

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Congratulations to London, daughter of Cody and Chelsea, who was baptized earlier this fall!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

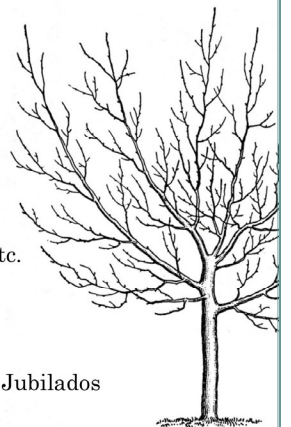
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays
3:00-3:30pm

**Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times.**

Jesse Tree Collections Colectas del Árbol de Jesé

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| Dec 1/2: | Toys
Juguetes |
| Dec 8/9: | Gloves, hats, socks, etc.
Guantes, gorros, calcetines, etc. |
| Dec 15/16: | Canned Food
Alimentos Enlatados |
| Dec 22/23: | Religious Retirement Appeal
Apelación para los Religiosos Jubilados |



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for November 26-30, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Fr. Ambrose Gregory Karels
Wed.	11am	Living & Deceased Members of the Priests' Purgatorial Society (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Jack and †Nancy Henning

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4:00pm	Intentions of the Altar Society
	†Mary Foster

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00am	†Nick Henning
	†Robert N. Sullivan
10:30am	†Cathy Davis
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial
	†Jesús Eduardo Iruegas

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

†Patrick Davis, son of Barbara Davis

†Barbara Johnson, mother of Joseph Johnson, Cathy Johnson-Pruitt, Lori Sabaugh, and Brandi Johnson

†Severiano Corrales, tío de Raul Felix

†Clarence Reynolds, father of Stephanie Reynolds

†Paul DeMar, husband of Cherie DeMar



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, November 25 - Domingo, 25 de Noviembre

- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 6:00pm Ensayo para las Posadas

Monday, November 26 - Lunes, 26 de Noviembre

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Bilingual Choir Practice—Ensayo del Coro Bilingüe

Tuesday, November 27 - Martes, 27 de Noviembre

- 7:00pm Equipo de Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones

Wednesday, November 28 - Miércoles, 28 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group to Aaron's Family Fun Center

Thursday, November 29 - Jueves, 29 de Noviembre

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00am Decorating the Church
- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group
- 6:00pm Matachines
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, November 30 - Viernes, 30 de Noviembre

- 6:00pm Ensayo para Las Posadas

Saturday, December 1 - Sábado, 1 de Diciembre

- Altar Society Sale
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Ensayo para Las Posadas

Sunday, December 2 - Domingo, 2 de Diciembre

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

Upcoming Altar Society Sale

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

Over 55 Christmas Luncheon

Save the date for our Over 55 Christmas Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, December 11th. More details to come.

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. Please plan to take your pictures home this weekend. Thank you.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Each weekend of Advent, members of the parish are invited to help light the candles of the Advent Wreath during the entrance procession of each Mass. If you would like to light a candle, please sign up for a date and Mass time on the electronic form sent in the parish online newsletter, on the website, or contact the parish office. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the Mass for which you have signed up. You will process in with Father and the servers, light the candle(s) for that week and then be seated in your pew. If children would like to help light a candle, we ask that a parent please assist them. Contact Susan Ratigan with questions or to sign up. susan@stsabinaparish.org



Parish Happenings/Area Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

We end each Liturgical Year with a



fitting celebration of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This week's DYK video reflects on what this feast teaches us about Christ our king. We usually associate kingship with lording it over others by exercising authority and power. Yet the feast's lectionary readings continually challenge this understanding of kingship, offering a completely different lens to view Jesus as king. In Year B, the gospel reading has Jesus, a prisoner of Pilate, in conversation with Pilate about kingship and what it entails. From Pilate's perspective, kingship is indeed lording it over others, as he is currently doing with Jesus. Jesus' response to Pilate clearly affirms that such is not the kingship that Jesus offers. For Jesus, true power and authority is in witnessing to the truth in one's life and interactions with others. Despite appearances, Jesus is the one with real power who witnesses to the truth and values of God. Those interested in truth will align themselves with Jesus and experience what true power and kingship are all about. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on the kind of kingship that Jesus models as he goes about proclaiming the reign of God in our midst.

