

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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

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**Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



**On October 13, representatives of our various ministries carried banners during the offertory, representing our gifts of time and talent! The banners remain on display in the church, as a reminder, as we reflect and recommit ourselves during these three weeks of Stewardship Renewal.**

## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 4:00pm in English

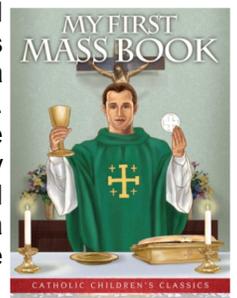
**Sunday:** 8:00am and 10:30am in English,  
12:30pm in Spanish

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

**Visit our website for Holy Day and special  
Mass times.**

## Now Available—Missals for Children:

We now have Missals for grade school aged children to use during Mass. My First Mass Book is an illustrated booklet containing all the prayers and responses we say during Mass. It is a great tool to help children learn the prayers and the order of the liturgy. The books are in a basket near the St. Sabina statue at the entrance to church. Please return the books to the same basket after Mass so they will continue to be available for all children to use. Thank you to a generous parishioner for the donation of the book



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 27, 2019**

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Intentions for October 28—November 1, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Clarence Reynolds †Patrick Davis
Wed.	8am	†Bob Morris
Thurs.	8am	†Millie Billesbach
Fri.	8am	†Juanita Stockton
	7pm	†Pablo José Zayas

#### Saturday, November 2, 2019

4:00pm †Carmen Barrios  
Intentions of the Altar Society

#### Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family  
10:30am †Herb Zaccagnini  
12:30pm Spanish †Manuela Leal  
†Joel Perez Lopez

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

†**Don Bannerman**, husband of Margaret Bannerman

†**Bob Morris**, Redwood of Raymore

†**Millie Billesbach**, mother of Monica Putnam, Bernard Billesbach, Alan Billesbach, and Renee Mosakowski



# Calendar/Information

## Sunday, October 27 - Domingo, 27 de Octubre

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Clase de Como Hacer Piñatas
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 6:00pm Trunk-or-Treat

## Monday, October 28 - Lunes, 28 de Octubre

- 10:00am Uplift Cooking
- 4:00pm Uplift Delivery
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, October 29 - Martes, 29 de Octubre

- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

## Wednesday, October 30 - Miércoles, 30 de Octubre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Religious Emblem Class
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Faith Formation Religious Conflicts in Matthew's Community

## Thursday, October 31 - Jueves, 31 de Octubre

- 6:45am Youth Donuts and Prayer
- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
- 10:00am Faith Formation Religious Conflicts in Matthew's Community

## Friday, November 1 - Viernes, 1 de Noviembre

- All Saints—Todos los Santos
- 8:00am All Saints Mass
- 8:30am Adoration—Adoración
- 7:00pm All Saints Mass—Misa de Todos los Santos
- 8:00pm All Saints Reception—Recepción

## Saturday, November 2 - Sábado, 2 de Noviembre

- All Souls—Todos los Fieles Difuntos
- 3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, November 3 - Domingo, 3 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Parish Breakfast, hosted by K of C
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Clase de Como Hacer Piñatas
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

## The Book of the Names of the Dead

During the Month of November, our parish has the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

*The Book of the Names of the Dead* is displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls.

Parishioners are invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died to be displayed in our area of remembrance. Votive candles can be lit. Holy cards, icons, or art images of favorite saints can also be placed there, as well as autumn leaves and fall flowers.

Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

## Prayer for the Dead

*The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year. Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.*

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

## Ladies Evening Event

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge Ladies are hosting another "WOW" evening event on Friday, November 8, 7-10pm in the parish hall. All women of St. Sabina are invited to grab a girlfriend and join the fun. "WOW" means Work On Whatever. Bring a project you'd like to work on, such as: a craft, sewing project, scrapbooks, paint your nails, organize paperwork, photos or emails, etc. Let's get together as women of the parish and chat and work on whatever! If you don't have a project, just come to chat. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. Can't get there right at 7pm? No worries come and go as you wish. All women and nursing babies are welcome. (Please no other kiddos at this event. Parents Lounge will try to host a full family event soon.)



