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



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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...



Thank you to the members of the Altar Society that help keep the church clean! Pictured are Ursula Suwito, Pat Feller and Marsha Puleo.

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

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Mass times.**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for November 25-29, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	11am	†Fr. Phil Luebbert
Wed.	11am	†Emery Dull Family (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Don Bannerman
Fri.	8am	†Nancy Christian

Saturday, November 30, 2019

4:00pm †Victur Torres

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00am	†Don Bannerman
	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	Intentions of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish	†Pedro Lopez
	Intenciones de Felipe Basurto

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

†Victur Torres, son of Juan and Pamela Torres

†Alejandro Chavez, hijo de Margarito Chavez y Maria Landa

†Rose Solo, Beautiful Savior

†Nancy Christian, mother of Laura Pierce



Calendar/Information

Sunday, November 24 - Domingo, 24 de Noviembre

Christmas Lights Recycling

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Clase de Como Hacer Piñatas
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, November 25 - Lunes, 25 de Noviembre

- 4:00pm Uplift Delivery
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 26 - Martes, 26 de Noviembre

- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, November 27 - Miércoles, 27 de Noviembre

- 8:00am Uplift Thanksgiving Cooking
- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

Thursday, November 28 - Jueves, 28 de Noviembre

- Thanksgiving Day/Día de Acción de Gracias
- Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada
- 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 29 - Viernes, 29 de Noviembre

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Boda: Borrego/Rodelo
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Las Posadas

Saturday, November 30 - Sábado, 30 de Noviembre

- Christmas Lights Recycling
- 1:00pm Boda: Borrego/Rodelo
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Las Posadas

Sunday, December 1 - Domingo, 1 de Diciembre

- Christmas Lights Recycling
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Ensayo de Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th 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.

To help your family celebrate, here is a Thanksgiving table prayer:

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen. —From Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities for Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell.

St. Sabina Parish

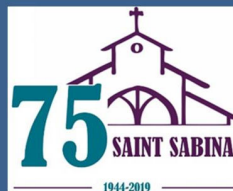
Invites you and your family to our parish celebration in honor of

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12, 2019



6:00p.m.	Re-enactment of the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego
6:45p.m.	Matachines Dancers
7:00p.m.	Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00p.m.	Fiesta/party



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Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we transition to a new Liturgical Year, our lectionary for Year A focuses



on the Gospel of Matthew. Because of Matthew's Jewish community context and needs, Matthew changes the image of the disciples that he obtained from his primary source, the Gospel of Mark. While Mark pictures disciples that are slow in understanding what Jesus' mission and ministry is about, Matthew's Jewish community needs disciples that are reliable teachers who have understood perfectly what Jesus said and did. Matthew pictures them as completely understanding Jesus' words and actions, and thus, they can be trusted to teach and do exactly what Jesus taught and did. For Matthew's community, they are authentic witnesses to Jesus' mission and ministry. They are authoritative guides for the community in its conflict with other Jews who do not accept Jesus as the legitimate Messiah. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about how Matthew's Gospel portrays disciples and why.

Community Garden Campaign

Our community garden is participating in the #SeedMoneyChallenge, a 30-day fundraising challenge and we could really use your support TODAY! In addition to keeping the funds we raise from individuals like you, we have a chance to win a challenge grant of up to \$600 from SeedMoney based on how much we raise over the course of the 30-day period running from Nov 15 to Dec 15. As an extra incentive, SeedMoney is offering 35 \$100 bonus grants to the 35 garden projects that have raised the most after the first week. Your support TODAY can put us into the running for one of those bonus grants. You can find our donation page here:

<https://donate.seedmoney.org/3213/st-sabina-community-garden>.

Thanks very much for helping our campaign to get off to a running start!

Advent Reflection Booklets

The season of Advent is often difficult to keep as the world around us is already in the midst of celebrating Christmas. The "Little Blue Booklet" is a prayer and reflection resource for the Season of Advent and Christmas. It is a great tool to help us set aside just six minutes each day to deepen our Christmas preparation and celebration. The Blue Booklets are available in the gathering space. Suggested donation is \$1 per book.

