

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with Christmas in October this year! See page 4 for a report on this year's workday.

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.

Trunk or Treat!

On October 29th 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.

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Intentions for October 30-November 3, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	Intentions of the Children of Ed Fenske
Wed.	8am	†Joe & Tilda Fenske
	10:30am	†Joe Birkenbach (Beautiful Savior)
	7pm	†Sonia Ayala (Bilingual/Bilingüe)
Thurs.	7pm	†Felix Suwito (Bilingual/Bilingüe)
Fri.	8am	†Mark Lager

Saturday, November 4, 2017

4:00pm †Carmen Barrios

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:00am †Mabel Hopkins

10:30am †Herb Zaccagnini

12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

†**Joe Birkenbach**, brother of Mary Kottenbrock and Rita Birkenbach

†**Mark Lager**, brother of Joe Lager



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, October 29 - Domingo, 29 de Octubre

Donut Sunday

- 7:30am Family Rosary
- 8:00am Knights Corporate Mass and Breakfast
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:45pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 30 - Lunes, 30 de Octubre

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Grief Recovery Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra

Tuesday, October 31 - Martes, 31 de Octubre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Wednesday, November 1 - Miércoles, 1 de Noviembre

- All Saints (Holy Day)/Todos los Santos (Día Preceto)
- 8:00am English Mass
- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior
- 7:00pm Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 Groups)

Thursday, November 2 - Jueves, 2 de Noviembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 7:00pm All Souls Mass & Reception
Misa de los Fieles Difuntos y Recepción

Friday, November 3 - Viernes, 3 de Noviembre

- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, November 4 - Sábado, 4 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 5 - Domingo, 5 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:45pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Knights of Columbus Weekend - Oct 28-29

The Knights of Columbus is a world wide fraternal organization of Catholic men. They currently have a membership of over one million men. Our local council has over 100 members.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J McGivney. The basic principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The greatest of these principles is Charity. There are four steps or degrees in the Knights of Columbus, and they are 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree. A member may progress as far as he wishes. There is an insurance and an annuity program available to members, if they wish to participate in it.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor several Parish activities such as breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fries, Mouse Races, to mention a few. All the proceeds from these activities go to support charitable organizations, local and national, and to help with the cost of some items needed by the parish.

On the weekend of October 28-29, the Knights will be in our gathering space with information about their organization. If you wish to become a member, please take some time to talk with one of our Knights after Masses that weekend. Also, you can contact Corey Morgan at cdean.morgan@gmail.com or Larry Hart at 816-425-4184 or via email at lhart361@kc.rr.com.



Getting to Know Your Faith November session: The Catholic Response to the Reformation

November's Getting To Know Your Faith session will be held on Monday evening, Nov 13 from 7-8:30 PM. To continue our commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on Oct 31, 2017, Biagio will address the Catholic Response to the Reformation, as well as the aftermath of that response. All are most welcomed to attend and participate. For further information, e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org or by phone at 816-979-3153.



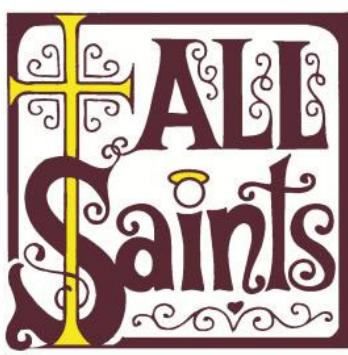
Parish Information

Annual Fair Trade Sale

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. Support our "Fair Trade Sale" this November 4 and 5 in the gathering space of the church.



The Book of the Names of the Dead



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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.

ALL SOULS



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 rising 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.

Mass Schedule

On **Wednesday, November 1**, we will have an 8am Mass in English and a 7pm bilingual Mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day. On **Thursday, November 2** we will have a 7pm bilingual Mass to celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Christmas in October 2017 Report

On Saturday, October 14, our Christmas in October ministry volunteers went to six houses in the Ruskin area in Kansas City. Once again, we had a very generous group of volunteers that gave their time and skills. They demonstrated their commitment to the teachings of Christ to help our neighbors that are less fortunate

Significant improvements were made to the houses of the residents including: electrical and plumbing repairs, installation of shower inserts and smoke detectors, paint, winterization of homes and windows, yard work and fence repair, removal and installation of new gutters, wood deck and stair repairs, minor roofing repairs, and the installation of new locks.

