Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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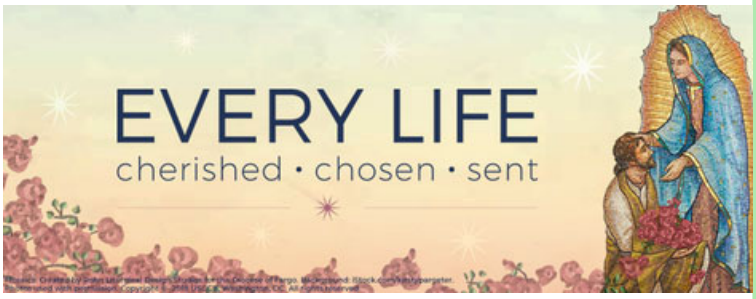
Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday

Pictured are sacristans, Ken and Ellen Lovelace, at Mass on Sunday, September 23.



Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

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Intentions for October 8-12, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Lola Barrios
Wed.	10am	†Bob Cummings (Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Nick Henning

Saturday, October 13, 2018

4:00pm Intentions of the Altar Society

Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family
†Beverly Little
10:30am †Jack Niemeier
12:30pm Spanish †Ercilia Dubon
†Josephine G. Bahena

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

†Jack Niemeier, brother of Donna Sullivan

†Pascual Solis, hermano de Yesenia Solis

Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, October 7 - Domingo, 7 de Octubre
Pupusa Sale/Beans and Rice Collection
9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
11:00am Escuela de Religión
6:00pm Matachines
7:00pm High School Youth Bonfire

Monday, October 8 - Lunes, 8 de Octubre
7:00pm Capacitación de Acólitos
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, October 9 - Martes, 9 de Octubre
6:30pm Finance Council Meeting
7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua
7:00pm Green Team Meeting
7:00pm Living Stones
7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, October 10 - Miércoles, 10 de Octubre
9:00am Legion of Mary
10:00am Mass at Redwood of Raymore
6:00pm Matachines
6:00pm Curso para Papás
6:00pm Cantor Practice
7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Gospel of Luke
7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

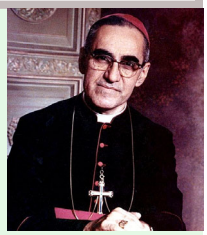
Thursday, October 11 - Jueves, 11 de Octubre
6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts
9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
9:30am Quilters
10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Gospel of Luke
7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting
7:00pm RCIA/RICA
8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, October 12 - Viernes, 12 de Octubre
6:00pm Matachines

Saturday, October 13 - Sábado, 13 de Octubre
Altar Society Sale
Metal and Electronics Recycling
Christmas in October
10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
11:00am Outdoor Rosary
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 14 - Domingo, 14 de Octubre
Altar Society Sale
9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
10:30am Bible Study
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
11:00am Escuela de Religión
6:00pm Matachines

Canonization of Oscar Romero - Oct 14



On Sunday, October 14th Pope Francis is expected to canonize Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero. Our Salvadoran community will celebrate the canonization of Oscar Romero at the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 14th with our Romero choir providing music for the Mass and a reception in the gym following Mass. All are invited to attend.

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador, spoke out often against his government and the human rights violations perpetrated by those in power. He persistently defended the rights of the people, calling government leaders to conversion and challenging them to uphold God's law. He reminded the people that they were loved by God and that fighting back with Christian charity was the way to victory. His vocal response to government violence against the poor led to difficulties with other clergy members and his religious superiors, as well as death threats from government accomplices. Despite these challenges, he continued to speak out on behalf of the poor. He was assassinated while celebrating Mass on March 24, 1980.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities has been in existence since 1970. **This year's drive is Friday, October 19 through Sunday, October 21.** The Knights will be giving out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations at Hy-Vee in Belton, Country Mart in Peculiar, and Walmart in Raymore, as well as St. Sabina. If you are interested in helping the Knights hand out tootsie rolls, please contact John Berryman at 816-916-7696.

Pupusa Sale - October 7

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, October 7th. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is $2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds from this sale will benefit our scholarship students in El Salvador.

Parish Happenings/Information

Dine, Donate and Dance!

Every day, men, women and children in need come to Catholic Charities for assistance in meeting their basic life needs. Here, they find the resources they desperately need to feed, shelter and care for themselves and their families. It's an ever-increasing need – and as Pope Francis reminded us, we are all one human family and as such, should care for each other.