# Information

## This Week's Do You Know Video:



Halloween, like Easter and Christmas, has roots in ancient pagan festivals. Christians adopted pagan feasts and turned

them into religious festivals that commemorated significant events in the life of the church. November 1 and 2 celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Together with the whole month of November the church invites us to reflect on death and remember all our loved ones who have died in the Lord. Feasts always began the evening before thus Oct 31 become known as All Hallows' Eve, the eve of All Saints day, thus abbreviated to Halloween. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about Halloween and the appropriate way to celebrate it in line with our Christian tradition.

## Baptism Congratulations

**Kaiden Matthew Mueller** and **Kinsley Marie Tangeman**, children of James Tangeman and Alex Mueller

## Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Cody Muder and Vivian Rojas who were married on October 26th.

## Basket Ball Camp at St. Thomas More

Saint Thomas More will be hosting a two-day Preseason Basketball camp at Saint Thomas More School on November 9th and 10th for grades K through 8th grade. The camp will be held for grades K-4th from 9am-11am and grades 5th-8th grade will be from 11:15am-1:15pm. The cost is only \$45.00 dollars per camper. The camp will focus on drills to get each camper ready for the upcoming basketball season. The camp will be ran by Chad Lynn the Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Notre Dame De Sion High School. Please register at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub>

## Manos Amigas Group to Travel to Anapra, MX

Manos Amigas is sending a group to Anapra October 31 -November 5. This visit will focus on health and wellness. The highlight will be Ladies Night for the women to learn more about self-care and staying healthy. Another highlight of the trip will be attending the annual Mass at the Border which is concelebrated by the bishops of El Paso and Juarez on their respective sides of the border. Please pray for Gina and Abe Shay Zapien, Anna Meyer and Sandy Katzer as they travel and minister in Anapra. You can follow their activities on the Manos Amigas facebook page.



Javier Aguirre	James Kennedy	Miguel Pacheco
Kiara Andrade	Sophia Kille	Laura Pierce
Jose Andrade	Emily King	Xiomara Quijada
Martina Arreola	Gary Krueger	Margo Ramsey
Juan Azamar	Carol Lacy	Kirstie Roberts
Melinda Baty	Dariana Lagunes	Braden Robinson
Lucy Brewer	Andrea Landa	Nancy Rocha
Joyce Brokaw	Mary Ann Long	Gerardo Rugerio
Jennifer Canchola	Angel Lopez	Rafael Ruiz
Norma Chinchilla	Tessa Loveless	Jerrold Schinze
Nancy Christian	Jessica Luechtefeld	Brandon Schoenberger
Thomas Clary	John Mackey	Katherine Shern
Stephanie Como	Richard Madrid	Kathy Sotomayor
Jennifer Coots	Rigoberto Marquez	Dennis Squires
Monica Erazo	Victor Mata Franco	Amber Stegner
Ryan Freivogel	Patricia McCollum	Emily Theobald
Oscar Garcia	Edward McGuire	Jayson Tobias
Grant Goffoy	Dylan Melendez	Manuel Trejo
Holly Hanover	Brhandon Menjivar	Sue Trusk
Andrew Hoy	Al Minnis	Lauren Walker
Jose Huerta	Roselin Molina	Michal Wartell
Senovio Jaimes	Michael Orozco	Emma Webber
Lisa Kelch	Francisco Pacheco	Daniel Wink

## Happy Anniversary

Gary and Frances Prendergast	59 Years!	10/29/1960
Douglas and Susan Ambrose	36 Years!	10/29/1983
Juan and Maria Lopez	36 Years!	10/29/1983
Greg and Dawn Gebauer	34 Years!	11/2/1985
Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez	16 Years!	11/3/2003
Alejandro and Eva Corchado	11 Years!	11/2/2008
Sergio and Ana Jimenez	7 Years!	11/2/2012
Jon and Whitney Kirchhoff	7 Years!	11/3/2012
Jose Guardado and Teresa Rodriguez	2 Years!	10/28/2017

## Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

All are invited to a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on November 16 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. The event begins at 11:30 am with confessions at 1:30-2:15 and Mass at 2:30. [kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship](http://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship)

## Knights Membership Drive and Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an open house and membership drive after the 8am and 10:30am Masses on November 3rd. Bring the family and enjoy a free breakfast and learn about membership in our parish Knights of Columbus council.



