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



Thank you to Shirley Tolbert who knitted 60 hats for our homeless brothers and sisters served by Uplift Organization. If you would like to make a donation of yarn so that Shirley can continue this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated!

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for December 17-21 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Paul DeMar
		†Pablo José Zayas
Wed.	10am	†Connie Phillips (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Patrick Davis

Saturday, December 22, 2018

4:00pm	†Charles Bybee Sr.
	†Charles Bybee Jr.

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:00am	†Beverly Little
10:30am	†Carrie Carrollo
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

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

†Pablo Zayas, husband of Berenice Zayas

†Ed Fenske, father-in-law of Becky Fenske

†Alfredo Carrasco, padre del Rosy Borja, Irma Meza y Alfredo Carrasco



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, December 16 - Domingo, 16 de Diciembre

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, December 17 - Lunes, 17 de Diciembre

- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 18 - Martes, 18 de Diciembre

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones

Wednesday, December 19 - Miércoles, 19 de Diciembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Christmas Party
- 7:00pm Family Christmas Singalong and Cookie Exchange

Thursday, December 20 - Jueves, 20 de Diciembre

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00am Church Decorating
- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Team Meeting
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, December 21 - Viernes, 21 de Diciembre

- 10:00am Uplift Cooking
- 5:00pm Ensayo para Quince Años: Daniela Escamilla

Saturday, December 22 - Sábado, 22 de Diciembre

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 1:00pm Quince Años: Daniela Escamilla
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, December 23 - Domingo, 23 de Diciembre

- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 1:30pm Las Posadas

Uplift Cooking Schedule Change

This month, our normal cooking day for Uplift falls on the 24th. In order to not interfere with anyone's holidays, we are rescheduling our cooking day for Friday, December 21.

Celebrating the Birth of Jesus:

Please remember to bring bells to play during the closing song at the 10:00 AM Mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Times

Monday, December 24: 4:00pm Mass in English
 Tuesday, December 25: 10:00am Mass in English
 Tuesday, December 25: 12:30pm Mass in Spanish

St. Sabina Community Garden

The St. Sabina Community Garden donated 1684 lbs of fresh produce to Fishes and Loaves, Heart and Hand Ministries, St. Sabina Uplift Cooks and Vox Dei Food Pantry. Thanks to Boy Scout Troops 32 and 111, Suzanne Daniels, Yvonne Garman, The Pierce Family, The Samson Family, Michelle Rose and Steve Wasleski, Melonie and Trinity White for volunteering their time and talent! To join us contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.



Thank you to Suzanne Daniels, Jim Loosen, Rita Birkenbach, Jim and Peg Agnew, Carole Biver, Elain Christopher, Quin Henry and Jim Deschenes who helped mail letters to local businesses asking for donations for our parish auction!



Parish Happenings/Area Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

This week's DYK video explores the backdrop to many Latin American customs and celebrations surrounding Christmas. Historically, the church has used plays and dramatic reenactments of biblical stories and events surrounding the life of Jesus to teach, educate, catechize and even entertain people who mostly could not read or write. Such reenactments brought the stories to life and enabled spectators to actively appropriate the stories for themselves. The missionaries brought this tradition to the New World and used it to educate and catechize the natives about the bible and church teachings. Two of the best examples of this tradition to survive and are still very popular are Las Posadas and Las Pastorelas. Subsequent videos will examine both of these popular reenactments in the Latin American world. Another popular reenactment surrounds the dramatic retelling of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, always celebrated every December 12. The Christmas season also highlights the dramatic events around the Feast of the Magi on January 6, the traditional day for gift-giving, along with the King Cake, the hiding of baby Jesus, the religious significance of the piñata. and the closure to the Christmas Season on February 2, with a party of food (tamales) and drink on the feast of Candlemas. Make time to view this week's DYK video and delve into the backdrop to the many Latin American customs and celebrations surrounding Christmas.



