

November 15, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Sabina
Catholic
Church
Belton, MO



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The Knights of Columbus Pope John XXIII Council 5586 from Belton, MO presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Kirstie Roberts, Director of Religious Education at St. Sabina Catholic Church to assist youth attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN in November 2015. Pictured left to right are Bob Coshun, Kirstie Roberts, Grand Knight John Clark and Jerry Stella.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (Confessions at 3:00pm - 3:30pm)
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Wellness Center 816-979-3090

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MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 16-20, 2015

Mon. 8am †Al Hoffman
 Tues. 6pm †Frances Andregg
 Wed. 8am †Ella Hemmen
 10am †Loretta Hayes (Foxwood Springs)
 Thurs. 8am †Patricia Ruff
 Friday 8am †Teresa Link

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

4:00pm Intentions of Jeanne Patterson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

8:00am †Evelyn Morrison
 Intentions of the Parish Family
 10:30am †Jim & Vera Hamburg
 12:30pm ^{Spanish} †Ramon Esparza
 †Jesus Eduardo Iruegas Vazquez



GREETINGS FROM ROME



Pictured above are our parishioners who traveled to Rome this month with Father Jeff. They posed for a picture after their visit to the church of St. Sabina in Rome.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15 - Domingo, 15 de Noviembre

St. Joseph Table Holiday Craft Sale
 9:00am Parent Support Group
 9:00am Parish School of Religion
 11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religión
 1:30pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines - Gimnasio
 7:00pm Confirmation & High School Youth

Monday, November 16 - Lunes, 16 de Noviembre

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
 6:00pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, November 17 - Martes, 17 de Noviembre

4:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting
 7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones
 7:00pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
 7:00pm Taller de Oracion y Vida
 7:00pm The Power of Praying for your Adult Children
 7:00pm Protecting God's Children Workshop

Wednesday, November 18 - Miércoles, 18 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
 7:00pm Choir Practice (10:30am Choir)
 7:00pm Walking with Christ Ignatian Prayer
 7:00pm Junior High Youth

Thursday, November 19 - Jueves, 19 de Noviembre

8:00am Mass
 9:30am Quilters
 6:00pm Harvesters
 7:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
 7:00pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe
 8:00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday, November 20 - Viernes, 20 de Noviembre

8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 21 - Sábado, 21 de Noviembre

10:00am Platicas Matrimoniales
 3:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 22 - Domingo, 22 de Noviembre

Feast of Christ the King
 Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund
 9:00am Parent Support Group
 9:00am Parish School of Religion
 10:30am Bible Study with Biagio
 11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religión
 1:30pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe
 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines - Gimnasio

STEWARDSHIP

“Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.”

Daniel 12: 2-3

Daniel reminds us that to be truly prepared, we must seek and find righteousness. “Righteousness” is defined as “behavior that is morally justifiable or right.” Nevertheless, the Greek word in the Bible that we translate as “righteousness,” as is often the case, means more than that. It deals with our conduct in relation to others also. To be righteous we must aspire to goodness, but we also must follow the admonitions of Christ to love one another. When we look at the night sky, are we one of the stars, one who leads others to justice? Practicing stewardship helps us in that regard. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - NOV 8

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$8,739.34
Plate/Canasta:	\$1,043.76
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 829.25
All Saints:	\$ 294.00

JESSE TREE COLLECTIONS

Christmas is a time to celebrate giving. It's a good time to remember not only the gift of Jesus, our Savior, from God but the countless other gifts with which God has blessed us. Without God we would not have our families, our jobs, food on our table, a shelter to stay warm, and life! With the Advent Season quickly approaching, it is a time for us to remember that everything we have is a gift from God, and the best way to thank God for those gifts is by sharing them. Our annual Jesse Tree Collections give us an opportunity to do just that. We will collect the following items on the scheduled weeks during Advent to help those in need this year:



November 28 & 29: Toys
December 5 & 6: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, etc.
December 12 & 13: Non-perishable food
December 19 & 20: Special collection for Religious Retirement

OVER 55

NEW THEATRE RESTAURANT

The next show is Out of Order starring Gary Sandy on Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:00 pm (show will begin at 7:35). Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to join us, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 to RSVP for the show with the number of people who will be joining you by November 16th.