## Pastoral Care

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 30	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed)
Nov 6	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Nov 13	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore

### All Saints Mass followed by a Reception for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

This year, because All Souls falls on Saturday, November 2 we will combine the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed with the **Solemnity of All Saints Mass**. You are cordially invited to join us for Mass followed by a reception celebrating All the Faithful Departed on Friday, November 1 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 26/27. The book will be given a place of honor at Mass on November 1.

### Beginning Experience Weekend Grief Support November 8-10

Precious Blood Retreat Center, 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com) or contact Laura 308.530.1873.

### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Beth Heide	Agustin Rivera
Dennis Berg	Rhonda Henke	Michelle Rose
Jean Berg	Alex Henningsen	Anna Ryan
John Bidondo	Morgan Hilliard	Lorena Sandozal
Mary Pat Biondo	Richard Hoedl	Ron Schock
Cindy Boots	Gale Holsman	James Sedlock
Betty Bremenkamp	John Jongenelen	Doris Shields
George Bremer	Jack King	Jaxton Shipley
Maxine Bremer	Don Kueck	Lois Simpson
Sheila Brown	Paulina Lemautu	Rachael Casady Smith
Joyce Callahan	Emmy Long	Amalie Steinspring
Marge Campbell	Kristy McClain	Marie Stinger
John Caoile	Ray Malisos	Lois Stogsdill
John Cikan	Cullen Manser	Rita Stout
Steve Circo	Janet Moorman	Willow Szczygiel
Joseph Coots	Mona Neighbors	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Mike Nichols	Joe Taylor
Barry Dougherty	Bogumila Oczko	Angel Thomas
Irene Down	Ezequil Olarte	Bruce Thompson
Paula Dull	George Panebianco	Priscilla Tristani
Judy Giannini	Monica Peek	Richard Vogel
Kelly Hall	Nora Placencia	Mary Westfall
Terry Eppert	Diane Quinn	Carmitia Yust
Jean Frank	Larry Rhodes	
Butch Geer		
Cathy Hall		
Kelly Hall		
Cherie Hatfield		



## Wellness Center

### Staying Mindful This Autumn

It's the time of harvest festivals, brightly colored leaves and bonfires. Like any season, the joys of Autumn can pass us by all too quickly if we don't pay attention. There are of course many reasons to dislike the season too – it's getting colder and the evenings are getting steadily darker. However, whether we enjoy Autumn or not, it provides opportunities to come back into the moment and experience it fully.

**A Chill in the Air**-There's no denying it – summer is definitely over. Although many of us probably take the time to be mindful of the summer sun on our skin, how many of us give the colder weather the same attention? We tend to notice and appreciate things we like in life and begrudge those that we believe we hate.

Instead of just thinking 'Oh, I hate the cold!', why not try using it to become more present in your body? Notice the chill on your face, how the wind ruffles your hair. You don't have to enjoy it, but being mindful of it may bring new feelings and sensations. As well as the weather, we can enjoy the warmth and softness of our scarf, the snugness of our coat or the comfort of a hot cup of tea when we return home.

**The Coming of Winter**-While there are many things to enjoy about Autumn, for some of us it may be a worrying time. Depression can worsen due to the dark mornings and evenings, and we may feel more socially isolated, stuck in our homes away from the cold. We all go through our own personal seasons, times of light and sunshine, and then times of dark and cold. We're not separate from nature in this way. The seasons change, just as we change. If we can accept the changing weather, we might take one step closer to accepting our own changeability. Just as winter will again become spring, our darkest moments also pass.



# Stewardship

## AmazonSmile Donations

Have you heard of AmazonSmile? We are now a charity listed on AmazonSmile, which allows us to receive a 0.5% donation on all of your eligible Amazon purchases at no extra cost to you. To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.

## Online Giving

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

## IRA Required Minimum Distribution

Do you have an IRA? If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include the parish as a beneficiary. Contact your IRA trustee and ask for change of beneficiary forms to include your parish as a recipient of your good stewardship. To name your parish as a beneficiary of your IRA, contact Kris in the parish office with questions. Or, contact Laura Gray at [gray@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:gray@diocesekcsj.org), 816-714-2363.

