

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



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.**

Annual Fair Trade Sale

Millions of hard working people around the world are living in extreme poverty through no fault of their own. They simply lack access to the information, services, and infrastructure they need to participate as equals in the global economy. As a result, they are not earning their fair share of the wealth created by international trade. Support our "Fair Trade Sale" this November 4 and 5 in the gathering space of the church.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for November 6-10, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed.	10am	COMMUNION SERVICE (Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, November 11, 2017

4:00pm	†Theresa Link
	†Francis Andregg

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00am	†Elwood Link
	Intentions of the Parish Family
10:30am	Intentions of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish	†Diego Estrada Gonzalez

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

†Mark Lager, brother of Joe Lager

†Marín Luna, uncle of Israel Luna

†Mary Foster, mother of Larry Foster



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, November 5 - Domingo, 5 de Noviembre

Fair Trade Sale

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:45pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, November 6 - Lunes, 6 de Noviembre

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

Tuesday, November 7 - Martes, 7 de Noviembre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Wednesday, November 8 - Miércoles, 8 de Noviembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore
- 6:00pm Cantor Practice
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 Groups)
- 7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Team

Thursday, November 9 - Jueves, 9 de Noviembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 7:00pm Baptism Prep
- 7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 Group)

Friday, November 10 - Viernes, 10 de Noviembre

- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, November 11 - Sábado, 11 de Noviembre

- 10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 12 - Domingo, 12 de Noviembre

Donut Sunday

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 9:30am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:30am Primera Reconciliación (Junta para Padres)
- 1:30pm Junta para la Celebración Guadalupana
- 1:45pm Ensayo para la Obra
- 5:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Getting to Know Your Faith November session: The Catholic Response to the Reformation

November's Getting To Know Your Faith session will be held on Monday evening, Nov 13 from 7-8:30 PM. To continue our commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on Oct 31, 2017, Biagio will address the Catholic Response to the Reformation, as well as the aftermath of that response. All are most welcomed to attend and participate. For further information, e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org or by phone at 816-979-3153.

Lector Workbooks

Lectors: The Workbook for Lectors for 2018 is available for pickup in the sacristy. Please take the book with your name on it. If you are able to make a donation of \$10 to help defray the cost of the books, it is greatly appreciated, but if you cannot make the donation, please take a book anyway. Thank you!

St. Sabina Parish Mission November 11-15, 2017

The Eucharist—New Evangelization

Led by Fr. Bill Rhinehart, C.M. of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center.

Schedule & Themes:

Sat/Sun Nov 11/12: Fr. Bill speaks at weekend Masses.

Theme: "The What & Why of a Mission"

Monday Nov 13: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception.

Theme: "Being Chosen – Trust in God"

Tuesday, Nov 14: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception

Theme: "Empty Your Bowl of Yesterday's Rice"

Wednesday, Nov 15: 7:00 PM Mass with mission talk, followed by a reception

Theme: "Perseverance in Prayer - Not the Facts"

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God?

A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration. Join us for a spiritual re-charge before the rush of the holiday season.





Priesthood Sunday



Priest Appreciation Pot-luck

Area Information

Cemetery Sunday – November 5

As we observe Cemetery Sunday, the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a day of faith, remembrance, prayer and visitation at each of our four cemeteries. Each Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

- Mt. Olivet, Kansas City – 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
- Resurrection, North Kansas City – 5001 NE Cookingham Road
- St. Mary's, Kansas City – 2201 Cleveland Avenue
- Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph, MO – 26th and Lovers Lane

Save Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner

Save the date of Friday, January 26th for the SOS Benefit Dinner, an annual dinner and marketplace to benefit the seminarians of Conception Seminary College, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. The event will be held at Union Station in Kansas City beginning at 5:30pm. For more information or to donate a gift for the marketplace, please contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com.

