



St. Sabina Catholic Church Belton, MO



*November 22, 2015
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



Congratulations to Robert who earned his Eagle Scout rank on November 9th. He completed his Eagle Scout project at St. Sabina by filling in the old water garden, landscaping and building picnic tables.

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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

Jeannine Midgett 816-979-3093
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MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 23-27, 2015

Mon.	8am	†Teresa Link
Tues.	6pm	†Ella Hemmen
Wed.	8am	†Wilma Tippet
	11am	†Lawrence Bleier & his deceased family (Carnegie Village)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thurs.	9am	†Jim & Vera Hamburg †Pat Simpson
Friday		No Mass or Prayer Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

8:00am	†Rita Miller
10:30am	Intentions of the Parish Family †Bill Gleason
12:30pm Spanish	†Alfredo Garcia Rojas Guadalupe Santos

NURSING HOME MASS SCHEDULE

Nov 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Dec 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Dec 9	10:00am	Rehabilitation Center of Raymore

UPCOMING

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27-28 in observance of Thanksgiving. The entire staff gives thanks for all the gifts of time, talent and treasure given by our parishioners. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 AM. During Mass, we will celebrate the Blessing of Food. You may bring items that are already prepared, such as bread or cranberry relish, or you may bring a basket with a few ingredients you will use to prepare food later that day. Items brought to Mass can be placed on the table in church and will be blessed during Mass. You can pick them up after Mass to bring home for your meal. The church offers this blessing as a way for us to offer God thanks for the blessings He bestows on us and connect our prayer at Mass to our family celebration that day.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22 - Domingo, 22 de Noviembre

Feast of Christ the King
Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund
Bake Sale - Community Meals
9:00am Liturgical Ministers Meeting
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

Monday, November 23 - Lunes, 23 de Noviembre

10:00am Uplift Meal Prep - Gym
5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
7:00pm Scouts Pack Meeting
7:00pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Tuesday, November 24 - Martes, 24 de Noviembre

4:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass
6:00pm Girl Scouts
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

Wednesday, November 25 - Miércoles, 25 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary
9:00am Uplift Thanksgiving Meal Prep - Gym
11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
7:00pm Choir Practice (10:30am Choir)
7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Thursday, November 26 - Jueves, 26 de Noviembre

Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed
9:00am Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 27 - Viernes, 27 de Noviembre

Parish Office Closed
7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines - Gimnasio

Saturday, November 28 - Sábado, 28 de Noviembre

Jesse Tree: Toys
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 29 - Domingo, 29 de Noviembre

First Sunday of Advent
No PSR/ No hay clases de Primera Comunión
Jesse Tree: Toys
10:30am RCIA Rite of Acceptance at 10:30am Mass
1:30pm Ensayo de la Obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe
7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines - Gimnasio

STEWARDSHIP

"As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."

Daniel 7: 13-14

Stewardship is a total way of life, a life of accountability which acknowledges God as our Creator and God as the owner of everything. We are merely stewards, or caretakers of what is rightfully the Lord's. Being God-centered rather than self-centered requires conversion of heart and mind. None of us can ever completely achieve stewardship as a way of life; it is a journey of a lifetime. As St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote, "The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me, too." — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - NOV 15

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,034.04
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 861.73
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 420.61

JESSE TREE COLLECTIONS

Next weekend we begin the Advent season, and with that our Jesse Tree collections. We will kick the first week off by collecting toys. The toys will be given to families that are struggling this Christmas in our parish family and local community. We could especially use gift items appropriate for teenagers (headphones, iTunes gift cards, makeup, etc.). Please bring your donations to Mass next weekend, where it can be placed under the Jesse Tree.

TIME AND TALENT: FROM LORD OF LOVE

Lord of Love would like to thank all of the St. Sabina volunteers for their hard work on Wednesdays; and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the Community Meal. Here are some of the recent numbers:

~ Total meals served in 2014 was 6,960.

~ We passed the 2015 "5,000-meals-served" milestone in mid-September.

~ Total served so far this year is 6,107.

And now, as Thanksgiving approaches, it seems especially fitting to offer thanks to God for the people we serve as well as those who serve with us. We pray that he continues to walk with all of us.

