

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured are some of our newest altar servers, who received a special blessing at Spanish Mass on October 21. Thank you to all of our altar servers—both new and those who continue their ministry—for sharing your gift of time with our parish!

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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for October 29—November 2, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	8am	Communion Service
Thurs.	8am	†Beverly Little
	7pm	†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	Communion Service
	7pm	†Santiago Lopez
		†Terry Richards

Saturday, November 3, 2018

4:00pm	†Carmen Barrios
	†Joel Perez Lopez

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00am	†John Raimo
	†Bob Cummings
10:30am	†Herb Zaccagnini
	Intentions of the Crosby Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Manuela Leal
	†Juana Calderon

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

- †**Dick Garnier**, brother of Ernestine Iseman
- †**Virgil Kempf**, father of Joe and Mark Kempf
- †**Terry Richards**, father of Jeannie Kennedy and Susan Morgan
- †**Pete Leo**, brother of Tony Leo
- †**Dee Raya**, mother of Rocky Marts, Jeff Marts, Sheila Wilkenson and Rayla Kuns



Calendar/Parish Happenings

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

Monday, October 29 - Lunes, 29 de Octubre

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

Tuesday, October 30 - Martes, 30 de Octubre

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

Wednesday, October 31 - Miércoles, 31 de Octubre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 5:30pm Curso para Papás
- 6:00pm Matachines

Thursday, November 1 - Jueves, 1 de Noviembre

- All Saints Day/Día de Todos los Santos
- 6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts
- 8:00am All Saints Mass
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm All Saints Mass/Misa de Todos los Santos
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, November 2 - Viernes, 2 de Noviembre

- All Souls Day/Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos
- 8:30am Adorations
- 7:00pm All Souls Mass and Reception
Misa de los Fieles Difuntos y refrigerio

Saturday, November 3 - Sábado, 3 de Noviembre

- Fair Trade Sale
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 4 - Domingo, 4 de Noviembre

- Fair Trade Sale
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 9:30am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:30pm Reunión de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

The Book of the Names of the Dead

During the Month of All Souls, many parishes have 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 usually 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. Some parishes place *The Book of the Names of the Dead* near the vestibule or gathering space. Others display the book near the baptismal font with the lighted Paschal candle nearby, symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of Baptism, dying with Christ and raising to new life. Placing the book by these waters gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.

Parishioners may be invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died to be displayed near or around *The Book of the Names of the Dead*. 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 the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

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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:

This week's DYK video begins a three

part series honoring the saints, particularly the October 14, 2018 canonization by Pope Francis of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero, the martyred bishop of El Salvador. This first video examines the process of canonization, the official declaration by the church that those canonized are enjoying the joys of heaven in God's company. Yearly, we celebrate November 1 as the feast of All Saints. Why does the church elevate some people to the status of saints? Saints are offered to us as models. They are a window into what Jesus' life would look like if he were living in our day and time. They have lived a life of discipleship worthy of imitation. The church offers us this "cloud of witnesses" as examples and models of what we are all called to be as baptized people in the Lord. The canonization process is a rigorous one, moving from declaring a person first as "venerable", then as "blessed", and finally as "saint", worthy of universal honor and respect both in liturgical and private prayer. We will continue the series by examining the models of discipleship that both Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero offer us as universal saints of the church. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about why and how the church canonizes certain people as saints.



happy birthday

Javier Aguirre	James Kennedy	Margo Ramsey
Kiara Andrade	Sophia Kille	Kirstie Roberts
Jose Andrade	Emily King	Nancy Rocha
Martina Arreola	Carol Lacy	Gerardo Rugerio
Juan Azamar	Andrea Landa	Rafael Ruiz
Melinda Baty	Tessa Loveless	Lonnie Schieszer
Thomas Clary	John Mackey	Brandon Schoenberger
Stephanie Como	Victor Mata Franco	Katherine Shern
Jennifer Coots	Patricia McCollum	Dennis Squires
Blake DeGraaf	Edward McGuire	Amber Stegner
Brielle DeGraaf	Dylan Melendez	Emily Theobald
Monica Erazo	Bhandon Menjivar	Jayson Tobias
Oscar Garcia	Luis Meza	Manuel Trejo
Grant Goffoy	Al Minnis	Sue Trusk
William Guardado	Roselin Molina	Carlos Velazquez
Andrew Hoy	Michael Orozco	Lauren Walker
Jose Huerta	Miguel Pacheco	Mikie Wartell
Senovio Jaimes	Laura Pierce	Brett Winfrey
Lisa Kelch	Xiomara Quijada	Daniel Wink