To leave your parish a bequest (e.g. will) or name it as a beneficiary (e.g. life insurance, an annuity), make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. Ideally, state the Legal Name, Tax ID Number, Address, City, State, and Zip.

## Contributions for October 20

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,565.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,249.42
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 568.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,706.13

## Community Garden Needs Leaves and Straw

The community Garden needs leaves and straw bales for compost and mulch. Please drop off at the community garden or contact David Pierce for pick up 816-392-1110.

## Lector Workbooks:

Lectors: The Workbook for Lectors for 2020 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!

## Delegation to El Salvador - February 10-17

Due to responses from parishioners interested in working to build homes in Paso Puente, we have changed the itinerary and the dates of our delegation to El Salvador. Our new dates of the delegation will be February 10-17. While in El Salvador, we will spend the majority of our time in Paso Puente, as well as try to arrange to visit with some of our scholarship students. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidarity to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they've only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or [kris@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:kris@stsabinaparish.org).

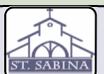
## Green Team Tip of the Week

Remodeling? Use habitat for Humanity's deconstruction crew to salvage and sell your home products instead of sending them to the landfill.

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18: 13-14

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why? The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads. — See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/)



# Stewardship

## Focus on Ministry

Each month we will be highlighting one of our many parish ministries. Please take this opportunity to read about the ministries offered at our parish. If you are interested in volunteering, or simply want more information, please reach out to the contact person listed at the bottom of the ministry highlight.

## Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministry includes all the various ministries that support the public prayer of the church. Sometimes these roles are visible at liturgy, such as those who read scripture or minister communion. Other roles help prepare for liturgy and are less visible such as those who decorate the church space or ready the sacristy items used during prayer such as the communion vessels, altar linens and candles. All roles are important, because through these roles, we minister to all who are present to pray. Many liturgical ministers find that they gain a fuller understanding of the Mass and a deeper connection to others in the parish because of their involvement. To become involved in one of the ministries below, contact Susan Ratigan at [susan@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:susan@stsabinaparish.org) or 816-979-3158.

The Liturgical Ministries include:

**Lector:** Lectors minister to our community by proclaiming Scripture at Mass and other parish functions.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Eucharistic Minister:** Eucharistic Ministers serve the parish by assisting the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

**Altar Server:** Young men and women serve our parish by assisting the priest at Mass and other parish liturgies such as funerals, weddings, and holy week liturgies. Interested adults can also assist at this ministry.

**Sacristan:** The Sacristan's ministry is to set up the items that are used during liturgies, including communion ware, bread & wine, and the books used by the priest and lectors. They make sure all the things and people needed for Mass are in place and prepared. They also put sacristy items away after Mass. Sacristans are needed for all liturgies the parish celebrates, including weekend & weekday Masses, funerals, weddings and reconciliation services.

**Art and Environment:** This is the ministry of enhancing worship by decorating the church for specific seasons or celebrations of the church year. One can serve by assisting with the putting up and taking down of decorations, providing artwork or artistic ideas and designs, caring for the live plants and flowers used in the church or gathering and preparing the items to be used for decorating.

**Care of Liturgical Items:** An important, but less visible ministry is that of caring for sacristy items. A team of people is needed to launder the altar linens and vestments. Another necessary task is making sure candles in the church are filled, cleaned and kept stocked.

**Sewing Ministry:** Those with sewing talents may consider serving the parish by sewing needed liturgical items including banners, altar cloths, vestments, baptismal garments, and smaller altar linens such as purificators and corporals (used during Holy Communion).



# Youth Ministry

## PSR News



**Trunk-or-Treat**  
Sunday, October 27  
Domingo, 27 de Octubre  
6-7:30pm  
Contact Kirstie Roberts to enter your trunk.  
Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts para inscribir a su baúl.

**Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation** will be on November 10 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. The deadline to enroll in First Communion preparation is November 10.

## Youth News

**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 November 13 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions or need to enroll in the Confirmation Program, please contact Kirstie Roberts. The deadline to enroll in Confirmation is November 10.