happy birthday

Emily Andres	Dennis Glaser	Zugey Ortega
Nancy Baker	Aaron Goldsmith	Rachael Palmer
Sheila Birkner	Julio Gracida	Blair Parker
Brandon Brizuela	Laura Hense	Jennifer Parker
Doug Butscher	Estrella Hernandez	Krisla Peterman
Rosalva Canchola	Erick Hernandez	Joel Pina
Brandon Carmona	Daniel Hintz	Preston Pointer
Manuela Carrasco	Braxton Hoyt	Elisabeth Quiroz
Judith Carrera	Chance Hummel	Jaiden Rewald
Barbara Carter	Clara Jakobe	Teresa Richardson
Jasmine Cervantes	Nadia Jimenez	Rubi Rios
Ellen Connor	Nick Lager	Javier Rivera
Jonathan Cruz	Sydney Latham	Tiffanie Rodriguez
Wendy Duran	Maria Marquez	Virginia Rojo
Heidy Escobar	Ryan Martinez	John Ryan
Yennifer Escobar	Ana McIntosh	Sharon Schmidt
Yocelin Escobar	Gladys Mendez	Kathryn Stewart
Elvira Garay	Ann Morris	Alejandra Valles
Austin Gardiner	Ruben Oropeza	Brian Velazquez
Alfred Gebauer	Leonardo Ortega	John Wooldridge

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Peg Agnew	54 Years!	11/26/1964
John and Debbie Borgman	38 Years!	11/28/1980
David and Melody DeRosear	29 Years!	12/2/1989
Transito Vides and Mercedes Rosa	23 Years!	12/1/1995
Jonathan and Kristy Rayos	23 Years!	12/2/1995
Daniel and Maira Lopez	19 Years!	11/27/1999
Raymond and Carol Miederhoff	17 Years!	12/1/2001
Adalberto Rivera and Antonia Molina	12 Years!	11/29/2006
Phillip and Maria Rodriguez	8 Years!	11/27/2010

School of Love Date Night:

We're live filming Date Night, School of Love's well-loved monthly married couples event sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Office, so we can send it into homes like yours all throughout KC and beyond. So we're hitting the road & heading south... only for a time. So we won't be on the Plaza. Instead, we'd love to have you join us at Ascension Catholic Church where we'll be staging & shooting 3 of our best talks from Date Night over the past 5 years!

We start your date with happy hour, appetizers, and a brief talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town!

Thursday, December 6th - 6:30-8:00pm
Church of the Ascension - Youth Center
9510 W. 127th St, OverlandPark, KS 66213

Guardian for a Day

St. Michael the Archangel is excited to offer an opportunity for students who are interested in attending SMA to experience everything our school has to offer. We invite you to be our guest and to follow a current SMA student throughout the school day. Open to current 8-12th grade students. Find a date that works for you and sign up at: smacatholic.org/shadow

75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book and Pictorial Directory

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

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



Information



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S FIRST

COOKIES WITH SANTA

DROP OFF YOUR KIDS FOR COLORING, CRAFTS, AND
GAMES WHILE YOU CHRISTMAS SHOP!

DECEMBER 8TH, 2018

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

*St. Michael the Archangel
Catholic High School*

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TO RSVP

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE 5TH KIND *The Need of a Christian Ethic in a time of Polarization*

Politically our country is divided in a way that appears more pronounced than before. The labels of "conservative" and "liberal" are used in our church as well which can have parishioners taking "sides". Economically the income gap between the "haves" and "have-nots" have led to misperceptions on both ends of that spectrum that cause suspicion. An ethic based on the actions and parables of Jesus can provide a way to heal these divisions.

