

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



The junior and senior high youth visited Worlds of Fun on Friday, October 19 for their Halloween Haunt!

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.



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FAIR TRADE SALE

Where: **Saint Sabina Church (Gathering Space)**
700 Trevis Ave. Belton, Mo. 64012

When: **November 03-04, 2018**
Saturday 4:00pm. **Sunday** from 8:00a.m. – 1:00pm.

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for November 5-9, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	10:30am	†Joan Feedback (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Fri.	8am	Communion Service

Saturday, November 10, 2018

4:00pm	†Nick Henning
	†Bob Cummings

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	†Felix Suwito
	†Terry Richards
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de Gustavo Ramirez
	†Fulvia y Jesús Ramos

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

†Pete Leo, brother of Tony Leo

†Dee Raya, mother of Rocky Marts, Jeff Marts, Sheila Wilkenson and Rayla Kuns

†Shirley Sullivan, mother of James Sullivan, Mary Schmidt, Patricia Fontenot, Marjorie Winner, Terri Glano, Cecilia Sullivan, and Kathleen Newman



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, November 4 - Domingo, 4 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale/Venta de Comercio Justo

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

9:30am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:30pm Reunión de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, November 5 - Lunes, 5 de Noviembre

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, November 6 - Martes, 6 de Noviembre

7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Living Stones

Wednesday, November 7 - Miércoles, 7 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, November 8 - Jueves, 8 de Noviembre

6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Baptism Prep

7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, November 9 - Viernes, 9 de Noviembre

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

Saturday, November 10 - Sábado, 10 de Noviembre

10:00am Pláticas Pre-bautismales

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 11 - Domingo, 11 de Noviembre

8:00am Blood Drive

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

11:00am Escuela de Religión

Blood Drive—November 11

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusions of more than 50 pints or more of red blood cells. Cancer, transplant, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the gym on Sunday, November 11, 8am-1pm. To make an appointment online, visit esavealifenow.org and use **sponsor code: saintsabina**. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or mгдаiley123@yahoo.com.

Baptism Congratulations

Makaylyn Adabell Crosby, Marcilyn Bliss Crosby, and Marilyn Cadence Crosby, daughters of Monte and Amanda Crosby

March for Life Pilgrimage - January 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 17-19. This three-day trip will include Mass each day, rally on the National Mall and participation in the 2019 March for Life. Registration will be open through December 12th. The cost is \$315. To learn more, please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org.

Retrouvaille - Help for Troubled Marriages

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille, meaning rediscovery, is a practical program about improving communication, building a stronger marriage and helping couples rediscover the love they had for each other. The next weekend will be November 16-18 at the Savior Pastoral Center in KCK. For information, please contact 800-470-2230 or helpourmarriage.org.

Catholic Charities Gala is Next Week

In just a few days, people just like you from all over the diocese will gather at the Muehlebach downtown for Catholic Charities' annual gala fundraiser. Join with this group of people who are working to alleviate the burdens of poverty for our neighbors. We'll socialize, have a great dinner, be incredibly inspired by the success of those Catholic Charities has helped, and raise the funds needed to keep these services going for another year. Not to mention a great after-party with DJ Ashton Martin, which will help us celebrate all the good work we do together. Visit www.catholiccharitiesgala.org or call 816-659-8218 for more information



Parish Happenings/Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue a three part series on honoring saints, this week's DYK video looks at the reasons why Pope Francis canonized Pope Paul VI on October 14, 2018. The church proclaims saints as models to be imitated. Pope Paul VI both in his words and actions is a fitting model for Christian living. As a veteran Vatican diplomat, he arranged for the housing of thousands of refugees during the Second World War. In succeeding Pope John XXIII, who had called Vatican II, Pope Paul VI continued the great work of the council and followed through with implementing the council's vision and directives. Paul VI was the first pope to engage in international travel and used those occasions to promote peace and justice in the developing world. He proclaimed Jan 1 as the World Day of Peace which all succeeding popes have continued to advocate. Paul's motto on peace and justice still resonates to this day: *If you want peace, work for justice*. Paul was very influential in building ecumenical bridges between different Christian communities. For these and many other reasons, Pope Francis saw fit to canonize Pope Paul VI and offer him as a model for Christian living. Make time to view this week's DYK video and explore why Pope Paul VI is one of our newest Christian models.