## Blood Drive—November 10

Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at our next Community Blood Center drive in the gym. The blood drive will be on Sunday, November 10, 8am-1pm. To make an appointment online, visit [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and use Group Code: MA. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or [mgdailey123@yahoo.com](mailto:mgdailey123@yahoo.com).

Every presenting donor will be entered into a drawing for a KC Chiefs surprise item!!!

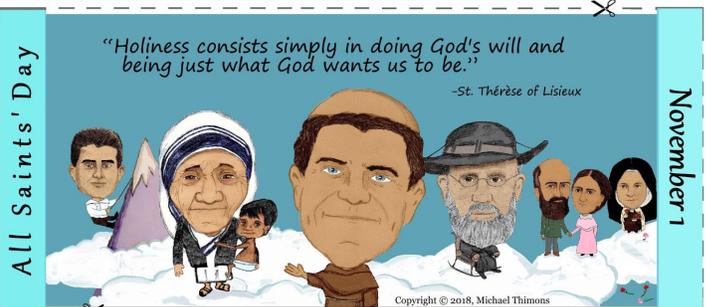
## Child Safety

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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



All Saints' Day

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be."  
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

November 1

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## Uplift Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Uplift cooks will be preparing Thanksgiving dinner for Uplift on Wednesday, November 27. We'll be working from 8am to 3pm and anyone is welcome to join us. Children must be accompanied by a parent. There will be a sign up genius available for food donations at the beginning of November. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you would like to help cook this special meal for our homeless brothers and sisters in the Kansas City area. 816-979-3155 or [kirstie@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:kirstie@stsabinaparish.org).

## Reflection on the Readings

Today's readings loudly proclaim strong and powerful attributes of our God. The first reading from Sirach affirms that our God is a "God of justice who knows no favorites." **God is attuned to the pleas of all but has a special bias towards the pleas of the lowly, the oppressed and the powerless, exemplified in the person of the widow and the orphan.** Sirach asserts that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds...till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right...."

**Responsorial Psalm 34 stresses that our Lord "is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit, he saves."** The psalmist affirms that "when the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them." **Therefore we are all invited to sing the refrain, asserting the firm reality that "the Lord hears the cry of the poor."**

**The second letter to Timothy encourages us not to hold anything against those who might not meet our standards or those who act in ways that we do not deem worthy.** We are to place our trust in God who gives us the strength to endure life's trials, helping us confront our weaknesses and giving us the courage to do what is just. **Luke emphasizes this image of God in his parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, who go up to the temple to pray.**

**The Pharisee was an upstanding observant Jew who took it upon himself to be more than faithful to covenant requirements.** His fasting and tithing go beyond expectations, and his prayer life is beyond exemplary. Meanwhile, the tax collector was a despised and despicable Jew who cooperated with the Romans by collecting exorbitant taxes, while taking a cut for himself. These taxes kept most of the people poor. **The audience of the parable would have identified with and praised the Pharisee while despising the tax collector.**

**The parable forces the hearer to enter the story and take sides. The Pharisee rightly praises and thanks God for preserving him from sin, thus enabling him to be consistently faithful to God's commands.** This was perfectly acceptable and even laudable. Yet, something is missing. **What seems to be missing is compassion for others who find it difficult to be faithful.** This self-complacency on the part of the Pharisee blinds him to the presence of God in all, even the sinner, leading to self-righteousness and to despising

others who are not deemed as good or faithful.

**The tax collector on the other hand can only stand back from God and others, acknowledging his sinfulness.** This self-awareness, coupled with an admission of the need for help, causes the tax collector to place trust and dependence on God, the source of all help and forgiveness. **The tax collector's stance creates the conditions leading to true humility and compassion towards self and others.** He is wounded and seeks healing. He is not self-righteous. He is humble and dependent on God.

