

SAINT SABINA

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*Corey, Kimberly, Kirstie and Ava served meals for Uplift on Monday, November 28.
Corey, Kimberly, Kirstie y Ava sirvieron comidas para Uplift el lunes 28 de noviembre.*

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)

Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am

Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Saturdays at 4pm & Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)

Posted to website immediately after

Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)

Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)

Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)

Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am

Miercoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm

O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Sábado a las 4pm y Domingo a las 8am (inglés-Facebook)

Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)

Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Third Sunday of Advent—Tercer Domingo de Adviento

December 11, 2022



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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 Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@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/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for December 12-16, 2022

Mon. Spanish	7pm	†Pablo José Zayas
Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
	10:30am	Open (at Benton House)
Thur.	8am	†Wesley Roy Anderson
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, December 17, 2022

4:00pm †Charles Bybee Sr

Sunday, December 18, 2022

8:00am Intentions of Ted Good
10:30am Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish †Emilio Placencia López

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Charles Bybee Jr, †Carrie Carrollo, †Jacob Anderson

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

†JP Shanahan, husband of Cindy Shanahan

†Barry Sellmeyer, brother of Chuck Sellmeyer, uncle of Bill Sellmeyer, Johnny Sellmeyer, Krissy Berkovich and Lizzy Hall

†Doris Deschenes, wife of Richard Deschenes, mother of James Deschenes, Elaine Christopher, Janice McDougal, Donna Johnston, Bonnie Kennedy, and Kristie Michiels

†Ron Brownlee, husband of Denise Davila-Brownlee

†Jay Renfro, father of Jay Renfro



Sunday, December 11 - Domingo, 11 de Diciembre

9:00am	PSR/Parents Lounge
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
2:00pm	Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe

Monday, December 12 - Lunes, 12 de Diciembre

6:00pm	Obra de Guadalupe/Guadalupe Reenactment
6:40pm	Matachines
7:00pm	Misa Guadalupana/Guadalupe Mass
7:00pm	Boy Scouts
7:00pm	Cub Scouts
8:00pm	Celebración Guadalupana/Guadalupe Celebration

Tuesday, December 13 - Martes, 13 de Diciembre

7:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:00pm	Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, December 14 - Miércoles, 14 de Diciembre

9:00am	Legion of Mary
10:30am	Mass at Benton House
6:00pm	Hand Chime Rehearsal
6:30pm	Parish Rosary
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
7:00pm	Confirmation Sponsor Night
7:00pm	Knights Christmas Party

Thursday, December 15 - Jueves, 15 de Diciembre

9:30am	Piecemakers Quilt Group
6:30pm	Cantor Rehearsal
7:00pm	RCIA/RICA

Friday, December 16 - Viernes, 16 de Diciembre

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, December 17 - Sábado, 17 de Diciembre

9:00am	Knights Highway Cleanup
3:00pm	Confessions

Sunday, December 18 - Domingo, 18 de Diciembre

9:00am	PSR/Parents Lounge
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:30pm	Las Posadas

happy birthday

Arturo Albor	Michelle Kopek
Jan Arroyo	Samuel Kudron
Michelle Atkinson	Nate Lamley
Charlotte Blair	Dean Lenz
Gail Bland	Kodia Lovelace
Martha Carter	Arturo Macias
Alejandro Castañeda	Carolyn Madrid
Hollie Centelo Ibarra	Sadie Morales- Garcia
Tommy Coovert	Kaiden Mueller
Leslye Coronado	Jennifer Murray
Liliana Cortez	Valeria Negrete
Spencer Dreas	Cristian Nolasco
Lois Dull	Saul Nunez
Ivonne Escalante	Arturo Pinon
Oscar Escamilla	Kimberly Pointer
Daniela Escamilla	Lois Pusateri
Alexandra Estrella	Raquel Ramos
Javy Fiallos	Erik Resendiz
Elvyn Fiallos	Emily Rocha
Constance Findley	Claudia Rodriguez
Salvador Franco	Phillip Rodriguez
Julia Funes	Elizabeth Scaccia
Holdyn Garcia	Abram Sosa
Rosa Gomez	Cleo Srader
Ramon Gomez	Don Standley
Bryan Gomez	Jackson Tobias
Fernando Guzman Zavala	Lazara Torres
Aspen Hawkins	Diego Velasquez
Esteban Hernandez	Carlos Velasquez
Lucia Hinojos	Irma Vieyra
Evelyn Hinojos	Katherine Walker
Fred Honigman	James Wall
Kristina Jacobs	Kian Wilkes
Carlos Jaimes Chavez	Victoria Yonker
Ana Jimenez	Alyson Zarco
Anika Karlsson	Gissel Zarco