ADVENT BREAKFAST KICKOFF EVENT

December 1 at 9:00 AM

Holy Spirit Church, Lee's Summit

Tom Turner is an adjunct teacher at Avila University. He teaches Philosophy of Ethics, Bioethics, and Economics and Ethics. He is also the Director of Bishop Sullivan Center, a social service agency.

Saint Sabina Parish

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12, 2018



6:00pm:

Re-enactment of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego

6:45pm:

Matachines dancers

7:00pm

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00pm:

Fiesta/Party



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 28	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Dec 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Dec 12	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore

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 in a journal or write a letter to your loved one or God.
- 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.

Beginning Experience "Coping with Life Alone"

is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets for seven 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 of renewed hope. The next program will be Saturdays from 2-4pm, January 5 through February 16 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. For information and registration contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

Did you know that gratitude is a way for people to appreciate what they have instead of reaching for something new in the hopes it will make them happier? Gratitude helps people refocus on what they have instead of what they lack.

Here are 4 steps to cultivate gratitude on a regular basis.

1. **Write a thank-you note.** You can make yourself happier and nurture your relationship with another person by writing a thank-you note. Make a habit of sending at least one gratitude letter a month. Once in a while, write one to yourself.
2. **Thank someone mentally.** No time to write? It may help just to think about someone who has done something nice for you, and mentally thank the individual.
3. **Keep a gratitude journal.** Make it a habit to write down or share with a loved one thoughts about the gifts you've received each day. This is a way to count your blessings daily.
4. **Pray.** When you pray, you cultivate gratitude.

Expressing thanks and cultivating an attitude of gratitude may be one of the simplest ways to release stress and feel better!



Stewardship/Information

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen."

Revelation 1: 5-6

This feast of Christ the King reminds us, as Christian stewards, of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Community Garden Campaign

The St. Sabina Community Garden is participating in an international effort to fund community gardens from 11am CST November 15 to 11am CST on December 15. We are trying to raise \$1800 for a fence. The first 50 campaigns to reach \$600 in funds raised will receive a \$400 challenge grant from Seed Money. Campaigns that don't win challenge grants will automatically be entered into consideration for one of 50 \$200 merit grants. Please help make our campaign a success by donating. <https://donate.seedmoney.org/2756/st.-sabina-community-garden>

Green Team Tip of the Week

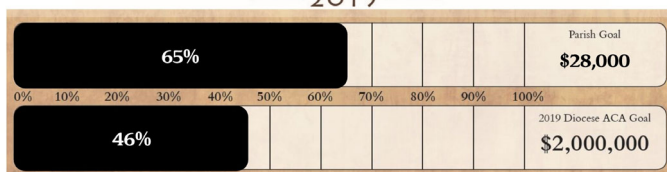
Coffee Lovers – Rainforest Alliance Certified and the Smithsonian's Bird Friendly Habitat are the most environmentally safe coffee certifications. Learn more at <https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/articles/rainforest-alliance-certified-coffee> <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/about-bird-friendly-coffee>.

Contributions for November 18

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the November 18 contributions will be published in our December 2 bulletin.

