

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



On Friday, November 2, parishioners gathered to honor all of our faithful departed with a special All Souls Mass and reception.

## 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.**

## Thanks to Our Veterans and Military Personnel

As we celebrate Veterans Day, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have served in the military—past and present. Please keep all veterans in your prayers and continue to pray for our active friends and family below. If you have any changes or additions to this listing, please contact Bridget in the parish office at 816-979-3159.

### Our Parishioners:

T.J. Baldwin, Kristian Beck, Kenneth Gatbonton, Jesús Ernesto Gonzalez, Daniel Hennessey, Travis Hille, Scotti Mizner, Austin Pritchett, and Jeffrey Schertz.

### Family Members and Friends of our Parishioners:

Joshua Balboa, Jacob Curtis, Julio González, Steve Alejandro Gonzalez, Matthew Grove, Andrew Hall, Joe Hart, Gerald Henderson, Jordan Lee, Michael McCorkendale, Adam McEwen, Ivan Mendiola, Ryan Tyler Mungall, Gary Neumann, Louis Serra, Scott Stout, Juan Villarreal, and Matthew Villarreal.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 11, 2018**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Intentions for November 12-16, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	10am	Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Fri.	8am	Communion Service

### Saturday, November 17, 2018

4:00pm †Johnnie Mae Burks

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:00am	†Jackie Parker
10:30am	Intentions for Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Sociedad del Altar
	†Sabino Torres
	†Ramón Torres

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

†**Shirley Sullivan**, mother of James Sullivan, Mary Schmidt, Patricia Fontenot, Marjorie Winner, Terri Glano, Cecilia Sullivan, and Kathleen Newman

†**Patrick Davis**, son of Barbara Davis

†**Severiano Corrales**, tío de Raul Felix



# Calendar/Parish Happenings

## Sunday, November 11 - Domingo, 11 de Noviembre

- 8:00am Blood Drive
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 2:00pm Junta para Planear la Celebración Guadalupana
- 2:00pm Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe

## Monday, November 12 - Lunes, 12 de Noviembre

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

## Tuesday, November 13 - Martes, 13 de Noviembre

- 7:00pm Equipo de Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Green Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 7:00pm Living Stones

## Wednesday, November 14 - Miércoles, 14 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore
- 6:00pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Team Meeting

## Thursday, November 15 - Jueves, 15 de Noviembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm Altar Society Meeting
- 7:00pm RCIA/ERICA

## Friday, November 16 - Viernes, 16 de Noviembre

- 6:00pm Matachines

## Saturday, November 17 - Sábado, 17 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Sale/Venta de la Sociedad del Altar
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Ensayo para las Posadas
- 6:00pm Matachines

## Sunday, November 18 - Domingo, 18 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Sale/Venta de la Sociedad del Altar
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Taller de Como Hacer Piñatas
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 2:00pm Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

## Blood Drive—November 11

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusions of more than 50 pints or more of red blood cells. Cancer, transplant, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the gym on Sunday, November 11, 8am-1pm. To make an appointment online, visit [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org) and use **sponsor code: saintsabina**. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or [mgdailey123@yahoo.com](mailto:mgdailey123@yahoo.com).

## Altar Society Meeting

Our next meeting for the Altar Society will be on Thursday, November 15th in Classroom #8. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

## Bell Ringing for WWI 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On November 11, 2018, one hundred years since the Armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front during World War I, bells across the United States and around the world will toll in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed.

At 11am that day, we will join in with a tolling of bells. We will all share this ceremony marking the moment when people across the world expressed their joy and relief that four years of war had finally come to an end.

The National World War I Museum and Memorial's "Bells of Peace" program is part of the World War One Centennial Commission's "Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance."

Please visit [www.theworldwar.org](http://www.theworldwar.org) to learn more about centennial commemoration at the Museum and Memorial. Questions, Kate Bello at [kbello@theworldwar.org](mailto:kbello@theworldwar.org).