Evensong at St. Mary Magdalene Church

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, located at 16808 Holmes Rd in Belton, is pleased to present William Jewell College's **Schola Cantorum** for a service of Evensong on Sunday, November 12th at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

Conception Seminary College Presents:

12 Incompetent Jurors

By Ian McWethy

A MOST HILARIOUS COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael Hall Gymnasium

Conception Seminary College

Conception, MO 64433

660-944-2837 or cyprian@conception.edu

ALL SEATS \$10.00/CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

All are invited to join the area churches in Belton and Raymore for a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 16th at 7pm at Belton Assembly of God. All are invited to bring canned goods to benefit Heart-n-Hand's food pantry. Also, a collection will be taken up to benefit Heart-n-Hand.

happy birthday

Jesus Aguirre	José Fuentes	Natalia Perez
Kelly Anthony	Angely Garay	Alba Prieto
Feliziano Arroyo	Martina Garay	Pauline Pritchett
Margaret Bannerman	Ernesto Garcia	Trenton Putis
Anita Barton	George Green	Fabian Ramirez
Jennifer Batchelder	Maria Guzman	Sergio Ramos
Alexander Black	David Haefele	Jonathan Rayos
Brad Blanchard	Peter Henry	Jay Renfro
Nicole Bradley	Norma Herrera	Dylan Reyes
Elizabeth Busam	Breanna Hoyt	Joanna Ripley
Luis Caldera	Jillian Humke	Angel Rodriguez
Ariadna Calva	Sergio Jimenez	Melissa Rodriguez
Vanessa Canchola	Mary Klenda	Diana Rosales
Michael Capper	David Larkey	Dominick Ruiz
Yesenia Chavez	Charles Lautner	Samuel Shepard
Ailyn Chavez	Yolanda Lozano-Leya	John Shern
Elaine Christopher	Gary Lueckenotto	Mattie Steinline
Allison Clark	Maria Mancha	Jan Stella
Victor Clemente	Jenifer Martinez	Marie Stinger
Vanessa Contreras	Judith McDonald	Shirley Sullivan
Pedro Cortez	Belem Medina	Madilyn Swenson
James Deeter	Mario Mejia	Michael Tonovitz
Paul Donnelly	Jonathan Mendez	Ella Wathor
Anne Dvergsten	Charles Mercier	Carol Welborn
Hannah Earhart	Alejandra Moreno	Caitlin Yoksh
Abby Emerick	Dave Morris	Christian Yoksh
Andie Fitzpatrick	Sabastian Nunez	Richard Zans
Maria Flores	Melissa Ortiz	Arely Zarco
Carolyn Folz	Rosa Perez	

Happy Anniversary

Ed and Emy Yeater	42 Years!	11/7/1975
Bill and Emma Beaver	38 Years!	11/10/1979
John and Kathy Shields	36 Years!	11/6/1981
Jerry and Connie Nation	36 Years!	11/7/1981
Phil and Ann Bohnert	35 Years!	11/6/1982
Don and Terri Standley	32 Years!	11/7/1985
Pedro and Blanca Bonilla	32 Years!	11/9/1985
Frank and Isabel Schockey	32 Years!	11/9/1985
David and Megan Avila	13 Years!	11/11/2004
Cesar Fabian and Beatriz Bravo	12 Years!	11/6/2005
Aaron and Jennifer Henke	12 Years!	11/12/2005
Rocky and Amy Lee	8 Years!	11/7/2009
Manuel Novoa and Jassiny Vazquez	8 Years!	11/7/2009
Nicholas and Serena Persaud	6 Years!	11/12/2011
Matthew and Kristin Scott	5 Years!	11/10/2012



Stewardship

"The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23: 11-12

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8). True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for October 29

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,168.73
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,000.18
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 501.37
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,357.52

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign "*How can I make a return to the Lord of all the good He has done for me?*" consider the times when you might have needed the help of another and you received it. The Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. Be Christ for others... pledge a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal today.

Christmas in October Thanks

With humble heart I come to you, asking that you extend our deepest gratitude to your church family that so generously provided us with an incredible Christmas in October.