In His Service,
The Lord of Love Family

PASTORAL CARE

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

DE LA MUERTE A LA NUEVA VIDA

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

† **Wilma Tippet**, Carnegie Village

† **Dorothy Guetterman**, Rehabilitation of Raymore

† **Jennie Doran**, mother of Mary Stang and Jean Heavey

† **Mary Adams**, aunt of Charlene McGuire

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
Janet Bremer	Richard Hoedl	Austin Richards
Gretchen Butler	Kelly Jordon	Larry Schmidt
Chlorine Bunch	Kelsey Krum	Patricia Smith
Georgene Caoile	Don Kueck	Joe Stanley
Marvin Cohen	Vernita Linenberger	Noah Stanley
Joseph Coots	Beverly Little	Teresa Starks
Tyler Corlew	Jo Locke	Jean Tate
Donna Dailey	Gloria McLaughlin	Bob Westfall
Margaret Dellaguardia	Helen Muenks	Mary Westfall
Margo Dellaguardia	Jerry Nowak	Carmilia Yust
Paul DeMar	Gary Palmer	Berenice Zayas
Frances DiGeorge	Thelma Palmer	Pablo Zayas
Sheila Donner	George Panebianco	

GRIEVING A LOSS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Allow yourself to feel your emotions on the special day; don't feel that you need to just "get over it." You may want to write your feelings down in a journal. Take time for reflection.

- Take time with family and friends and share memories of the loved one who died.
- Light a candle in honor of your deceased loved one. Set out a picture and tell stories of his or her life.
- Plan ahead to help you set limits and do what is meaningful for you and your family.
- Be open to good experiences that the holidays may bring. Live in the present, honor the past.
- Do something for someone else. Reaching out to someone else who is in need can help with your feelings of helplessness and hopelessness.

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

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.

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

DIOCESAN HEALING PRAYER SERVICES

The diocese continues to reach out to those impacted by abuse by offering healing services. The next services will be held at St. Mary Parish on Sunday December 6th at 4:00 p.m., 1606 N 2nd Street in St. Joseph, MO and St. Anthony Parish on Monday January 11th at 7:00 p.m., 318 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City.

"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.

CASS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER CHRISTMAS POSADA!

The Northern Resource Center and the Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City invite you and your family to participate in the Posada that will take place on Monday, December 14th from 5:00-7:00pm. The Northern Resource Center is located at 164 Cedar Tree Sq. Belton, MO.

There will be music, food, surprises and lots of fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

EIGHTH ANNUAL PASTOR'S LUNCHEON AT CARNEGIE VILLAGE

We would like to extend an invitation to all senior adults to join us in Carnegie's dining room for lunch and music featuring "Steve" with beautiful music of Christmas. This will take place on Thursday, December 3rd at 12:00pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by November 27th by calling 816-331-7848.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS DINNER

The 23rd annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have a wonderful speaker this year, Monsignor Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS. S.O.S. will be held at the **Union Station**, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893 or ormmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is searching for a Director of Stewardship and Development. This full-time position will direct and implement a comprehensive program, including stewardship education on time, talent, treasure; the annual Bishop's appeal; annual fundraising activities, the coordination of special events, and long-term development efforts such as support of the Catholic Community Foundation, estate planning and corporate donor programs. The position is eligible for benefits, paid time off, and two retirement plans. Please visit Job Opportunities at www.diocese-kcsj.org for a complete job description or to apply.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, YEAR B

This Sunday we bring to a close our current liturgical year by celebrating the feast of Christ the King. When first instituted by Pius XI in 1925, the feast was celebrated on the last Sunday in October. With the Vatican II revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, the feast was moved to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time to celebrate and bring to a close the entire meaning and purpose of the liturgical year.

Responsorial Psalm 93 invites us to praise and worship God as Lord and King. We joyfully join in the refrain, "The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty," acknowledging Jesus as our only true Lord and King. Jesus came to inaugurate and establish the reign of God on earth, and his whole life was aimed at carrying out this ministry.

The first reading from Daniel affirms that the "Son of man" receives dominion, glory and kingship, and that "his dominion is an everlasting dominion." The second reading from the book of Revelation proclaims that "Jesus is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth." The kingship of Jesus is an appropriate way to close our liturgical year since Jesus is indeed king of our lives and our universe. But what kind of king is Jesus?

We usually associate power and authority with a king. But how is that power and authority exercised? The gospel reading from John's passion account offers us several clues. Jesus is conversing with Pilate concerning Jesus' identity as king. It is paradoxical to comprehend Jesus' kingship in this context. Jesus seems to be powerless and at the mercy of Pilate, a high Roman official who will soon condemn him to death. Yet, it is Jesus' values, life style and integrity which hold true power and authority, despite appearances.