Happy Anniversary

Gerzo and Obdulia Guerrero	27 Years!	12/16/1995
Jose and Rosa Angel	12 Years!	12/17/2010
Rob and Kristen Turner	9 Years!	12/16/2013
Cody and Elizabeth Gillenwater	8 Years!	12/13/2014



Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

Holiday Mass Times

Christmas falls on Sunday this year so it affects our Sunday and Christmas Mass schedule. Please note the difference in Sunday morning Mass times:

Christmas Mass times:

4:00pm Saturday, December 24 with music and readings prior to Mass beginning at 3:30pm
 Sunday, December 25 NO 8:00AM OR 10:30AM MASS
 10:00am Sunday, December 25 (English language) with prelude music beginning at 9:40am
 12:30pm Sunday December 25 (Spanish language)

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Because January 1 falls on Sunday this year, Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be on our regular weekend Mass schedule, Saturday December 31 and Sunday, January 1.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Enero

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

No se ofrece cuidado de niños.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.



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Horarios de Misas Festivas

La Navidad cae en domingo este año, por lo que afecta nuestro horario de Misas dominicales y navideñas. Tenga en cuenta la diferencia en los horarios de Misa del domingo por la mañana:

Horario de Misas de Navidad:

Sábado 24 de diciembre a las 4:00pm con música y lecturas antes de la Misa a partir de las 3:30pm.
 Domingo, 25 de diciembre NO HAY MISA DE 8:00AM NI DE 10:30AM
 Domingo 25 de diciembre a las 10:00am (inglés) con música de prelude a partir de las 9:40am.
 12:30pm domingo 25 de diciembre (español)

María, la Santa Madre de Dios

Debido a que el 1 de enero cae en domingo este año, las Misas de la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios estarán en nuestro horario habitual de Misas de fin de semana, el sábado 31 de diciembre y el domingo 1 de enero.

Wellness Center

Did You Know—During high stress times it is more important than ever to find time for you. If you know that the holidays are going to be stressful, plan accordingly and make sure you are scheduling some "me" time and carving out time for self-care.

Write it on
your heart
that every
day is the
best day in
the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Breathe. This sounds like a no-brainer, but sometimes we forget to take deep breaths and really give our bodies the oxygen we need. Stopping to take a few deep, cleansing breaths can reduce your level of negative stress in a matter of minutes. If you visualize that you are breathing in serenity and breathing out stress, you will find the positive effects of this exercise to be even more pronounced.

Schedule some time to take a walk in nature each day if at all possible. Exercise and exposure to daylight can drastically reduce or even eliminate the symptoms of seasonal depression. (If climate or other factors prohibit this, try to find some time to sit by a window and look out; several minutes of exposure to natural light, even if through a window pane, can help.)

Be aware of the changing seasons. An often-unrecognized problem that comes with the holiday season is a by-product of the seasons changing from fall to winter. As daylight diminishes and the weather causes many of us to spend more time indoors, many people are affected to some degree by a type of depression known as seasonal affective disorder. It's a subtle but very real condition that can cast a pall over the whole season and be a source of stress and unhappiness during a time that people expect to feel just the opposite.

Join us in the Wellness Center for fitness and health literacy classes (816) 979-3090

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

December 14	10:30am	Benton House
December 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
January 11	10:30am	Benton House

Grieving a Loss Through the Holidays

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

Estando de Luto Durante los Festivales

- Permítase sentir sus emociones en ese día especial, no sienta que necesita "superarlo". Quizás quiere escribir sus sentimientos.
- Tómese un tiempo con familiares y amigos y comparta los recuerdos de su ser querido que murió.
- Encienda una vela en honor a su ser querido fallecido. Ponga una foto de él y cuente historias de su vida.
- No evite las tradiciones antiguas. Los niños a menudo encuentran consuelo en ellos. Por otro lado, las nuevas tradiciones muestran que siguen siendo una familia.
- Esté abierto a las buenas experiencias que puedan traer los días festivos.

**Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración**

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Joy Banks
Mary Bardwell
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
John Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr
Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Daniel Haake
Ginny Hainey
Keith Hall

Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Santa Ibarra
Baby Kelley
Denise Kelley
Bob Kottenbrock
Don Kueck
Susan Lager
Winnie Mayerchack
Terry McDaniel
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Norabel Molina
Jack Obermeier
Jennifer O'Reilly
Ron Parker
Lois Pusateri
Lidia Amanda Quiroz Lugo
Abigail Ragsdale

Erika Rimmer
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Barry Sellmeyer
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Richard Sweaney
Omar Valdez Quiroz
Rosario Angelica Valdez
Denise Vargo Wallace
Valerie Verhaalen
Helen Vonderohe
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum

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. Names will remain on the list for 2 months, but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember, permission must be given by the individual before a name can be published. To add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at 816-331-4713.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración en el Boletín

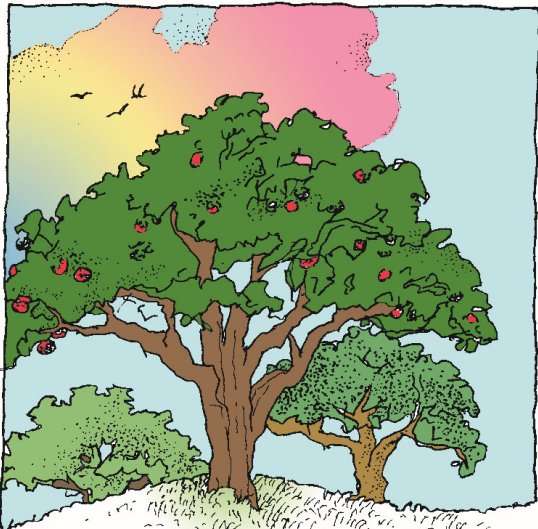
Los feligreses que están enfermos o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 2 meses, pero se pueden volver a agregar si se solicita. Recuerde, la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar un nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as “Gaudete” or “Rejoice” Sunday. The liturgical color for this Sunday is pink or rose, thus the lighting of the pink candle on the Advent Wreath. **When Advent was a strict penitential season similar to Lent, this Sunday indicated that the penance and preparation of Advent was almost over.** The opening prayer talks of rejoicing for the Lord is near, as does the first reading taken from Isaiah.

Responsorial Psalm 146 has us call upon the Lord to come and save us. The verses speak of the covenant fidelity of the Lord who keeps promises forever. Those promises entail care and concern for all, most especially the poor, the oppressed, the stranger, the orphan and the widow, the hungry, the blind, the lame, and all those bowed down. **This description clearly characterizes for us who God is and what God is continually concerned about. By extension it also becomes the job description of the Messiah, the anointed of God who comes in the name of the Lord.** For Christians, Jesus is that anointed one of God whose coming as “one of us” we are preparing to celebrate at Christmas.

The first reading from Isaiah provides us with the hope and joy that are the clear indicators of the Advent Season. Isaiah’s rich images of deserts blooming with abundance and parched land rejoicing are powerful indicators of God’s glory and presence enriching our lives. **Our God comes to save us in ways we cannot even imagine or conceive.** The blind see again, the lame leap like the stag, the deaf hear and the mute sing for joy. Joy and gladness will dominate our relationships while sorrow and mourning flee. **God restores our wellbeing and saves us, ever faithful in covenant promises and ever ready to renew our hopes and strength.**

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Be patient until the coming of the Lord