happy birthday

Azucena Abonza	Kristina Jacobs	Barb Rewald
Blake Biondo	Ana Jimenez	Emily Rocha
Dani Castillo	Michelle Kopek	Benito Rodriguez
Shirley Chevalier	Alana Lamley	Victoria Sanchez
Danny Chevalier	Kersten Laughlin	Jesus Santillanes
Thomas Coover	Alexander Mata Santillanes	George Scott
Aaron Coronado	Eric Mendoza	Shelby Shatford
Salvador Duarte Perez	Raymond Miederhoff	Maria Solares
Alexandra Estrella	Tom Moran	Laura Solomon
Jose Flores	Jasmine Munoz	Abram Sosa
Robert Garcia	Marcos Navarrete	Mark Storm
Jesus Gonzalez	Mark Nichols	Cooper Tracy
Alexa Gutierrez	Araceli Noriega	Margaret Vargo
Dwayne Hammack	Edgar Nunez	Irma Vieyra
Don Hemmen	Olga Olvera	Victor Vieyra
Adan Hernandez	Arminda Perez	Katherine Walker
Claudia Hinojos	Gisela Perez	Gissel Zarco
Neida Hinojos	Edil Ramos	Javier Zavala

Happy Anniversary

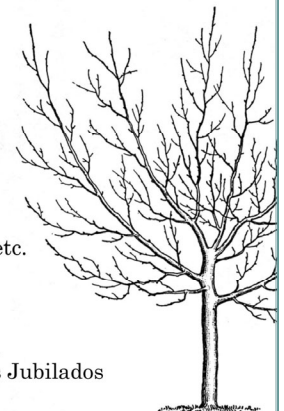
Terry and Mary Eppert	50 Years!	12/21/1968
Edward and Gwen McGuire	29 Years!	12/22/1989
Alfredo and Elvia Torres	28 Years!	12/23/1990
Angel and Arleen Martinez	26 Years!	12/19/1992
Julio and Alberta Jaimes	24 Years!	12/19/1994
Luis Hinojos and Maria Varela	22 Years!	12/21/1996
Jason and Stephanie Jones	22 Years!	12/21/1996
Jose Castillo and Reina Razo	19 Years!	12/23/1999
Juan Medina and Elisabeth Quiroz	8 Years!	12/18/2010

Help for Struggling Marriages - Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local telephone is 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com. **The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be January 25-27.**

Jesse Tree Collections Colectas del Árbol de Jesé

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



Breakfast with Santa



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Dec 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Dec 26	No Mass or Service	
Jan 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Laverne Harlow	Rita Pruitt
Dick Armstrong	Allyson Harkins	Thelma Putnam
Pauline Bellm	Connie Harper	Sherman Ragsdale
John Bidondo	Cherie Hatfield	Larry Rhodes
Peter Bowen	Beth Heide	Amy Ritchie
Maxine Bremer	Rhonda Henke	Anna Ryan
Joyce Callahan	John Hirt	Ron Schock
John Caoile	Shayla Hoffman	Brenda Sheppard
John Cikan	John Holden	Brian Sheppard
Joseph Coots	Cecilia Imming	Doris Shields
Rikki DeVaul	Lisa January	Kathy Shields
Nolan Dickerson	Araceli Jimenez	Lois Simpson
Pete DiGeorge	Don Kueck	Michelle Soto
Steven DiGeorge	Darrell Littler	Baby Stone
Jim Dillon	Ray Malisos	Kayla Stone
Kelly Dirks	Angela Maria	Rita Stout
Paula Dull	Jamie Martinez	Ursula Suwito
Judy Giannini	Lynn Morgan	Jean Tate
Cathy Hall	Janet Moorman	Angel Thomas
Kelly Hall	Harry Muench	Bruce Thompson
Emily Emke-Hayes	Joan Muench	Priscilla Tristani
Terry Eppert	Bella Nouryeh	Robert VanMeter
Dave Feller	Ezequil Olarte	Jim Wall
Cheryl Frezza	Thelma Palmer	Mary Westfall
Jim Frezza	George Panebianco	Marie Wilburn
Sergio Gallardo	David Pierce	Travis Woods
Al Gebauer	Gary Prendergast	Carmitia Yust
Ginny Hailey	Doug Pritchett	Debra Zayas

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.

Grieving during the holidays, Catholic Community Hospice

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one in the past few years, the holiday season can be challenging. Please consider reading our Holiday Grieving: Reflections, Tips and Hopes page on our website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/grieving-during-the-holidays/>.

Televised Sunday Catholic Mass

KMCI channel 38 ("The Spot") televises Sunday Mass at 7:00 a.m. This is a new time for the Mass. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles.