You can help Catholic Charities answer these needs in an easy and fun way! Attend the Catholic Charities gala on Friday, November 9. We'll have dinner, hear inspiring stories about those who have been helped by Catholic Charities, and raise needed funds to continue this good work. Information is available at www.catholiccharitiesgala.org or by calling 816-659-8218.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the key principles of the Second Vatican Council, this week's DYK video addresses why Vatican II insisted on dialogue with non-Christian religions. For centuries, the church treated non-Christian religions in the same manner that it treated other Christian denominations, with both suspicion and hatred. We were to have nothing to do with people who did not believe in Christ, other than attempt to convert them from their pagan ways. This was especially true with Judaism, resulting in a horrendous and violent history of persecution and killing of Jews. Vatican II, inspired by Pope John XXIII and reacting to the atrocity of the Holocaust, initiated a significant shift in our relationship to non-Christian religions, most especially with Jews, including also Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus. Hatred and suspicion were replaced by dialogue and respect for the riches of non-Christian religions, and how they could enhance our own Christian beliefs and practices. Interreligious dialogue respects the values of the other and seeks out ways that we can cooperate to build up the reign of God. Missionary work is now no longer primarily for conversion but rather for dialogue and mutual understanding, leading to cooperative action on behalf of the human family and all of creation. Make time to view this week's DYK video and enter into the reasons why Vatican II insisted on dialogue with non-Christian religions.

happy birthday

Dale Amfahr
Andres Arreola
Marta Arroyo
Helen Barberis
Dan Barnes
George Burns
Sheryl Capper
Antonio Carpio
Holly Cartagena
Steve Carter
Angela Chavez
Matthew Como
Paul DeMar
Jose Dominguez
Armando Enriquez
Dania Espino
James Flynn
Marina Funes
Shawn Fuss
Bettianne Gardiner
Cristobal Guardado
Judith Gudenkauf
Harry Gurin
Nicholas Hadley
Elizabeth Hernandez
Sophia Hirt
Michael Humke
Abigail Jakobe
Patrick Jordan
Rita Jordon
Jennifer Juarez
Annalise Kelch
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Aaron King
Chi King
Anthony Lafata
Amy Laughlin
Luis Loayza
Charles Loch
Trisha Loch
Josep Lock
Pedro Lopez
Franklin Lopez
Jose Lopez
Billy Maedge
Molly McGuire
Louise McNelly
Allan Medina
Donalda Miller
Matthew Ocon-Canchola
Bogumila Oczko
Juan Pantoja
Rosa Ramos
Calixta Reyes
Jocelynn Rivera
Jose Rodriguez
Ron Roper
Marta Roper
Peyton Spiller
Mary Stout
David Walker
Danielle Yonker
Fred Yonker
Raymond Yust
Angel Zarco

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Ernestine Iseman	63 Years!	10/8/1955
Jack and JoAnn Obermeier	59 Years!	10/10/1959
Peter and Marcia DiGeorge	40 Years!	10/14/1978
Valdis and Catherine Indzers	29 Years!	10/14/1989
Kari and Laura Monsees	17 Years!	10/12/2001
Marcos Castillo and Sarah Meakins	14 Years!	10/9/2004
Nelson and Holly Cartagena	8 Years!	10/9/2010
Jason and Bridget Colombo	6 Years!	10/13/2012

Retrouvaille - Help for Troubled Marriages

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille, meaning rediscovery, is a practical program about improving communication, building a stronger marriage and helping couples rediscover the love they had for each other. The next weekend will be November 16-18 at the Savior Pastoral Center in KCK. For information, please contact 800-470-2230 or helpourmarriage.org.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is ***cherished***.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is ***chosen***.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is ***sent***.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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El Salvador Scholarship Appeal

On the weekend of October 6-7 we will have our annual appeal for the university students in Cinquera, El Salvador.

Cinquera is a small town of 800 people, who totally rebuilt their town after the civil war ended in 1992. The majority of the families in Cinquera live in poverty, and their only hope for financial stability is to have one child graduate from university and find employment.

Along with our students in Cinquera, we also have students that live in the very rural communities that lie just outside of Cinquera. Often the students that live in these communities do not have running water or indoor bathrooms. Most families in these rural areas make a living from farming.