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Frances Prendergast	58 Years!	10/29/1960
Douglas and Susan Ambrose	35 Years!	10/29/1983
Juan and Maria Lopez	35 Years!	10/29/1983
Greg and Dawn Gebauer	33 Years!	11/2/1985
Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez	15 Years!	11/3/2003
Alejandro and Eva Corchado	10 Years!	11/2/2008
Sergio and Ana Jimenez	6 Years!	11/2/2012
Jon and Whitney Kirchhoff	6 Years!	11/3/2012

Cemetery Sunday - November 4, 2018

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of our four cemeteries. This special devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone on before us. Although our hearts may be filled with sorrow, we draw peace and comfort knowing our faithful departed are laid to rest in our Catholic tradition. The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

In Kansas City

Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Resurrection – 5001 NE Cookingham Rd.
St. Mary's – 2201 Cleveland Avenue

In St Joseph

Mt. Olivet – 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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!



Information

Congratulations to our Knights and Ladies

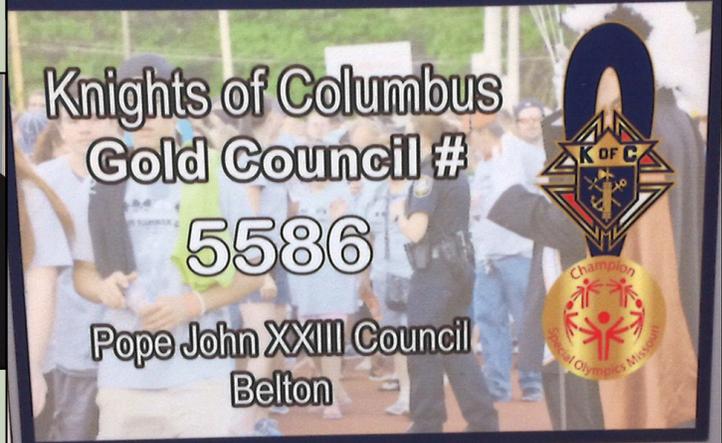
The final figures are in from the 17th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament. Thanks to all of the sponsors and golfers, we netted \$6,459.68. Pictured are members of our Knights of Columbus council presenting Mrs. Mary Niswonger, Partnership Manager of the Missouri Special Olympics, a check in the amount of \$2,904.84. Also, our Ladies Auxiliary presented Mrs. Mary Niswonger a check for \$1,300.00. Both our men and ladies obtained gold status from Missouri Special Olympics. Our Ladies Auxiliary is the only auxiliary in Missouri to reach this status. These pictures were taken at the new Special Olympics Training for Life Campus in Jefferson City, MO. Thank you again for your support!



Pictured below is Fr. Jeff, a fourth degree Knight, and members of the 17th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Committee presenting a check in the amount of \$1,452.42 to Kirstie Roberts, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry.



Below are Ron Schock, Bob Coshun and Jerry Stella, members of the Golf Committee, presenting a check in the amount of \$2,102.42 to Bryan Meyer, co-founder and Chief Legal Officer of the Veterans Community Project (Tiny Houses for Homeless Veterans).