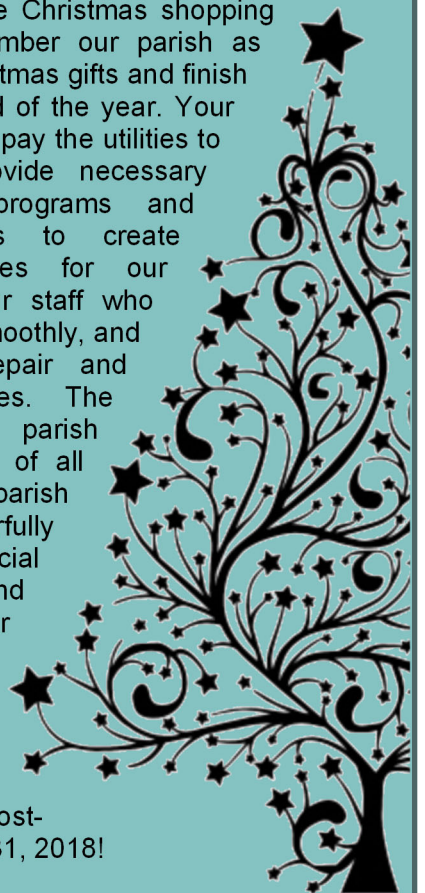
Parish and Diocesan Annual Appeals

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



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 2018 gifts, they must be delivered or post-marked by December 31, 2018!



Youth Ministry/Young Adults

Youth News

Thursday

Morning Donuts!

Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer

for High School youth heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.



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

Confirmation Candidates! All youth enrolled in the Confirmation program must have a Sponsor to join them on the journey to the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be once a month meetings which are listed on the Youth Calendar which is available on the parish website. A sponsor is an adult Catholic who is confirmed, in good standing with the Catholic church and who is available to attend the meetings with the youth. It is not recommended that a parent serve as a sponsor. Our next Sponsor Night will be December 5th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts.

PSR News

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



Breakfast with Santa!

The second grade PSR class will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 9, 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. Age 2 and under are free. Funds will help the second grade class purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need.

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

Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org 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/>



Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews."

Directions: Put an X on every word that does not belong in God's Kingdom.

LOVE

JESUS

MONEY

SAINTS

FIGHTING

PRAYER

ANGELS

HAPPINESS

PEACE

HATRED

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Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday we bring to a close our current liturgical year by celebrating the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. 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 lie 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 reign of God, we too are called to make real that reign wherever we are planted. **Jesus' kingly ministry is exercised through loving service to all, breaking down boundaries and building community by 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 reign.

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 God's reign and presence a reality 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

Readings



Sunday, November 25

1st Reading: 7:13-14

Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Sunday, December 2

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

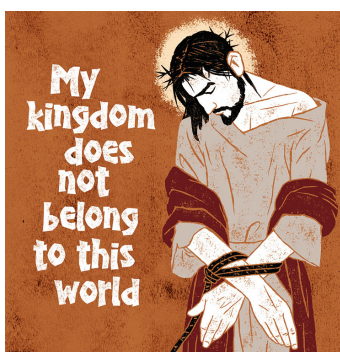
Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)

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

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

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 dates are Nov 25 and Dec 9 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

Este domingo terminamos nuestro año litúrgico actual celebrando la fiesta de **Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**. Cuando fue instituido por primera vez por Pío XI en 1925, la fiesta se celebró el último domingo de octubre. Con la revisión del calendario litúrgico del Vaticano II en 1969, la fiesta se trasladó al último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario para celebrar y poner fin al significado y propósito entero del año litúrgico.

El Salmo responsorial 92 nos invita a alabar y adorar a Dios como Señor y Rey. Nos unimos con alegría en el estribillo, "El Señor reina, vestido de majestad", reconociendo a Jesús como nuestro único y verdadero Señor y Rey. **Jesús vino para inaugurar y establecer el reino de Dios en la tierra, y toda su vida estaba dirigida a llevar a cabo este ministerio.**

La primera lectura de Daniel afirma que el "Hijo del hombre" recibe el poder, la gloria y la realeza, y que su poder "es un poder eterno". La segunda lectura del libro de Apocalipsis proclama que Jesús es "el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra". **La realeza de Jesús es una manera apropiada de cerrar nuestro año litúrgico, ya que Jesús es realmente el rey de nuestras vidas y nuestro universo. Pero, ¿qué clase de rey es Jesús?**

Usualmente asociamos poder y autoridad con un rey. ¿Pero cómo se ejerce ese poder y autoridad? La lectura del evangelio de la pasión según Juan nos ofrece varias pistas. Jesús está conversando con Pilato sobre la identidad de Jesús como rey. Es paradójico comprender la realeza de Jesús en este contexto.