As is so typical of me, I don't remember the names or businesses that contributed. However, Mr. John Ryan Jr. arranged the groups and Mr. Norman K Scott was the leader of our team. The team graciously 1)fixed our bathroom and kitchen sink; 2)replaced many broken tiles

in our kitchen/dining room; 3)made our deck safe to use—including replacing the crazy steps; and 4)cut the dangerous tree situations around our house, trimmed our trees and removed our dying apple tree.

How can one show gratitude for such feats? I have added two businesses and two people on my nightly prayer journal, and the group in general. I know God knows for whom I pray since the names have failed me. I wish to also say that the true spirit of kindness permeates all and made Christmas in October a true blessing.

Best Regards—
Linda C Harris

Journey to New Life Thanks

We can never thank the parish of St. Sabina enough. You helped us so much with your donations of new and gently used clothing, underwear, socks, slacks, jeans, shirts, hooded sweat shirts, etc. It was just an awesome turnout! Thank you so much for answering our call. Your parish is truly a parish of the gospel. Your parish is in our prayers of thanksgiving.

Gratefully and very appreciative,
Journey to New Life Ministries
Dee Baker

Art & Environment Thanks

The Art & Environment Committee thanks the Community Garden for growing and donating gourds to decorate the church. To join the Art & Environment Committee contact Estelle Lewis at 816-215-9495 or estellelewis46@gmail.com. To join the Community Garden contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.



Green Team Tip of the Week

Cut your paper use in half by using two sided printing and copying.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Nov 8 10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)
Nov 15 10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Nov 22 11:00am	Carnegie Village

“Senior Adults” Save the Date: December 4th

Carnegie Village will be hosting their **“10th Annual Pastors Luncheon”** on Monday, December 4th at noon. They invite all senior adults to attend. Watch the bulletin for more information on how and when to R.S.V.P.

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

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 Bridget Hernandez in the parish office.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Bill Aldridge	June Glunt	Dee Raya
Dick Armstrong	Karen Grantham	Patricia Rellihan
Marilyn Avalos	Laverne Harlow	Helen Rush
Joy Banks-Wilson	Bonnie Haskins	Yvonne Salmon
Louise Battaglia	Cherie Hatfield	Doris Shields
Nikki Barrett	Bob Heffernan	Jo Ann Shrout
Pauline Bellm	Beth Heide	Lois Simpson
Beverly Bell	Bart Henke	Shelline Smoot
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Marie Stinger
Fran Birkner	Pam Kelleher	Juanita Stockton
Ramon Caratachea	Jenny Kinslow	Jim Storm
Nancy Christian	Leeland Kinslow	Leo Storm
Anna Clark	Donna Kozar	Mary Jane Storm
Helen Cook	John Lally	Jean Tate
Joseph Coots	Susan Lewis	Ruth Tayler
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Angel Thomas
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Bruce Thompson
Steven DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Rhonda VanDyne
Frances DiGeorge	Jo Locke	William VanDyne
Argentina Meza Dubon	Israel Luna	Sunny Vigil
Carol Eckford	Bonita Mackedanz	Mary Westfall
Brian Effertz	Leonard Meiron	Marie Wilburn
Terry Eppert	Harry Muench	Jeannette Woolworth
Joan Feedback	Joan Muench	Merle Woolworth
Larry Foster	Bella Nouryeh	Carmitia Yust
Emily Frezza	Jane Nouryeh	Pablo Zayas
Dick Garnier	Thelma Palmer	

Wellness Center

Did you know those annoying symptoms you're experiencing when you feel the onset of the common cold are part of the natural healing process? They are evidence that the immune system is battling illness. For instance, a fever is your body's way of trying to kill viruses by creating a hotter-than-normal environment. Here are a few tips to get you back on the road to wellness--

- **Treat that stuffy nose with a warm salt water rinse-** Salt-water rinsing helps break nasal congestion, while also removing virus particles and bacteria from your nose.
- **Stay warm and rested-** Staying warm and resting when you first come down with a cold or the flu helps your body direct its energy toward the immune battle.
- **Gargle-** Gargling can moisten a sore throat and bring temporary relief. Gargle with half a teaspoon of salt dissolved in 8 ounces warm water, four times daily. To reduce the tickle in your throat, try an astringent gargle -- such as tea that contains tannin -

- to tighten the membranes.

