

# SAINT SABINA

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*On Sunday, December 4, Ms. Flor's Sacramental Prep class did a reenactment of Our Lady of Guadalupe appearing to St. Juan Diego.*

*El domingo 4 de diciembre, la clase de Preparación Sacramental de la maestra Flor hizo una recreación de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora a San Juan Diego.*

## **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

Miércoles 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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent—Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

**December 18, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20-23, 2022

|       |      |                                       |
|-------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Tues. | 11am | †Fr. Bill Caldwell                    |
| Wed.  | 8am  | Open                                  |
|       | 10am | †John Jongenelen (at Foxwood Springs) |
| Thur. | 8am  | †Judy Kistler                         |
| Fri.  | 8am  | Intentions of Maithe Enriquez         |

### Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:00pm †Elizabeth Rellihan

### Sunday, December 25, 2022

10:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family  
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

### Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Denise English, †John Cikan, †Manuel and Bertha Keesoon, †Natividad Meza Canales, †Marco Antonio Huerta, †José Luis Rodríguez

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

†**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

†**José Luis Rodríguez**, padre de Cesar Rodriguez



**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             |

**Monday, December 19 - Lunes, 19 de Diciembre**

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| 7:00pm | Boy Scouts |
| 7:00pm | Cub Scouts |

**Tuesday, December 20 - Martes, 20 de Diciembre**

|        |                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 6:00pm | Decorate Church for Christmas            |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation and High School Youth Group |
| 7:00pm | Rosario Parroquial                       |

**Wednesday, December 21 - Miércoles, 21 de Diciembre**

|         |                                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| 9:00am  | Legion of Mary                          |
| 10:00am | Mass at Foxwood Springs                 |
| 11:00am | Over 55 Christmas Pot-luck              |
| 6:00pm  | Family Movie Night: The Polar Express   |
| 6:00pm  | Hand Chime Rehearsal                    |
| 6:30pm  | Parish Rosary                           |
| 7:00pm  | Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups) |
| 7:00pm  | Junior High Youth Group                 |

**Thursday, December 22 - Jueves, 22 de Diciembre**

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| 9:30am | Piecemakers Quilt Group |
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**Friday, December 23 - Viernes, 23 de Diciembre**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, December 24 - Sábado, 24 de Diciembre**

|        |                    |
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| 4:00pm | Christmas Eve Mass |
|--------|--------------------|

**Sunday, December 25 - Domingo, 25 de Diciembre**

Christmas/Navidad

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 10:00am | Christmas Day Mass      |
| 11:00am | Ensayo del Coro Hispano |
| 12:30pm | Misa Navidena           |

# happy birthday

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Azucena Abonza          | Jasmine Munoz      |
| Emma Beaver             | Marcos Navarrete   |
| Blake Biondo            | LuAnn Nelson       |
| Danny Chevalier         | Mark Nichols       |
| Aaron Coronado          | Araceli Noriega    |
| Salvador Duarte Perez   | Edgar Nunez        |
| James Evans             | Arminda Perez      |
| Jose Flores             | Gisela Perez       |
| Javier Franco           | Charles Pfeffer    |
| Stephanie Garcia        | Edil Ramos Iruegas |
| Robert Garcia           | Josephine Rangel   |
| Kelsie Giacone          | Barb Rewald        |
| Daniel Gomez            | Anastasia Rios     |
| Henry Gomez             | Benito Rodriguez   |
| Alexa Gutierrez         | Jesus Santillanes  |
| Dewayne Hammack         | George Scott       |
| Lucia Hernandez Beltran | Shelby Shatford    |
| Mannie Herrera          | Maria Solares      |
| Claudia Hinojos         | Laura Solomon      |
| Neida Hinojos           | Mark Storm         |
| Angel Jaimes            | Fernando Suarez    |
| Vanessa Jaimes          | Juan Torres        |
| Greg Karr               | Francisco Torres   |
| Maegan Lambrecht        | Cooper Tracy       |
| Alana Lamley            | Robert Triano      |
| Jesus Landa             | Marie Van Brunt    |
| Kersten Laughlin        | Margaret Vargo     |
| Bridget Lowther         | Victor Vieyra      |
| Rachel Martinez         | Maribel Villa      |
| Eric Mendoza            | Judith Wantz       |
| Raymond Miederhoff      | Javier Zavala      |
| Tom Moran               |                    |