This year we again had merchants that helped us personally or with donations including: Dunn's Cider Mill, 4 Way Plumbing, Owen Lumber, ML Enterprise Gutters, Belton Price Chopper, Stewart Tree Service, and Classic Roofing.

House captains this year were Phil Bohnert, Norman Scott, Dennis Squires, Amanda Squires, and Chuck Stinger.

As usual, we would not get this done without our wonderful volunteers, including: Tom Iseman, Elaine Christopher, Steve Carter, Jim Deschenes, Jorge Huerta, Tammy and Dan Barnes, Christine Bishop, Renee Biondo, Eric, Andrew and Ryan Spiller, Jennifer Scott, Efren Rodriguez, Alice and Pete Zibers, Carolyn and Robert Squires, Benito Rodriguez, Rebecca Diaz, Bob Rustemeyer, Karen McDonald, Benni Lipschuetz, Corey and Ashton Morgan, Edgar Rodriguez, Louise McNelly, Jorge Andrade, Cooper Tracy, Doug Moorman, Josh Durham, Jim Squires, and Mark and Melissa Adams. Thanks to Chris Ryan for providing lunch.

It has been a great privilege to be associated with Christmas in October and St. Sabina for the past 26 years. Next year, Chuck Stinger will take over as coordinator.

John Ryan

Area Information

Turkey Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville

Please join us for Our Lady of Lourdes

58th Annual Turkey Dinner!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

2700 East Mechanic St, Harrisonville, MO

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM / Adults \$10.00

For information contact Mary Michelle Hawkins at
ollmmhawkins@embarqmail.com.

Cemetery Sunday – November 5

As we observe Cemetery Sunday, the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a day of faith, remembrance, prayer and visitation at each of our four cemeteries. Each Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

- Mt. Olivet, Kansas City – 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
- Resurrection, North Kansas City – 5001 NE Cookingham Road
- St. Mary's, Kansas City – 2201 Cleveland Avenue
- Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph. MO – 26th and Lovers Lane

Save Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner

Save the date of Friday, January 26th for the SOS Benefit Dinner, an annual dinner and marketplace to benefit the seminarians of Conception Seminary College, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. The event will be held at Union Station in Kansas City beginning at 5:30pm. For more information or to donate a gift for the marketplace, please contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com.

Evensong at St. Mary Magdalene Church

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, located at 16808 Holmes Rd in Belton, is pleased to present William Jewell College's **Schola Cantorum** for a service of Evensong on Sunday, November 12th at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

Conception Seminary College Presents:

12 Incompetent Jurors

By Ian McWethy

A MOST HILARIOUS COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael Hall Gymnasium

Conception Seminary College

Conception, MO 64433

660-944-2837 or cyprian@conception.edu

ALL SEATS \$10.00/CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE



happy birthday

Jan Adams	Andrew Hoy	Kirstie Roberts
Marisela Aguilar	Jeanette Hoy	Reyna Rodriguez
Javier Aguirre	Jose Huerta	Michael Rooney
Christian Alvarez	Senovio Jaimes	Gerardo Rugerio
Hector Andrade	Tina Jara	Rafael Ruiz
Jose Andrade	Josephine Kelsey	Maggie Sanchez
Jamil Andrade	James Kennedy	Lonnie Schieszer
Martina Arreola	Sophia Kille	Brandon Schoenberger
Juan Azamar	Emily King	David Sell
Melinda Baty	Carol Lacy	Katherine Shern
Jose Betancourt	Yessica Lara	Eliza Simms
Lance Bittiker	Kasen Leuschen	Megan Speer
Edward Caesar	Tessa Loveless	Dennis Squires
James Campbell	Carmen Madden	Amber Stegner
Lizbeth Carbajal	Emmanuel Madrid	Alexandra Strickler
Alejandro Chavez	Jessenia Marquez	Emily Theobald
Thomas Clary	Victor Mata Franco	Jayson Tobias
Jennifer Coots	Patricia McCollum	Manuel Trejo
Gabriela Fuentes	Bhandon Menjivar	Sue Trusk
Raymond Galant	Luis Meza	Sofia Vasquez
Janet Garcia	Albert Minnis	Carlos Velazquez
Oscar Garcia	Roselin Molina	Teresa Vleisides
Sophia Garcia	Zachary Murphy	Lauren Walker
Uriel Geron	Miguel Pacheco	Michal Wartell
Jacob Gibson	Magaly Padilla	Tara Wedemeyer
Oscar Gross	Cynthia Peterman	Brett Winfrey
William Guardado	Laura Pierce	Douglas Wood
Daniella Guardado	Margo Ramsey	Yolanda Zamora
Kati Hill	Diana Reyes	