With the help from St. Sabina, eleven young people are attending university. While on scholarship, the students are required to attend a monthly meeting and do a monthly community service project. In Cinquera there is a forest reserve, and many of the community projects are centered around this reserve, working to keep it clean. Other projects involve the scholarship students teaching the younger children of Cinquera certain skills, such as English, math, or sports.

Most of our students in Cinquera go to university in San Salvador, which is a 3-hour bus ride from Cinquera. Their scholarships help to provide an apartment for the students to live in during the week. All of the students come home each weekend to be with their families and to attend the required meetings and community service projects.

For one student to complete one year of university studies, the cost is approximately $1300. This cost covers their tuition, apartment, and helps to cover a few incidental costs like internet access and bus fare.

Last January we sent a 6-person delegation to El Salvador to meet our scholarship students and to learn about the difficulties faced by the people there. With generous donations like yours, we hope to continue to help the students there. Their hope is to graduate, take care of their families, find work in their communities, and stay in El Salvador to continue to re-shape their country.

Along with sending money to cover the university costs of our students, we are also trying to raise funds to bring 2 students to St. Sabina every 2 or 3 years. By having the students visit our parish community, all of our parishioners that attend Mass on weekends have a chance to meet and know personally at least one or two of our students. This helps immensely to build our relationship between the students and the parishioners.

Each year Fr. Jeff personally donates his Chiefs season tickets for a raffle as his way to raise funds for our students. Please join him generously in supporting our students in El Salvador by making a donation at our second collection on October 6-7.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 10	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Oct 17	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Oct 24	No Mass or Communion Service	

Pyx—Sign Out Sheet We try to keep pyx available in the sacristy in the event you forget to bring yours and need to take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or homebound. We have placed a sign out/in sheet on a clipboard in the sacristy. Please help us keep costs down by signing the Pyx "out" when you borrow one and "in" once you have returned it. Thank you for your help!

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.

Help For the Heartache of Abortion

Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. The next Kansas City Retreat Weekend is October 26-28. Call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing. To learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Hospitalized

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

Wellness Center

firsthand HEALTHE COMMUNITIES

Did you know that the annoying symptoms you experience when you feel the onset of the common cold are part of the natural healing process -- evidence that the immune system is battling illness? For instance, a fever is your body's way of trying to kill viruses by creating a hotter-than-normal environment. Here are a few tips to get you back on the road to wellness--

- **Treat that stuffy nose with a warm salt water rinse**- Salt-water rinsing helps break nasal congestion.
- **Stay warm and rested**- Staying warm and resting when you first come down with a cold or the flu helps your body direct its energy toward the immune battle.
- **Gargle**- Gargling can moisten a sore throat and bring temporary relief. Gargle with half a teaspoon of salt dissolved in 8 ounces warm water, four times daily.
- **Drink hot liquids**- Hot liquids relieve nasal congestion, prevent dehydration, and soothe the uncomfortably inflamed membranes that line your nose and throat.
- **Eat infection-fighting foods**
  - Bananas and rice to soothe an upset stomach
  - Chili peppers may open sinuses, and help break up mucus in the lungs
  - Onions contain phytochemicals purported to help the body clear bronchitis and other infections

Last, but certainly not least, be light in spirit-- *A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22*

Stewardship

"But Jesus told them, 'Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.'"
Mark 10: 5-9

These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation that the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage? Do I make the time to pray regularly for and with my spouse? Do I understand that my marriage and family are meant to reflect the love of the Trinity itself? What a dignified calling this is! The gift of my marriage and family are meant not just for my spouse and my kids. My marriage and family are meant to be a blessing to all those I come into contact with. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for September 30

Envelopes/Sobres:	$9,796.50
Plate/Canasta:	$ 712.97
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 615.00
Disaster Relief:	$2,424.70

Parish and Diocesan Annual Appeals

This year our parish is partnering with our diocese for our parish Stewardship Renewal and the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. In the first part of October you will be receiving a mailing from the diocese, which will include the parish pledge card and the parish time and talent form. Please fill these out and enclose them in the return envelope to the parish. You can mail them to the office or you can bring them with you to Mass and place them in the collection. We will collect these cards on October 20-21, but you are welcome to return them prior to this weekend. The mailing will also include the diocesan pledge card. Please fill this out and enclose it in the return envelope to the diocese. We will also be highlighting our ministries during the month of October. If you are interested in learning more about a ministry or signing up for a ministry, you will have the opportunity to sign up in the gathering space, or by filling out your time and talent card. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure! Your gifts make our parish and diocesan ministries possible.