## Happy Anniversary

|                                   |           |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Dale and Julie Davis              | 57 Years! | 12/24/1965 |
| Terry and Mary Ann Eppert         | 54 Years! | 12/21/1968 |
| Ed and Gwen McGuire               | 33 Years! | 12/22/1989 |
| Alfredo and Elvia Torres          | 32 Years! | 12/23/1990 |
| Luis Hinojos and Maria Varela     | 26 Years! | 12/21/1996 |
| Jason and Stephanie Jones         | 26 Years! | 12/21/1996 |
| Jose Luis Castillo and Reina Razo | 23 Years! | 12/23/1999 |
| Jose and Sandra Reyes             | 23 Years! | 12/24/1999 |

**Felicidades por su Bautismo**

**Dylan Ramiro Hinojos**, el hijo de Ismael y Carmen Hinojos



## 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

***"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."***

### Mother Teresa

Every time you work out, you're helping your body reach a new level. You are casting a stone across the waters that are creating ripples....ripples of change.

While that improvement may be small, your body is in better shape than it was the previous day. As you start to see the dramatic changes in your overall fitness, endurance, strength and weight loss, your belief in small changes grows too. That can help you achieve even more success.

Sometimes it's tough to believe, when you're not sure you're doing a workout correctly or whether it's the right workout. Start small and build on your success and your momentum. After you exercise you'll feel better. You'll be burning off the hormones from stress that can cause you to have negative feelings and replacing them with ones that make you feel good.

You'll sleep better at night. A good night's sleep can give you more energy and the confidence to continue. It helps improve your ability to achieve positive thinking. Start right where you are and begin making ripples!



**Join us in the Wellness Center for fitness classes and more!**

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

|             |         |                 |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| December 21 | 10:00am | Foxwood Springs |
| January 11  | 10:30am | Benton House    |
| January 18  | 10:00am | Foxwood Springs |

### 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  
Kenneth Jones  
Santa Ibarra  
Baby Kelley  
Denise Kelley  
Bob Kottenbrock  
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  
Mary Spear  
Dani Stinger  
Richard Sweaney  
Rosario Angelica Valdez  
Denise Vargo Wallace  
Valerie Verhaalen  
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.

**We have arrived at the Fourth Sunday of Advent.** All four candles on our Advent wreath are lit. The fullness of Advent light is now complete. We wait to celebrate the presence of the Lord in our midst. **We can finally proclaim with Responsorial Psalm 24, “Let the Lord enter. He is the king of glory.” Psalm 24 affirms that our God is the creator of all things, the one who continually brings order and life out of chaos and death.** Indeed, God is the king of glory. It is this God that we invite into our lives and world.

How have you prepared a place for the Lord to enter during this Advent season? Throughout these days of Advent, we have been encouraged to make room for God in our lives. **The Advent Sunday readings have given various directives that would allow us to make real the presence of the Lord by encouraging us to act in the manner that the Lord modeled for us.** How have you brought order and life out of the chaos and darkness of your life, your family, your community, your world?

Most of the directives from the Advent Sunday readings have led us to this Sunday and the upcoming celebration of Christmas. **In today’s readings, the coming of Jesus is heralded by two names: the name “Jesus”, and the name “Emmanuel”. Both Isaiah and Matthew play on the name Emmanuel, meaning “God with us.”**

Isaiah, while admonishing and counseling King Ahaz to trust in the Lord, speaks of a sign from God about a virgin or young woman who is soon to have a son who will be named Emmanuel. **While Isaiah is speaking about events that are to take place in his own lifetime, Christians have applied this passage to the coming of Jesus.** In today’s gospel reading, Matthew understands this passage from Isaiah to be fulfilled in the annunciation and birth of Jesus to Mary.