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 31	8:00am	Communion Service (5th Wed.)
Nov 7	10:00am	Beautiful Savior
Nov 14	10:00am	Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore

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

Wellness Center



Did you know your oral health is a reflection of your overall health? Follow these steps for good oral hygiene:

- 1. Brush properly**—Brushing for at least two minutes a day, twice a day, is the best way to clean your teeth.
- 2. Floss**—Use conventional floss or a floss toothpick to gently clean between your teeth. If your gums bleed after flossing, you may have pushed too hard with the floss and hit your gums.
- 3. Use baking soda for a whiter smile**—Brushing with baking soda not only cleans your teeth and your tongue, but it's a great way to keep your teeth pearly white.
- 4. Avoid sugary drinks and eat healthy** —Sugary drinks like sodas and caffeinated drinks like tea and coffee can stain and damage your teeth. A healthy diet can give you the nutrients your teeth need to stay healthy as well. Drinking milk and eating dark leafy greens can give your teeth the calcium they need to stay strong; and cheese can help build tooth enamel.
- 5. Don't use tobacco** —The same ugly black tar that ends up in the lungs of smokers can end up on their teeth as well.
- 6. Make regular dentist visits**—Most dentists recommend visiting twice a year for a tooth cleaning and checkup. Unless you have braces or other dental issues, twice a year should be enough.



Keep Smiling!!



Stewardship

“Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ So they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.’ He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way; your faith has saved you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”
Mark 10: 49-52

Folks from the crowd called to Bartimaeus, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” And right there on the spot, Bartimaeus experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired. How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So let’s all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him, the great High Priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It’s a life with the ultimate happy ending. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for October 21

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,243.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,110.53
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 646.00

World Mission Sunday - October 28

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will take place in our diocese on October 28. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please contribute generously to this second collection this weekend.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Most vehicles do not need to warm up. Learn how to save gas, money and reduce emission <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2017/12/find-best-way-warm-car/>.

Cross Catholic Outreach - November 3-4

Fr. Tim O’Toole will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America.

Ladies of Our Parish Family:

The Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #5586 NEEDS YOU! Wives of Knights in good standing, Mothers of Knights in good standing and Widows of Knights PLEASE APPLY.

If your husband is not a Knight, please ask him to join! An alternative is being offered– Angel Associates. Please call or email President Jan Stella for more information at 816-786-0754 or jstella@kc.rr.com.



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.

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Where: **Saint Sabina Church (Gathering Space)**
700 Trevis Ave. Belton, Mo. 64012

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.

PSR News

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!



Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

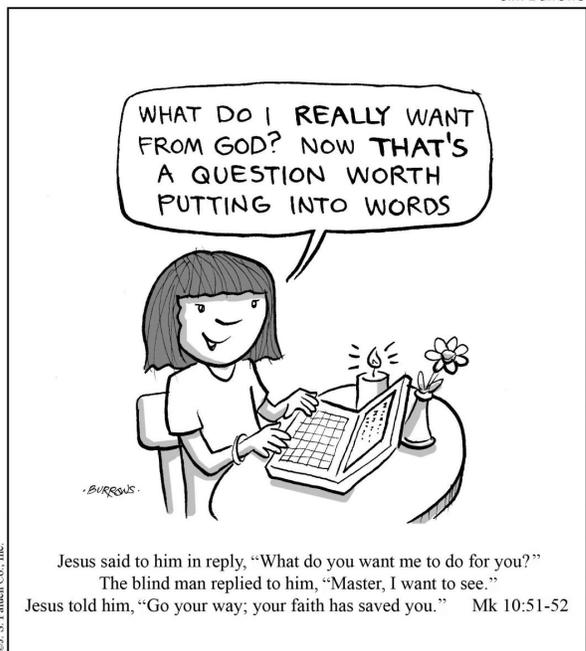
1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Mk 10:51-52

Reflection on the Readings

Today we proclaim the second account of the healing of a blind man from Mark's gospel. The first narrative, 8:22-26, sets the tone for the whole middle section of Mark, 8:22-10:52, by focusing on what true "seeing" demands. **This middle section of Mark is a manual focused on who Jesus is and what discipleship entails.**

Throughout Mark's gospel "seeing" has been associated with coming to know the truth about self, Jesus and discipleship. Throughout this section, the disciples are having a difficult time seeing. Their sight seems to be so impaired that one is left wondering whether they will ever understand or "see." **Three times Jesus plainly explained that discipleship involves suffering, persecution, rejection, service, being least of all, having no status, position or authority.** Yet, every time the disciples do not understand or refuse to enter Jesus' mind set.