happy birthday

Jan Adams	Carlos Funes	Pauline Pritchett
Jesus Aguirre	George Green	Sergio Ramos
Kelly Anthony	Daniella Guardado	Jonathan Rayos
Feliziano Arroyo	Maria Guzman	Jay Renfro
Margaret Bannerman	David Haefe	Diana Reyes
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Michael Capper	Sergio Jimenez	Diana Rosales
Elaine Christopher	Mary Klenda	Maggie Sanchez
Victor Clemente	Gary Lueckenotto	John Shern
Makaylyn Crosby	Clare Makulilo	Mattie Steinline
Marcilyn Crosby	Marie Makulilo	Jan Stella
Marilyn Crosby	Jenifer Martinez	Marie Stinger
James Deeter	Judith McDonald	Teresa Vleisides
Abby Emerick	Belem Medina	Ella Wathor
Andie Fitzpatrick	Dave Morris	Tara Wedemeyer
Maria Flores	Sabastian Nunez	Carol Welborn
Carolyn Folz	Natalia Perez	Arely Zarco
Gabriela Fuentes	Alba Prieto	

Happy Anniversary

Ed and Emy Yeater	43 Years!	11/7/1975
Arturo and Josephine Piñon	41 Years!	11/5/1977
Bill and Emma Beaver	39 Years!	11/10/1979
John and Kathy Shields	37 Years!	11/6/1981
Don and Terri Standley	33 Years!	11/7/1985
Frank and Isabel Schockey	33 Years!	11/9/1985
Cesar Fabian and Beatriz Bravo	13 Years!	11/6/2005
Kevin and Maribel Ward	10 Years!	11/5/2008
Manuel Novoa and Jassiny Vazquez	9 Years!	11/7/2009
Matthew and Kristin Scott	6 Years!	11/10/2012
Joshua Mackall and Gina Torrey	2 Years!	11/5/2016

Cemetery Sunday - November 4, 2018

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of our four cemeteries. This special devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone on before us. Although our hearts may be filled with sorrow, we draw peace and comfort knowing our faithful departed are laid to rest in our Catholic tradition. The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

In Kansas City

Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Resurrection – 5001 NE Cookingham Rd.
St. Mary's – 2201 Cleveland Avenue

In St Joseph

Mt. Olivet – 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Information

Trunk-or-Treat



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 7 10:30am Beautiful Savior
 Nov 14 10:00am Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore
 Nov 21 10:00am Foxwood Springs

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list contact Marta Roper, in the parish office 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Prayer for the Sick:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless (name) who is sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
 816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7
ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
 1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

Did you know that fall is a great time to **fall** in love with the outdoors and the cooler temperatures? Here are 6 ideas to get you up and moving.

1. Go apple picking
2. Get lost in a corn maze
3. Take a hayride
4. Collect colorful fall leaves
5. Plant bulbs in your garden for next year
6. Pack up your family and go for a car ride

And, take deep breaths and exhale your stress!



Stewardship/Information

"The scribe said to him, 'Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, "He is One and there is no other than he." And "to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.' And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'"

Mark 12: 32-34

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Bell Ringing for WWI 100th Anniversary

On November 11, 2018, one hundred years since the Armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front during World War I, bells across the United States and around the world will toll in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed.

At 11am that day, we will join in with a tolling of bells. We will all share this ceremony marking the moment when people across the world expressed their joy and relief that four years of war had finally come to an end.

The National World War I Museum and Memorial's "Bells of Peace" program is part of the World War One Centennial Commission's "Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance."

Please visit www.theworldwar.org to learn more about centennial commemoration at the Museum and Memorial. Questions, Kate Bello at kbello@theworldwar.org.

Pictured below, some of the youth sponsored through the Manos Amigas scholarship program in Anapra, Mexico work on a service project, cleaning up the property of one of the elderly ladies sponsored through the Manos Amigas Adopt an Abuela program. Learn more about our connection with Manos Amigas at www.stsabinaparish.org/mission-outreach/



Contributions for October 28

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,316.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 737.61
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 298.37
World Mission Sunday:	\$1,745.10

Cross Catholic Outreach - November 3-4

Please welcome Fr. Tim O'Toole who will speak at Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in American and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Please do not recycle the following because you will contaminate the entire load: Glass, Plastic Bags, Styrofoam and Styrofoam egg cartons, Motor oil bottles and other automotive product bottles, Containers for household hazardous material, paint cans, paper towels, tissues or napkins, plates or cups, Aseptic and waxed containers, like milk carton or juice boxes, gift wrap, Photographs, blueprints, and hanging file folders, Bags that contained pet food, fertilizer, charcoal or kitty litter. <http://www.jimsdisposal.com/recycle.html>



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.