**Matthew is unique in having the annunciation of Jesus’ birth occur to Joseph and not Mary.** The angel tells Joseph that he is to name his son Jesus, meaning “God saves.” **Since biblical names typically indicate identity and vocation,** both the Emmanuel title and the name Jesus tell us who Jesus is and what is required of his disciples if they are to make God’s presence a living reality. **Jesus, “God saves” and Emmanuel, “God with us” highlight both Jesus’ mission and ours.**

**Christians should always be aware that our God is a God who has a universal will and desire to save all people.** The documents of the Second Vatican Council clearly and strongly affirm this fact. God became human in the person of Jesus to show us the path to salvation by modeling what being human is about. **Being human involves care and concern for all without distinctions or**

**boundaries.** Jesus’ coming elevates humanity, and all of creation, to a dignity and worth beyond measure. **As Jesus’ followers, we are to care for each human person, and for all creation, the way we would care for Christ.**

**God, in the person of Jesus, is also our Emmanuel.** Jesus came to be with us and has promised to be with us till the end of time. **Each time we choose to act like him, we make him present once more, in our lives and in the lives of all we touch.** Often, the only way others will know of Christ’s faithful presence among us is in the way we show love for one another. **If we act with love and justice, we can be certain that we have made Jesus, our Emmanuel, present once more in the ordinary and everyday events of life.**

**As we close the season of Advent and enter the Christmas season, how will you make Christ present as you invite the Lord to enter fully into your life and the life of the world?**

**Biagio Mazza**  
Pastoral Associate

## Readings



### 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

### Sunday, December 25

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Psalm:** Psalm 98:1,2-3, 3-4, 5-6

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18



**Hemos llegado al cuarto domingo de Adviento.** Las cuatro velas en nuestra corona de Adviento están encendidas. La plenitud de la luz del Adviento ya está completa. Esperamos celebrar la presencia del Señor entre nosotros. **Finalmente podemos proclamar con el Salmo Responsorial 23, "Va a entrar el Señor: Él es el rey de la Gloria."** El Salmo 23 afirma que nuestro Dios es el creador de todas las cosas, el que continuamente saca el orden y la vida del caos y la muerte. De hecho, Dios es el rey de la gloria. Es este Dios el que invitamos a nuestras vidas y al mundo.

¿Cómo ha preparado un lugar para que el Señor entre durante esta temporada de Adviento? A lo largo de estas cuatro semanas de Adviento, hemos sido animados a hacer espacio para Dios en nuestras vidas. **Las lecturas de los domingos del Adviento han dado varias directrices que nos permitirían hacer real la presencia del Señor, animándonos a actuar de la manera que el Señor modeló para nosotros.** ¿Cómo ha sacado el orden y la vida del caos y la oscuridad de su vida, su familia, su comunidad, su mundo?

La mayoría de las directrices de las lecturas de los domingos del Adviento nos han llevado a este domingo y a la próxima celebración de Navidad. **En las lecturas de hoy, la venida de Jesús es heraldado por dos nombres: el nombre "Jesús", y el nombre "Emmanuel". Tanto Isaías como Mateo juegan con el nombre Emmanuel, que significa "Dios con nosotros".**

Isaías, mientras amonesta y aconseja al rey Ajaz a confiar en el Señor, habla de una señal de Dios acerca de una virgen o joven que pronto tendrá un hijo que será nombrado Emmanuel. **Aunque Isaías está hablando de eventos que pasarán en su propia vida, los cristianos han aplicado este pasaje a la venida de Jesús.** En la lectura del evangelio de hoy, Mateo entiende este pasaje de Isaías para ser cumplido en la anunciación y el nacimiento de Jesús a María.