In last Sunday's reading, James and John, after hearing Jesus clearly expound this message of suffering, cross and life giving service for all, request of Jesus that they sit at his right and his left when Jesus enters into his kingdom. Jesus responds with the reaffirmation of suffering and service as the only way to the kingdom. Yet the disciples do not seem to get it. **The curing of Bartimaeus is a transition story, climaxing all the lessons of this middle section and setting the theme for the passion narrative which begins with Jesus entry into Jerusalem in chapter 11. It sums up Mark's middle section by clearly displaying what true discipleship entails.**

Jesus is in Jericho, fifteen miles northeast of Jerusalem. This popular pilgrimage stop would have attracted many people, especially beggars looking for help. As Jesus draws close to Jerusalem, he is certain that his disciples still do not know what discipleship entails. On hearing about Jesus passing by, Bartimaeus yells out for Jesus to have pity on him, titling him "Son of David." Bartimaeus is silenced by Jesus' disciples. Undeterred, Bartimaeus yells even louder, asking Jesus for pity.

Jesus asks his disciples to call him over and Bartimaeus rushes to Jesus, throwing aside his cloak. He leaves all he has to respond to Jesus' call. **Jesus asks him the same question that he asked James and John just a few verses before: "What do you**

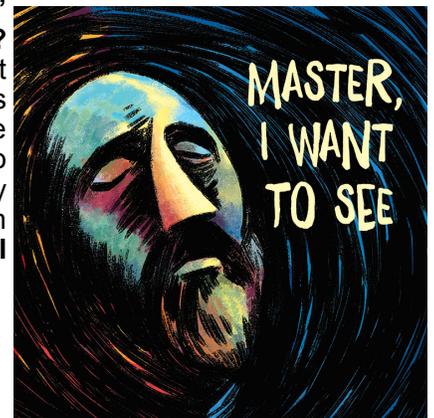
want me to do for you?" Instead of the obviously blind request of James and John for power and prestige, **Bartimaeus asks simply: "Master, I want to see."**

The literalness of this request is obvious. The symbolic aspect is more involved. The request asks for a true understanding of who Jesus is and what faith and discipleship demand. **Jesus responds with words that address both levels of the request: "Go your way, your faith has saved you."** A blind person has been able to understand and respond to Jesus, while his own disciples, able to physically see, continue with their vision impaired.

In the end it is the blind man Bartimaeus who teaches what true seeing entails. The episode and this section of Mark ends with Bartimaeus receiving his sight, leaving all behind, and immediately following Jesus on the way. What is that way? It is the road that Jesus has been on and will soon complete – the road to Jerusalem. **The road is one of suffering, humiliation and pain. Yet it is the only road to resurrection and glory. There is no other.**

Bartimaeus chose to follow Jesus on that road. **Are we willing to imitate Bartimaeus? Or will we, like the disciples, need a miracle before we understand and respond to Jesus' call of discipleship?** Are we willing to admit that our vision is impaired? Are we willing to ask Jesus to help us see clearly what following him demands? **"Master, I want to see."**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Bible Study

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

Sunday, November 4

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

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.



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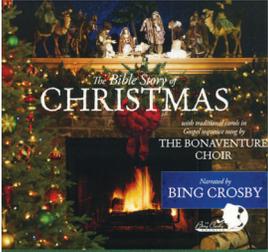
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Hoy proclamamos el segundo relato de la curación de un hombre ciego del evangelio de Marcos. La primera narrativa, 8:22-26, establece el tono para toda la sección intermedia de Marcos, 8:22-10:52, al centrarse en lo que exige el verdadero "ver". **Esta sección intermedia de Marcos es un manual centrado en quién es Jesús y lo que implica el discipulado.**

A lo largo de todo el evangelio de Marcos, el "ver" se ha asociado con conocer la verdad sobre sí mismo, Jesús y el discipulado. A lo largo de esta sección, los discípulos tienen dificultades para ver. Su vista parece estar tan dañada que uno se queda preguntándose si alguna vez entenderán o "verán". **Tres veces Jesús explicó claramente que el discipulado implica sufrimiento, persecución, rechazo, servicio, siendo uno de los más pequeños, sin estatus, posición ni autoridad.** Sin embargo, cada vez, los discípulos no entienden o se niegan a entrar en la mentalidad de Jesús.