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Helen Braley	47 Years!	10/30/1970
Arturo and Josephine Piñon	40 Years!	11/5/1977
Greg and Dawn Gebauer	32 Years!	11/2/1985
Mauricio and Patricia Morales	16 Years!	10/31/2001
Armando Tenorio and Guadalupe Benitez	14 Years!	11/3/2003
Brian and Katie Norton	11 Years!	11/3/2006
Alejandro and Eva Corchado	9 Years!	11/2/2008
Kevin and Maribel Ward	9 Years!	11/5/2008
Sergio and Ana Jimenez	5 Years!	11/2/2012
Jon and Whitney Kirchhoff	5 Years!	11/3/2012

Stewardship

"He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Matthew 22: 17-21

Most of us grasp what it means to the love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well. In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love." — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for October 22

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,300.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,043.95
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 357.00

Quarterly Financial Report

1st Quarter	
Income	(Jul-Sept 2017)
Weekly Env	\$165,919.83
Weekly Plate	11,575.74
Holy Days	1,254.00
Maint/Upkeep	13,329.94
Gifts	8,754.00
Fund Raising-Misc.	106.50
Operational	8,458.81
Ministry & Program	—
Religious Ed	4,049.00
Miscellaneous	333.00
Total Income	\$213,780.82

Expenses

Salaries/Ben/FICA	149,736.43
Utilities/Facilities	24,643.59
Operational	8,188.33
Prayer & Worship	1,135.24
Monthly Diocese	39,624.00
Religious Ed	1,105.93
Pastoral Ministry	465.59
Extraordinary Exp	23,250.00
Total Expenses	\$248,149.11
Income Less Exp	\$(34,368.29)

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Last weekend you saw the video appeal in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts. As you consider your gift to the ACA through the envelopes found in your pew this weekend, please ponder:

Do I accept that everything I am and have is a gift from God?

Have my gifts back to God reflected my gratitude?

How can I get closer to God and achieve better peace of mind?

We urge you to pledge by using the in-pew envelopes and returning them to the Diocese or in the collection basket.

World Mission Sunday—October 29

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will take place in our diocese on October 29. 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 on October 29.

Green Team Tip of the Week

View the trailer and purchase tickets to a special showing of Hometown Habitat to help landscape for wildlife and environmental protection.

<https://themeadowproject.com/hometown-habitat/find-a-screening/>.

Green Team Thanks You

Thank you to all who are keeping their old metal and electronics out of our land fills, who brought these items up for recycling last Saturday. It was another great recycling event!