## Upcoming Altar Society Sales

After all Masses on November 17/18 and December 1/2, the Altar Society will be offering you an opportunity to purchase beautiful imported hand-made Italian, Mexican, and Holy Land rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, and other faith-inspired necklaces. Advent wreaths, candles, and calendars will also be available. The proceeds from this sale support the needs of St. Sabina's Altar, Sanctuary, and Sacristy. Thank you for your support!





# Parish Happenings/Information

## This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we conclude our short series on



honoring the saints, this week's DYK video examines the highlights from Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador and what led to his martyrdom for the faith. On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis canonized Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI and 5 other people. Romero was a significant influence on the young Jesuit Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina, who would eventually become Pope Francis. His simplicity, love for the poor, going out to the periphery and getting his shoes dirty in the streets of poverty and suffering are values that continue to be key to Francis' papacy. Romero came to those positions later in his priesthood as he became bishop and experienced the suffering, oppression and killing of many of the poor peasants of El Salvador. He became a shepherd who took on the smell of the sheep, speaking truth to power and standing up to the oppressive government structure that was destroying a country and killing its people. Despite the many death threats, Romero did not back down and continued to champion the cause of his people. For this, Romero paid the ultimate price. On March 24, 1980, he was assassinated while celebrating Mass. It took 38 years for the issues around his canonization to be addressed with a final resolution brought about by one of Romero's closest admirers, Pope Francis. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn why Pope Francis canonized Archbishop Oscar Romero as a premier model of discipleship and service, giving one's all for others.

# happy birthday

Edgar Alvarado-Hernandez	José Fuentes	Mark Muder
Jacob Armstrong	Yarezi Godinez	Caroline Niemeyer
Gerri Biondo	Isela Gomez	Kimberly Oliver
Anthony Biondo	Keyla Gonzalez	Ismael Olvera-Zarco
Jil Brown	Gerardo Gutierrez	Ruben Ortiz
Roy Carlock	Anthony Haus	Katherine Phillips
Ailyn Chavez	Rufino Hernandez	Roman Prieto
Cathy Cisetti	Marisela Hernandez	Reece Ripley
Vanessa Contreras	Travis Hille	Dominick Ruiz
Jordan Coots	Breanna Hoyt	Linda Ryan
Pedro Cortez	Lisa Janner	Frank Schockey
Mark Cullen	Joseph Jonas	Heather Thurston
Paul Donnelly	Edgar Keesoon	Michael Tonovitz
Karen Donnelly	Franklin Lopez	Maura Walter
Kevin Duncan	Fredric Loveless	Derek Washam
Anne Dvergsten	Elizabeth Cedillo	Curtis Wathor
David Edelman	Charles Mercier	Richard Zans
Maricela Enriquez		

## Happy Anniversary

Jose and Jenny Lopez	25 Years!	11/17/1993
Aaron and Jennifer Henke	13 Years!	11/12/2005
Nicholas and Serena Persaud	7 Years!	11/12/2011

## Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Meal

All Belton residents are invited to a Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 16 at noon at the Belton Middle School/Freshman Center Upper Gym. The address is 107 W. Pirate Pkwy in Belton. Bus transportation will be available starting at 11am from CrossRoads United Methodist, 515 E. Markey Pkwy, Belton.

## March for Life Pilgrimage - January 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 17-19. This three-day trip will include Mass each day, rally on the National Mall and participation in the 2019 March for Life. Registration will be open through December 12th. The cost is \$315. To learn more, please visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org).

## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Please join our area brothers and sisters in Christ for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service to be held on Thursday, November 15th at 7pm at the Belton Christian Church. Please bring canned goods to help the food pantry at Heart-n-Hand. Also, at the service there will be a collection taken up to benefit Heart-n-Hand. All are welcome to attend.



The families of Shirley Sullivan and Bob Heffernan attended the All Souls Mass last Friday, in honor of their deceased loved ones.