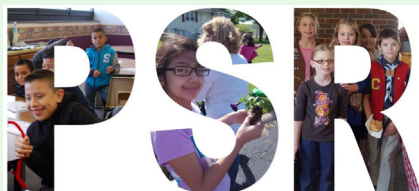
Junior High Youth Group! Your next meeting will be Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation

will be on November 4th at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish. Parents will be given a schedule for this year of sacramental preparation, their parent workbooks and information about the program we use.



Young Adult News

City on a Hill Gala - December 6

Please join City on a Hill for Mass, inspirational speakers, silent auction, bar, live jazz band and swing dancing at their 2nd Annual Gala on December 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the dinner and fundraiser at 7:30pm at Vox Theater, 1405 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS. Register before November 10th for the ticket price of \$85. For more information, visit kansascityonahill.org. City on a Hill is the Catholic Young Adult Ministry at our diocese.

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/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus replied, "The first commandment is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" Mk 12:29-31

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Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday our focus is on God's love for us, and our corresponding response to such great and generous love. The psalm refrain from responsorial Psalm 18, "I love you, Lord, my strength," succinctly and beautifully sums up the response of any lover of God. The loving response to our God flows out of the litany of attributes that the psalm showers on God: my strength, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold, my savior, the one who helps me succeed and who faithfully manifests covenant love upon all.

The Hebrew word that is translated as "love" is the word *raham* having its root meaning in the word for "womb." God's love for us and our loving response to God is as deep, complete and overflowing as the love that a mother has for the child of her womb. Such love is not just emotional or intellectual, but involves all that makes up any mother, her heart, soul, mind and strength. **This insight connects all three readings, especially the first reading and the gospel.**

The first reading from Deuteronomy recounts Moses' instruction to the people as they are about to enter the Promised Land. **They are to fear (reverence and honor) the Lord and keep the Lord's statutes and commandments.** Such action leads to long life, prosperity, and continued growth. Moses then instructs them to "hear" that "the Lord is our God, the Lord alone." All that they have and are, and all that they will become is due to God's faithful and abundant love. **The only response is to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength."** They are to take to heart these words, now and always. **To this day, all Jews recite the "Shema" daily, taking these words to heart and having them suffuse their daily living.**

Mark's gospel has a scribe, an interpreter of the law of Moses, ask Jesus a legitimate question. **Since there were a total of 613 commandments, and since one could not do justice to all of them, the concern of scholars of the law centered on the exact question the scribe asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"** Jesus immediately responds with the "Shema" from the book of Deuteronomy, and

adds a second one from the book of Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **Jesus concludes that "there is no other commandment greater than these," essentially equating the two.**

The portrayal of this scribe is unique in the gospels, in that he seems to be genuinely interested in what Jesus has to say and even follows up on Jesus' interpretation of the law. The scribe honors Jesus as a teacher and follows up with the insight that these two commandments are "worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." **Jesus, astounded at the scribe's genuineness, asserts that "you are not far from the kingdom of God."** God's reign is established whenever people respond in love to God and love neighbor as themselves.

The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews affirms that Christ is our eternal high priest who is able to save those who approach God, since he makes intercession to God for all humanity. **Jesus has come to model for us what God's reign is all about, and was willing to give of himself totally to activate God's reign for all humanity.** All that is asked of us is to respond in kind to God's total, complete and generous love so uniquely manifested in Christ.

This week, take time to reflect on how you respond to God's gift of love in your daily actions and relationships. Does love of God and neighbor dominate your interactions? If so, then thank God daily for such generosity. If not, why not? **How will you challenge yourself to follow through on the greatest of all commandments as articulated by Jesus?** Happy reflection to you.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, November 4

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, November 11

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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 11 and 25 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 nuestro enfoque está en el amor de Dios por nosotros, y nuestra respuesta correspondiente a un amor tan grande y generoso. El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 18: "Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza", resume de manera sucinta y bella la respuesta de cualquier amante de Dios. **La respuesta amorosa a nuestro Dios fluye de la letanía de atributos que el salmo derrama sobre Dios: mi fortaleza, mi roca, mi alcázar, mi libertador, mi escudo, mi fuerza salvadora, mi baluarte, mi salvador, el que me ayuda a tener éxito y quien fielmente manifiesta el amor de pacto sobre todos.**

La palabra hebrea que se traduce como "amor" es la palabra *raham* que tiene su raíz en la palabra "matriz". El amor de Dios por nosotros y nuestra respuesta amorosa a Dios es tan profundo, completo y desbordante como el amor que tiene una madre para el niño de su vientre. Tal amor no solo es emocional o intelectual, sino que involucra todo lo que conforma cualquier madre, su corazón, su alma, su mente y su fuerza. **Esta visión conecta las tres lecturas, especialmente la primera lectura y el evangelio.**

