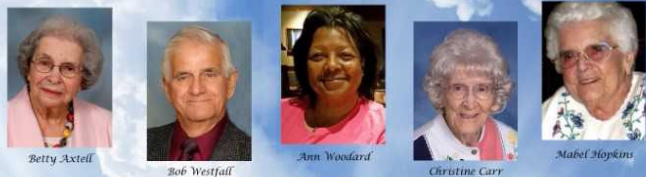


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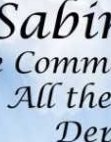
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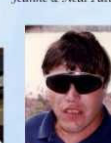
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St. Sabina Parish The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

2017

**St. Sabina
Parish Mission
November 11-15**
**The Eucharist—
New Evangelization**
 Led by Fr. Bill
 Rhinehart, C.M. of
 the Vincentian Parish
 Mission Center.



Schedule & Themes:

Sat/Sun Nov 11/12: Fr. Bill speaks at weekend Masses.

Theme: "The What & Why of a Mission"
Monday Nov 13: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception.

Theme: "Being Chosen – Trust in God"

Tuesday, Nov 14: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception

Theme: "Empty Your Bowl of Yesterday's Rice"

Wednesday, Nov 15: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception
 Theme: "Perseverance in Prayer - Not the Facts"

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

Join us for a spiritual re-charge before the rush of the holiday season.

Thank you to Frank Hansel for creating this poster honoring those we have lost over the past year, for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for November 13-17, 2017

Mon.	7pm	†Felix Suwito
Tues.	7pm	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Priests' Purgatorial Society
Wed.	10am	†Joe Birkenbach (Foxwood Springs)
	7pm	†Mary Foster
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Fr. Bernard Branson

Saturday, November 18, 2017

4:00pm †Ivan Dull

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00am	Intentions of the Parish Family
10:30am	†Pat Srader
12:30pm Spanish	†Celia Zavala Gonzalez
	†Guadalupe Santos

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.

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

†Mary Foster, mother of Larry Foster

†Cecilia Hart, aunt of Larry Hart

†Raymond Calice, brother of Melba Mercier

†Fran Birkner, mother of Bill Birkner



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, November 12 - Domingo, 12 de Noviembre

Donut Sunday/Stuff the Turkey Drive

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 9:30am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:30am Primera Reconciliación (Junta para Padres)
- 1:30pm Junta para la Celebración Guadalupeana
- 1:45pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 5:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, November 13 - Lunes, 13 de Noviembre

- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Parish Mission Mass and Reception
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra

Tuesday, November 14 - Martes, 14 de Noviembre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00pm Parish Mission Mass and Reception
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Wednesday, November 15 - Miércoles, 15 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
- 7:00pm Parish Mission Mass and Reception
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

Thursday, November 16 - Jueves, 16 de Noviembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 7:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Belton Assembly of God
- 7:00pm Knights First Degree

Friday, November 17 - Viernes, 17 de Noviembre

- 6:00pm Ensayo para las Posadas
- 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Clark/Carter
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 7:30pm Wedding Rehearsal—Perez/Hinojos

Saturday, November 18 - Sábado, 18 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Sale
- 7:00am Talleres—Retiro
- 1:00pm Wedding—Perez/Hinojos
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Ensayo para las Posadas
- 6:00pm Wedding—Clark/Carter

Sunday, November 19 - Domingo, 19 de Noviembre

- Altar Society Sale
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 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

Lector Workbooks

Lectors: The Workbook for Lectors for 2018 is available for pickup in the sacristy. Please take the book with your name on it. If you are able to make a donation of \$10 to help defray the cost of the books, it is greatly appreciated, but if you cannot make the donation, please take a book anyway. Thank you!

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 20 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.

Christmas Caroling

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a bus this year to go Christmas caroling at our area nursing homes. If you are interested in caroling with them, contact Nancy Meiron at 816-820-6109. More details to come.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM. You may bring a food item that you will share at your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass. Items brought to Mass can be placed on the table in church and will be blessed at the end of Mass. You can pick your item up after Mass to bring home for your meal. The church offers this blessing as a way for us to offer thanks to God for the blessings He bestows on us and to connect our prayer at Mass to our family celebration that day.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Price Carter and Allison Clark who will be married on Saturday, November 18th.