Area of Remembrance

Thank you to all who brought pictures in for our Area of Remembrance. It was a lovely display this year and a great reminder of our connection to the Communion of Saints. We honor your loved ones and continue to keep them in prayer. As November comes to a close, the Area of Remembrance will be concluded. We ask that you please take your pictures home this weekend. Thank you.

happy birthday

Nancy Baker	Al Gebauer	Zugey Ortega
Tom Baldwin	Dennis Glaser	Blair Parker
George Barrios	Aaron Goldsmith	Jennifer Parker
Brandon Brizuela	Julio Gracida	Krisla Peterman
Doug Butscher	Laura Hense	Joel Pina
Rosalva Canchola	Estrella Hernandez	Preston Pointer
Brandon Carmona	Erick Hernandez	Stephanie Reynolds
Manuela Carrasco	Daniel Hintz	Teresa Richardson
Judith Carrera	Kathleen Huffman	Rubi Rios
Barbara Carter	Chance Hummel	Javier Rivera
Jasmine Cervantes	Clara Jakobe	John Ryan
Ellen Connor	Nadia Jimenez	Sharon Schmidt
Jonathan Cruz	Gene Krein	Stephanie Solis
Virginia Cruz	Nick Lager	Kathryn Stewart
Ximena Duran	Sydney Latham	Jovel Tobias
Wendy Duran	Maria Marquez	Yair Trejo
Josue Escalante	Ryan Martinez	Alejandra Valles
Heidy Escobar	Ana McIntosh	Ximena Vazquez
Yennifer Escobar	Gladys Mendez	Brian Velazquez
Yocelin Escobar	Ann Morris	John Wooldridge
Gloria Garcia	Ruben Oropeza	
Austin Gardiner	Leonardo Ortega	

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Peg Agnew	55 Years!	11/26/1964
Paul and Mary Jo O'Brien	52 Years!	11/25/1967
John and Debbie Borgman	39 Years!	11/28/1980
Brent and Jeanne Hermsmeier	24 Years!	11/25/1995
Transito Vides and Mercedes Rosa	24 Years!	12/1/1995
Daniel and Maira Lopez	20 Years!	11/27/1999
Franklin and Maria Lopez	19 Years!	11/25/2000
Raymond and Carol Miederhoff	18 Years!	12/1/2001
Adalberto Rivera and Antonia Molina	13 Years!	11/29/2006
Phillip and Maria Rodriguez	9 Years!	11/27/2010



*Parish Mission with
Fr. Dick Gielow*

*Save the Dates!
March 7-11, 2020*

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 27	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Dec 4	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Dec 11	10:00am	Raymore Nursing & Rehab (Formerly Redwood of Raymore)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Martha Healy	Michelle Rose
Dennis Berg	Beth Heide	Anna Ryan
Jean Berg	Rhonda Henke	Lorena Sandozal
John Bidondo	Alex Henningsen	Ron Schock
Mary Pat Biondo	Morgan Hilliard	Doris Shields
Cindy Boots	Richard Hoedl	Jaxton Shipley
Betty Bremenkamp	Gale Holsman	Lois Simpson
George Bremer	John Jongenelen	Rachael Casady Smith
Maxine Bremer	Jack King	Cleo Srader
Sheila Brown	Don Kueck	Wally Srader
Joyce Callahan	Paulina Lemautu	Amalie Steinspring
Marge Campbell	Emmy Long	Marie Stinger
John Caoile	Kristy McClain	Lois Stogsdill
John Cikan	Ray Malisos	Rita Stout
Steve Circo	Cullen Manser	Willow Szczygiel
Joseph Coots	Bienvenido Martinez	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Janet Moorman	Joe Taylor
Peggy Dodd	Mona Neighbors	Angel Thomas
Barry Dougherty	Mike Nichols	Bruce Thompson
Irene Down	Bogumila Oczko	Priscilla Tristani
Paula Dull	Ezequil Olarte	Tierney VanMeter
Terry Eppert	Mark Parson	Margaret Vargo
Jean Frank	George Panebianco	Senny Vigil
Bettianne Gardiner	Monica Peek	Richard Vogel
Butch Geer	Diane Quinn	Mary Westfall
Judy Giannini	Leona Ragsdale	Merle Woolworth
Rita Ann Hand	Larry Rhodes	Carmitia Yust
Cherie Hatfield	Agustin Rivera	