**The tax collector goes away justified while the Pharisee does not. This reversal of fortunes and expectations would have shocked the hearers of the parable by challenging their understanding of the meaning of "righteousness."** It seems that some saw righteousness as only applying to their relationship with God and not with fellow human beings. **For Jesus, righteousness, defined as right relationship with God and all of creations, entails a true awareness of the bond we share as God's creatures, demanding a constant dependence on God for our growth, sustenance, healing and forgiveness.** All that we have comes from God. Aware that we all need God's help, we develop solidarity with all God's family, exercising humility, mercy and compassion within ourselves and others. **Just as God manifests mercy and compassion towards us, keenly aware that we often do not meet God's expectations of us, we too are to exercise mercy and compassion towards others, even those who do not meet our expectations.**

**How compassionate are you towards those who do not meet your expectations? Reflect on how your religious practices could be a source of self-righteousness. Like the tax collector, develop an attitude of dependence on God, while exercising mercy and compassion toward all.**

Biagio Mazza  
Pastoral Associate

### Readings



### Bible Study

#### Sunday, October 27

**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

#### Sunday, November 3

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 11:22—12:2

**Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 see 1

**2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

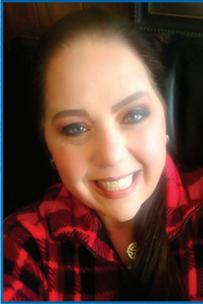
Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are Oct 27 and Nov 10 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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## Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

**Las lecturas de hoy proclaman en voz alta los atributos fuertes y poderosos de nuestro Dios.** La primera lectura de Eclesiástico afirma que nuestro Dios es un "juez que no se deja impresionar por apariencias". **Dios está en sintonía con las súplicas de todos, pero tiene una inclinación especial hacia las súplicas de los humildes, los oprimidos y los impotentes, ejemplificados en la Persona de la viuda y el huérfano.** Eclesiástico afirma que "la oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes... hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende, y el justo juez le hace justicia..."

**El Salmo responsorial 34 enfatiza que nuestro Señor "está cerca de los atribulados, salva a los abatidos".** El salmista afirma que "cuando uno grita, el Señor lo escucha y lo libra de sus angustias". Por lo tanto, todos estamos invitados a cantar el estribillo, afirmando la firme realidad de que "Si el afligido invoca al Señor, él lo escucha".

**La segunda carta a Timoteo nos anima a no guardar nada contra los que no cumplan con nuestros estándares o aquellos que actúan de una manera que no consideramos digna.** Debemos poner nuestra confianza en Dios, quien nos da la fuerza para soportar las pruebas de la vida, ayudándonos a enfrentar nuestras debilidades y dándonos el valor de hacer lo que es justo. **Lucas enfatiza esta imagen de Dios en su parábola del fariseo y el publicano, quienes van al templo a rezar.**

**El fariseo era un judío respetuoso que asumió la responsabilidad de ser más que fiel a los requisitos de la alianza.** Su ayuno y diezmo van más allá de las expectativas, y su vida de oración es más que ejemplar. Mientras tanto, el publicano era un judío despreciado y despreciable que cooperó con los romanos al coleccionar impuestos exorbitantes, quedándose con una

parte para sí mismo. Estos impuestos mantuvieron pobre a la mayoría de la gente. **La audiencia de la parábola se habría identificado y alabado con el fariseo mientras despreciaba al publicano.**

**La parábola obliga al oyente a entrar en la historia y tomar partido. El fariseo alaba y agradece a Dios por preservarlo del pecado, lo que le permite ser fiel a los mandamientos de Dios.** Esto era perfectamente aceptable e incluso loable. Sin embargo, falta algo. **Lo que parece faltar es la compasión por otros a quienes les resulta difícil ser fieles.** Esta autocomplacencia por parte del fariseo lo ciega ante la presencia de Dios en todos, incluso el pecador, lo que lleva a la superioridad moral y a despreciar a otros que no se consideran buenos o fieles.

**El publicano, por otro lado, solo puede alejarse de Dios y de otros, reconociendo su pecaminosidad.** Esta conciencia de sí mismo, junto con una admisión de necesitar ayuda, hace que el publicano confíe y dependa de Dios, la fuente de toda ayuda y perdón. **La postura del publicano crea las condiciones que conducen a la verdadera humildad y compasión hacia uno mismo y hacia los demás.** Está herido y busca curación. El no es santurrón. Es humilde y dependiente de Dios.