Wellness Center

Practice patience, find joy, give love and share peace. This is good medicine.

Above all, remember that Christ comes whether we remember to do all the things we plan this Christmas or not. Have fun with your family, investigate new traditions, prepare for Christmas and Christ's birth and don't worry when life gets in the way of things occasionally, or more than occasionally.

Don't feel like a successful Advent and Christmas rely on checking items off your list. The season is not about what we do for our loved ones and friends. Christmas is about what was done



for us years ago when Christ came as a baby to Bethlehem. The most important part of Advent is remembering that while Jesus came to us long ago as a baby and will come again. He also comes to us now, everyday. He is the person in the checkout lane in front of us, the person in the car you've honked at, the coworker you don't like.

Practice patience and make room in your heart for people that are difficult to love. When you love them, you're loving God. Be patient with yourself. God's not finished with you! Everyday you receive a gift, it's called the present. Slow down, be patient and be at peace.



Stewardship

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6-7

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul gives us a prescription for maintaining peace. Paul's instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him along with our thanks. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

El Salvador Scholarship Student, Ana

Ana Elsy Cruz Aguilar lives in the community of Copapayo, in the municipality of Suchitoto, near Cinquera. She is 26 years old and she attends the Catholic University of El Salvador located in Santa Ana. She is currently in her 4th year of study and she is majoring in English. She entered the scholarship program in 2016 and she is expected to graduate in May of 2020. Last semester her grade point average was 9.3.



Ana has classes Monday - Thursday from 1:00pm-5:00pm. She leaves her home each day at 11am and returns at 6:30pm. Ana lives 25 km from school and travels there by bus, which costs her \$32 per month.

Ana's family makes its living by farming. Her home is built of bricks, and it has a toilet, potable water and electricity.

Ana's father, Apolonio, is 65 years old and is a farmer and received a second-grade education. Her mother, Ortilia, is a housekeeper, is 59 years old and received a first-grade education. Ana's brother, Felipe, is 41 years old. He received a seventh-grade education and is a driver. Her other brother, Juan, is 28 years old, received a third-grade education and is a driver. Ana's sister, Iris, is 18 years old and is currently in high school.

This year Ana's community project was Prevention before Treatment, a program which taught adolescents in Cinquera about sexual education in order to reduce the risk of teenage pregnancies, educate about sexual and reproductive responsibility and raise awareness about sexually transmitted diseases.

This past year Ana achieved very high grades and also collaborated as a teacher in the village of San Nicholas, which is also near Cinquera.

Ana's major challenges are the lack of economic resources and transportation. Transportation is very expensive and her family cannot help her with any school-related costs.

Ana hopes to graduate with excellent grades, work as a teacher in Cinquera, and to continue supporting the activities in her community. She also wants to help support her family and to help other youth that need economic support to continue their university studies.

To donate to our El Salvador Scholarship fund, please visit our website at www.stsabinaparish.org and click on on-line giving or drop a check in the collection with El Salvador written in the memo line.

Contributions for December 9

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,081.47
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 626.80
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,350.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,509.96

Help needed for Christmas Preparations:

Join us to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 20 at 9:00 AM**. This is when we place the nativity set, Christmas banners, and other decorations. Many hands make the job go quickly! Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or online on the parish website www.stsabinaparish.org.

Delegation to El Salvador

In July of 2019 we plan to take a delegation to El Salvador to participate in the annual scholarship retreat. Along with our students in Cinquera, 17 other municipalities in El Salvador have students receiving scholarships to attend either high school or university. At the scholarship retreat, there will be 2-3 students from each municipality come together to share their experiences. Our travel dates will be July 8-15, 2019. Please contact Kris if you are interested in attending or would like more information. kris@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3151.

Green Team Tip of the Week

See how climate change is effecting our Earthly home by watching the 2014 Emmy Award winning documentary **Chasing Ice** 1hr 15min.

<https://chasingice.com/>



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.



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 February 13th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts.

PSR News

Family Christmas Party!

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



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St. Peter Canisius
Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany
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December 21

If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.