# Information

## 75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book and Pictorial Directory

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

**Full Page—\$200**  
**Half Page—\$120**  
**Quarter Page—\$70**

*Mike and Kris Larkey Family*



*Mike and his family in 1974*



*Kris and her family in 1987*



*Married at St. Sabina  
December 27, 1987*



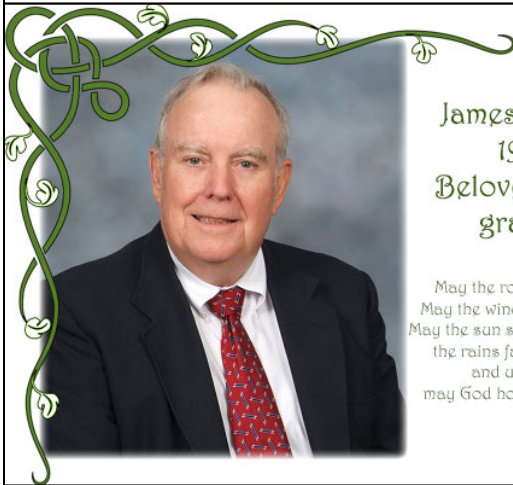
## Parents Lounge

The Parents Lounge would like to welcome you and hope you can join us on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a few years old, but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God leads us as a group this year.

Parents Lounge at St. Sabina is where we just gather together and talk. In past years we have had planned topics for discussion on occasion, but typically it is just informal discussion on anything from parenting subjects, kids' school events, vacation destinations, family events, local activities, etc. There is no long term commitment. Parents Lounge is a come as you want type meeting. Different events we have been involved in are: Trunk or Treat, Stuff the Turkey, family oriented Stations of the Cross during Lent, and summer activities such as bowling. Don't have any kids in PSR yet?? That's okay! Younger children are welcome to come. We have some toys and coloring books for the children to play together. Feel free to contact Anita Frey with questions. 816-804-3127 or [afreyhome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:afreyhome@sbcglobal.net).



*Thank you to all who purchased from our fair trade sale last weekend and to the volunteers who helped make it happen!*



**James "Jim" Mzara**  
1933-2014  
Beloved father and  
grandfather.

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

## Over 55

### New Theatre Restaurant

The next show we will be seeing at the New Theatre Restaurant is *Shear Madness* starring Richard Karn on Thursday, January 17 at 6:00pm (show will begin at 7:35). Tickets will be \$48 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Monday, December 10th.





# Pastoral Care

## Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 14 10:00am Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore  
 Nov 21 10:00am Foxwood Springs  
 Nov 28 11:00am Carnegie Village

## St. Joseph Medical Center, Living Our Catholic Culture

The diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, under the leadership of Bishop James Johnston, Jr., is the Catholic sponsor of St. Joseph Medical Center. The Catholic Tradition Agreement, an agreement between Prime Healthcare and the diocese has achieved numerous things. In 2017 over 6 million dollars in charity care and over 21 million in uninsured discounts were provided. A Catholic chapel is on site where Mass is celebrated daily and the Eucharist reserved for prayer and adoration. Board Certified chaplains, appointed by the Bishop, provide high quality spiritual care that embraces the total person: body, mind and spirit.

## 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](mailto:marta@stsabinaparish.org).

## Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

# Wellness Center



**Did you know** that spinach and kale are great to add to your favorite pasta dish? Bring the bountiful harvest to your pasta by adding chickpeas, tomatoes, spinach or kale and a hint of rosemary. Served warm with a sprinkle of Parmesan, this quick and easy recipe makes a perfect weeknight meal.