Green Team Tip of the Week

How much plastic do you use and what can you eliminate? Find out with the plastics calculator https://www.earthday.org/plastic-calculator/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=Plastic%20Calculator

Community Garden Thanks

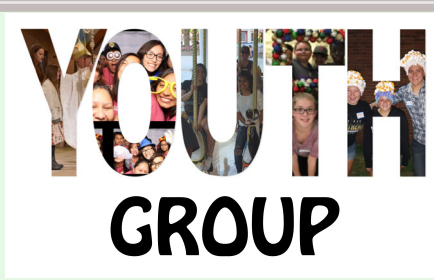
The Community Garden thanks Hudson Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dennis Squires, and Boy Scout Troop 32 for building 5 more raised beds for Hudson's Eagle Scout Project! These 5 beds will enable us to grow more to feed the hungry in Bel-Ray next year! To join this ministry, please contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.

Christmas in October

Our Christmas in October service day will be on Saturday, October 13. You can sign up to volunteer in the gathering space or online. For questions or more information, contact Chuck Stinger at 816-868-7323.

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 meetings will be Wednesdays, October 17 and November 7 at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

High School Youth Bonfire! On October 7th we will pack up the youth group and head to a parishioner's land for a bonfire party! We will leave St. Sabina at 7pm and return at 9pm. We will have hotdogs, s'mores, cocoa and a woodsy maze as well as some glow in the dark games. We have approximately 40 kids in the youth group and will need help from parents to drive them to and from the event. Parents are asked to please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up to be a driver. Everyone must have a permission slip and please note that this event is for our youth group only. There is no charge for this activity.

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 first Sponsor Night will be October 10th 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 October 10th.

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Child Safety

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

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

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

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

PSR News

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!

City on a Hill Gala - December 6

Please join City on a Hill for Mass, inspirational speakers, silent auction, bar, live jazz band and swing dancing at their 2nd Annual Gala on December 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the dinner and fundraiser at 7:30pm at Vox Theater, 1405 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS. Register before November 10th for the ticket price of $85. For more information, visit kansascityonahill.org. City on a Hill is the Catholic Young Adult Ministry at our diocese.

Reflection on the Readings

Many themes surface in today's readings - marriage and divorce, the attitude towards children, the willing sacrifice of self for another, the dignity and equality of all human beings, along with other themes. Responsorial Psalm 128 offers a way of dealing with these themes by giving us a lens that helps focus our thoughts.

Psalm 128 offers a picture of several moments in the life of a wise person. The psalm presents rich images concretizing the fruits of those who search for wisdom. The fruits are specified in terms of a happy, contented and fruitful home, with abundant food, and with relationships in their proper order. A fruitful, happy home symbolizes the blessings of God upon the people and the land, ultimately resulting in shalom. **Shalom results in a sense of wholeness that is the reward of anyone who continually searches for wisdom by fearing the Lord and walking in God's ways.**

The sacrament of marriage is often portrayed as the primary sacrament of human community. It is a sign of what all of life is meant to be, a life lived in relationship with others and focused on fearing the Lord and walking in God's ways. **This does not mean that all are intended to be married. Rather it focuses on marriage as the model of what human relating is about.** It highlights the insight and wisdom that God expresses in the first reading: "It is not good for the human being to be alone."

The first reading tells of God creating animals for that very purpose, i.e. to be in relationship with the human. But none proves to be a suitable partner. God finally creates another human being. When the first human being sees the second human being, recognition of difference as well as equality is acknowledged, along with a strong affinity for union. **The longing for unity, while acknowledging differences, is the foundation of any relationship, especially marriage.**

In the second reading from Hebrews, the author shows how Jesus modeled for us the essential component of any relationship - the willingness to give of oneself totally for the other. Jesus' attitude enables us to come into filial relationship with God in and through Jesus' association with us as brother. **The willingness to give of self for the sake of the other strengthens the bonds of any relationship. This modeling becomes the source of strength and peace for those finding relationships difficult**. Jesus enables us to be linked in familial relationship with all those who are attempting to live a life in fear of the Lord, walking in God's ways. Such is the true source and strength of any community.