Religious Articles Sale

The Altar Society will be selling a beautiful selection of Religious Articles, Jewelry and Advent Items after all Masses on the weekends of Nov 18/19 and Dec 1/2. All proceeds benefit St. Sabina Parish.



Parish Happenings



High School Youth Bonfire



The fun moved inside to get out of the cold!



Jr High Youth at the All Saints Mass



Stuff a Turkey—November 12

Thanksgiving is a special time of year for togetherness and giving, but sometimes it's hard to put that special turkey dinner on the table. The Parents Lounge will be heading up their annual "Stuff a Turkey" event to give back to our church family. On Sunday, Nov 12th we will be collecting donations after the Masses to help families in need; either monetary or food donations. If you are a family that can benefit from this project please contact the church. Donations can be made anytime during the month of November for this cause. Let's make this Thanksgiving one to remember.



FAIR TRADE SALE



Area Information

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

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

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

All are invited to join the area churches in Belton and Raymore for a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 16th at 7pm at Belton Assembly of God. All are invited to bring canned goods to benefit Heart-n-Hand's food pantry. Also, a collection will be taken up to benefit Heart-n-Hand.

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving Dinner for Belton Residents will be held on Friday, November 17 at 12:00pm at the Belton Middle School. Bus transportation will be available starting at 11am from CrossRoads United Methodist Church (515 E Markey Pkwy). Guests are asked to drive around the side of the church to the lower level parking lot. Because of limited parking at the school, those attending are encouraged to take advantage of the free bus transportation.



happy birthday

Edgar Alvarado-Hernandez	Marisela Hernandez	Alexandra Perez
Liliana Arellano	Shannon Herndon	Katherine Phillips
Jacob Armstrong	Jacob Herzog	Roman Prieto
Emma Baird	Travis Hille	Jesus Ramirez
Tammy Barnes	Wendi Hoepfer	Gustavo Ramirez
Gerri Biondo	Lisa Janner	Julissa Razo
Anthony Biondo	Joseph Jonas	Connie Read
Dovian Bonilla	Edgar Keesoon	Reece Ripley
Jil Brown	Denise Kelley	Linda Ryan
Roy Carlock	Silvia Landa	Rosetta Sandoval
Nayeli Castillo	Kelsey Lehman	Jasiah Sandoval
Jose Chavez	Franklin Lopez	Frank Schockey
Cathy Cisetti	Fredric Loveless	Caleb Scott
Jordan Coots	Elizabeth Cedillo	Jennifer Smith
Santiago Diaz	Olvin Martinez	Heather Thurston
Karen Donnelly	Antonia Martinez	Jonathan Torres
Kevin Duncan	Eder Mauro Parra	Maria Urbina
David Edelman	Lorena Medrano	Jose Villa Lagos
Maricela Enriquez	Mark Muder	Juan Villasana
Jason Estrella	Chloe Murphy	Daniel Villegas
Fernando Giron	Caroline Niemeyer	Maura Walter
Isela Gomez	Kimberly Oliver	Derek Washam
Keyla Gonzalez	Ismael Olvera-Zarco	Curtis Wathor
Anthony Haus	Corine Oquendo	Gaige Wiatrek
Rufino Hernandez	Olga Ortega	Grace Wood
Aliza Hernandez	Ruben Ortiz	

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Patricia Heffernan	63 Years!	11/13/1954
Al and Nancy Minnis	57 Years!	11/19/1960
Robert and Noeline Woolrich	50 Years!	11/18/1967
Mark and Karen Ratterree	32 Years!	11/16/1985
Brad and Jill Votava	29 Years!	11/19/1988
Jose and Jenny Lopez	24 Years!	11/17/1993
Jose Gutierrez and Melisa Padilla	6 Years!	11/17/2011