- 1** small yellow onion (peeled and chopped into 1/4 pieces)
- 8 ounces** medium-size whole-wheat pasta (such as rotini or shells)
- 1 tablespoon** olive oil
- 2 cloves** garlic (peeled and minced)
- 2** carrots (scrubbed and diced into 1/4-inch pieces)
- 1** celery stalk (diced into 1/4-1/2-inch pieces)
- 1/2 teaspoon** dried rosemary
- 1 can** 16-ounce low sodium chickpeas (drained and rinsed with cold water)

- 1 cup** cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups** spinach (washed and chopped)
- 1/2 teaspoon** chopped red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1/4 cup** grated Parmesan cheese

### 3 Easy Steps--

1. Cook, drain and set aside the pasta. While the pasta is cooking, make the sauce.
2. In a skillet over medium-low heat add olive oil. Add the garlic, onion, carrots, celery, and rosemary and cook until the garlic is golden, about 15 minutes. Add the chickpeas and tomatoes for the last 10 minutes.
3. Add the pasta and spinach to the skillet mixture and cook until the spinach is tender and most of the liquid has been absorbed by the pasta, about 10 minutes. Add the red pepper flakes. Serve immediately, garnished with Parmesan cheese.



# Stewardship/Information

“A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, ‘Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Mark 12: 42-44

The women in today’s first reading and the Gospel passage had their security from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed. — See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/).

## Contributions for November 4

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,868.74
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,053.30
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,681.37
All Saints Day:	\$ 817.31
All Souls Day:	\$ 357.01

## Is St. Sabina on Your Christmas Gift List?

We are officially in Christmas shopping season. Please remember our parish as you prepare your Christmas gifts and finish your giving for the end of the year. Your gifts to our parish help pay the utilities to keep it running, provide necessary supplies for our programs and ministries, allow us to create fellowship opportunities for our parish family, pay our staff who keep things running smoothly, and cover unexpected repair and maintenance expenses. The livelihood of our parish depends on the gifts of all members of our parish family. Please prayerfully consider making a special Christmas and year end gift in addition to your regular tithing. Remember that in order to get a tax deduction for your 2018 gifts, they must be delivered or post-marked by December 31, 2018!

## Green Team Tip of the Week

Watch Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret to learn why plant based diets are better for your health and the planet. Order at <http://www.cowspiracy.com>, 1hr 30min.

## Parish and Diocesan Annual Appeals

As the holidays approach, we give thanks to God for all His blessings to us and our families. We especially thank the families who have contributed or pledged to contribute to our annual stewardship renewal and towards our parish’s goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider joining our efforts. No gift is too small.

## 2018 Christmas in October Ministry Report

This year, Christmas in October (CIO) held its work day on Saturday, October 13th. By God’s grace, the rain held off and St Sabina’s CIO ministry was able to improve the homes of an elderly widow and of a disabled veteran and his disabled wife in the Ruskin area of KC.

The volunteers performed extensive plumbing and electrical work in both houses, installed a hand rail on stairs where there was none, replaced fascia boards and installed new guttering, repaired sheetrock damage, replaced glass panes, repaired screens, installed new door locks, installed smoke detectors, stripped and re-caulked a kitchen countertop, trimmed trees and cut back heavy yard vegetation, scraped and painted window frames, house trim and soffits, as well as completing a variety of other minor tasks.

As in the past, we had local businesses, who recognize the benefits that CIO provides members of our community, assist us by providing donations of materials or gift cards. Those businesses were Home Depot, Owen Lumber Company and Price Chopper.

The heart of the CIO ministry are the volunteers who generously provide their time and talents to do what Christ asks us to do – to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. The skilled volunteers this year were Jorge Andrade (Andrade Plumbing), Nick Biondo (4 Way Plumbing), Carl Peters (M.L. Enterprise Gutters), and Wally Srader (Srader Safety Services). Our other volunteers were Renee Biondo, Christine Bishop, Dave Feller, Jorge Huerta, Diane Kueck, Glen Schmidt, Norm Scott, and Cooper Tracy. Also, a big thank you to Chris and John Ryan who provided lunch for the hardworking volunteers and the homeowners.

The homeowners were highly appreciative of the work we did for them and we could not get away without huge hugs. For the volunteers, it was highly gratifying to see the joy on the homeowners’ faces. Next year, we would like to help more of God’s people. Please consider participating in 2019 and experience that feeling.