In the gospel reading, Mark has Jesus focus on the demands of relationship, most especially marriage. To fear the Lord and to walk in God's ways is to cultivate unity amidst differences. God intends such unity for all humanity in the Genesis reading, while the Hebrews reading has Jesus model how such unity is to be achieved. Working towards such unity presents many obstacles. **Our call is to cultivate an attitude of working through obstacles, even to the point of being willing to sacrifice self for the other**.

We commit ourselves to work toward creating community to ensure that human relationship is fostered and human dignity is respected. This is difficult work. Relationships can fall apart. Mark has Jesus continue to model what such work entails by taking a little child whose dignity, equality and worth was questioned by the culture. In so doing, **Jesus makes the childlike attitude of trust and dependence the hallmark of what fearing the Lord and walking in God's ways entails**. If we do this, then no matter what happens, peace will come upon us and upon the entire human family.

Let us recommit ourselves to fostering human relationships by fearing the Lord and walking in God's ways. This week, let this mindset dominate all your relationships.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, October 7
1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (5)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 14
1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are Oct 14 and 28 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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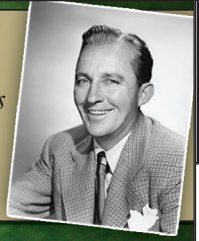
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

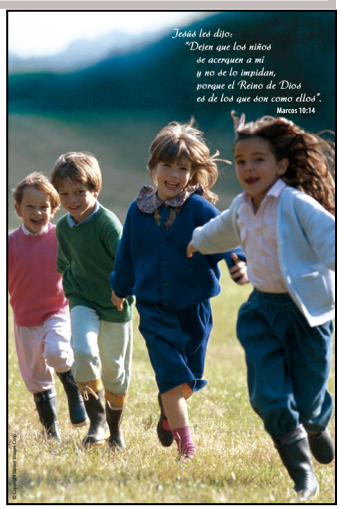
Muchos temas surgen en las lecturas de hoy: el matrimonio y el divorcio, la actitud hacia los niños, el sacrificio voluntario de uno mismo por otro, la dignidad y la igualdad de todos los seres humanos, junto con otros temas. El salmo responsorial 127 ofrece una forma de tratar estos temas al darnos una lente que ayuda a enfocar nuestros pensamientos.

El Salmo 127 ofrece una imagen de varios momentos en la vida de una persona sabia. El salmo presenta ricas imágenes que concretan los frutos de quienes buscan la sabiduría. Los frutos se especifican en términos de un hogar feliz, contento y fructífero, con abundante comida y con las relaciones en el orden correcto. Un hogar fructífero y feliz simboliza las bendiciones de Dios sobre la gente y la tierra, que finalmente resultan en "Shalom". **"Shalom" resulta en un sentido de integridad que es la recompensa de cualquier persona que continuamente busca sabiduría temiendo al Señor y caminando en los caminos de Dios.**

Muchas veces el sacramento del matrimonio se retrata como el sacramento principal de la comunidad humana. Es un signo de lo que toda la vida debe ser, una vida que se vive en relación con los demás y que se centra en temer al Señor y caminar en los caminos de Dios. **Esto no significa que todos estén destinados a casarse. Más bien, se centra en el matrimonio como el modelo de lo que se trata la relación humana**. Resalta la percepción y sabiduría que Dios expresa en la primera lectura: "No es bueno que el ser humano esté solo".

La primera lectura dice que Dios creó animales para ese propósito, es decir, estar en relación con el humano. Pero ninguno demuestra ser un compañero adecuado. Dios finalmente crea otro ser humano. Cuando el primer ser humano ve al segundo ser humano, se reconoce la diferencia y la igualdad, junto con una fuerte afinidad por la unión. **El anhelo por la unidad, aunque reconoce las diferencias, es la base de cualquier relación, especialmente el matrimonio**.