PASTORAL CARE

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

DE LA MUERTE A LA NUEVA VIDA

† **Loretta Hayes**, mother of Patty Carr and Karen Poole

† **Ella Hemmen**, wife of Don Hemmen

† **Al Hoffman**, brother-in-law of Al Gebauer

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. QUE DESCANSEN EN PAZ.

PRAYER REQUESTS PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Peg Agnew	Heather Dull	Leanna Peachey
Dick Anthony	Richard Estes	Joni Peel
Kelly Anthony	Butch Ford	Melinda Pickens
Sheryll Bentley	Dick Garnier	Brent Praiswater
John Bidondo	Laverne Harlow	Chuck Ramsey
Allie Biondo	Cherie Hatfield	Mary Renfro
Nicky Biondo	Mary Ellen Hermann	Marjorie Rhodes
Gretchen Butler	Richard Hoedl	Austin Richards
Chlorine Bunch	Kelly Jordon	Larry Schmidt
Georgene Caoile	Kelsey Krum	Patricia Smith
Marvin Cohen	Don Kueck	Joe Stanley
Joseph Coots	Vernita Linenberger	Noah Stanley
Tyler Corlew	Beverly Little	Teresa Starks
Donna Dailey	Jo Locke	Jean Tate
Margaret Dellaguardia	Gloria McLaughlin	Bob Westfall
Margo Dellaguardia	Helen Muenks	Mary Westfall
Paul DeMar	Jerry Nowak	Carmitia Yust
Frances DiGeorge	Gary Palmer	Berenice Zayas
Sheila Donner	Thelma Palmer	Pablo Zayas

“WHAT DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACH ABOUT END-OF-LIFE ISSUES?”

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, DEC 3TH AT 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL Most of us will not die suddenly, but rather will slowly “dwindle” and decisions will have to be made -- either for ourselves or for a loved one -- about on-going care. These decisions are typically complex, and therefore, difficult. The Catholic Church has some wisdom to share with us on this topic. Tom Turner, adjunct teacher of Ethics and Bioethics at Avila University and Executive Director of Bishop Sullivan Center, will present the Church's teachings on this subject. Plan on joining us for this presentation Dec 3rd at 7pm in the parish hall.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive Anointing of the Sick, please let Fr. Jeff or Fr. Curt know at the Mass you attend and they will be happy to celebrate the sacrament with you. If you have questions or would like to schedule it ahead of time, please call Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.

NURSING HOME MASS SCHEDULE

Nov 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Nov 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Dec 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

AREA INFORMATION

SERVICE TO REMEMBER CHURCHWOMEN KILLED IN EL SALVADOR

Join us in prayer, song and reflection remembering the four US Churchwomen martyred in El Salvador. We have invited Marie Dennis, co president of Pax Christi International, to share perspectives from her lifelong work for peace around the globe.

- Date: Sunday, December 6, 2:00 PM
- Location: St Teresa's Academy, Windmoor Center 5600 Main, Kansas City, MO
- Parking and entrance off 57th and Main
- Reception will follow
- Sponsored by: Kansas City Sister Parishes with El Salvador Communities, Religious Sisters' Communities

SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Belton School District invites all Belton senior citizens to their annual Thanksgiving Dinner which will be held on Friday, November 2 from Noon-1:30pm at the Belton Middle School Freshman Center. The luncheon will be located in their upper gym and bus transportation provided by Crabtree Transportation will be available from Cross Roads United Methodist Church on Markey. There is no cost for the luncheon.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY MEALS

Get your Thanksgiving goodies and help a good cause at the same time!

Our volunteers who help prepare and serve the community meals at Lord of Love will be hosting a bake sale again this year to benefit the community meals. The bake sale will be next weekend, November 21 & 22 after each Mass. All proceeds will go to buy food and supplies needed for the community meals.



MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is once again organizing buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday - Saturday, Jan. 21 - 23, 2016. Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. This trip does not involve overnight stays in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost before December 25 is \$165. The cost after December 25 is \$180. For registration and bus information contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. You can also download our registration form at www.missourilife.org. Registration deadline is Jan. 4, 2016.

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT

"*COPING WITH LIFE ALONE*®" is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories.

The next sessions will be held at St. Thomas More Hall, lower level. 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 on Sunday afternoons, from January 10 - February 21, 2016, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For additional information, or to register, please call Cathy at (816) 540-4644, or Donna at (816) 305-3760.

ST. CECILIA MUSIC FESTIVAL The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception presents the 6th annual St. Cecilia Music Festival - a program of choral music and congregation hymns on Sunday, November 15th at 3pm. The public is invited to attend this event. Free will donations are accepted.

Participating Choirs:

- St. Gabriel the Archangel, North Kansas City, Jon Davis, Director
- Holy Trinity School Honor Choir, Lenexa, KS, Andi Fredrickson, director
- St. Mark the Evangelist, Independence, MO, Greg Wieberg, director
- Central Standard, Shawnee, KS, Dr. Robert Mance, director
- Cathedral Schola Cantorum, Dr. Mario Pearson, director
- Guest artists: Natalie Young (soprano) and Jonathan Young (piano)
- Guest instrumentalists: Erik Hulse, Trumpet, Debbie Tangen, Clarinet

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTION ON THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

As we near the end of the liturgical year, the readings help us focus on the end times, the time of the completion of all creation, when Christ will return again in glory. The end times are viewed through the lens of the apocalyptic literary style which was strongly evident several centuries before and after Jesus. The apocalyptic mind set evidenced in today's readings arises out of the persecution and oppression experienced by God's people for their beliefs and practices.

The context of the first reading from Daniel centers on the persecution of the Jewish people by the oppressive Greek king, Antiochus IV Epiphanus in 165 BCE. Antiochus demanded that the Jews worship his statue that he erected in the Jewish temple, and to violate their Jewish practices, especially their dietary regulations. Mark's gospel context revolves around the persecution and martyrdom of Jesus' followers by the Romans.

Such persecution contexts lead the faithful to call upon God to intervene on their behalf. The prayer for divine intervention is offered with the awareness that God's intervention will result in a great deal of tension and conflict with the forces of evil. The evil powers will resist such intervention while the faithful ones will welcome it with hope for their rescue and their final union with God. The image used by Mark's Jesus is that of the "Son of Man coming in the clouds" to "gather his elect from the four winds."

In order to be ready for God's intervention, Mark's Jesus warns his followers to learn the signs of God's coming and be ready to receive God. No one knows "that day or hour," thus requiring that God's faithful ones be ever ready and learn to read the signs of the times correctly.

What is the response of the faithful to this action on the part of God? Responsorial Psalm 16 and the

first reading from Daniel stress the confidence and trust that the faithful need to cultivate in the presence of persecution and suffering. No matter what happens, those who are faithful have absolutely nothing to fear from the end time realities. Their confidence is in a God who distinguishes right from wrong, and who vindicates those who have been faithful, even if in this life they appear to have been defeated or destroyed.

No matter what happens in life, the righteous can sing gloriously with the psalmist, "You are my inheritance, O Lord." The first reading presents a powerful affirmation of the just ones in that wonderful proclamation that "those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." The second reading from Hebrews affirms the reality that Jesus' love and actions on our behalf has claimed us for God forever. The enemies of love will ultimately be vanquished and the faithful will be with God forever.

As we bring the liturgical year to a close next Sunday with the celebration of the feast of Christ the King, the readings offer all of us a significant challenge. That challenge centers on whether we, as disciples of the Lord, really believe the message of these readings or not.

Do we really believe that no matter what misfortunes come our way in life, God is forever faithful, and will enable us to shine, "like the stars forever?" Do we place our constant hope and faith in God, who is ever ready to intervene on our behalf? God is ever ready to love, care and support us in all our needs and concerns. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. How will you respond to God's ever present and constant love?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate



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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37



BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY READINGS

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 are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. We will gather on November 22nd at 10:30am. All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NCYC - Please pray for our youth group who are traveling this weekend to attend the national Catholic Youth Conference. Thanks to all the parishioners who made donations to make this trip possible.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!