Grieving a Loss Through the Holidays

- Allow yourself to feel your emotions on that special day; don't feel that you need to just "get over it." You may want to write your feelings down.
- Take time with family and friends and share memories of your loved one that died.
- Light a candle in honor of your deceased loved one. Set a picture out and tell stories of his or her life.
- Don't avoid long-standing traditions. Children often find comfort in them. On the other hand, new traditions say you are still a family.
- Be open to good experiences that the holidays may bring.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND - KMCI, channel 38 at 7:00 am Sundays. Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

Wellness Center

Recipe for Gratitude—Please enjoy one of our favorite recipes! While it is more commonly served during the holidays in large amounts, you can enjoy it year-round. We suggest having a serving every day.

- Start with 365 days
- Add ample amounts of family and friends
- Heaping servings of humility
- Sprinkle with generous portions of laughter
- Mix in gratitude for small things
- Blend with God's mercy and love
- Stir in equal parts of —
 - Respect
 - Appreciation
 - Authenticity
 - Love

Combine all ingredients and reflect on all of the things you are grateful for. Serve often and enjoy!



Stewardship

Christmas Shopping & AmazonSmile Donations

Did you know that we are eligible to receive donations based on your Amazon purchases? Last quarter, we received donations based off of over \$3000 of your purchases! Please remember this while doing your Christmas shopping, especially over this HUGE shopping week! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.



Select
St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton
as your charity of choice and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to our parish!

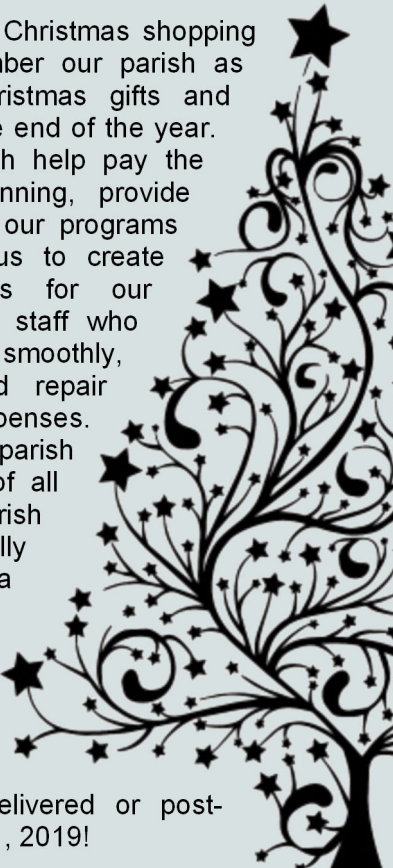
#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.



Is St. Sabina on Your Christmas Gift List?

We are officially in the Christmas shopping season. Please remember our parish as you prepare your Christmas gifts and finish your giving for the end of the year. Your gifts to our parish help pay the utilities to keep it running, provide necessary supplies for our programs and ministries, allow us to create fellowship opportunities for our parish family, pay our staff who keep things running smoothly, and cover unexpected repair and maintenance expenses. The livelihood of our parish depends on the gifts of all members of our parish family. Please prayerfully consider making a special Christmas and year end gift in addition to your regular tithing. Remember that in order to get a tax deduction for your 2019 gifts, they must be delivered or post-marked by December 31, 2019!



"Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.' The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, 'Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'"

Luke 23: 39-43

In today's Gospel from Luke, everyone from rulers, to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking Him. They tauntingly urge Him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end His suffering with a great show of power. "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness that the full breadth of His greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us! What does this mean for us as His followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for November 17

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,245.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,165.08
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,859.00

2020 March for Life Pilgrimage

Registration is now open for the 2020 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 23-25. This three-day trip will include Mass each day, Rally on the National Mall, and participation in the March for Life. Registration will remain open through Thursday, December 12 and the cost is \$355. To sign up or for more information, please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org or call the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 816-714-2367.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Discover creative ways to recycle plastic bottles <http://www.availableideas.com/18-most-creative-ways-to-recycle-plastic-bottles/>.