**El publicano se va justificado mientras que el fariseo no. Esta inversión de fortunas y expectativas habría conmovido a los oyentes de la parábola al desafiar su comprensión del significado de "justicia".** Parece que algunos vieron a la justicia como algo que solo se aplica a su relación con Dios y no con otros seres humanos. **Para Jesús, la justicia, definida como la relación correcta con Dios y todas las**

**creaciones, implica una verdadera conciencia del vínculo que compartimos como criaturas de Dios, exigiendo una dependencia constante de Dios para nuestro crecimiento, sustento, curación y perdón.** Todo lo que tenemos viene de Dios. Conscientes de que todos necesitamos la ayuda de Dios, desarrollamos solidaridad con toda la familia de Dios, ejerciendo humildad, misericordia y compasión dentro de nosotros mismos y de los demás. **Así como Dios manifiesta misericordia y compasión hacia nosotros, muy conscientes de que a menudo no cumplimos con las expectativas que Dios tiene de nosotros, nosotros también debemos ejercer misericordia y compasión hacia los demás, incluso aquellos que no cumplen con nuestras expectativas.**

**¿Qué tan compasivo es con aquellos que no cumplen sus expectativas? Reflexione sobre cómo sus prácticas religiosas podrían ser una fuente de superioridad moral. Al igual que el publicano, desarrolle una actitud de dependencia de Dios, mientras ejerce misericordia y compasión hacia todos.**



**Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral**

### Lecturas



#### Lecturas del Domingo, 27 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

#### Lecturas del Domingo, 3 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 11:22—12:2  
Salmo: Salmo 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14  
Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11—2:2  
Evangelio: Lucas 19:1-10

# Ministerio Juvenil

## Noticias de la Escuela de Religión



**Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación** serán el 10 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. Si su hijo se está preparando para su Primera Comunión, ¡necesita estar registrado antes del 10 de noviembre!

## Noticias de los Jóvenes

**¡Candidatos de la Confirmación!** Todos los jóvenes inscritos en el programa de Confirmación deben tener un padrino quien les acompañará en el viaje al sacramento de la Confirmación. Habrá reuniones una vez al mes las cuales se encuentran en el Calendario Juvenil que está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia. Un padrino es un católico adulto que está confirmado, en buena posición con la iglesia católica y que está disponible para asistir a las reuniones con los jóvenes. No se recomienda que un padre sirva como padrino. Nuestra próxima Noche de Padrinos será el 13 de noviembre de 7 a 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita inscribirse en el Programa de confirmación, comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts. La fecha límite para inscribirse en la Confirmación es el 10 de noviembre.



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*Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>*

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### Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Noviembre

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

Halloween, como Pascua y Navidad, tiene raíces en los antiguos festivales paganos. Los cristianos bautizaron las fiestas paganas y las convirtieron en festivales religiosos que conmemoraban eventos significativos en la vida de la iglesia. El 1 y 2 de noviembre celebran las Fiestas de Todos los Santos y los Fieles Difuntos. Junto con todo el mes de noviembre, la iglesia nos invita a reflexionar sobre la muerte y recordar a todos nuestros seres queridos que han muerto en el Señor. Las fiestas siempre comenzaban la noche anterior, por lo que el 31 de octubre se conoce como la Víspera de Todos los Santos, la víspera del día de Todos los Santos, abreviado así como Halloween. Tómese el tiempo para ver el video DYK de esta semana y aprender más sobre Halloween y la forma apropiada de celebrarlo de acuerdo con nuestra Tradición Cristiana.



### Manuales para Proclamadores de la Palabra:

Lectores: El manual del 2020 para lectores está disponible para recoger en la sacristía. Por favor, tome el libro con su nombre. Si puede hacer una donación de \$10 para ayudar a sufragar el costo de los libros, se lo agradecemos mucho, pero si no puede hacer la donación, tome un libro de todos modos. ¡Gracias!

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Si se desea, se puede invitar a los feligreses a que traigan fotos enmarcadas de sus seres queridos difuntos y a que las coloquen cerca o alrededor de el *Libro con los nombres de los difuntos*. Se pueden también prender velas y colocar tarjetas con oraciones, iconos o imágenes de los santos favoritos, así como hojas y flores típicas del otoño.

El recordar a estos hombres y mujeres que nos han precedido, "marcados con la señal de la fe", nos ayuda a entender y apreciar mejor nuestra propia fe en Cristo, nuestro Señor resucitado, quien conquista el pecado y la muerte, y nos trae a todos una vida nueva.



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