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio relata las instrucciones de Moisés a la gente cuando están por ingresar a la Tierra Prometida. **Deben temer (reverenciar y honrar) al Señor y guardar los estatutos y mandamientos del Señor.** Tal acción lleva a una larga vida, a la prosperidad, y al crecimiento continuo. Moisés luego les dice que "escuchen" que "el Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor". Todo lo que tienen y son, y todo en lo que se convertirán se debe al amor fiel y abundante de Dios. **La única respuesta es "amar al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas".** Ellos deben tomar en serio estas palabras, ahora y siempre. **Hasta el día de hoy, todos los judíos recitan el "Shema" a diario, tomándose estas palabras en serio y haciéndoles infundir su vida diaria.**

El evangelio de Marcos tiene a un escriba, un intérprete de la ley de Moisés, hacer una pregunta legítima a Jesús. **Como había un total de 613 mandamientos, y dado que uno no podía hacer justicia a todos ellos, la preocupación de los estudiosos de la ley se centró en la pregunta exacta que el escriba le pregunta a Jesús: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?"** Jesús responde de inmediato con el "Shema" del libro de Deuteronomio, y agrega un segundo del libro de Levítico 19:18, "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". **Jesús concluye que "no hay**

otro mandamiento mayor que estos," Esencialmente igualando los dos.

El retrato de este escriba es único en los evangelios, en el sentido de que parece estar realmente interesado en lo que Jesús tiene que decir e incluso hace un seguimiento de la interpretación que Jesús hace de la ley. El escriba honra a Jesús como maestro y sigue con la idea de que estos dos mandamientos "valen más que todas las holocaustos y sacrificios". **Jesús, asombrado ante la autenticidad del escriba, afirma que "no estás lejos del Reino de Dios.** El reino de Dios se establece cuando las personas responden en amor a Dios y aman al prójimo como a sí mismos.

La segunda lectura de la carta a los hebreos afirma que Cristo es nuestro eterno sumo sacerdote que puede salvar a quienes se acercan a Dios, ya que interceden ante Dios por toda la humanidad. **Jesús ha venido a modelar para nosotros de qué se trata el reino de Dios, y estaba dispuesto a entregarse totalmente para activar el reino de Dios para toda la humanidad.** Todo lo que se nos pide es responder de manera amable al amor total, completo y generoso de Dios, tan singularmente manifestado en Cristo.

Esta semana, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar sobre cómo responde al regalo de amor de Dios en sus acciones y relaciones diarias. ¿El amor de Dios y el prójimo dominan sus interacciones? Si es así, entonces agradezca a Dios diariamente por tal generosidad. ¿Si no, porque no? **¿Cómo se desafiará a sí mismo para cumplir con el más grande de todos los mandamientos tal como lo expresa Jesús?** Felices reflexiones.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 4 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 6:2-6
Salmo: Salmo 18 (17):2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 y 51ab
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 7:23-28
Evangelio: Marcos 12:28b-34

Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 17:10-16
Salmo: Salmo 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 9:24-28
Evangelio: Marcos 12:38-44

Noticias Juveniles

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! Su próxima reunión será el miércoles, 7 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. ¡Allí los esperamos!

¡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

Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación serán el 4 de noviembre a las 9:30 am en inglés y 11:30 am en español. A los padres se les dará materiales e información sobre nuestro programa.



Seguridad Infantil

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

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 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 victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Jesús respondió: "El más importante es: Escucha, Israel; el Señor nuestro Dios, el Señor uno es; y amaras al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente, y con toda tu fuerza. El segundo es éste: Amaras a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Mc 12:29-31

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Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Noviembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de educación. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

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

Evento de Donación de Sangre—11 de Nov.

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Comparta su regalo de vida con los pacientes de hospitales locales que lo necesiten mediante el próximo evento de donación de sangre del Community Blood Center. El evento se realizará en el gimnasio el domingo, 11 de noviembre, de 8am a 1pm.

IMPORTANTE: HABRAN INTERPRETES DE ESPAÑOL! Para hacer una cita en línea, visite esavealifenow.org y use el código de patrocinador (Sponsor code): **saintsabina**.



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¡Gracias a Justo, Norabel y Yahir, quienes llevaron el ofertorio en la Misa el domingo pasado! Apreciamos su donación de tiempo.

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Martes:	Estiramiento y Fuerza 1-2pm Estiramiento Suave 2-3pm Entrenamiento de Circuito 6-7pm
Miércoles:	Yoga Intermedio 1-2pm Yoga Suave 2-3pm Yoga Restaurativa 6-7pm
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