Remember you can recycle your aluminum cans year round by placing them in the aluminum bin behind the gym!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 1 10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Nov 8 10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)
Nov 15 10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Bill Aldridge	Karen Grantham	Dee Raya
Dick Armstrong	Laverne Harlow	Patricia Rellihan
Marilyn Avalos	Bonnie Haskins	Clarence Reynolds
Louise Battaglia	Cherie Hatfield	Helen Rush
Nikki Barrett	Bob Heffernan	Yvonne Salmon
Pauline Bellm	Beth Heide	Doris Shields
Beverly Bell	Bart Henke	Jo Ann Shrout
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Lois Simpson
Fran Birkner	Bill Jordan	Shelline Smoot
Ramon Caratachea	Pam Kelleher	Marie Stinger
Nancy Christian	Jenny Kinslow	Juanita Stockton
Anna Clark	Leeland Kinslow	Jim Storm
Helen Cook	Donna Kozar	Leo Storm
Joseph Coots	John Lally	Mary Jane Storm
Paul DeMar	Susan Lewis	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Beverly Little	Ruth Tayler
Steven DiGeorge	Bill Locke	Angel Thomas
Frances DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Bruce Thompson
Argentina Meza Dubon	Jo Locke	Rhonda VanDyne
Carol Eckford	Israel Luna	William VanDyne
Brian Effertz	Bonita Mackedanz	Sunny Vigil
Terry Eppert	Leonard Meiron	Mary Westfall
Joan Feeback	Harry Muench	Marie Wilburn
Larry Foster	Joan Muench	Jeannette Woolworth
Emily Frezza	Bella Nouryeh	Merle Woolworth
Dick Garnier	Jane Nouryeh	Carmitia Yust
June Glunt	Thelma Palmer	Pablo Zayas

All Souls Mass and Reception: Join us Nov. 2nd

You are cordially invited to join us for Mass and a small reception celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Thursday, November 2nd 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 28/29. The book will be given a place of honor at Mass on November 2.

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list, contact Marta Roper in the parish office, 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org .

Alzheimer's Empowerment Seminar—Nov. 16

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, Lee's Summit, MO is hosting this seminar, Nov. 16th, 1-2:30pm. Presented by experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center topics will include: How to Distinguish Concerning Memory Changes from Typical Aging, Current Standard of Treatments, Identifying Risk Factors and Identifying Resources. This seminar is free and open to the public.

Wellness Center

Did you know once summer flies by and fall is knocking at our doorstep, many people find it more difficult to adjust their sleep schedule back to what it was before all the summertime fun began. Although it is especially true for children who go back to school in August or September, adults can also suffer the consequences from shifted summer sleep schedules. Keep these simple steps in mind.

Stick to a sleep schedule: Go to bed and get up at the same time every day, even on weekends, holidays and days off. Being consistent reinforces your body's sleep-wake cycle and helps promote better sleep at night.

Pay attention to what you eat and drink: Don't go to bed either

hungry or stuffed. Your discomfort might keep you up.

Create a bedtime ritual: Do the same things each night to tell your body it's time to wind down. Relaxing activities can promote better sleep by easing the transition between wakefulness and drowsiness.

Get comfortable: Create a room that's ideal for sleeping. Often, this means cool, dark and quiet.

Limit daytime naps: Long daytime naps can interfere with nighttime sleep — especially if you're struggling with insomnia or poor sleep quality at night. If you choose to nap during the day, limit yourself to about 10 to 30 minutes and make it during the midafternoon.

Include physical activity in

your daily routine: Regular physical activity can promote better sleep, helping you to fall asleep faster and to enjoy deeper sleep. Join us for a workout!!

Manage stress: When you have too much to do — and too much to think about — your sleep is likely to suffer. Give yourself permission to take a break when you need one. Share a good laugh with an old friend. Before bed, jot down what's on your mind and then set it aside for tomorrow.

Know when to contact your doctor. Nearly everyone has an occasional sleepless night — but if you often have trouble sleeping, contact your doctor.

Come exercise with us, you'll sleep better!



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, November 27th.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is November 16th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is November 15th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Youth News

Tuesday Morning Donuts! Every Tuesday 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 7am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

The Next Confirmation Sponsor Night will be on November 8th, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates (youth) and their adult Sponsor are expected to attend these meetings. If the Sponsor is unable to attend a meeting with the youth, the youth should still attend. If you are having difficulty finding a Sponsor, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office and she will be happy to find someone for you.

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR Kindergarten class will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on Oct 29. Please stop by their table to say hello!

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, (ELM). More info at <https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation will be on November 12th 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.



Thank you to the PSR students who read at Mass last weekend!