En la segunda lectura de Hebreos, el autor muestra cómo Jesús modeló para nosotros el componente esencial de cualquier relación: la disposición a entregarse totalmente por el otro. La actitud de Jesús nos permite entrar en una relación filial con Dios en y a través de la asociación de Jesús con nosotros como hermano. **La disposición de dar de sí mismo por el bien del otro fortalece los vínculos de cualquier relación. Este modelo se convierte en la fuente de fortaleza y paz para quienes encuentran difíciles las relaciones.** Jesús nos permite estar vinculados en una relación familiar con todos aquellos que intentan vivir una vida con temor al Señor, caminando en los caminos de Dios. Tal es la verdadera fuente y fuerza de cualquier comunidad.



En la lectura del evangelio, Marcos tiene a Jesús enfocado en las demandas de una relación, especialmente el matrimonio. Temer al Señor y caminar en los caminos de Dios es cultivar la unidad entre las diferencias. Dios pretende tal unidad para toda la humanidad en la lectura del Génesis, mientras que la lectura de Hebreos tiene a Jesús como modelo de cómo se debe lograr tal unidad. Trabajar hacia tal unidad presenta muchos obstáculos. **Nuestro llamado es cultivar una actitud de superar los obstáculos, incluso hasta el punto de estar dispuestos a sacrificarnos por el otro.**

Nos comprometemos a trabajar para crear una comunidad para garantizar que se fomente la relación humana y se respete la dignidad humana. Este es un trabajo difícil. Las relaciones pueden desmoronarse. Marcos tiene a Jesús modelando continuamente lo que implica tal trabajo al llevar a un niño cuya dignidad, igualdad y valor fueron cuestionados por la cultura. Al hacerlo, **Jesús hace que la actitud infantil de confianza y dependencia sea el sello distinto de lo que implica temer al Señor y caminar en los caminos de Dios**. Si hacemos esto, pase lo que pase, la paz vendrá sobre nosotros y sobre toda la familia humana.

Volvamos a comprometernos a fomentar las relaciones humanas temiendo al Señor y caminando en los caminos de Dios. Esta semana, deje que esta mentalidad domine todas sus relaciones.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 7 de Octubre
Primera Lectura: Génesis 2:18-24
Salmo: Salmo 127:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 2:9-11
Evangelio: Marcos 10:2-16

Lecturas del Domingo, 14 de Octubre
Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 7:7-11
Salmo: Salmo 89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 4:12-13
Evangelio: Marcos 10:17-30

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

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! Sus próximas reuniones serán los miércoles, 17 de octubre y 7 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. ¡Allí los esperamos!

Fogata para los Jóvenes de la High School! ¡El 7 de octubre reuniremos al grupo de jóvenes y nos iremos al terreno de un feligres para una fogata! Saldremos de Sta. Sabina a las 7pm y regresaremos a las 9pm. Habrá hotdogs, s'mores, chocolate y un laberinto silvestre, así como algunos juegos fosforescentes. Tenemos aproximadamente 40 niños en el grupo de jóvenes y necesitaremos la ayuda de los padres para conducirlos hacia y desde el evento. Se pide a los padres que se pongan en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para que se inscriban como conductores. Todos deben tener un permiso y por favor tenga en cuenta que este evento es solo para nuestro grupo de jóvenes. No hay costo para esta actividad.

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Su primera noche de padrinos será el miércoles, 10 de octubre a las 7 p.m. Si aun no tienes un padrino, o si tu padrino no puede asistir, ¡todavía se espera que estés allí!

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

¡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!

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera -

Felicidades a **Kate Castillo**, la hija de Osvaldo Castillo y Ofelia Betancourt, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 6 de Octubre.

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 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/

Canonización de Oscar Romero - 14 de Octubre

El domingo 14 de octubre se espera que el Papa Francisco canonice al Papa Pablo VI y a Oscar Romero. Nuestra comunidad salvadoreña celebrará la canonización de Oscar Romero en la Misa de las 12:30 el domingo 14 de octubre, con nuestro coro de Romero que brindará música para la Misa y una recepción en el gimnasio después de la Misa. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Oscar Romero, arzobispo de San Salvador, El Salvador, se pronunció a menudo en contra de su gobierno y de las violaciones de derechos humanos perpetradas por quienes tenían el poder. Él defendió persistentemente los derechos de las personas, llamó a los líderes gubernamentales a la conversión y los desafió a defender la ley de Dios. Recordó a la gente que Dios los amaba y que luchar con la caridad cristiana era el camino hacia la victoria. Su respuesta vocal a la violencia del gobierno contra los pobres provocó dificultades con otros miembros del clero y sus superiores religiosos, así como amenazas de muerte por parte de cómplices del gobierno. A pesar de estos desafíos, continuó hablando en nombre de los pobres. Fue asesinado mientras celebraba la Misa el 24 de marzo de 1980.