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

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The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?"
He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise." Lk 3:10-11

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Reflection on the Readings

Today is the third Sunday of Advent, the pink-candle-on-the-Advent-Wreath Sunday. In Latin it is known as Gaudete, or Rejoice Sunday, jumping off the reading from Philippians, as well as the first reading from Zephaniah and the responsorial from Isaiah, in which we are called to rejoice in the Lord. **Why rejoice? When the Advent season was modeled on Lent and was heavily penitential, this Sunday was an anticipation that the penitential season was drawing to a close. Today, when Advent is understood as a season of joyful anticipation, this Sunday functions as the theme for the whole season.**

The first reading from Zephaniah calls us to "shout for joy...sing joyfully...be glad and exult...for the King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear." **The prophet reaffirms God's desire to be in continual covenant love.** The Lord welcomes the people back, removing any reproach or judgment from them. Twice Zephaniah assures the people that "the Lord your God is in your midst...he will rejoice over you...renew his love...he will sing joyfully because of you." **The feeling of joy and renewed love suffuse the whole reading.**

The responsorial psalm is taken from Isaiah 12:2-6. **It is one of those rare occasions in the lectionary when a responsorial psalm does not come from the book of Psalms.** Again we are asked to "Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and holy one of Israel."

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians twice directs us to rejoice, as Paul invites his beloved Philippians as well as ourselves to "have no anxiety at all" for "the Lord is near." This awareness should fill us with "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding." Paul and his communities expected Jesus to return at any time. So they, like us, continue to wait in "joyful hope" for the coming of the Lord. Such expectation and anticipation is a cause for great joy.

The reality is that God has already come in the person of Jesus. What are we joyfully anticipating? We joyfully anticipate how we can make that presence more and better known to others primarily by the way we act.

John the Baptist challenges his hearers with the good news. **It consists of last Sunday's challenge of**

leveling the mountains and filling in the valleys. It calls us to right relationship with God, others and the world. That challenge is made more specific this Sunday by telling us exactly what right relationship entails. God's desire for us, expressed in the presence of his Son already in our midst, is that we should act justly with all. **We should treat all with dignity, respect and love, just as God has dealt with us.** If we build such relationships and act accordingly, then "the Lord is near," "God is in your midst," and with Isaiah, we "cry out with joy and gladness." Pope Paul VI, recently canonized by Pope Francis, said it best, and beautifully concurred with John the Baptist, when he affirmed that "If you want peace, work for justice."

This season of joy is truly tested in the fire of everyday life. If that joyful anticipation endures after all the presents have been opened and all the decorations have been put away, then we will know that we have prepared well. **This Sunday, as well as the whole Advent season, is a reminder of what we should be about the whole year. We are about the business of justice, of right relationship with God, others and all creation. We are about the business of justice when migrants seeking asylum knock at our doors.** We are about the business of justice whenever hatred and racism raise their ugly heads. We are about the business of justice when the planet is mistreated and violated to benefit a few at the expense of the many. **This is how God becomes real in our midst.**

How well are you preparing for celebrating God's presence with us? **Is justice and right relationship part of your Advent discipline? Will justice and right relationship be one of the gifts that you share with others during this season of joyful anticipation?** Happy Gaudete Sunday to all.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, December 16

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Sunday, December 23

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are Dec 23 and January 13 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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yours during this Holiday season.

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Hoy es el tercer domingo de Adviento, el domingo de la vela rosada en la Corona de Adviento. En latín se conoce como el Domingo Gaudete, o de regocijo, saliendo de paz de Dios que supera toda comprensión". Pablo y sus comunidades esperaban que Jesús regresara en cualquier momento. Así que ellos, como nosotros, continuaban esperando con "gozosa esperanza" la venida del Señor. Tal expectativa y anticipación es motivo de gran alegría.

La realidad es que Dios ya ha venido en la persona de Jesús. ¿Qué estamos anticipando alegremente? Anticipamos con alegría cómo podemos hacer que esa presencia sea más conocida para los demás, principalmente por la forma en que actuamos.

El fuego de la vida cotidiana. Si esa gozosa anticipación perdura después de que se hayan abierto todos los regalos y se hayan guardado todas las decoraciones, entonces sabremos que nos hemos preparado bien. Este domingo, así como toda la temporada de Adviento, es un recordatorio de lo que deberíamos ser durante todo el año. Se trata del negocio de la justicia, de la relación correcta con Dios, con los demás y con toda la creación. Se trata del negocio de la justicia cuando los inmigrantes que buscan asilo llaman a nuestras puertas. Se trata del negocio de la justicia siempre que el odio y el racismo asoman la cabeza. Se trata del negocio de la justicia cuando el planeta es maltratado y violado para beneficiar a unos pocos a expensas de muchos. Así es como Dios se hace real entre nosotros.