Reflection on the Readings

The last Sunday in October is traditionally known as Reformation Sunday in Protestant Churches. This year is special for on October 31 we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, dating it to Martin Luther's posting of his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. *Today's reflection on the greatest of the commandments help us focus on what we, as Catholics, have in common with our Protestant brothers and sisters.*

God's teachings given to Moses and to all Jews on Mount Sinai contained 613 commandments. With so many rules and regulations, it often meant that some would get more attention than others. *The lawyer's question in today's gospel, while apparently meant to test Jesus, was a legitimate question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"* Jesus responds by quoting two commands from the law which in his estimation sum up and focus all the other commandments: love God and love neighbor as yourself.

While loving God is the first and the greatest commandment, the second is equated with the first. Loving neighbor as self is equivalent to loving God. Jesus concludes by affirming that "the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." *The heart of Jesus' teachings, actions and life are also summed up in these commandments. For Jesus, love of neighbor as yourself is the equivalent of loving God.*

Matthew sums up Jesus' attitude and perspective in chapter 25, the final judgment scene, the gospel reading for the upcoming feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Liturgical year. This fitting conclusion to the liturgical year has the Lord declare that "whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me." *Our intimacy with the Lord will be based on the love and intimacy we have shared with all of God's people, most especially the poor and powerless.*

The first reading from Exodus clearly concretizes Jesus' attitude and perspective. The alien, the widow, the orphan and the poor are our neighbors. In most societies, these people are vulnerable in so many ways because they have little or no legal or economic rights, privileges or power. Their survival depends on the goodness, generosity and compassion of others. *Our compassionate God hears the cry of the poor and powerless, and demands that we also be compassionate towards all.*

In the second reading Paul praises his beloved Thessalonian community for being a "model for all believers." *Their way of living out the faith is so manifest in their words and actions, that "we have no need to say anything."* Their hospitality and compassion towards Paul, his companions and others is known by all, for they have turned from idols and now "serve the living and true God." In so doing they manifest the compassion of God to all they meet.

Why are we commanded to treat others with compassion? Because our loving God has treated us with compassion, not counting our offenses against us while being gentle and forgiving. *When we are in dire need, God hears and responds with compassion. We too need to respond in kind, for we are the living presence and image of God to one another.* How else will others know of God's love and compassion unless we manifest that concretely to all we encounter?

This demand is difficult for us to practice consistently. We are always in need of God's help to follow through on being compassionate. The refrain from responsorial Psalm 18, "I love you Lord, my strength," invites us to proclaim our love of God, while simultaneously affirming God as our strength. *We acknowledge that only with God's help strengthening us can we live lives of compassion and love.*

Reflect on how attuned you are to the demands of love and compassion for all of God's people, most especially the weak, poor and powerless. This week seek out someone who is in need of your love, compassion and joy. Share with them God's love and compassion. *Pray also that as we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we reach out to fellow Christians in love and understanding, working together to love God and love neighbor as ourselves.*

**Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate**

Readings

Sunday, October 29

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sunday, November 5

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



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 Nov. 5th and 19th 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

El último domingo de octubre es tradicionalmente conocido como el Domingo de la Reforma en Iglesias Protestantes. Este año es especial porque el 31 de octubre conmemoramos el 500º aniversario de la Reforma Protestante, cuando Martin Luther publicó sus 95 tesis en la puerta de la iglesia en Wittenberg, Alemania, el 31 de octubre de 1517. *La reflexión de hoy sobre el más grande de los mandamientos nos ayuda a enfocarnos en lo que nosotros, como católicos, tenemos en común con nuestros hermanos y hermanas protestantes.*

Las enseñanzas de Dios dadas a Moisés y a todos los judíos en el Monte Sinaí contenían 613 mandamientos. Con tantas reglas y regulaciones, a menudo significaba que algunos recibirían más atención que otros. *La pregunta del abogado en el evangelio de hoy, aunque aparentemente para probar a Jesús, era una pregunta legítima: "Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?"* Jesús responde citando dos mandamientos de la ley que en su estimación resumen y enfocan todos los otros mandamientos: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo.