The gospel reading from Matthew concurs on this job description for the Messiah, God’s anointed, as well as for all called to follow God’s anointed. This way of acting ensures that the Lord continues to be ever present among us no matter what the challenges or difficulties involved. **But we need to be clear about the task involved in making the Lord present and active among us.** Even John the Baptist in the gospel reading has difficulty in knowing what the coming of the Messiah would entail. Jesus beautifully answers John with verses from the first reading from Isaiah and from Responsorial Psalm 146. **John, along with all disciples, is asked to see, imitate and do what God has modeled for us in the person of Jesus.**

The second reading from James advises patience as we wait to make the Lord fully present. As we wait for the Lord to come at the end times, we are to do the work of the Lord, so as to make his presence known to all. This will involve struggles and difficulties. **But we do the Lord’s work by not judging others and by modeling ourselves on the prophets who endured many hardships because they chose to speak in the name of the Lord.**

As we speak in the name of the Lord this Advent, pay attention to how patient you are with others. Reflect on how you carry out the job description modeled for us by our Lord. How attuned are you to the needs of the poor, the stranger, the powerless and the oppressed? How do you treat the immigrant, the foreigner, the asylum seeker, the widow and the orphan? All this makes the Lord’s coming and presence even more real and tangible. **Reflect on how you are helping to make the Lord’s presence known to others who may have lost hope and joy this season because of life’s many challenges. How do you offer others hope and joy?** How do we as a nation continue to offer hope and joy to others who seek refuge in our land as they flee oppression and violence? **This Advent commit to imitating the Lord by doing acts of justice in all you say and do.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, December 11

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Isaiah 35:4)
2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Sunday, December 18

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, (7c, 10b)
2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

El tercer domingo de Adviento se conoce como el domingo "Gaudete" o de "Regocijar". El color litúrgico para este domingo es rosado o rosa, por lo tanto la iluminación de la vela rosa en la Corona de Adviento. **Cuando el Adviento fue una estricta temporada penitencial similar a la Cuaresma, este domingo indicó que la penitencia y preparación del Adviento ya casi había terminado.** La primera oración habla de alegrarse por el Señor está cerca, al igual que la primera lectura tomada de Isaías.

El Salmo responsorial 145 nos invita llamar al Señor a venir y salvarnos. Los versos hablan de la fidelidad del pacto del Señor que guarda promesas para siempre. Esas promesas implican el cuidado y la preocupación de todos, sobre todo los pobres, los oprimidos, los desconocidos, los huérfanos y las viudas, los hambrientos, los ciegos, los cojos y todos los que se doblan. **Esta descripción claramente caracteriza para nosotros quién es Dios y de lo que Dios está continuamente preocupado. Por extensión, también se convierte en la descripción del trabajo del Mesías, el ungido de Dios que viene en el nombre del Señor.** Para los cristianos, Jesús es ese ungido de Dios cuya venida como "uno de nosotros" nos estamos preparando para celebrar en Navidad.



La primera lectura de Isaías nos proporciona la esperanza y la alegría que son los indicadores claros de la temporada del Adviento. Las ricas imágenes de Isaías de los desiertos que florecen con abundancia y regocijo de la tierra reseca son indicadores poderosos de la gloria y presencia de Dios que enriquecen nuestras vidas. **Nuestro Dios viene a salvarnos de maneras que ni siquiera podemos imaginar ni concebir.** Los ciegos ven de nuevo, los cojos saltan como el ciervo, los sordos oyen y los mudos cantan de alegría. La alegría dominará nuestras relaciones mientras el dolor y el luto huyen. **Dios restaura nuestro bienestar y nos salva, siempre fiel en las promesas del pacto y siempre dispuesto a renovar nuestras esperanzas y fortaleza.**

La lectura del evangelio de Mateo coincide en esta descripción del trabajo para el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, así como para todos los llamados a seguir al ungido de Dios. Esta manera de actuar asegura que el Señor sigue estando siempre presente entre nosotros sin importar cuáles sean los desafíos o dificultades que conlleva. **Pero necesitamos ser claros acerca de la tarea involucrada al hacer el Señor presente y activo entre nosotros.** Incluso Juan el Bautista en la lectura del evangelio tiene dificultad en saber lo que implicaría la venida del Mesías. Jesús responde maravillosamente a Juan con versos de la primera lectura de Isaías y del Salmo responsorial 145. **A Juan, junto con todos los discípulos, se le pide ver, imitar y hacer lo que Dios ha modelado para nosotros en la persona de Jesús.**