**Mateo es único en tener la anunciación del nacimiento de Jesús a José y no a María.** El ángel le dice a José que debe nombrar a su hijo Jesús, que significa "Dios salva". **Como los nombres bíblicos típicamente indican identidad y vocación,** tanto el título de Emmanuel como el nombre Jesús nos dicen quién es Jesús y qué se requiere de sus discípulos si quieren hacer la presencia de Dios una realidad viva. **Jesús, "Dios salva" y Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros" destacan tanto la misión de Jesús como la nuestra.**

**Los cristianos deben ser siempre conscientes de que nuestro Dios es un Dios que tiene una voluntad universal y el deseo de salvar a todas las personas.** Los documentos del Concilio Vaticano II afirman claramente y firmemente este hecho. Dios se hizo humano en la persona de Jesús para mostrarnos el camino a la salvación modelando lo que es ser humano. **Ser humano implica el cuidado y la preocupación por todos sin distinciones ni fronteras.** La venida de Jesús eleva la humanidad, y toda la creación, a una dignidad y valor incommensurable. **Como seguidores de Jesús, debemos cuidar a cada persona humana, y a toda la creación, de la manera en que cuidaríamos a Cristo.**



**Dios, en la persona de Jesús, es también nuestro Emmanuel.** Jesús vino a estar con nosotros y ha prometido estar con nosotros hasta el fin de los tiempos. **Cada vez que elegimos actuar como él, lo hacemos presente una vez más, en nuestras vidas y en las vidas de todos los que tocamos.** A menudo, la única forma en que otros sabrán de la fiel presencia de Cristo entre nosotros es en la manera en que demos amor mutuo. **Si actuamos con amor y justicia, podemos estar seguros de que hemos hecho que Jesús, nuestro Emmanuel, vuelva a estar presente en los acontecimientos ordinarios y cotidianos de la vida.**

## Lecturas



### 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

### Domingo, 25 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 52:7-10

Salmo: Salmo 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 1:1-6

Evangelio: Juan 1:1-18

**Al cerrar la temporada de Adviento y entrar en la temporada navideña, ¿cómo hará presente a Cristo al invitar al Señor a entrar plenamente en su vida y en la vida del mundo?**

**Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral**

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

Human trafficking can happen to anyone, but some factors increase risk: recent migration or relocation, substance use, mental health concerns, involvement with the child welfare system, and being a runaway or homeless youth.

To stop human trafficking at the government policy level involves these 3 P's: prevent trafficking, protect victims, and prosecute traffickers.

Online grooming of children, including sextortion, is increasingly common. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children ([missingkids.org](https://www.missingkids.org)) offers resources and information for parents, educators, and children about online safety. Important basics include: establishing ground rules for and ways to monitor devices, talk with and take a genuine interest in your child, and specifically discuss device safety.

What can we do?

Educate ourselves about how to recognize human trafficking and who to call if someone needs help.

Learn what online predators do to groom children so that you can help children be safe.

Give a gift to a survivor through Catholic Relief Services.

Help prevent human trafficking through healthy relationships and programs that help people prosper at home. Prosperity at home greatly reduces the false enticements of the trafficking trade.

Know the sources of the goods and services that you purchase, and when possible, buy fairly or ethically traded products. Human trafficking is a lucrative business. One of the best ways to combat it is to be a conscientious consumer.

Pray for victims of human trafficking. Pray also for those who are in the trafficking business to stop exploiting others.

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

La trata de personas puede ocurrirle a cualquiera, pero algunos factores aumentan el riesgo. migración o reubicación reciente, uso de sustancias, problemas de salud mental, participación en el sistema de bienestar infantil y ser un joven fugitivo o sin hogar.

Detener la trata de personas a nivel de política gubernamental implica estas 3 partes: prevenir la trata, proteger a las víctimas y enjuiciar a los traficantes.

La preparación de niños en línea, incluida la sextorsión, es cada vez más común. El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados ([esp.missingkids.org](https://www.missingkids.org)) ofrece recursos e información para padres, educadores y niños sobre la seguridad en línea. Los conceptos básicos importantes incluyen: establecer reglas básicas y formas de monitorear dispositivos, hablar con su hijo e interesarse genuinamente en él, y hablar específicamente sobre la seguridad del dispositivo.

¿Qué podemos hacer?

Educarnos sobre cómo reconocer la trata de personas y a quién llamar si alguien necesita ayuda.

Aprender lo que hacen los depredadores en línea para preparar a los niños, para que pueda ayudar a los niños a estar seguros.