Our next meetings will be November 18th and December 2nd, from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Our next meetings are November 15th and December 6th from 7-8:30pm.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR NIGHT

Your next meeting will be December 9th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. If your sponsor is unable to attend the meeting, you must still be present. If you need help finding a sponsor, please call Kirstie in the Youth Office.

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 to help fight hunger in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office to sign up. This ministry is open to all ages! Our next date is November 19th from 6-8pm.

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. It's recommended that you bring a good cutting knife and vegetable peeler. Our next cooking day will be November 25th as we prepare a huge Thanksgiving meal for 300 homeless.

UPLIFT ORG. needs volunteers! If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up! 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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS

AT UPLIFT On November 25th at 9am we will prepare the biggest Thanksgiving dinner to serve 300 homeless men and women in Kansas City. We will need volunteers to help with peeling potatoes, carving turkeys, making my mom's homemade sausage dressing, green beans and gravy. If you have the time and would like to help with this huge endeavor, please contact Kirstie Roberts. We would also love to have 25 home baked pies delivered to the church on the 25th as well as 21 dozen dinner rolls. A parish wide email will be coming for folks to sign up for food items through Signupgenius.com.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN is a workshop that all adults who wish to volunteer with children and youth in our Diocese must take. We will have a session on Tuesday, November 17th at 7pm in the Conference Room. Please sign up by calling Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office or by visiting our Diocesan website www.diocese-kcsj.org. Click Protecting Children, then select VIRTUS workshop dates. From there you will register for your workshop and open an online account for receiving further instructions on the following steps to be screened and sign the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry document. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Kirstie Roberts, 816-979-3155.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY

Children from our parish are invited to be Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers at a Mass each month. Our next Mass date is December 6th at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if your child would like to sign up for this ministry.

FORM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH MINORS

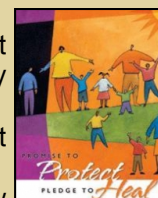
Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the Youth Office.

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).

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 Bonnie Kane at 816.392.0011 or kane@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

STUFF THE TURKEY The Parents Lounge, a new parish group made up of parish parents, is sponsoring a "Stuff the Turkey" event. Parishioners are asked to join us donating nonperishable goods, a turkey, or just make a small cash donation. All collected donations would be given to the parish staff who will then identify needy parish families. We want to assure that all parishioners will enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring your donations to Mass next weekend, November 14th & 15th.

PARENTS LOUNGE Are you looking for a group that offers discussion on "parent-generated" topics, socialization, and participation in creating family friendly events at the parish? If you answered yes to any of these, then Parents Lounge is for you! We meet Sundays from 9-10am (during PSR) in the Juan Diego room. Stop in, check it out, and enjoy some coffee and donuts while your kids are in class.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Belton Ministerial Fellowship will host their annual ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Thursday, November 19th at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 16808 Holmes Rd, at 7pm. A collection will be taken for Heart-n-Hand. Please come and join in this celebration of thanks with our fellow Christian brothers and sisters in the Belton and Raymore communities.

EL SALVADOR DELEGATION - 2 SPOTS LEFT

We only have 2 openings remaining for our 2016 delegation to El Salvador. During this trip, delegates will learn more about the scholarship program and will have the opportunity to meet and visit with our scholarship students and their families. We will travel to Cinquera and also to El Mozote. El Mozote was the site of one of many massacres that occurred in El Salvador during their Civil War. Our trip is scheduled for January 5-12. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE - NOV 14-15

Our St. Joseph Table Committee is hosting a Holiday Craft Sale and Chili Supper on the weekend of November 14-15. This event will be open to the public and it will be held in the parish gym. Craft sale hours will be November 14 from 10am-5:30pm and November 15 from 9am-2pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS Our Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26th at 9am. Please plan on joining us to give our loving God thanks for all the blessings in our lives.