Corresponsabilidad/Información

Donaciones por Internet

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Navidad en Octubre

Nuestro día de servicio de Navidad en Octubre será el sábado, 13 de octubre. Puede inscribirse como voluntario en el espacio de reunión o en línea. Para preguntas o más información, comuníquese con Chuck Stinger al 816-868-7323 (inglés) o a la oficina en español.

Apelaciones Anuales de la Parroquia y la Diócesis

Este año nuestra parroquia se está asociando con nuestra diócesis para nuestra Renovación de Corresponsabilidad parroquial y la Apelación Católica Anual diocesana. En la primera parte de octubre recibirá un correo de la diócesis, que incluirá la tarjeta de compromiso de la parroquia y el formulario de tiempo y talento de la parroquia. Por favor llene estos y adjúntelos en el sobre provisto de la parroquia. Los puede enviar por correo a la oficina o los puede llevar a Misa y colocar en la colecta. Recogeremos estas tarjetas del 20 al 21 de octubre, pero las puede devolver antes de ese fin de semana. El envío por correo también incluirá la tarjeta de compromiso diocesana. Por favor llene esta y adjúntela en el sobre provisto de la diócesis. También destacaremos nuestros ministerios durante el mes de octubre. Si le gustaría obtener más información sobre un ministerio o inscribirse en un ministerio, tendrá la oportunidad de inscribirse en el espacio de reunión, o completando su tarjeta de tiempo y talento. ¡Gracias por compartir sus dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro! Sus dones hacen posible nuestros ministerios parroquiales y diocesanos.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 13 de Octubre

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**

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La Virgen lo envió con flores milagrosas en su tilma para que le pidiera al obispo que construyera una iglesia donde las personas pudieran recibir a su Hijo y el amor y cuidado compasivo de ella. Cuando Juan Diego abrió la tilma ante el obispo se reveló la imagen de Nuestra Señora que vemos aún hoy. La capilla se construyó, millones se hicieron cristianos y la Iglesia aumentó su protección por los indígenas. Al abrazar la misión que se le confió, san Juan Diego ayudó a llevar el amor transformador de Cristo a culturas atrapadas en la opresión y la muerte.

Hoy nuevamente vemos el desprecio por la vida humana. Niños son abortados antes de nacer y los enfermos reciben ayuda y apoyo para quitarse la vida. ¿Cómo respondemos?

La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y somos amados por Él. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cada vida humana. Cada persona es ***atesorada***.

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Como san Juan Diego, abracemos nuestra misión diaria de ayudar a otros a encontrar el amor de Dios, que transforma y da vida.

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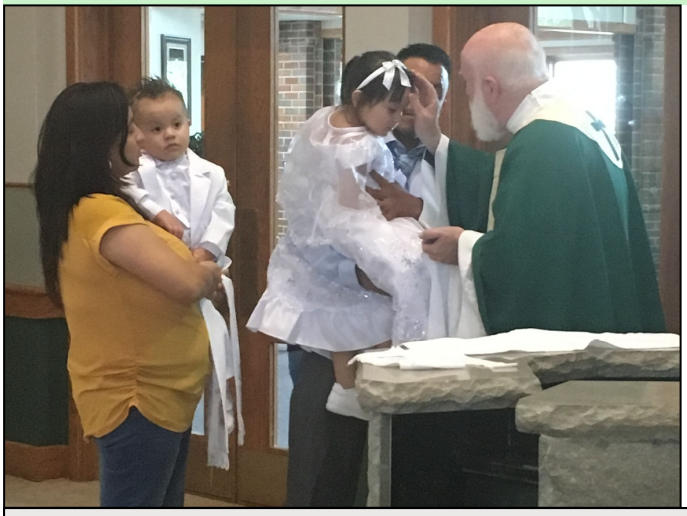
¡Felicidades a Ian y Ross, hijos de Hugo y Mercedes, quienes fueron bautizados el 30 de septiembre!



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