- **Drink hot liquids-** Hot liquids relieve nasal congestion, prevent dehydration, and soothe the uncomfortably inflamed membranes that line your nose and throat.
- **Sleep with an extra pillow under your head-** Elevating your head will help relieve congested nasal passages.
- **Eat infection-fighting foods**
 - ☉ Bananas and rice to soothe an upset stomach
 - ☉ Blueberries are high in natural aspirin, which may lower fevers and help with aches
 - ☉ Chili peppers may open sinuses, and help break up mucus in the lungs
 - ☉ Onions contain phytochemicals purported to help the body clear bronchitis and other infections

Last, but certainly not least, be light in spirit-- *A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22*



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, November 27th.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is November 16th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is November 15th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Youth News

Tuesday Morning Donuts! Every Tuesday 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 7am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

The Next Confirmation Sponsor Night will be on November 8th, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates (youth) and their adult Sponsor are expected to attend these meetings. If the Sponsor is unable to attend a meeting with the youth, the youth should still attend. If you are having difficulty finding a Sponsor, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office and she will be happy to find someone for you.

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR First Grade class will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on Nov 12. Please stop by their table to say hello!

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/>

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation will be on November 12th 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.

Stuff a Turkey—November 12

Thanksgiving is a special time of year for togetherness and giving, but sometimes it's hard to put that special turkey dinner on the table. The Parents Lounge will be heading up their annual "Stuff a Turkey" event to give back to our church family. On Sunday, Nov 12th we will be collecting donations after the Masses to help families in need; either monetary or food donations. If you are a family that can benefit from this project please contact the church. Donations can be made anytime during the month of November for this cause. Let's make this Thanksgiving one to remember.

Reflection on the Readings



This Sunday's responsorial Psalm 131 is used in its entirety as it invites us to proclaim and sing that "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." This focus is the lens through which we are invited to examine community leadership, the theme that surfaces in the other readings. The psalm images one devoted completely to the Lord, with the peace and security that comes from placing oneself totally in God's hands. The tender image used by the psalmist and by Paul in the second reading is that of the bonding and complete security that results between a mother and the child at her breast. This is the deep and intimate covenant relationship that God invites us to, resulting in true peace. As the psalm ends, the psalmist prays that such personal peace be also the experience of the entire community.

The first reading from the prophet Malachi, along with the gospel reading from Matthew, address issues that militate against the experience of such peace and security in the community. The community's religious leaders, some priests in Malachi's day along with some Pharisees in Matthew's community, act in ways that do not promote community building, nor offer the tender and loving care of a mother for her children. Their call and ministry as leaders is to enhance and deepen the covenant relationship that God has extended to all. Instead they are unfaithful to the covenant by failing in their role as teachers and guides to deepen and strengthen the community's covenant relationship to God.

The failings of some of the priests and Pharisees are the failings that easily tempt any leaders, if they are not focused on their role of service, the care and concern of all. By showing partiality, by placing burdens on others while doing nothing to help them, by seeking status, honor and privilege, leaders lose their focus and become sources of scandal and hypocrisy.

Matthew's Jesus warns us and the leaders of his time that God's reign is contrary to this way of acting. God created us all equally and treats us as tenderly as a mother treats the child of her womb. We are warned by Jesus to shun status seeking, privilege, prestige, places of honor, etc, in favor of treating all equally, with the dignity and respect all deserve as beloved children of God. Call no one "rabbi," "father," "master." is not to be taken literally. Rather it is Jesus' way of saying that such leadership roles are to be carried out in complete service to others. They are not to be used as titles of "lording" it over others. No leaders are exempt from these temptations, leading Jesus to advise that "The greatest among you must be your servant."

The Second Vatican Council greatly assists all leaders, as well as the entire people of God by shifting the responsibility of carrying out the mission and ministry of Jesus from the ordained to all the baptized. All the baptized have a responsibility to engage in the establishment of the reign of God wherever they are planted. We do this best when we use our gifts for the service of others, reaching out to the least of our brothers and sisters in justice, motherly care and tenderness. No one is more privileged than another in exercising God's loving care as modeled for us in Jesus. With Paul in the second reading, we are to reach out and care for others "as a nursing mother cares for her children." Only in this manner can we all find peace in the Lord.