Stewardship

Delegation to El Salvador - February 10-17

Due to responses from parishioners interested in working to build homes in Paso Puente, we have changed the itinerary and the dates of our delegation to El Salvador. Our new dates of the delegation will be February 10-17. While in El Salvador, we will spend the majority of our time in Paso Puente, as well as try to arrange to visit with some of our scholarship students. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidarity to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they've only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Coffee Serving Help Needed

The Altar Society is in need of more volunteers to help serve coffee after our 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. This ministry helps create an environment that supports community and community building in our parish family! If you'd like to lend a hand, contact Kathy Moorman at kcmoorman79@gmail.com or 913-484-3387.

Seminarian Display - Nov. 23-24

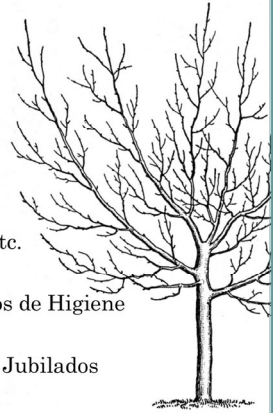
A display showing our 25 Seminarians' photo/information pages will be hosted by the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City. Please take a moment to visit the display to select one, or more, of the seminarians' photo pages to take home and to pray for them regularly. This display will also offer an opportunity to donate to the fund that will provide support for diocesan seminarians. For each \$20 donation you will receive a packet of Conception Printery House Christmas and All Occasion Cards. Please support our men preparing for priesthood by visiting this display. For additional information on the Church vocation mission of the Serra Club, contact Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net.

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.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Jesse Tree Collections Colectas del Árbol de Jesé

- Nov 30/Dec 1: Toys
Juguetes
- Dec 7/8: Gloves, hats, socks, etc.
Guantes, gorros, calcetines, etc.
- Dec 14/15: Canned Food/Hygiene Items
Alimentos Enlatados/Artículos de Higiene
- Dec 21/22: Religious Retirement Appeal
Apelación para los Religiosos Jubilados



Focus on Ministry

Each month we will be highlighting one of our many parish ministries. Please take this opportunity to read about the ministries offered at our parish. If you are interested in volunteering, or simply want more information, please reach out to the contact person listed at the bottom of the ministry highlight.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am in the conference room near the parish hall. We pray the Rosary and have regular meetings. We are very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray for the sick and attend the funeral Masses. We go to the nursing homes and visit the homebound. We are Mary's workers of the Church. For information about the Legion of Mary, you can contact Anna Anderson at 816-331-0107. Pictured below are Legion of Mary members Anna Anderson, Nancy Minnis, Anita Armstrong and Jacob Armstrong.



Parish Information/Youth Ministry

PSR News

We will not have classes on Sunday, December 1. Happy Thanksgiving!

Breakfast with Santa!

The second grade PSR class will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8, 8:30am-noon. Come enjoy a breakfast of biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes, and get your wish list in to Santa! Adults are \$10 each. Families are \$20 each. Kids 3-12, \$5. Age 2 and under are free. Funds will help the second grade class purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need.



Youth News

Confirmation Candidates! Our next Sponsor Night will be December 11 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Uplift Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Uplift cooks will be preparing Thanksgiving dinner for Uplift on Wednesday, November 27. We'll be working from 8am to 3pm and anyone is welcome to join us. Children must be accompanied by a parent. There is a sign up genius available for food donations. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you would like to help cook this special meal for our homeless brothers and sisters in the Kansas City area. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.