La segunda lectura de Santiago aconseja paciencia mientras esperamos para hacer que el Señor esté completamente presente. Mientras esperamos que el Señor venga en los últimos tiempos, debemos hacer la obra del Señor, para hacer conocida su presencia a todos. Esto implicará luchas y dificultades. **Pero hacemos la obra del Señor al no juzgar a los demás y modelarnos a nosotros mismos sobre los profetas que soportaron muchas dificultades porque escogieron hablar en el nombre del Señor.**

Mientras hablamos en el nombre del Señor este Adviento, preste atención a lo paciente que es con los demás. **Reflexione sobre cómo llevar a cabo la descripción del trabajo modelada por nuestro Señor.** ¿Qué tan sintonizado está con las necesidades de los pobres, de los desconocidos, de los impotentes y de los

oprimidos? ¿Cómo trata al inmigrante, al extranjero, al que busca asilo, a la viuda y al huérfano? Todo esto hace que la venida y presencia del Señor sea aún más real y tangible. **Reflexione sobre cómo está ayudando a hacer que la presencia del Señor sea conocida por otros que pueden haber perdido la esperanza y la alegría de esta temporada debido a los muchos desafíos de la vida. ¿Cómo ofrece a otros la esperanza y la alegría? ¿Cómo podemos nosotros como nación continuar ofreciendo esperanza y alegría a otros que buscan refugio en nuestra tierra mientras huyen de la opresión y la violencia? Este Adviento, comprométase a imitar al Señor al hacer obras de justicia en todo lo que dice y hace.**

Lecturas



Domingo, 11 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 35:1-6a, 10
Salmo: Salmo 145:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Segunda Lectura: Santiago 5:7-10
Evangelio: Mateo 11:2-11

Domingo, 18 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 7:10-14
Salmo: Salmo 23:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 1:1-7
Evangelio: Mateo 1:18-24

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

In God's Image -A Respect Life Column On Human Trafficking

Loving Father,
We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved.

For those forced into labor, trafficked into sexual slavery, and denied freedom.

We beseech you to release them from their chains.

Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment.

Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning.

Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes.

Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

(From USCCB handout for World Day of Peace 2015)

A Imagen de Dios -Una Columna de Respeto a la Vida Sobre la Trata de Personas

Amoroso Padre,
Pedimos tu protección para todos aquellos que son explotados y esclavizados.

Pedimos por aquellos forzados a trabajar, por las víctimas del tráfico y la esclavitud sexual, y por todos a quienes se niega su libertad.

Te imploramos que los liberes de sus cadenas.

Concédeles protección, seguridad y empoderamiento.

Restaura su dignidad y concédeles un nuevo comienzo.

Muéstranos que podemos poner fin a la explotación abordando sus causas.

Ayúdanos a llegar y a apoyar a las víctimas y sobrevivientes del tráfico humano.

Haznos instrumentos de tu espíritu para su liberación.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

Extraído del folleto por el Día mundial de la paz 2015

Other Local Events/Otros Eventos Locales



The Mystery of Christmas
The Nutcracker that tells the true meaning of Christmas!

December 16th-18th
The Goppert Theatre
Avila University 11901 Wornall Rd.,
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Lunes, 12 de Diciembre del 2022

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7:00- 8:00pm	Misa en Su Honor
8:00- 10:00pm	Celebración de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe



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This Week's Do You Know Video:

Servants of God Mother Mary Lange, Julia Greeley, Sister Thea Bowman were so designated after their cause for canonization was approved by the Vatican for further consideration, the first step on the path to sainthood. Mother Mary Lange was born in Cuba to Haitian parents who migrated to a large Catholic Haitian community in Baltimore, MD. Desiring to educate Black children and despite all opposition, in 1829 Mother Lange founded the first religious order of Black Sisters, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, who still continue their mission to this day. Julia Greeley was born a slave in Hannibal, MO, never knowing her date of birth. She was freed in 1865 and traveled to Colorado with the Gelpin family who introduced her to Catholicism, and was eventually baptized and devoted her life to caring for the poor of Denver, "a one-woman Vincent de Paul Society." Sister Thea Bowman was the only child of a doctor and his teacher wife in Canton, MS. She converted to Catholicism, joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, received a doctorate and became a college professor. Sister Thea celebrated Catholicism and the rich culture of her Black heritage and became known as a highly acclaimed evangelizer, educator, writer and singer, even addressing the United States Bishops' Conference the year before she died of terminal cancer. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about why these three US Black women are designated Servants of God.