# 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!** We will be going to Aaron's Family Fun Center for bowling on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:45pm. Cost will be \$10 and includes shoes. Permission slips can be found online or in the parish youth office.

**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

**We will not have classes** on Sunday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Save the Date!** We will have a family Christmas party for all PSR and Junior High families on Wednesday, December 19 at 7pm. The fun will include sing-a-long Christmas music and a cookie exchange! More info to come.



## 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:

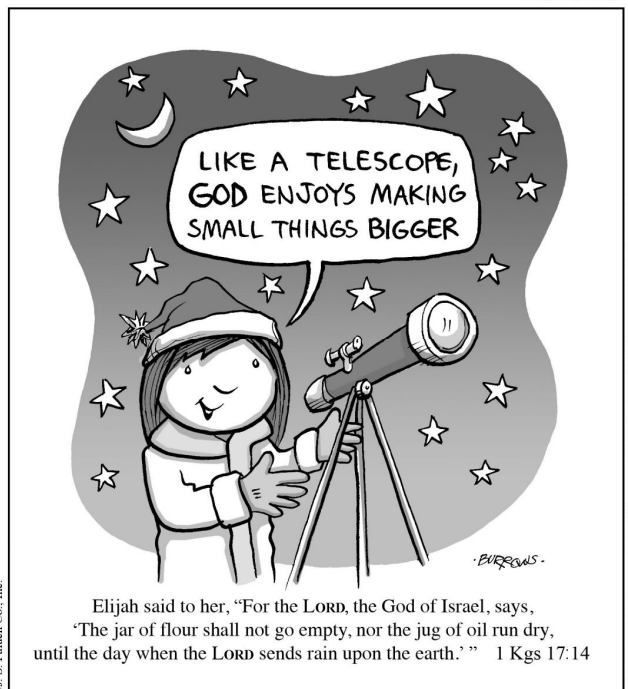
1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable 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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows





## Reflection on the Readings

Psalm 146, the responsorial psalm for this Sunday focuses our attention on the theme running through the other readings. **We are invited to praise the Lord because our God is a God of justice who “keeps faith forever.”** God, who has entered into covenant relationship with us, asks us to live out that covenant love in the same way that God does.

**The psalm specifies God’s love in terms of “justice for the oppressed...food for the hungry” and setting “captives free.”** The psalm continues God’s job description as the God who “gives sight to the blind...raises up those who are bowed down...loves the just...protects strangers,” and sustains “the fatherless and the widow.”

**The biblical image of the widow is powerful in terms of a person who, in a patriarchal culture, had no economic, political or social status.** Since she had no male to provide for her, her daily existence was harsh, especially in terms of economic needs. **Widows were also powerless, having no one to speak on their behalf and therefore were readily taken advantage of by the greedy and the powerful.**

The psalm, along with Elijah in the first reading and Jesus in the gospel, exhort us to pay extremely close attention to the needs and concerns of such people as the widow. Not only are we to help in meeting their needs, but they too have much to teach us about faith, trust and the risk necessary in becoming God’s disciples.

In the first reading from 1 Kings we encounter an unnamed widow who, despite her need for food for herself and her son, is willing to share their last morsel of food with a stranger. She is a Gentile who does not know the Jewish God, nor Elijah the prophet.



Yet, that does not stop her from sharing from her complete poverty. She has almost nothing. Yet, she is open and concerned enough for a stranger that she is willing to share even the little she has. **Her risk in sharing, along with her care and concern for a stranger, depict her as a woman of faith and trust in the face of almost insurmountable odds.** Such human giving and manifest care for others is rewarded hundredfold by God, who supplies our needs beyond all expectations.