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:

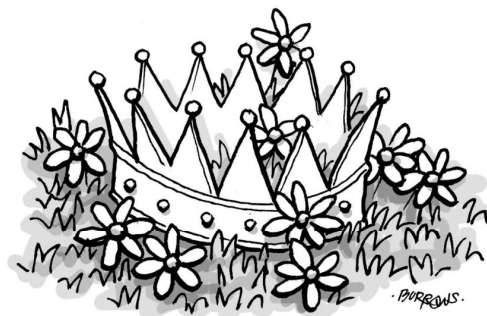
1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738** (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
Jesus replied to him, "Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." Lk 23:42-43

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saint snippets

God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

St. Catherine Labouré

19th-century French religious sister who cared for the sick and relayed Mary's request that the Miraculous Medal be commissioned

November 28

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Reflection on the Readings

Today is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, begins a whole new year of grace in the Lord, Liturgical Year A. On this feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we honor Christ as the king of all creation who crowns the entire church year with presence, grace and power. The readings allow us to explore what such presence, grace and power entail. **While the first reading speaks of David being recognized and anointed as king of Israel, the gospel reading offers us Jesus, the king, nailed to a cross.**

Jesus is pictured as coming from the lineage and house of David, the king and royal line that God promised never to forsake. When David's line came to an end at the Babylonian exile, the Jewish people continued to trust in the Lord's promises. **They waited and looked forward to one who would come from David's line to restore peace, harmony and God's healing and graceful presence to the people and to all of creation.**

For Christians, Jesus is the long awaited one from the line of David. **But Jesus, the new king of the Jews, offers a different model of kingship than the one typically imagined. Jesus' kingly exercise of power is not one of domination or lording it over others, but rather one of being willing to suffer and die so that others might live.** Jesus' kingship involves fidelity to values that enhance the dignity and worth of every human being, no matter what the cost. **Justice, concern for the poor, right relationship with all of creation, breaking down established boundaries, welcoming all to the table, challenging the status quo, calling for systemic change – all are crucial agendas of Jesus' reign.**

Luke presents Jesus as one continually attuned to all these agendas from the beginning of his life to the end. **Even on the cross, Jesus is attentive to the request of the "good" thief and promises him paradise, a place at the Lord's table in the Lord's house.** The good thief could have easily sung the refrain from Psalm 122 that we are all encouraged to sing this Sunday, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

What boldness allows us to enter the Lord's house rejoicing? That boldness can only come from living a life modeled on Jesus' values and agendas. These are the building blocks of Jesus'

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KINGDOM

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peace and reconciliation with all while at the same time making the reign of God real, present and available to all creation.

As we close this year of grace and anticipate the start of a new one, reflect on how you have contributed to the building up of God's reign. Where have you broken down boundaries and established just and right relationships this year? How have you welcomed the stranger, the foreigner, the homeless, the asylum seeker and the rejected to your table this year? **How have you manifested a willingness to suffer rather than compromise what you believe to be God's kingdom values?**

As you reflect on the past year, think on how you will continue to build, deepen or strengthen the reign of God this coming year of grace. "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 24

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Sunday, December 1

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study date is Sunday, November 24 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Hoy es el último domingo del año litúrgico. El próximo domingo, el Primer Domingo de Adviento, comienza un nuevo año de gracia en el Señor, el año litúrgico "A". En esta fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, honramos a Cristo como el rey de toda la creación que corona a todo el año eclesial con presencia, gracia y poder. Las lecturas nos permiten explorar lo que implica tal presencia, gracia y poder. **Mientras que la primera lectura habla de David siendo reconocido y ungido como rey de Israel, la lectura del evangelio nos ofrece a Jesús, el rey, clavado en una cruz.**

Se retrata a Jesús viniendo del linaje y la casa de David, el rey y la línea real que Dios prometió nunca abandonar. Cuando la línea de David llegó a su fin en el exilio de Babilonia, el pueblo judío continuó confiando en las promesas del Señor. **Esperaron y esperaron a alguien que viniera de la línea genealógica de David para restaurar la paz, la armonía y la curación y la presencia clemente de Dios para la gente y para toda la creación.**

Para los cristianos, Jesús es el tan esperado de la línea genealógica de David. **Pero Jesús, el nuevo rey de los judíos, ofrece un modelo de realeza diferente al que se suele imaginar. El ejercicio real del poder de Jesús no es dominar, sino más bien estar dispuesto a sufrir y morir para que otros puedan vivir.** El reinado de Jesús implica la fidelidad a los valores que mejoran la dignidad y el valor de cada ser humano, sin importar el costo. **Justicia, preocupación por los pobres, relación correcta con toda la creación, rompiendo los límites establecidos, dando la bienvenida a todos a la mesa, desafiando las cosas como son, pidiendo un cambio sistémico: todos son agendas cruciales del reinado de Jesús.**

"Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor".

