trajectory of your life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves you so? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Quarterly Financial Report

Income 1st Quarter (July-Sept)

Weekly Envelopes	\$158,658.00
Weekly Plate	\$ 11,470.46
Holy Days	\$ 887.00
Maintenance/Upkeep	\$ 12,024.11
Gifts	\$ 7,295.00
Fund Raising/Miscellaneous	\$ 546.68
Operational	\$ 9,274.96
Ministry & Program	\$ 620.00
Religious Education	\$ 5,195.79
Miscellaneous	\$ 373.00
Total Income	\$206,345.00

Expenses 1st Quarter (July-Sept)

Salaries/Benefits/FICA	\$150,745.32
Utilities	\$ 17,844.97
Facilities	\$ 7,905.98
Operational	\$ 11,398.98
Prayer & Worship	\$ 1,607.84
Monthly Diocese	\$ 40,725.00
Religious Education	\$ 3,901.44
Youth Ministry	\$ 8.45
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 137.57
Extraordinary Expenses	\$ 13,349.00
Total Expenses	\$247,624.55
Income Less Expenses	\$ (41,279.55)

Contributions for October 14

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,885.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 701.76
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 662.00

Parish and Diocesan Annual Appeals

This year our parish is partnering with our diocese for our parish Stewardship Renewal and the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Next weekend, please return your pledge cards for the parish in our second collection. Your pledge allows the parish to continue to be able to provide the many ministries that are vital to so many. For the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal, please fill out your pledge card and enclose it in the return envelope to the diocese.

Our many ministries have made banners and as these hang in the church during our stewardship renewal, please consider joining one of our ministries. If you would like more information about any of our ministries, please contact either Bridget or Kris in the office.

World Mission Sunday - October 28

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The entire Catholic Church is invited to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders accompany the poorest of the world. Through the work and witness of mission priests, religious and lay leaders, local churches receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy



Millions of hard working people around the world are living in extreme poverty through no fault of their own. They simply lack access to the information, services, and infrastructure they need to participate as equals in the global economy. As a result, they are not earning their fair share of the wealth created by International trade.

Please Support our Annual

FAIR TRADE SALE

Where: Saint Sabina Church (Gathering Space)
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When: November 03-04, 2018
Saturday 4:00pm. Sunday from 8:00a.m. – 1:00pm.

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Youth Ministry/Young Adults

Youth News

Thursday Morning Donuts!

Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer for High School youth

heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

Junior High Youth Group! Your next meeting will be Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Confirmation Candidates! All youth enrolled in the Confirmation program must have a Sponsor to join them on the journey to the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be once a month meetings which are listed on the Youth Calendar which is available on the parish website. A sponsor is an adult Catholic who is confirmed, in good standing with the Catholic church and who is available to attend the meetings with the youth. It is not recommended that a parent serve as a sponsor. Our next Sponsor Night will be December 5th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts.



This year's confirmation candidates gathered for their first sponsor night on Wednesday, October 10.



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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR Kindergarten class will be hosting Donuts on Sunday, October 21 in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses. Please stop by their table to say hello!

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation will be on November 4th at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish. Parents will be given a schedule for this year of sacramental preparation, their parent workbooks and information about the program we use.

Trunk or Treat! On October 28th the Youth Office will host our annual Trunk or Treat. We will have candy, a trunk decorating contest with prizes that will amaze you, candy, refreshments, candy, activities for kids and candy. The event will run from 6-7:30pm in the Education Wing parking lot. All vehicles participating in the Trunk or Treat must be in the lot by 5:45pm. Please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up your Trunk!

Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday's readings throw a significant lens on what discipleship involves, what leadership entails and what role suffering plays in both. Today we learn from Jesus that discipleship involves a willingness to suffer for others, while true leadership entails lives of service. Jesus incarnates these lessons in his own life, especially in his dealing with others.

Modeling himself on Jesus, Pope Francis' message to all, most especially to the priests, bishops and cardinals, is exactly the same.

For such lessons to become integral parts of our lives as disciples, complete trust in God is essential. The refrain from responsorial Psalm 33 invites us to call upon the Lord's mercy with complete trust: "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you." Beginning with trust in God's faithful love and mercy, every disciple ventures out in service of others, ready and willing to handle the many difficulties that arise whenever we deal with each other in our daily encounters.

The first reading comes from Isaiah's fourth servant song which speaks of God's servant, Israel, suffering in Babylonia for the sake of being faithful to the Lord. **Isaiah consoles the Babylonian captives** asserting that their suffering is not in vain. God, the giver of life, will bring about new life and meaning from Israel's suffering. God's people, in their willingness to suffer, will see long life and God's will accomplished through them.

Through such suffering, the Lord's servant will "justify many" and bear their guilt. **The suffering servant will be the occasion for new life and meaning for all God's people.** Such an insight can only surface from one who places complete trust in God's mercy, kindness and fidelity.