Stewardship

"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25: 11-13

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, "God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination." Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for November 5

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,693.80
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 962.93
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,834.00
All Saints 11/1/17:	\$ 1,025.10
All Souls 11/2/17:	\$ 412.00

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for



parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Giving from Your IRA

Giving from one's IRA account is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. In late 2015, Congress made this method permanent:

- * **What You Can Give.** Contributions from traditional IRAs.
- * **Age Requirement.** You must be 70 1/2 years old or older when the distribution is made.
- * **Directly to the Charity.** Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to charity. Use the diocesan Request Form.
- * **Professional Advice.** Please consult with your tax or legal professional.

Who benefits from this type of giving?

- * Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals and want to avoid paying tax on the distribution. Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your IRA administrator to learn the amount of your RMD.
- * Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly two-thirds of Americans who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns and therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.
- * Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit. Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.

To learn more, please contact Laura Gray at 816-714-2363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Thanks to the 45 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have received \$6,944.00 in pledges and contributions. We are trying to achieve 100% participation; 2.9% of our families have made a contribution or pledge thus far.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Check the website for hard to recycle items and household hazardous waste disposal. <https://bridgingthegap.org/recycle/btg-accepted-recycling-materials/>

"HOW CAN I MAKE A RETURN TO THE LORD
for all the good He has done for me?"

Psalm 116:12



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 15 10:00am Foxwood Springs
Nov 22 11:00am Carnegie Village
Nov 29 8:00am St. Sabina (5th Wednesday)

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided cookies for our All Souls' reception!

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.

"Senior Adults" Save the Date: December 4th

Carnegie Village will be hosting their **"10th Annual Pastors Luncheon"** Monday, December 4th at noon. They invite all senior adults to attend. **Please RSVP to 816-331-7848 by November 27th.**

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

Did you know olive oil is naturally cholesterol, sodium, and carbohydrate-free? Olive oil is high in a type of fat known as monounsaturated fat, according to the Mayo Clinic. MUFAs, as they're commonly called, can help lower your cholesterol and control insulin levels in the body. In addition to olive oil, they can be found in avocados, nuts and fatty fish.

Even though it's made of "healthy fats," olive oil is still high in calories and should be used in moderation. Here are five things you might not know about this Mediterranean staple:



1. All olives start out green and then turn black or a dark purple as they ripen.
2. Baked goods will last longer when you substitute olive oil for butter. It is the vitamin E and polyphenols that causes this longer shelf life.
3. One liter of olive oil is produced from the pressing of seven liters of olives.
4. Of all the olive oil produced in the United States, California is responsible for producing 99% of it.
5. The flags of seven nations, four U.S. states, and the United Nations themselves all feature an olive branch.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
Yoga 6-7pm

Tuesday: Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
Circuit Training 6-7pm

Wednesday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
Restorative Yoga 6-7pm

Thursday: Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
Yoga 6-7pm

Friday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
ReFit® 6-7pm



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 December 13th, 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 First Grade class will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on Nov 12. 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, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.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.

Breakfast

with Santa
The second grade PSR class will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 3, 8:30am-



noon. Come enjoy a pancake breakfast and get your wish list in to Santa! Tickets can be purchased ahead of time in the School of Religion. Adults are \$10 each, Families are \$20 each. Children's prices will also be available. Funds will help the second grade class purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need.

Reflection on the Readings

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings focus on the end times, including the themes of Jesus' return and our need to be prepared. No one knows the day or the hour of Jesus' return, so we are encouraged to be prepared and ever hopeful. All three readings help contextualize the ardent longing for the Lord that responsorial Psalm 63 invites us to joyfully express, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God." Such longing can only be fulfilled if we do our part to seek out the Lord continually in our daily encounters.

The first reading of the book of Wisdom speaks of wisdom, personified as a woman, as always ready to enter into the lives of anyone who seeks and welcomes her. Seeking wisdom does not disappoint for she is more than willing to be found, leading to freedom "from care" and the assurance of her constant presence and aid. Such personification and qualities attributed to wisdom make her so desirable that all are invited to take wisdom as a bride, leading to life and fullness of days.