¿Qué valentía nos permite entrar en la casa del Señor regocijándonos? Esa audacia solo puede venir de vivir una vida inspirada en los valores y agendas de Jesús. Estos son los bloques de construcción del reino de Jesús, con la cruz como base sólida. **La segunda lectura de los Colosenses afirma claramente que "por medio de su sangre, derramada en la cruz" Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas y trajo la paz a todos en la tierra y en el cielo. La disposición de darse por los demás sin detenerse a contar el costo es el modelo que Jesús presenta a todos los que deseen o elijan seguirlo.** Este estilo de vida es el único que puede asegurar la paz y la reconciliación con todos al mismo tiempo que hace que el reino de Dios sea real, presente y esté disponible para toda la creación.

Mientras cerremos este año de gracia y anticipemos el comienzo de uno nuevo, reflexione sobre cómo ha contribuido a la construcción del reino de Dios. ¿Dónde ha roto los límites y establecido relaciones justas y correctas este año? ¿Cómo ha dado la bienvenida al desconocido, el extranjero, las personas sin hogar, el solicitante de asilo y los rechazados a su mesa este año? ¿Cómo ha manifestado su voluntad de sufrir en lugar de ceder en lo que cree que son los valores del reino de Dios?

Mientras reflexiona sobre el año pasado, piense en cómo continuará construyendo, profundizando o fortaleciendo el reino de Dios este próximo año de gracia. "Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor".

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lucas presenta a Jesús como uno continuamente sintonizado con todas estas agendas desde el principio de su vida hasta el final. **Incluso en la cruz, Jesús está atento a la solicitud del "buen" ladrón y le promete el paraíso, un lugar en la mesa del Señor en la casa del Señor.** El buen ladrón podría haber cantado fácilmente el estribillo del Salmo 122 que todos estamos animados a cantar este domingo:

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 24 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Salmo: Salmo 122:1-2, 4-5

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:12-20

Evangelio: Lucas 23:35-43

Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 2:1-5

Salmo: Salmo 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13:11-14

Evangelio: Mateo 24:37-44

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

No tendremos clases el domingo 1 de diciembre.
¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

¡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, 8 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 adultos pagan \$10 cada uno, las familias pagan \$20 cada una. Niños 3-12 años, \$5. Niños de dos años o menos son gratis. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a los niños a comprar regalos de Navidad para una familia necesitada.

Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Nuestra próxima Noche de Padrinos será el 11 de diciembre de 7 a 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Y decía: "Jesús,
acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino".
Entonces El le dijo: "En verdad te digo:
hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso". Lc 23:42-43

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Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Mariana Garza, la hija de María Zúñiga García, que celebró su Quinceañera el 23 de Noviembre.

Felicidades Por Su Boda

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Mientras hacemos la transición a un nuevo año litúrgico, nuestro leccionario para el año "A" se enfoca en el Evangelio de Mateo.

Debido al contexto y las necesidades de la comunidad judía de Mateo, Mateo cambia la imagen de los discípulos que obtuvo de su fuente principal, el Evangelio de Marcos. Mientras que Marcos representa a los discípulos como lentos en comprender de qué se trata la misión y el ministerio de Jesús, la comunidad judía de Mateo necesita discípulos que sean maestros confiables que hayan entendido perfectamente lo que Jesús dijo e hizo. Mateo los retrata entendiendo completamente las palabras y acciones de Jesús, y así se puede confiar en ellos para enseñar y hacer exactamente lo que Jesús enseñó e hizo. Para la comunidad de Mateo, son testigos auténticos de la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. Son guías autorizadas para la comunidad en su conflicto con otros judíos que no aceptan a Jesús como el Mesías legítimo. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender más sobre cómo el Evangelio de Mateo retrata a los discípulos y por qué.



Novena a Nuestra Señora

Todos están invitados a acompañarnos a partir del 2 de diciembre a las 7pm, para una novena dedicada a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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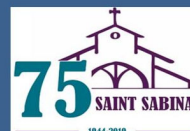
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