¿Qué tan bien se está preparando para celebrar la presencia de Dios con nosotros? ¿Es la justicia y la relación correcta parte de su disciplina de Adviento? ¿Será la justicia y la relación correcta uno de los regalos que comparte con los demás durante esta temporada de gozosa anticipación? Feliz Domingo Gaudete a todos.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Diciembre
Primera Lectura: Sofonías 3:14-18
Salmo: Isaias 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4:4-7
Evangeliio: Lucas 3:10-18

Lecturas del Domingo, 23 de Diciembre
Primera Lectura: Miqueas 5:1-4
Salmo: Salmo 80:2ac y 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 10:5-10
Evangeliio: Lucas 1:39-45

inundan la lectura completa.
El salmo responsorial viene de Isaias 12:2-6. Es una de esas raras ocasiones en el leccionario cuando un salmo responsorial no proviene del libro de los Salmos. Nuevamente se nos pide que "Gritemos jubilosos, porque Dios de Israel ha sido grande con nosotros".

tales relaciones y actuamos en consecuencia, entonces "el Señor está cerca", "Dios está en medio de ustedes", y con Isaias, "gritemos jubilosos". El Papa Pablo VI, recientemente canonizado por el Papa Francisco, lo dijo de la mejor manera; coincidió con Juan el Bautista cuando afirmó que "si quiere paz, trabaja por la justicia".

Esta temporada de alegría es verdaderamente probada en

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.

!Candidatos de la Confirmación! La próximo noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación será el 13 de febrero, 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

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

Nuestras Posadas 2018
Este 23 de Diciembre Recordemos en Familia

El Nacimiento de Nuestro Niño Jesús

Les prometemos diversión para Grandes y Chicos

Por favor traer un plato con comida para compartir



Hora: 1:30p.m.
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Hora:

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Seguridad Infantil

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
 - 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
 - 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jennifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifer.valenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Las multitudes le preguntaban a Juan el Bautista, diciendo: "¿Qué, pues, haremos?" Respondiendo él, les decía: "El que tiene dos tunicas, comparta con el que no tiene; y el que tiene que comer, haga lo mismo". Lc 3:10-11

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Apelaciones Anuales de la Parroquia y

Dícesis

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

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de

Enero



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 pláticas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños**

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Natasha Lizeth Recinos Rojas y Michelle Guadalupe Ramos Rojas, las hijas de Morena Lizeth Rojas Castañeda **Oliver Adrián Gutiérrez Ojeda**, el hijo de José Gutiérrez y Melissa Padilla

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Daniela Escamilla**, la hija de Oscar Escamilla y Marisela Hernández, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 22 de Diciembre.

Horario de Misas Navideñas

Lunes, 24 de diciembre a las 4pm en Inglés
Martes, 25 de diciembre a las 10am en Inglés
Martes, 25 de diciembre a las 12:30pm en Español



!Gracias a Carlos, Xiomara, Allison, Ayleen y Melissa, quienes llevaron el ofertorio el 25 de noviembre!

Jesse Tree Collections

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

Preparaciones Navideñas

Únase a nosotros para decorar la iglesia para Navidad el jueves 20 de diciembre a las 9:00 AM. Esto es cuando colocamos la escena del nacimiento, las banderillas de Navidad y otras decoraciones. ¡Muchas manos hacen el trabajo rápido! Por favor regístrese en la hoja en el espacio de reunión o en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia www.stsabinaaparish.org.

The Parish Office will be closed on:
**Monday, December 24 and
Tuesday, December 25**
for Christmas.

La Oficina Parroquial se cerrará el:
**Lunes, 24 de Diciembre y
Martes, 25 de Diciembre**
para Navidad.



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¡Felicidades a Eduardo Menjivar y Flor Alvarado quienes se casaron el 18 de noviembre!



Tercer Domingo de Adviento

16 de Diciembre, 2018

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles
Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
12:30pm en Español
Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm
Visite nuestra página web para el
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