GUADALUPE NOVENA

All are invited to come and pray the rosary during our Guadalupe Novenario at 7pm each night (except December 8th) beginning December 3 and ending on December 11th in the church. Please note that on December 8th we will pray the rosary at 8pm, after the Holy Day Mass. Please note that this will be in Spanish, but all are welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - DEC 12

All are invited to our annual parish celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, December 12th. At 7pm we will present a play reenacting the apparition of Our Lady to Juan Diego. At 7:45pm our Matachines group will dance in prayer and homage to our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will begin at 8pm. Please note that we will be using the readings for the third Sunday of Advent at this Mass. The Mass will be in Spanish, but we will have programs with English translations of the readings available. All are welcome to attend.

LAS POSADAS - DECEMBER 20 - 1:30PM

All parishioners are invited to our annual celebration of Las Posadas on Sunday, December 20th after the 12:30 Mass. The children of our Hispanic Community will entertain us with a Christmas play and we will also re-enact the journey of Joseph and Mary as they search for shelter in Bethlehem. Bring a dish to share, come and enjoy piñatas, music, and the wonderful tradition of Las Posadas.



The Knights presented a \$1,000.00 check to Kent Mead of Lord of Love Lutheran Church for assisting with the Wednesday Community Meals. Pictured left to right are Jerry Stella, Kent Mead and Grand Knight John Clark.

The Knights also mailed a \$2,000.00 check to the Knights of Columbus Missouri Special Olympics.

All of these funds were raised by the council's 14th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament which was held on September 19, 2015 at Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Belton, MO. Next year's tournament will again be held at Eagle's Landing on September 17, 2016. For details please call Bob Coshun at 816-304-0570.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

Mauricio Soto Aguilar, Ana Alva, Edgar Alvarado-Hernandez, Jacob Armstrong, Julissa Arreola, Juan Baez, Emma Baird, Tammy Barnes, Michelle Biondo, Dovian Bonilla, Jil Brown, Ilene Burns, Jose Chavez, Catherine Cisetti, Bob Coshun, Jack Davis, Santiago Diaz, Karen Donnelly, David Edelman, Jason Estrella, Genoveva Garcia, A.J. Haus, Dan Hennessey, Aliza Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Rufino Hernandez, Shannon Herndon, Travis Hille, Wendi Hoepfer, Lisa Janner, Diane Keith, Silvia Landa, Kelsey Lehman, Franklin Lopez, Yahir Lopez, Yuvaniz Lopez, Elizabeth Luna, Antonia Martinez, Olvin Martinez, Eder Mauro Parra, Paige McLain, Jenrry Menjivar, Perla Molina, Gustavo Morales, Mark Muder, Chloe Murphy, Caroline Niemeyer, Carl Oakes, Kimberly Oliver, Ismael Olvera-Zarco, Corine Oquendo, Olga Ortega, Ruben Ortiz, Jeff Overhaug, Katie Phillips, Gustavo Ramirez, Jesus Ramirez, Marlen Razo, Maribel Rocha, Chris Ryan, Octavio Sanchez, Jen Smith, Heather Thurston, Jonathan Torres, Maria Urbina, Jose Villa Lagos, Juan Villasana, Juan Villasana Carrion, Daniel Villegas, Maura Walter, Derek Washam, Gaike Wiatrek, Loretta Woods, Yadira Zarco

Happy Birthday



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! ¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

Jose Gutierrez & Melissa Padilla	4 Years!	11/17/2011
Stephen & Jennifer Moore	17 Years!	11/21/1998
Jose & Jenny Lopez	22 Years!	11/17/1993
Gerardo & Maura Arenivas	23 Years!	11/21/1992
John & Diane Hirt	27 Years!	11/18/1988
Brad & Jill Votava	27 Years!	11/19/1988
Karen & Mark Ratterree	30 Years!	11/16/1985
Juan & Rita Lopez	32 Years!	10/29/1983
Bob & Noel Woolrich	48 Years!	11/18/1967
Roland & Loretta Woods	51 Years!	11/19/1964
Albert & Nancy Minnis	55 Years!	11/19/1960

Happy Anniversary



WELLNESS CENTER

THE WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT NUTRITIOUS

NUTS A study in *The New England Journal of Medicine* has found that eating roughly a handful of nuts daily is associated with a 20 percent lower risk of death. Here is the rundown on five varieties and how they can help support your health.