Jesús parece estar impotente y a merced de Pilato, un alto funcionario romano que pronto lo condenará a muerte. Sin embargo, son los valores, el estilo de vida y la integridad de Jesús los que tienen verdadero poder y autoridad, a pesar de las apariencias.

Jesús especifica que su reino no pertenece a este mundo. **Más bien su misión como este rey es testificar de la verdad.** Jesús está dispuesto a morir por sus valores, creencias y estilo de vida. Tal verdad es poder.

El estilo de vida de servicio y amor de Jesús contradice la noción terrenal errónea de que el poder se ejerce mediante la fuerza, el decreto o el privilegio. Jesús, quien será condenado a muerte, finalmente vencerá la muerte y será la fuente de vida y poder para todos.

Para Juan, el verdadero poder y autoridad radica en la fidelidad a Dios, el creador de todo, cuyo último ejercicio del poder y la autoridad consiste en sacar el orden del caos, la vida de la muerte y el nuevo significado de los eventos de la vida que parecen no tener ningún significado.

A través de nuestro Bautismo compartimos el ministerio sacerdotal, profético y real de Jesús. Cuando Jesús salió inaugurando y viviendo el reino de Dios, nosotros también estamos llamados a hacer realidad ese reino donde sea que estemos plantados. **El ministerio real de Jesús se ejerce a través del servicio amoroso para todos, rompiendo fronteras y construyendo una comunidad mediante el establecimiento de relaciones con otros seres humanos.** Cada vez que actuamos y vivimos este estilo de vida, estamos contribuyendo y cooperando con Dios para establecer el reino de Dios.

Tal estilo de vida implica una orientación hacia Dios, el mundo y otros modelados en Jesús. Cada vez que amamos, servimos y cuidamos a los demás, hacemos del reino y la presencia de Dios una realidad entre nosotros. La fiesta de hoy nos desafía a examinar nuestros conceptos y nociones de poder y autoridad, y a modelarnos en Jesús, nuestro rey, cada vez que ejercemos poder y autoridad en nuestras vidas.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 25 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Daniel 7:13-14

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

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1:5-8

Evangelio: Juan 18:33b-37

Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 33:14-16

Salmo: Salmo 25:4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10 y 14

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

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

Noticias Juveniles

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana! Cada jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:45am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

¡Grupo de Jóvenes de 7º y 8º Grados! Iremos al Aaron's Family Fun Center para jugar bolos el miércoles 28 de noviembre a las 6:45 pm. El costo será de \$10 e incluye la renta de zapatos. Las hojas de permiso se pueden encontrar en línea o en la oficina juvenil de la parroquia.

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! La próxima noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación será el 5 de diciembre, 7-8: 30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y su padrino adulto asistan a estas reuniones. Si el padrino no puede asistir a una reunión con el joven, el joven todavía debe asistir. Si tienes dificultades para encontrar un padrino, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud y ella estará encantada de encontrar a alguien para ti.

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

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

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

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



¡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, 9 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 de dos años o menos son gratis. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a los niños a comprar regalos de Navidad para una familia necesitada.

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Apelaciones Anuales de la Parroquia y Diócesis

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

Área de Conmemoración

Gracias a todos los que trajeron fotos para nuestra Área de Conmemoración. Fue una exhibición encantadora este año y un gran recordatorio de nuestra conexión con la Comunión de los Santos.

Honramos a sus seres queridos y los mantenemos en oración. A fines de noviembre, se concluirá el Área de Conmemoración. Por favor planee llevarse sus fotos a casa el fin de semana del 24/25 de noviembre. Gracias.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Wendy Duran, hija de Miguel Duran y María del Carmen Soto, quien celebró sus 15 años el 24 de Noviembre.

La Iglesia Santa Sabina

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6:45pm:	Danzas de los Matachines
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8:00pm:	Fiesta



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Del 03 al 11 de Diciembre, 2018

A las 7:00 pm.

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