Jesus' followers understood him to be the suffering servant of God, whose willingness to give of himself completely for others brings about new life and meaning for all.

The letter to the Hebrews offers Jesus as the model and hope to those who struggle with their lives of discipleship and service. Being fully human, Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses because Jesus was tested in every way that we are, "yet without sin." Our relationship to Jesus gives us confidence to approach God, ever mindful of God's mercy and ever trustful in God's love. In the midst of struggles and suffering, we can and do find timely help from our loving God.

Mark 8:22-10:51 is the heart of the gospel, with each passage offering important lessons in the school of discipleship. Jesus talks three times about his passion, death and resurrection, each time in more graphic detail than the previous. Each time, the disciples clearly misunderstand or refuse to acknowledge that discipleship does not entail glory, status and prestige, but service on behalf of others as well as difficulties and suffering.

Today's gospel is the last of the three misunderstandings by the disciples. Jesus has just spoken for the third time about his suffering and death. In response, all that

James and John can think of is their status and privilege. The other disciples are indignant at them, not because they asked but rather for having beaten the rest of them to the punch. **Jesus knows that it is time for another lesson in discipleship.**

Jesus first challenges James and John with the same cup of suffering he is about to drink, namely his passion and death. They readily agree that they can walk that path with him. **Jesus, realizing how little his disciples actually understand what discipleship demands, speaks to them in paradoxes.** If you want to be first, be the slave of all. If you want to be great, be the servant of all. Disciples, like Jesus, are to be people who are willing to serve others, even to the point of giving one's life. **This is especially true of the church's hierarchy, something Pope Francis consistently preaches and models to priests, bishops, cardinals, and all those in any form of leadership.**

How willing are you to take on the challenge of discipleship? How active is your trust in God during times of difficulties and suffering? How is Jesus your model for dealing with the demands of Christian discipleship? This week, take time to reflect on and respond to these questions as we begin to bring this year of grace to a close.

**Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate**

Readings



Bible Study

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 28 and Nov 11 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

Sunday, October 21

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 28

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



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Saturday 8:00am-12:00noon



**Saint Margaret
Sunday Missal**

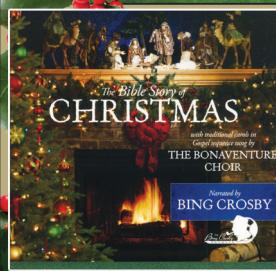


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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Las lecturas de este domingo ponen una lente significativa sobre lo que implica el discipulado, lo que conlleva el liderazgo y el papel que desempeña el sufrimiento en ambos. Hoy aprendemos de Jesús que el discipulado implica una disposición a sufrir por los demás, mientras que el verdadero liderazgo conlleva vidas de servicio. Jesús encarna estas lecciones en su propia vida, especialmente en su trato con los demás. Siguiendo el modelo de Jesús, el mensaje del Papa Francisco a todos, especialmente a los sacerdotes, obispos y cardenales, es exactamente lo mismo.

Para que estas lecciones se conviertan en parte integral de nuestras vidas como discípulos, la confianza completa en Dios es esencial. El estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 32 nos invita a invocar la misericordia del Señor con total confianza: "Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti". Comenzando con confianza en el amor y la misericordia de Dios, cada discípulo se sale a trabajar en servicio a los demás, listo y dispuesto a manejar las muchas dificultades que surgen cuando tratamos unos con otros en nuestros encuentros diarios.

La primera lectura proviene de la cuarta canción del siervo de Isaías, que habla del siervo de Dios, Israel, que sufre en Babilonia por ser fiel al Señor. Isaías consuela a los cautivos babilónicos afirmando que su sufrimiento no es en vano. Dios, el dador de la vida, traerá nueva vida y significado del sufrimiento de Israel. El pueblo de Dios, en su disposición a sufrir, verá una larga vida y la voluntad de Dios cumplida a través de ellos.

A través de tal sufrimiento, el siervo del Señor "justificará a muchos" y cargará con sus crímenes. El siervo sufriente será la ocasión para una nueva vida y un nuevo significado

para todo el pueblo de Dios. Tal percepción solo puede surgir de alguien que confía completamente en la misericordia, la bondad y la fidelidad de Dios. Los seguidores de Jesús entendieron que él era el siervo sufriente de Dios, cuya voluntad de entregarse completamente para los demás produce una nueva vida y un nuevo significado para todos.

La carta a los hebreos ofrece a Jesús como modelo y esperanza para aquellos que luchan con sus vidas de discipulado y servicio. Siendo completamente humano, Jesús puede simpatizar con nuestras debilidades porque Jesús fue probado en todos los aspectos en que nosotros somos probados, "excepto pecado". Nuestra relación con Jesús nos da confianza para acercarnos a Dios, siempre conscientes de la misericordia de Dios y siempre confiando en el amor de Dios. En medio de las luchas y el sufrimiento, podemos encontrar ayuda de nuestro Dios amoroso.