Dar un regalo a un sobreviviente a través de Catholic Relief Services.

Ayudar a prevenir la trata de personas a través de relaciones saludables y programas que ayuden a las personas a prosperar en sus hogares. La prosperidad en el hogar reduce en gran medida las falsas tentaciones del tráfico de personas.

Conocer las fuentes de los bienes y servicios que compra y, cuando sea posible, compre productos comercializados de manera justa o ética. La trata de personas es un negocio lucrativo. Una de las mejores formas de combatirlo es ser un consumidor consciente.

Orar por las víctimas de la trata de personas. Orar también por aquellos que están en el negocio del tráfico para que dejen de explotar a otros.

## Life Line Screenings - January 27

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings in the gym on Friday, January 27, 2023. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

### Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

### Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.

### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

### Atrial Fibrillation

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>.





Wednesday  
December 21  
11am - Parish Hall

All parishioners **OVER 55** are  
invited to our **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK!**

**GIFT EXCHANGE**

Please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more  
than \$10 for our gift exchange!

RSVP to Bridget 816.979.3159 or [bridget@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:bridget@stsabinaparish.org)

**PSR Christmas Break!** The School of Religion will be on break from December 22 until January 7 with classes resuming on January 8. On behalf of our PSR teachers and Youth Ministry Team, we wish all of our families a very joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

**¡Vacaciones Navideñas de la Escuela de Religión!** La Escuela de Religión estará en receso desde el 22 de diciembre hasta el 7 de enero y las clases se reanudarán el 8 de enero. En nombre de nuestras maestras de la Escuela de Religión y el Equipo del Ministerio Juvenil, ¡les deseamos a todas nuestras familias una feliz Navidad y un bendecido Año Nuevo!

## This Week's Do You Know Video:

Through the centuries, devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has developed to such an extent that one can no longer recognize the Mary of history, a first century Jewish woman named Miriam. Vatican II warned Catholics to steer away from "gross exaggerations...in considering the singular dignity of the Mother of God" (Lumen Gentium #67). To counter this "gross exaggerations" we must root Mary in Scripture and in the religious, economic, cultural and political circumstances of her daily life. Many scholars have helped greatly in diligently examining these circumstances and all Christians can greatly benefit from their work. Miriam, her Hebrew name, was brought up as a religious Jewish child in touch with her Jewish religious traditions and practices. She was most likely born to a poor family in Nazareth, a poor insignificant village in Galilee, under Roman military control, spoke Aramaic with a Galilean accent, was married to Joseph, a carpenter, at an early age, 12 or 13, lived with extended family, virginally conceived Jesus, and worked hard to maintain her family with food, clothing and other duties as both a wife and mother. Make time to view this week's DYK video and enter into the daily life of Mary, the mother of Jesus and a first century Jewish woman.



## 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 \$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](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org)

## 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.

## Nuestras Posadas 2022

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

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## 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

## 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](mailto:susan@stsabinaparish.org) or 816-979-3158





## Retirement Fund for Religious - Dec 17-18

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

## Meet Our Scholarship Students in El Salvador

Major: Agronomical Engineering  
School: University of El Salvador  
Expected Graduation: 2025



**Katerin  
Sibrián**  
San Francisco  
Echeverria,  
Cinquera

Katerin's mom is a high-school graduate and works as a social organizer. Her dad received a 9th-grade education and is a farmer. The scholarship program has impacted the community greatly. Many that have graduated now have a job. Environmental awareness has also increased, as the scholarship students coordinate clean-up campaigns along the riverbanks and communities. A major obstacle is transportation. Katerin has to leave at 4am to be able to get to her classes. After graduation, she would like to help her father and other farmers learn different growing methods.