**The letter to the Hebrews pictures Christ in the same mode as the widow.** Christ was willing to give completely of himself for others. In so doing, God greatly exalts him and blesses all of humanity through him by making Christ the vehicle of God’s love relationship with all humanity for all eternity. **Like the widow, Christ is our model of the faith, trust and complete giving of self for others that is the true sign of any disciple.**

**Mark’s gospel contrasts the attitude of arrogance, superiority and power of some scribes, with the risk taking, faith and trust of a poor nameless widow.** While they seem to lord it over others, she gives not one but two small coins out of her complete poverty. While they “devour the house of widows,” she gives in complete trust, expressing her care and concern for others. **Like Jesus and the other widow, she becomes, for Mark, the ultimate example of true discipleship.**

**A true disciple has faith in God’s loving care for us, along with having a clear understanding of our responsibility to care and be concerned for others. Reflect on how you can be a source of life to people like the widow. At the same time pay close attention to what people like the widow can teach us about faith, trust and risk-taking on our journey to God.**

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

### Readings



### Bible Study

#### Sunday, November 11

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
**Psalm:** Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

#### Sunday, November 18

**1st Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3  
**Psalm:** Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

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 11 and 25 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 Salmo 145, el salmo responsorial de este domingo, centra nuestra atención en el tema que se encuentra en las otras lecturas. **Estamos invitados a alabar al Señor porque nuestro Dios es un Dios de justicia que "mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente"**. Dios, que ha entrado en una relación de pacto con nosotros, nos pide que vivamos ese amor de pacto de la misma manera en que Dios lo hace.

**El salmo especifica el amor de Dios en términos de "justicia a los oprimidos... pan a los hambrientos" y libertar a los cautivos.** El salmo continúa la descripción del trabajo de Dios como el Dios que "abre los ojos al ciego... endereza a los que ya se doblan... ama a los justos ... guarda a los peregrinos", y "sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda".

**La imagen bíblica de la viuda es poderosa en términos de una persona que, en una cultura patriarcal, no tenía un estatus económico, político ni social.** Como no tenía un hombre que la cuidara, su existencia diaria era dura, especialmente en términos de necesidades económicas. **Las viudas también eran impotentes, no tenían a nadie que hablara en su nombre y, por lo tanto, eran aprovechadas por los codiciosos y los poderosos.**

**El salmo, junto con Elías en la primera lectura y Jesús en el evangelio, nos exhorta a prestar mucha atención a las necesidades y preocupaciones de personas como la viuda.** No solo debemos ayudarles a satisfacer sus necesidades, sino que también tienen mucho que enseñarnos acerca de la fe, la confianza y el riesgo necesario para convertirse en discípulos de Dios.

**En la primera lectura de 1 Reyes nos encontramos con una viuda anónima que, a pesar de su necesidad de comida para ella y su hijo, está dispuesta a compartir su último bocado de comida con un extraño.** Ella es una gentil que no conoce al Dios judío, ni Elías el profeta. Sin embargo, eso no le impide compartir desde su completa pobreza. Ella no tiene casi nada. Sin embargo, está abierta y lo suficientemente preocupada por un extraño que está dispuesta a compartir incluso lo poco que tiene. **Su riesgo de compartir, junto con su cuidado y preocupación por un extraño, la representan como una mujer de fe y confianza frente a las probabilidades casi insuperables.** Tal habilidad

humana de dar de sí mismo y tal cuidado manifiesto por los demás están recompensados cien veces por Dios, quien satisface nuestras necesidades más allá de todas las expectativas.