Responsorial Psalm 63 transfers the powerful longing for Wisdom Woman to the ardent longing that one should have for God. The psalmist's whole being "pines" and "thirsts" for the Lord "like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water." Seeking and longing for the Lord brings with it nourishment and life better than any rich banquet. In our longing for the Lord we are assured of God's help "and in the shadow of your wings" we too shout for joy.

The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians assures us that our ardent longing for the Lord is not in vain. Rather, the Lord will return, fulfilling our joy-filled longings and inviting us into eternal and intimate union. Even those who have died yearning for the Lord, are not separated from the Lord. At the Lord's return, they too, along with all the living who have yearned for the Lord's presence and love, will be eternally satisfied. Those who yearn for and are prepared to meet the Lord are assured that their hope will be fully realized and their joy will never end, for "we will always be with the Lord."

The gospel reading from Matthew has Jesus narrate the allegorical parable of a wedding banquet celebration in which five wise and five foolish bridesmaids await the return of the delayed bridegroom. The joy, union and celebration of a wedding banquet was often used by Jews to describe the joy and

happiness of eternal and intimate union with God. Such a union does not come automatically, but like Wisdom Woman, has been consistently sought out by those who desire her. So too, God desires to be one with us, but we have to seek God, making place for God in our lives.



The wise bridesmaids have prepared themselves for the return of the bridegroom, Jesus, by living lives that consistently manifested to the desire and longing to do God's will. Their lives and good deeds, manifested by their abundant oil and their ever-ready lamps, are always prepared for the bridegroom's arrival, no matter when you eat. The foolish bridesmaids have not manifested such readiness, and as the bridegroom returns there is no more time to get ready. The wise can not share their oil, their good deeds, with the others, for ardent longing leading to good deeds can not be transferred to another. Those who were not ready to enter the wedding feast for their ardent longing for the Lord did not endure or materialize in lives that reflected that longing.

As we come to the close of the liturgical year, reflect on your own longing for the Lord. Is it still burning bright? How does it manifest itself in your daily life? Or has the ardor of that longing faded somewhat? If so, what will you do to renew your baptismal call to keep the light of Christ ever ready in your heart and life? Ask God for the grace and wisdom to seek the Lord always.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, November 12

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (1a)

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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. 19th and Dec. 10th 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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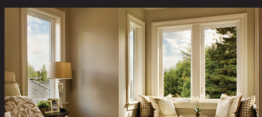
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Ya que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, nuestras lecturas se centran en los últimos tiempos, incluyendo los temas del regreso de Jesús y nuestra necesidad de estar preparados. Nadie sabe el día o la hora del regreso de Jesús, por lo que nos alienta a estar preparados y siempre con esperanzas. Las tres lecturas ayudan a contextualizar el ardiente anhelo del Señor de que el Salmo responsorial 63 nos invite a expresar con alegría: "Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío". Tal anhelo solo puede cumplirse si hacemos nuestra parte de buscar al Señor continuamente en nuestros encuentros diarios.

La primera lectura del libro de Sabiduría habla de la sabiduría, personificada como una mujer, como siempre lista para entrar en la vida de cualquiera que la busque y la reciba. Buscar la sabiduría no decepciona, ya que ella está más que dispuesta a ser encontrada, lo que lleva a la libertad "de preocupaciones" y la seguridad de su presencia y ayuda constante. Tal personificación y cualidades atribuidas a la sabiduría hacen que sea deseable que todos estén invitados a tomar la sabiduría como una novia, lo que lleva a la vida y la plenitud de los días.

El Salmo responsorial 63 transfiere el anhelo poderoso de la Mujer de la Sabiduría al ardiente anhelo que uno debe tener por Dios. Todo el ser del salmista "tiene ansia" y está sediento del Señor "como tierra reseca, agostada, sin agua". Buscar y anhelar al Señor trae consigo alimento y vida mejor que cualquier banquete rico. En nuestro anhelo por el Señor, tenemos la seguridad de la ayuda de Dios "y a la sombra de tus alas" también gritamos de alegría.