Reflect on how you exercise leadership in your role as a supervisor, a parent, a teacher, or in any position in which you are responsible for the care of others. What temptations do you face and how do you overcome them? How can you be more of a nursing mother to those entrusted to your care? Ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance, so that true peace will result for yourself and all you encounter.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, November 5

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 12

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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. 5th and 19th 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



El Salmo 131 responsorial de este domingo se usa en su totalidad, ya que nos invita a proclamar y cantar que "Guarda mi alma en la paz, junto a ti, Señor". Este enfoque es el objetivo a través del cual se nos invita a examinar el liderazgo comunitario, el tema que surge en las otras lecturas. El salmo

representa uno dedicado por completo al Señor, con la paz y la seguridad que proviene de ponerse totalmente en las manos de Dios. La tierna imagen utilizada por el salmista y por Pablo en la segunda lectura es la de la vinculación y la seguridad completa que se produce entre una madre y su hijo en su pecho. Esta es la relación de pacto íntima y profunda a la que Dios nos invita, lo que da como resultado una paz verdadera. Cuando el salmo finaliza, el salmista ora para que esa paz personal sea también la experiencia de toda la comunidad.

La primera lectura del profeta Malaquías, junto con la lectura del evangelio de Mateo, aborda temas que militan en contra de la experiencia de tal paz y seguridad en la comunidad. Los líderes religiosos de la comunidad, algunos sacerdotes en la época de Malaquías junto con algunos fariseos en la comunidad de Mateo, actúan de maneras que no promueven la construcción de la comunidad, ni ofrecen el cuidado tierno y amoroso de una madre a sus hijos. Su llamado y ministerio como líderes es mejorar y profundizar la relación de pacto que Dios ha extendido a todos. En cambio, son infieles al pacto al fallar en su papel de maestros y guías para profundizar y fortalecer la relación de pacto de la comunidad con Dios.

Los fallos de algunos de los sacerdotes y fariseos son los defectos que fácilmente tientan a los líderes, si no se centran en su función de servicio, el cuidado y la preocupación de todos. Al mostrar parcialidad, al colocar cargas sobre los demás mientras no hacen nada para ayudarlos, al buscar estatus, honor y privilegio, los líderes pierden su enfoque y se convierten en fuentes de escándalo e hipocresía.

El Jesús de Mateo nos advierte a nosotros y a los líderes de su tiempo que el reinado de Dios es contrario a esta forma de actuar. Dios nos creó a todos iguales y nos trata tan tiernamente como una madre trata al niño de su vientre. Jesús nos advierte que evitemos la búsqueda de estatus, privilegio, prestigio, lugares de honor, etc., a favor de tratar a todos por igual, con la dignidad y el respeto que todos merecen como hijos

amados de Dios. Llamar a nadie "guía", "padre", "maestro" no debe tomarse literalmente. Más bien, es la manera en que Jesús dice que tales roles de liderazgo se deben llevar a cabo en servicio completo a los demás. No deben usarse como títulos de "influencia" sobre otros. Ningún líder está exento de estas tentaciones, lo que lleva a Jesús a aconsejar que "el mayor de entre ustedes sea ser su servidor".

El Segundo Concilio Vaticano ayuda enormemente a todos los líderes, así como a todo el pueblo de Dios, al cambiar la responsabilidad de llevar a cabo la misión y el ministerio de Jesús, desde el ordenado hasta todos los bautizados. Todos los bautizados tienen la responsabilidad de participar en el establecimiento del reino de Dios donde sea que se siembren. Hacemos esto mejor cuando utilizamos nuestros dones para el servicio a los demás, llegando al más pequeño de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en justicia, cuidado maternal y ternura. Nadie es más privilegiado que otro en el ejercicio del cuidado amoroso de Dios tal como lo modelaron para nosotros en Jesús. Con Pablo en la segunda lectura, debemos tender la mano y cuidar a los demás como "una madre estrecha en su regazo a sus pequeños". Solo así podremos todos encontrar la paz en el Señor.