En la lectura del domingo pasado, Santiago y Juan, después de escuchar a Jesús exponer claramente este mensaje de sufrimiento, cruz y servicio para todos, piden a Jesús que se sienten a su derecha y su izquierda cuando Jesús entre en su reino. Jesús responde con la reafirmación del sufrimiento y el servicio como el único camino hacia el reino. Sin embargo, los discípulos no parecen entenderlo. **La curación de Bartimeo es un cuento de transición, que reúne todas las lecciones de esta sección intermedia y establece el tema de la narrativa de la pasión que comienza con la entrada de Jesús a Jerusalén en el capítulo 11. Resume la sección intermedia de Marcos al mostrar claramente lo que implica el verdadero discipulado.**

Jesús está en Jericó, a quince millas al noreste de Jerusalén. Esta parada de peregrinación popular hubiera atraído a muchas personas, especialmente a los mendigos que buscaban ayuda. Cuando Jesús se acerca a Jerusalén, está seguro de que sus discípulos aún no saben lo que implica el discipulado. Al escuchar que Jesús pasa, Bartimeo le grita a Jesús que tenga piedad de él y lo titule "Hijo de David". Bartimeo es silenciado por los discípulos de Jesús. Sin desanimarse, Bartimeo grita aún más fuerte, pidiendo lástima a Jesús.

Jesús le pide a sus discípulos que lo llamen y Bartimeo se apresura hacia Jesús, tirando su manto a un lado. Deja todo lo que tiene para responder al llamado de

Jesús. **Jesús le hizo la misma pregunta que le hizo a Santiago y a Juan unos pocos versos antes: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?"** En lugar de la solicitud obviamente ciega de Santiago y Juan del poder y prestigio, **Bartimeo pide simplemente: "Maestro, que pueda ver".**

La literalidad de esta petición es obvia. El aspecto simbólico es más complicado. La solicitud pide una verdadera comprensión de quién es Jesús y lo que exigen la fe y el discipulado. **Jesús responde con palabras que abordan los dos niveles de la solicitud: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Una persona ciega ha podido entender y responder a Jesús, mientras que sus propios discípulos, capaces de ver físicamente, continúan con su visión defectuosa.**

Al final, es el ciego Bartimeo el que enseña lo que implica el verdadero ver. El episodio y esta sección de Marcos terminan con Bartimeo recibiendo su vista, dejando todo atrás, e inmediatamente siguiendo a Jesús en el camino. ¿Cuál es ese camino? Es el camino en el cual Jesús ha estado y pronto completará: el camino a Jerusalén. **El camino es uno de sufrimiento, humillación y dolor. Sin embargo, es el único camino a la resurrección y la gloria. No hay otro.**

Bartimeo eligió seguir a Jesús en ese camino. **¿Estamos dispuestos a imitar a Bartimeo? ¿O necesitaremos un milagro, como los discípulos, antes de entender y responder al llamado de discipulado de Jesús?** ¿Estamos dispuestos a admitir que nuestra visión está dañada? ¿Estamos dispuestos a pedirle a Jesús que nos ayude a ver claramente lo que exige seguirlo? **"Maestro, quiero ver".**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 4 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 6:2-6
Salmo: Salmo 18 (17):2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 y 51ab
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 7:23-28
Evangelio: Marcos 12:28b-34

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!



DE RELIGIÓN



Seguridad Infantil

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

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimias, 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://kcsicatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>



Miembros de nuestro grupo de jóvenes sirvieron donas después de la Misa el domingo pasado.

Corresponsabilidad/Información

Donaciones por Internet

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Platicas 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 platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños**

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Stephanie Gaspar Canchola**, la hija de Jesús Gaspar y Sandra Canchola, que celebró su Quinceañera el 27 de Octubre.



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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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