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Tesalonicenses nos asegura que nuestro ardiente anhelo por el Señor no es en vano. Más bien, el Señor regresará, cumpliendo nuestros anhelos llenos de alegría e invitándonos a la unión eterna e íntima. Incluso aquellos que murieron anhelando al Señor, no están separados del Señor. En el regreso del Señor, ellos también, junto con todos los vivos que han anhelado la presencia y el amor del Señor, estarán eternamente satisfechos. Aquellos que anhelan y están preparados para encontrarse con el Señor están seguros de que su esperanza se realizará plenamente y su alegría nunca terminará, porque "estaremos siempre con él".

La lectura del evangelio de Mateo hace que Jesús narre la parábola alegórica de una celebración del banquete de bodas en la que cinco damas de honor previsoras y cinco descuidadas esperan el regreso del novio tardado. La alegría, la unión y la celebración de un banquete de bodas a menudo fueron utilizados por los judíos para describir la alegría y la felicidad de la unión eterna e íntima con Dios. Tal unión no se produce automáticamente, sino que, como la Mujer de la Sabiduría, ha sido buscada constantemente por aquellos que la desean. Así también, Dios desea ser

uno con nosotros, pero tenemos que buscar a Dios, hacer un lugar para Dios en nuestras vidas.



Las previsoras se han preparado para el regreso del novio, Jesús, viviendo vidas que se manifestaron constantemente el deseo y anhelo de cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Sus vidas y buenas obras, manifestadas por su abundante aceite y sus lámparas siempre listas, siempre están preparadas para la llegada del novio, sin importar cuándo comas. Las descuidadas no han manifestado tal disposición, y cuando el novio regresa ya no hay tiempo para prepararse. Las previsoras no pueden compartir su aceite, sus buenas obras, con los demás, porque el ardiente anhelo que conduce a buenas obras no puede transferirse a otro. Aquellas que no estaban listas para entrar a la fiesta de bodas por su ardiente anhelo por el Señor no perduraron ni se materializaron lo que reflejaba ese anhelo en vida.

Mientras nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, reflexione sobre su propio anhelo por el Señor. ¿Todavía está ardiendo radiantemente? ¿Cómo se manifiesta en su vida diaria? ¿O tiene el ardor de ese anhelo algo desvanecido? Si es así, ¿qué hará para renovar su llamado bautismal a mantener la luz de Cristo siempre lista en su corazón y en su vida? Pídale a Dios la gracia y la sabiduría para buscar al Señor siempre.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 12 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 6:12-16

Salmo: Salmo 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18

Evangelio: Mateo 25:1-13

Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Salmo: Salmo 127:1-2, 3, 4-5

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6

Evangelio: Mateo 25:14-30

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° 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 4° 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 13 de diciembre, 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

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), y
- 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://kcsj catholic.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 9:30am en inglés y 11:30 am en español. A los padres se les dará materiales e información sobre nuestro programa.

Desayuno con Santa Claus La clase del segundo grado de la Escuela de Religión será la anfitriona de un Desayuno con Santa Claus el domingo, 3 de diciembre de las 8:30am-12:00pm. ¡Vengan a disfrutar de un desayuno de hot cakes y entreguen sus listas de deseos a Santa! Los boletos se pueden comprar con anticipación en la Escuela de Religión. Los adultos cuestan \$10 cada uno, las familias cuestan \$20 cada una. Precios para niños también estarán disponibles. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a los niños a comprar regalos de Navidad para una familia necesitada.



Información/Corresponsabilidad

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Diciembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) En el salón doble del área de la escuela. 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.**

Apelación Católica Anual (ACA)

Gracias a las 45 familias que han contribuido a la Apelación Católica Anual. Hasta ahora hemos recibido \$6,944.00 en promesas y contribuciones. Estamos tratando de lograr el 100% de participación; 2.9% de nuestras familias han hecho una contribución o promesa hasta el momento.

Felicidades Por Su Boda

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