Jesus specifies that his kingdom does not belong to this world. Rather his mission as this king is to testify to the truth. Jesus is willing to die for his values, beliefs and life style. Such truth is power. Jesus' life style of service and love counters the mistaken earthly notion that power is exercised through force, decree or privilege. Jesus, who will be condemned to death, will ultimately overcome death and be the source of life and power for all.

For John, true power and authority lies in fidelity to God, the creator of all, whose ultimate exercise of power and authority lies in bringing order out of chaos, life out of death, and new meaning out of even the most apparent meaningless events of life.

Through our Baptism we share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly ministry of Jesus. As Jesus went out inaugurating and living out the kingdom of God, we too are called to make real the kingdom wherever we are planted. Jesus' kingly ministry is exercised through loving service to all, breaking down boundaries and building community through establishing relationships with fellow human beings. Whenever we act and live this life style, we are contributing and cooperating with God in establishing God's kingdom.

Such a life style involves an orientation to God, the world and others modeled on Jesus. Whenever we love, serve and care for others, we make real God's kingdom present in our midst. Today's feast challenges us to examine our concepts and notions of power and authority, and to model ourselves on Jesus, our king, whenever we exercise power and authority in our lives.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate



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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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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, December 6th and 20th 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 December 2nd and 16th, from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Our next meetings are December 6th and January 10th 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

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

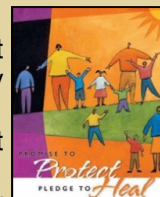
Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the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

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.

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We want to make all parishioners aware that the Belton Code of Ordinances states that nowhere within the city are people allowed to "beg" or ask for money. If someone asks you for money in our parking lot when you come to attend Mass, please direct them to any staff member at that Mass, or to the parish office during office hours, rather than giving them money. A staff member is present after every Mass for any questions or concerns. You can find us in the South Alcove of the Gathering Space. We will direct them to the appropriate resources.



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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00pm. Other area penance services are at the following locations, also at 7:00pm:

Monday, Dec. 14	St. Regis
Tuesday, Dec. 15	St. Sabina
Wednesday, Dec. 16:	St. Catherine
Thursday, Dec. 17	St. Bernadette

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be Christmas Caroling on December 5th at 3 of our local nursing homes and several individual homes. We have rented a bus, if you would like to join us, please contact Nancy Meiron at 816-820-6109.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

Jessica Alvarado, Tailer Armenta, Nancy Baker, Tom Baldwin, George Barrios, Anthony Beecher, Pauline Bellm, Debbie Borgman, George Bremer, Gina Buice, Anna Butcher, Rosalva Canchola, Brandon Carmona, Barb Carter, Aidee Castillo, Jasmine Cervantes, Joksam Chimal, Cynthia Circo, Misael Clemente, Allison Contreras, Gerardo Coreas, Deborah Croux, Robin Crutcher, Jonathan Cruz, Dar Davila-Carlo, Wendy Duran, Ximena Duran, Kyle Ervin, Heidi Escobar, Cecy Fonseca, Gloria Garcia, Leticia Garcia, Jason Giaccone, Aaron Goldsmith, Violeta Gomez, Julio Gracida, Miguel Guerra, Daniel Guzman, Ginny Hainey, Carolyn Hedgepeth, Ryan Heffley, Erick Hernandez, Gil Hernandez, Lucas Hernandez, Kathleen Huffman, Leah Jarvis, Nick Lager, Angel Martinez, Janeth Martinez, Helen McBride, Bob McDonald, Ana McIntosh, Aspen Michalski, Ann Morris, Aiden Muder, Pat Murphy, Joseph Palomares, Barry Park, Joshua Perez, Krisla Peterman, Mike Pierce, Joel Pina, Frances Prendergast, Kara Pruitt, Maria Reyes, Stephanie Reynolds, Adalberto Rivera, Aidee Rocha, Jean Paul Rodriguez, Luis Rojas, Kayla Roper, John Ryan, Jr., Joe Stanley, Bentley Stegner, Yair Trejo, Alejandra Valles, Brandy Velasco, Brian Velazquez, Collin Wall, Morgan Wall, Sharon Wiglesworth, John Wooldridge, Noel Woolrich



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! ¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