Reflexione sobre cómo ejerce el liderazgo en su función de supervisor, padre, maestro o en cualquier puesto en el que sea responsable del cuidado de los demás. ¿Qué tentaciones enfrenta y cómo las supera? ¿Cómo puede ser más como una madre a las personas confiadas a su cuidado? Pídale al Señor sabiduría y guía, para que la paz verdadera resulte para usted y para todos los que encuentre.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Salmo: Salmo 131 (130):1, 2, 3

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 2:7-9, 13

Evangelio: Mateo 23:1-12

Lecturas del Domingo, 12 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 6:12-16

Salmo: Salmo 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18

Evangelio: Mateo 25:1-13

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4° Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 27 de Noviembre.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 16 de Noviembre de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame ó mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de los jóvenes.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 15 de Noviembre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Martes por la Mañana! Cada martes 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 7am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

La Próxima Noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación es el 8 de noviembre, 7-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y sus padrinos adultos 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.

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), y
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 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 Victimias, 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://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Las Reuniones de Padres para la Primera Reconciliación serán el 12 de noviembre a las 9:30am en inglés y 11:30 am en español. A los padres se les dará materiales e información sobre nuestro programa.

Rellenemos el Pavo—12 de Noviembre

El Día de Acción de Gracias es un día especial para la convivencia y generosidad, pero a veces es difícil poner esa cena especial de pavo sobre la mesa. El grupo Parents Lounge dirigirá su evento anual "Rellenemos el Pavo" para ayudar a nuestra familia parroquial. El domingo 12 de noviembre recolectaremos donaciones después de las Misas para ayudar a las familias necesitadas; donaciones monetarias o de alimentos. Si su familia puede beneficiarse de este proyecto, comuníquese con la parroquia. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en cualquier momento durante el mes de noviembre. ¡Hagamos este Día de Acción de Gracias uno para recorder!



Información/Corresponsabilidad

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 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 la escuela. 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.**

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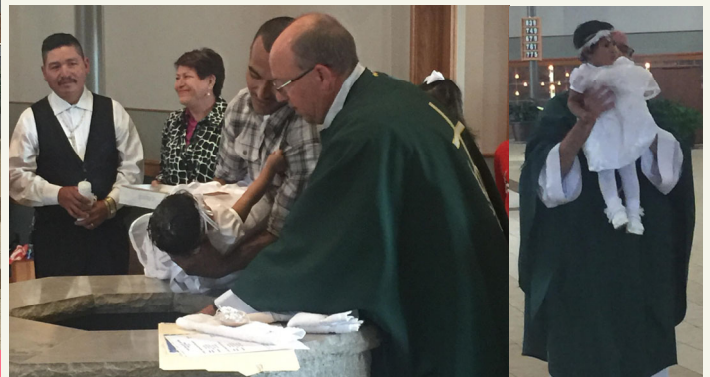
Al considerar en oración su compromiso a la campaña de este año, "¿Cómo puedo hacer un retorno al Señor de todo lo bueno que ha hecho por mí?" Considere los momentos en que podría haber necesitado la ayuda de otro y lo recibió. La Iglesia Católica en el noroeste de Missouri proporciona este tipo de ayuda y depende de su donación de sacrificio para que esto suceda. Sé Cristo para los demás... promete un regalo generoso a la Apelación Católica Anual hoy.

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El 12 de noviembre en el salón parroquial a la 1:30pm usted está invitado a unirse a los grupos que se forman para realizar las diferentes actividades para conmemorar a nuestra Madre Santísima... ¡Les Esperamos!



¡Felicidades a Josselin del Carmen y Melissa Iveth, hijas de Henry y Mercy del Carmen, quienes recibieron el sacramento del bautismo el 22 de Octubre!



¡Felicidades a Yaretti, quien celebró su presentación el domingo pasado!

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Horarios de Misa

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