Marcos 8: 22-10: 51 es el corazón del evangelio, con cada pasaje que ofrece lecciones importantes en la escuela del discipulado. Jesús habla tres veces sobre su pasión, muerte y resurrección, cada vez con más detalles gráficos que la vez anterior. Cada vez, los discípulos malinterpretan o se niegan a reconocer que el discipulado no conlleva gloria, estatus y prestigio, sino servicio a los demás, así como dificultades y sufrimiento.

El evangelio de hoy es el último de los tres malentendidos de los discípulos. Jesús acaba de hablar por tercera vez sobre su sufrimiento y su muerte. En respuesta, todo en lo que pueden pensar Santiago y Juan es su estatus y privilegio. Los otros discípulos están indignados con ellos, no porque hayan pedido sino por haberles adelantado. Jesús

sabe que es hora de otra lección en el discipulado.

Jesús primero desafía a Santiago y Juan con la misma copa de sufrimiento que está a punto de beber, específicamente, su pasión y muerte. Están de acuerdo en que pueden caminar ese camino con él. Jesús, al darse cuenta de lo poco que sus discípulos realmente entienden lo que exige el discipulado, les habla en paradojas. Si quiere ser el primero, sea el esclavo de todos. Si quiere ser grande, sea el sirviente de todos. Los discípulos, como Jesús, deben ser personas que estén dispuestas a servir a los demás, incluso hasta el punto de dar la vida. Esto es especialmente cierto en la jerarquía de la iglesia, algo que el Papa Francisco predica y modela constantemente a los sacerdotes, obispos, cardenales y todos aquellos en cualquier forma de liderazgo.

¿Qué tan dispuesto está a asumir el desafío del discipulado? ¿Qué tan activa es su confianza en Dios en tiempos de dificultades y sufrimiento? ¿Cómo es Jesús su modelo para lidiar con las demandas del discipulado cristiano? Esta semana, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar y responder a estas preguntas mientras comenzamos a concluir este año de gracia.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 21 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 53:10-11

Salmo: Salmo 32:4-5, 18-19, 20 y 22

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 4:14-16

Evangelio: Marcos 10:35-45

Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31:7-9

Salmo: Salmo 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 5:1-6

Evangelio: Marcos 10:46-52

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Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana!

Cada jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los

jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:45am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

¡Grupo de Jóvenes de 7º y 8º Grados! Su próxima reunión será el miércoles, 7 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. ¡Allí los esperamos!

Candidatos de la Confirmación! La próxima noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación será el 5 de diciembre, 7-8: 30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y su padrino adulto asistan a estas reuniones. Si el padrino no puede asistir a una reunión con el joven, el joven todavía debe asistir. Si tienes dificultades para encontrar un padrino, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud y ella estará encantada de encontrar a alguien para ti.

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación serán el 4 de noviembre a las 9:30 am en inglés y 11:30 am en español. A los padres se les dará materiales e información sobre nuestro programa.

¡Trunk-or-Treat! El 28 de octubre, la Oficina de la Juventud será la anfitriona de nuestro Trunk-or-Treat anual. Tendremos dulces, un concurso de decoración de baúles con premios que te sorprenderán, dulces, bebidas, dulces, actividades para niños y dulces. El evento se llevará a cabo de 6-7:30pm en el estacionamiento del área de educación. Todos los vehículos que participan en el Trunk-or-Treat deben estar en el estacionamiento a las 5:45 pm. ¡Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts para inscribir a su carro!

ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph está comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima 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 víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Despues 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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>



Los candidatos de la confirmación se reunieron con sus padrinos por primera vez el 10 de octubre.



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Este año nuestra parroquia se está asociando con nuestra diócesis para nuestra Renovación de Corresponsabilidad de la parroquia y la Apelación Católica Anual diocesana. El próximo fin de semana, devuelva sus tarjetas de compromiso para la parroquia en nuestra segunda colecta. Su compromiso le permite a la parroquia continuar brindando los muchos ministerios que son vitales para todos. Para la Apelación Católica Anual diocesana, complete su tarjeta de compromiso y adjúntela en el sobre provisto por la diócesis.

Nuestros muchos ministerios han hecho banderas y mientras estas se cuelgan en la iglesia durante nuestra renovación de la corresponsabilidad, por favor considere unirse a uno de nuestros ministerios. Si desea obtener más información sobre cualquiera de nuestros ministerios, comuníquese con Bridget o Kris en la oficina.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Noviembre

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

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las pláticas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños**

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Cynthia Mendoza**, la hija de Teodoro Mendoza y Rosa Gómez, que celebró su Quinceañera el 20 de Octubre.

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