MACADAMIAS - These nuts pack roughly 21 grams of fat per serving, most of it is the unsaturated kind-so you can consume them guilt free. Macadamias are an excellent source of two nutrients vital for healthy brain and nerve function: manganese (one serving delivers 66 percent of what you need daily) and the B vitamin thiamine (30 percent of your recommended dietary allowance).

BRAZIL NUTS - Each of these Amazonian nuts contains about 33 calories-the equivalent of nearly 10 M&Ms. The good news, you needn't go overboard to reap their health benefits. Just two nuts per day for 12 weeks can increase blood levels of the mineral selenium by 64 percent. Selenium is essential for proper immune function, as it helps build germ-fighting white blood cells.

ALMONDS - In a 2013 study in the *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, people who ate about one and a half servings of almonds with breakfast felt a 35 decrease in appetite an hour later. When the nuts were consumed as an afternoon snack, they quashed appetites by about two and a half times that, helping the subjects naturally eat less for the rest of the day.

PECANS - A small study in *The Journal of Nutrition* found that people who consumed about three servings of pecans experienced as much as a 33 percent drop in oxidized LDL cholesterol (the kind that causes artery-clogging plaque to form). The pecan's power may lie in its high levels of heart protecting antioxidants.

PISTACHIOS - Not only are pistachios the lowest-calorie nut, but they're also rich in healthy unsaturated fatty acids. In a new study, a group that consumed 20 percent of their daily calories from pistachios for nearly six months had lower blood sugar and cholesterol levels-two risk factors for heart disease *and* trimmed their waistlines more than those who ate a wholesome but pistachio-free diet.

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INFORMACION

PLATICAS MATRIMONIALES

Platicas Matrimoniales ofrecerán los sábados, 14 y 21 de Noviembre a las 10am-3pm en el cuarto de conferencia en el abajo del templo chico. Todas las parejas necesitan asistir los dos platicas. Para mas información, llame Martina y Abelardo Arreola a 816-269-4956 o Kris a 816-979-3151.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES – 12 DE DIC

Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación antes de asistir a las platicas. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

MISA DE DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Nuestra Misa del día de Acción de Gracias se celebrara el Jueves, 26 de Noviembre a las 9am. Por favor acompáñenos a darle gracias a nuestro Dios por todas sus bendiciones en nuestras vidas.

SERVICIO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS ECUMÉNICO

El Ministerio de Compañerismo de Belton tendrá su Servicio de Oracion Anual de Acción de Gracias ecuménica el día Jueves, 19 de Noviembre en la Iglesia St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 16808 Holmes Road, a las 7pm. Se tomara una colecta para Heart-n-Hand. Por favor venga y acompáñenos en esta celebración gracias a nuestros hermanos y hermanas Cristianos en las comunidades de Belton y Raymore.

LECTURAS

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 15 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

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 22 DE NOVIEMBRE

Primera Lectura: Daniel 7:13-14

Salmo: Salmo 92:1ab, 1ac-2, 5

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1:5-8

Evangelio: Juan 18:33-37



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ESCUELA DE RELIGION

JOVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL O CONFIRMACION

Sus próximas juntas serán el Domingo, 15 de Noviembre y el 2 de Diciembre en el salón Parroquial de 7-8:30pm.

NOCHE DE PADRINOS DE CONFIRMACION

Su proxima noche de Padrinos de Confirmación será el Miércoles, 9 de Diciembre de 7-8:30pm. Un padrino de Confirmación es un adulto Confirmado en la fe Católica, que no sean los padres del joven y que estén en buenos términos con su Iglesia.

JOVENES DE JUNIOR HIGH

Sus próximas juntas serán el Miércoles, 18 de Noviembre y el 2 de Diciembre de 7-8:30pm.