Mientras que amar a Dios es el primero y el mayor de los mandamientos, el segundo se equipara con el primero. Amar al prójimo como a sí mismo equivale a amar a Dios. Jesús concluye afirmando que "en estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas". *El corazón de las enseñanzas, las acciones y la vida de Jesús también se resumen en estos mandamientos. Para Jesús, amar al prójimo como a sí mismo es el equivalente de amar a Dios.*

San Mateo resume la actitud y la perspectiva de Jesús en el capítulo 25, la escena del juicio final, la lectura del evangelio para la próxima fiesta de Cristo Rey, el último domingo de nuestro año

litúrgico. Esta conclusión adecuada para el año litúrgico ha hecho que el Señor declare que "cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí". *Nuestra intimidad con el Señor se basará en el amor y la intimidad que hemos compartido con todos los pueblos de Dios, especialmente los pobres e impotentes.*

La primera lectura de Éxodo claramente concreta la actitud y la perspectiva de Jesús. El extranjero, la viuda, el huérfano y los pobres son nuestros vecinos. En la mayoría de las sociedades, estas personas son vulnerables de muchas maneras porque tienen poco o ningún derecho, privilegio o poder legal o económico. Su supervivencia depende de la bondad, la generosidad y la compasión de los demás. *Nuestro Dios compasivo escucha el clamor de los pobres e impotentes, y exige que también seamos compasivos con todos.*

En la segunda lectura, Pablo elogia a su amada comunidad Tesalónica por ser un "ejemplo para todos los creyentes". *Su manera de vivir la fe es así manifestado en sus palabras y acciones, que "ya no teníamos necesidad de decir nada".* Su hospitalidad y compasión hacia Pablo, sus compañeros y otros es conocida por todos, porque se han apartado de los ídolos y ahora "sirven al Dios vivo y verdadero". Al hacerlo, manifiestan la compasión de Dios a todos los que encuentran.

¿Por qué se nos manda tratar a los demás con compasión? Porque nuestro Dios amoroso nos ha tratado con compasión, sin contar nuestras ofensas en contra de nosotros mientras tanto, siendo amable y compasivo. *Cuando estamos en extrema necesidad, Dios escucha y responde con compasión.* Nosotros también

tenemos que responder de la misma manera, porque somos la presencia viva y la imagen de Dios el uno para el otro. ¿De qué otro modo sabrán los demás del amor y la compasión de Dios a menos que lo manifestemos concretamente a todos los que encontramos?

Esta demanda es difícil para nosotros practicar de manera consistente. Siempre necesitamos la ayuda de Dios para seguir siendo compasivos. El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 17, "Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza", nos invita a proclamar nuestro amor a Dios, al tiempo que afirmamos que Dios es nuestra fortaleza. *Reconocemos que solo con la ayuda de Dios fortaleciéndonos podemos vivir vidas de compasión y amor.*

Reflexione sobre qué tan en sintonía está con las demandas de amor y compasión para toda la gente de Dios, especialmente los débiles, pobres e impotentes. Esta semana busca a alguien que necesite su amor, compasión y alegría. Comparta con ellos el amor y la compasión de Dios. *Ore también para que al conmemorar el 500º Aniversario de la Reforma Protestante, lleguemos a nuestros hermanos cristianos en amor y comprensión, trabajando juntos para amar a Dios y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos.*

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 22:20-26

Salmo: Salmo 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 y 51ab

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10

Evangelio: Mateo 22:34-40

Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Salmo: Salmo 131 (130):1, 2, 3

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 2:7-9, 13

Evangelio: Mateo 23:1-12

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 27 de Noviembre.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 16 de Noviembre de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame ó mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de los jóvenes.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 15 de Noviembre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Martes por la Mañana! Cada martes 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 7am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

La Próxima Noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación es el 8 de noviembre, 7-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y sus padrinos adultos 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.

Seguridad Infantil

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- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 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 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/>

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación serán el 12 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.



Gracias a Yakelin, Allan, Franklin, Samantha, y Moises, quienes participaron en la liturgia la semana pasada



Información/Corresponsabilidad

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 11 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 la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

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El domingo pasado vimos el video de apelación en apoyo de la Apelación Católica Anual. Por favor tómese el tiempo esta semana para considerar cómo su apoyo a los programas y ministerios puede transformar vidas y construir nuestra fe a través de sus dones sacrificatorios. Al considerar su regalo a la ACA a través de los sobres que se encuentran en su banco este fin de semana, reflexione:

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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.

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