**La carta a los hebreos representa a Cristo en el mismo modo que la viuda.** Cristo estaba dispuesto a dar completamente de sí mismo por los demás. Al hacerlo, Dios lo exalta grandemente y bendice a toda la humanidad a través de él al hacer de Cristo el vehículo de la relación de amor de Dios con toda la humanidad por toda la eternidad. **Al igual que la viuda, Cristo es nuestro modelo de la fe, la confianza y la entrega completa de los demás, que es el verdadero signo de cualquier discípulo.**

**El evangelio de Marcos contrasta la actitud de arrogancia, superioridad y poder de algunos escribas, con la toma de riesgos, la fe y la confianza de una viuda pobre sin nombre.** Si bien parecen dominar a los demás, ella da no solo una sino dos monedas pequeñas de su completa pobreza. Mientras que "se echan sobre los bienes de las viudas", ella se entrega con total confianza, expresando su cuidado y preocupación por los demás. **Al igual que Jesús y la otra viuda, ella se convierte, para Marcos, en el último ejemplo del verdadero discípulo.**

**Un verdadero discípulo tiene fe en el cuidado amoroso de Dios por nosotros, además de tener un claro entendimiento de nuestra responsabilidad de cuidar y preocuparnos por los demás.** Reflexione sobre cómo puede ser una fuente de vida para personas como la viuda. **Al mismo tiempo, preste mucha atención a lo que las personas como la viuda pueden enseñarnos acerca de la fe, la confianza y la toma de riesgos en nuestro viaje a Dios.**

**Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral**

### Lecturas



#### Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 17:10-16

Salmo: Salmo 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 9:24-28

Evangelio: Marcos 12:38-44

#### Lecturas del Domingo, 18 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Daniel 12:1-3

Salmo: Salmo 15:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 10:11-14, 18

Evangelio: Marcos 13:24-32

# 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!** Iremos al Aaron's Family Fun Center para jugar bolos el miércoles 28 de noviembre a las 6:45 pm. El costo será de \$10 e incluye la renta de zapatos. Las hojas de permiso se pueden encontrar en línea o en la oficina juvenil de la parroquia.

**¡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

**No tendremos clases** el domingo 25 de noviembre.  
¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

**¡Guarda la fecha!** Tendremos una fiesta familiar de Navidad para todas las familias de la Escuela de Religión y de los 7º y 8º grados el miércoles 19 de diciembre a las 7 pm. ¡La diversión incluirá karaoke de música navideña y un intercambio de galletas! Más información por venir.



# 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.

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

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# Corresponsabilidad/Información

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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.

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## Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

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## Felicidades Por Su Boda

Felicidades a **Eduardo Menjivar y Flor Alvarado**, que celebrarán su boda el domingo, 18 de Noviembre.

## Lista de Peticiones de Oración del Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que la persona sea recordada en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a enviar la petición. Recuerde que el individuo debe otorgar el permiso antes de poder publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Marta Roper, en la oficina parroquial 816-979-3154 o [marta@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:marta@stsabinaparish.org) (inglés) o a la línea principal para español, 816-331-4713.

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## Apelaciones Anuales de la Parroquia y Diócesis

Ya que se acercan los días festivos, damos gracias a Dios por todas sus bendiciones para nosotros y nuestras familias. Agradecemos especialmente a las familias que han contribuido o se han comprometido a contribuir a nuestra renovación anual de corresponsabilidad y hacia nuestra meta parroquial para la Apelación Católica Anual. Si aún no lo ha hecho, por favor considere unirse a nuestros esfuerzos. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño.

## ¿Está Sta. Sabina en Su Lista de Regalos de Navidad?

Estamos oficialmente en la temporada de compras navideñas. Por favor, recuerde nuestra parroquia mientras prepara sus regalos de Navidad y termina sus donaciones para el fin de año. Sus donaciones a nuestra parroquia ayudan a pagar los servicios públicos para mantenerlos en funcionamiento, proporcionar los suministros necesarios para nuestros programas y ministerios, permitimos crear oportunidades de compañerismo para nuestra familia parroquial, pagar a nuestro personal que mantiene las cosas funcionando sin problemas y cubrir gastos inesperados de reparación y mantenimiento. El sustento de nuestra parroquia depende de los dones de todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, considere en oración hacer un regalo especial de Navidad y fin de año además de su diezmo regular. ¡Recuerde que para obtener una deducción de impuestos por sus regalos de 2018, deben enviarse antes del 31 de diciembre de 2018!



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