Felicidades por su Bautismo

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Julian Gael Estrella, el hijo de Alejo y Sara Estrella

Reciclaje de Luces Navideñas

El Equipo de Ecología de Sta. Sabina está ofreciendo la oportunidad, otra vez este año, para que los feligreses puedan reciclar sus luces navideñas descompuestas. Aceptarán sus luces descompuestas en las siguientes fechas:

7/8 de enero

14/15 de enero

Christmas Light Recycling

The St. Sabina Green Team is offering the opportunity for parishioners to recycle their old Christmas lights again this year. They will accept your non-working lights on the following dates: January 7/8 and 14/15.

Pre-Purchase Tickets for the National Eucharistic Congress

Please be advised that Bishop Johnston and the Diocese have received a "pre-order" notification of a possible block of up to 250 registrations until December 31, 2022, for the National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. Pre-purchase tickets NOW at the \$200 each. Open enrollment begins on February 15, 2023, at \$350 each, for the expected 80-100,000 participants. Attendees will be required additionally to pay for hotel, transportation, food/drink expenses, etc. Some Indianapolis hotels are being reserved for these early registrants particularly. To FACILITATE the timely and accurate registration of any of our possible early-bird attendees, commitments and funds will need to be at the chancery BY NOON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, to the attention of Lorie Sage.

Questions? Contact Lorie Sage in the Office of Divine worship at 816-714-2324 or sage@diocesekcsj.org

Help needed for Christmas Preparations:

Join us to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM**. This is when we place the nativity set, Christmas banners, flowers and other decorations. Many hands make the job go quickly!

Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or contact Susan Ratigan for more information at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158



Retirement Fund for Religious - Dec 17-18

Next weekend our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in ministries, such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals, often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more.

Meet Our Scholarship Students in El Salvador

Major: Education, English teaching
School: Catholic University of El Salvador
Expected Graduation: May 2025



**Keyly
Gonzalez**
San Nicolás,
Cinquera

Keyly lives with her mom, who received a 3rd-grade education. Her mom is a homemaker, and sometimes takes in sewing work. Keyly's father died when she was 4 years old. Since being a scholarship recipient, Keyly has become more aware of local and national issues. Her greatest obstacle is poverty. Her mom does not have a stable income and now is developing eye-sight problems. Another obstacle is the danger of gang activity and robberies while traveling on the public buses. After graduation, Keyly plans to get a job teaching English.

Fair Trade Sale

Gifts to buy? Homes to spruce? Shop handmade items from our web link and 20% of your purchase will be sent to St. Sabina Parish - the other 80% will support SERRV International, a nonprofit that employs global artisans living in poverty. That's 100% good karma. Do a world of good and support our #serrvandearn fundraiser today. Use the QR code or link below.

<https://www.serrv.org/?a=stsabinafairtrade>



Green Team Tip of the Week

Look for gifts made from sustainable materials instead of plastics such as wooden toys, stationery, clothing from thrift stores, food baskets, etc.

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos—17/18 de Diciembre

Apoye a hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de ordenes religiosas de edad avanzada han dedicado su vida a la oración el servicio, y las obras de misericordia. La mayoría sirvieron con poco o ningún pago. En la actualidad, sus comunidades religiosas carecen de ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de hoy ayuda a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados de enfermería y cubrir otras necesidades.