Phillip & Maria Rodriguez	5 Years!	11/27/2010
Blair & Jennifer Parker	8 Years!	11/24/2007
Franklin & Maria Lopez	15 Years!	11/25/2000
Daniel & Maira Lopez	16 Years!	11/27/1999
Omar & Marissa Carbajal	18 Years!	11/28/1997
Brent & Jeanne Hermsmeier	20 Years!	11/25/1995
Gustavo Morales & Dina Aguero	24 Years!	11/25/1991
Maurice & Monica Burgin	25 Years!	11/24/1990
John & Debbie Borgman	35 Years!	11/28/1980
Mike & Diane Rooney	45 Years!	11/24/1970
Don & Marilyn Grieb	46 Years!	11/22/1969
Paul & Mary Jo O'Brien	48 Years!	11/25/1967
James & Rose Wall	51 Years!	11/28/1964
Jim & Peg Agnew	51 Years!	11/26/1964

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.

WELLNESS CENTER CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday:	Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Strength & Stretch 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2:00 - 3:00pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm CLOSED at 3:00 pm
Thursday:	Happy Thanksgiving - CLOSED
Friday:	CLOSED
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INFORMACION

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 celebrará 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 PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento se llevara acabo el Martes, 15 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm. También habrán otros Servicios de Penitencia en el área, en las locaciones y fechas que siguen, también a las 7:00pm.

Lunes, 14 de Dic St. Regis

Martes, 15 de Dic St. Sabina

Miércoles, 16 de Dic St. Catherine

Jueves, 14 de Dic St. Bernadette

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La biblioteca publica de Cass County y el Centro de Recursos del Norte, y el Consulado de México en Kansas City les invitan a usted y a su familia a participar en las Posadas que se llevara a cabo el Lunes, 14 de Diciembre de 5:00-7:00pm. El Centro de Recursos del Norte esta ubicado en 164 Cedar Tree Sq. Belton, MO.

Habra música, comida, sorpresas y mucha diversión. Los esperamos!

LECTURAS

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



LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 29 DE NOVIEMBRE

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 33:14-16

Salmo: Salmo 24:4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 - 4:2

Evangelio: Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

TIEMPO Y TALENTO:

DE LA IGLESIA LORD OF LOVE

A Lord of Love le gustaría agradecer a todos los voluntarios de Sta. Sabina por su trabajo duro los miércoles; y a los Caballeros de Colon por su generosa donación a las Comidas para la Comunidad. Aquí están algunos de los números recientes:

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En Su Servicio,

La Familia de Lord of Love

TESORO:

COLECTA DEL ARBOL DE JESE

La próxima semana empieza la temporada del Adviento, y junto al inicio de Adviento empezamos las colectas del Árbol de Jesé. Empezaremos la primera semana recaudando juguetes. Los juguetes se regalarán a las familias necesitadas este Navidad en nuestra familia parroquial y comunidad local. Necesitamos, especialmente, regalos apropiados para adolescentes (audífonos, tarjetas de regalo de iTunes, maquillaje, etc.). Por favor traigan sus donaciones a la Misa la semana que viene, donde se puede poner debajo del Árbol de Jesé.

GRACIAS A NUESTROS MUSICOS POR SU TIEMPO Y POR SU TALENTO



INFORMACION

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 rezará a las 8pm, después de la Misa del Día Santo.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - 12 DE DICIEMBRE

Todos están cordialmente invitados a nuestra celebración anual en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Este año nuestra celebración se llevará 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 bailará en oración y homenaje a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La Misa comenzará 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.

LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Jueves y Viernes, 26 y 27 de Noviembre en observación al día de Acción de Gracias. Todo el personal parroquial les da gracias a nuestros feligreses por su tiempo, talento y tesoro donado durante el año. Les deseamos que todos pasen un día de Acción de Gracias lleno de bendiciones.



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 llevará 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 está en el lado de la Calle 57 y la Main. Después habrá 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.

ESCUELA DE RELIGION

JOVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL O CONFIRMACION

Sus próximas juntas serán el Domingo, 2 de Diciembre y el 10 de Enero en el salón Parroquial de 7-8:30pm.

NOCHE DE PADRINOS DE CONFIRMACION

Su próxima 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, 2 y 16 de Diciembre de 7-8:30pm.



La Parroquia Católica de Santa Sabina Belton, MO



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En esta foto aparecen nuestros feligreses quienes viajaron a Roma con el Padre Jeff. Aquí están visitando la iglesia de San Pedro.

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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 Ingles, 12:30pm Misa en Español

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