INFORMACION

2016 DELEGACION A EL SALVADOR

Solo tenemos espacio para dos personas mas para nuestro viaje al Salvador del 2016. Durante nuestro viaje a El Salvador, nuestros delegados aprenderán mas sobre el programa de becas allí y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro estudiantes becados y a sus familias. Viajaremos a Cinquera y a El Mozote. El pueblo de Mozote fue uno de los muchos donde ocurrieron masacres durante la Guerra Civil en El Salvador. Nuestro viaje esta programado para el 5-12 de Enero del 2016.

Si usted esta interesado o quiere mas información, por favor comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico, kris@stsabinaparish.org.

NOVENARIO DE GUADALUPE

Todos están invitados a acompañarnos a rezar el rosario durante nuestro Novenario de Guadalupe a las 7pm cada noche (con excepción el 8 de Diciembre) comenzando el 3 de Diciembre y terminando el 11 de Diciembre en la Iglesia. Por favor tenga en cuenta que el 8 de Diciembre el rosario se rezara a las 8pm, después de la Misa del Día Santo.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - 12 DE DIC

Todos están cordialmente invitados a nuestra celebración anual en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Este año nuestra celebración se llevara a cabo el Sábado, 12 de Diciembre. A las 7pm, tendremos una obra de teatro recreando la aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. A las 7:45pm nuestro grupo de matachines bailara en oración y homenaje a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La Misa comenzara a las 8pm. Por favor anoten que ese día usaremos las lecturas del Tercer Domingo de Adviento. La Misa será en español pero tendremos programas disponibles en Ingles. Todos están bienvenidos a asistir.

REFRIGERIO DE GUADALUPE

Si usted quiere ayudar para el refrigerio de nuestra celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe, puede hacerlo, estaremos recibiendo pan dulce, galletas o chocolate para mayor información por favor comuníquese con Kris en la oficina Parroquial al 816-979-3151. Gracias.

SERVICION PARA RECORDAR A LAS MUJERES DE LA IGLESIA QUIENES HAN MUERTO EN EL SALVADOR

Acompáñenos en oración, canto y reflexión para recordar a las 4 mujeres de la Iglesia Americanas quienes fueron martirizadas en El Salvador. Hemos invitado a Marie Dennis, co-presidenta de Pax Christi International, para compartir su punto de vista de su trabajo de toda la vida trabajando por la paz en el mundo entero. Se llevara a cabo el Domingo, 6 de Diciembre a las 2pm en St. Teresa's Academy, Windmoor Center 5600 Main, Kansas City, MO. El estacionamiento y la entrada esta en el lado de la Calle 57 y la Main. Después habra una recepción. Este evento es patrocinado por las Iglesias Hermanas de Kansas City con las Comunidades de El Salvador, Comunidades de Hermanas Religiosas.

LAS POSADAS - 20 DE DIC - 1:30PM

La Parroquia les invita a nuestra Posada Navideña el Domingo, 20 de Diciembre. Los niños de la parroquia nos entretendrán con una obra de Navidad y vamos a volver a representar el viaje de José y María en su búsqueda de refugio en Belén. Por favor traiga a sus niños y un platillo para compartir. Venga y disfrute de piñatas, música, y la maravillosa tradición de Las Posadas. Para más detalles e información, por favor comuníquese con Kris en la oficina al 816-979-3151.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

TESORO: COLECTAS DEL ARBOL DE JESE

Navidad es una época para celebrar la generosidad. Es un buen momento para recordar no sólo el regalo de Jesús, nuestro Salvador, de parte de Dios pero también los otros innumerables regalos con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Sin Dios no tendríamos nuestras familias, nuestros trabajos, la comida en nuestra mesa, un hogar donde no hace frio, y la vida! Con el tiempo de Adviento acercándose rápidamente, es un momento para recordar que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios, y la mejor manera de agradecer a Dios por esos regalos es compartiéndolos. Nuestras colectas anuales del Árbol de Jesé nos dan una oportunidad de hacer justo eso. Recaudaremos las siguientes cosas en los fines de semana programados durante Adviento este año para ayudar a los necesitados:

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Horario de las Misas del fin de semana

Sábado: 4:00pm (Confesiones de las 3:00pm - 3:30pm)

Domingo: 8:00am, 10:30am en Inglés, 12:30pm Misa en Español

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