Nuestras Posadas 2022

Este 18 de Diciembre Recordemos en Familia
El Nacimiento de Nuestro Niño Jesús

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Compre artesanías desde nuestro enlace web y el 20% de su compra se enviará a la parroquia de Sta. Sabina; el otro 80% apoyará a SERRV International, una organización sin fines de lucro que emplea a artesanos globales que viven en la pobreza. Eso es 100% buen karma. Apoye hoy a nuestra recaudación de fondos usando el código QR o el enlace a la izquierda.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Busque regalos hechos con materiales sostenibles en lugar de plásticos, como juguetes de madera, papelería, ropa de tiendas de segunda mano, canastas de comida, etc.

"Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient.

Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

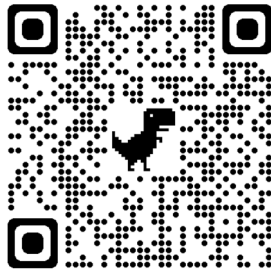
James 5:7-9

Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain. We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina-parish.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

It's Holiday Shopping Season! Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$33,000** of your purchases and over \$297,900 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 132 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of November 27

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,110.77
Weekly Plate:	\$1,087.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 543.00
Thanksgiving Mass 11/24/22:	\$ 349.77

"Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempranas y las tardías.

Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor está cerca. No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados."

Santiago 5:7-9

Para que no nos cansemos mientras esperamos el glorioso día del regreso de Cristo, Santiago, en nuestra segunda lectura, ofrece un sabio consejo. Este es un excelente consejo para nosotros, los corresponsables cristianos, cuando enfrentamos los desafíos de la vida cotidiana en nuestro mundo quebrantado, especialmente en los días caóticos que preceden a la Navidad, cuando el estrés puede hacer que nosotros y quienes nos rodean sean menos que nuestro mejor ser. Santiago nos recuerda que podemos elegir nuestra respuesta tanto a las grandes tensiones como a las molestias menores de la vida. En otras palabras, podemos ser buenos corresponsables de nuestra actitud, manteniendo firme el ánimo, practicando la paciencia con los demás y negándonos a ceder a la tentación de quejarnos. Podemos elegir ver y regocijarnos en la presencia de Dios con nosotros, sin importar las circunstancias que nos rodean.

— Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina-parish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¡Es la temporada de compras navideñas! ¿Sabía



que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$33,000** de sus compras y más de \$297,900 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 132 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!

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 2022 gifts, they must be delivered or post-marked by December 31, 2022!



¿Está Sta. Sabina en Su Lista de Regalos de Navidad?

Estamos oficialmente en la temporada de compras navideñas. Por favor, recuerde nuestra parroquia mientras prepara sus regalos de Navidad y termina sus donaciones para el fin de año. Sus donaciones a nuestra parroquia ayudan a pagar los servicios públicos para mantenerlos en funcionamiento, proporcionar los suministros necesarios para nuestros programas y ministerios, permitimos crear oportunidades de compañerismo para nuestra familia parroquial, pagar a nuestro personal que mantiene las cosas funcionando sin problemas y cubrir gastos inesperados de reparación y mantenimiento. El sustento de nuestra parroquia depende de los dones de todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, considere en oración hacer un regalo especial de Navidad y fin de año además de su diezmo regular. ¡Recuerde que para obtener una deducción de impuestos por sus regalos del 2022, deben enviarse antes del 31 de diciembre del 2022!



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7:00-8:00pm	Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00-10:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



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Keyly Gonzalez
San Nicolás, Cinquera

Conozca a Nuestros Becados en El Salvador

Carrera: Educación, Profesora de Inglés
Escuela: Universidad Católica de El Salvador
Año de Graduación: Mayo 2025

Keyly vive con su mamá, quien recibió una educación de tercer grado. Su madre es ama de casa y, a veces, realiza trabajos de costura. El padre de Keyly murió cuando ella tenía 4 años. Desde que recibió una beca, Keyly se ha vuelto más consciente de los problemas locales y nacionales. Su mayor obstáculo es la pobreza. Su mamá no tiene un ingreso estable y ahora está desarrollando problemas de la vista. Otro obstáculo es el peligro de actividad de pandillas y robos al viajar en los autobuses públicos. Después de graduarse, Keyly planea conseguir un trabajo enseñando inglés.

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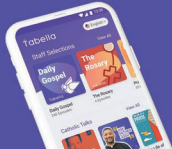
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