## High School Youth Group Service Project!

The Youth Group will be making care package Christmas gifts for the homeless on December 20 so they can be delivered on December 26 as part of our scheduled delivery. Youth are encouraged to bring small, travel-size items for the gift bags from the following list: toiletries (lotion, shampoo, soap, toothpaste), hand/foot warmers, matches, snacks like crackers, cookies, candy or chips and beef jerky in individual servings. Christmas cards with pre-stamped envelopes and pens are a great idea for our friends to send a greeting to family. Anything we can cram into a large zip lock bag with socks, hat and gloves will be welcome! Our group will be making about 75 gift bags, and if each youth brings 3 or 4 items, we will have enough for all of the bags! Let's make sure our friends know they weren't forgotten this Christmas!

## Green Team Tip of the Week

Give experiences instead of physical gifts such as cooking classes, concert tickets, passes to climbing gyms, ice skating rinks, 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.

## ¡Proyecto de Servicio del Grupo de Jóvenes de la Escuela Secundaria!

El Grupo de Jóvenes preparará paquetes de regalos de Navidad para las personas sin hogar el 20 de diciembre para que puedan ser entregados el 26 de diciembre como parte de nuestra entrega programada. Se alienta a los jóvenes a traer artículos pequeños de tamaño de viaje para las bolsas de regalo de la siguiente lista: artículos de tocador (loción, champú, jabón, pasta de dientes), calentadores de manos/pies, fósforos, bocadillos en porciones individuales como galletas saladas, dulces o papas fritas y carne seca. Las tarjetas navideñas con sobres pre estampado y bolígrafos son una gran idea para que nuestros amigos envíen un saludo a la familia. ¡Todo lo que podamos meter en una bolsa grande con cierre hermético con calcetines, gorro y guantes será bienvenido! Nuestro grupo hará alrededor de 75 bolsas de regalo, y si cada joven trae 3 o 4 artículos, ¡tendremos suficiente para todas las bolsas! ¡Asegurémonos de que nuestros amigos sepan que no fueron olvidados esta Navidad!

## Agradecimiento por la Donación de Sangre

Muchas gracias por apoyar a nuestra comunidad organizando una campaña de donación de sangre en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Sabina. Las campañas de donación de sangre móviles como la suya son esenciales para proporcionar la sangre necesaria para mantener el suministro adecuado de nuestros hospitales. Sin su ayuda, sería difícil recolectar las 580 pintas que necesitamos cada día para nuestra familia, amigos y vecinos. En su campaña de donación de sangre del martes 29 de noviembre, el personal del Community Blood Center inscribió a 44 voluntarios y recolectó 35 unidades de sangre. Hubo 1 donante de primera vez. Gracias por su compromiso con el Community Blood Center y los pacientes que lo necesitan.

Agradecidamente,  
Lisa Nelson,  
Community Blood Center

## Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Regala experiencias en lugar de regalos físicos como clases de cocina, entradas para conciertos, pases para rocódromos, pistas de patinaje sobre hielo, etc.



"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'*" When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

Matthew 1:22-24

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service. Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

— See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/).

"Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo *que* había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: *He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.* Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa.

Mateo 1:22-24

Nunca escuchamos hablar a San José, pero las Escrituras nos dicen que él siempre estaba escuchando, atento a la dirección del Espíritu Santo para su familia. Fue José quien encontró el establo donde nacería el niño Jesús. Sin duda fue José quien lo limpió y lo preparó para María y Jesús ya que sabemos que María estaba a punto de dar a luz. José protegió a la familia, los cuidó y se ocupó de su seguridad, su comodidad y su bienestar a expensas de sus propios planes y preferencias. Aunque no escuchamos ninguna palabra de San José, sus acciones muestran claramente que se ofreció a sí mismo, toda su vida, como un regalo a su familia a través de su fuerte guía, protección y servicio. Imitemos a San José, pues, como buenos corresponsables, entregando nuestra propia vida a quienes nos rodean en amor y gratitud a Dios, que nos ha dado todo lo que tenemos, especialmente a su propio Hijo, Jesucristo.

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## 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.stsabinaparish.org](http://www.stsabinaparish.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](http://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 December 4

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes/Sobres:   | \$15,936.00 |
| Weekly Plate:       | \$ 890.00   |
| Maintenance-Upkeep: | \$ 1,374.00 |

## 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.stsabinaparish.org](http://www.stsabinaparish.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](http://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!



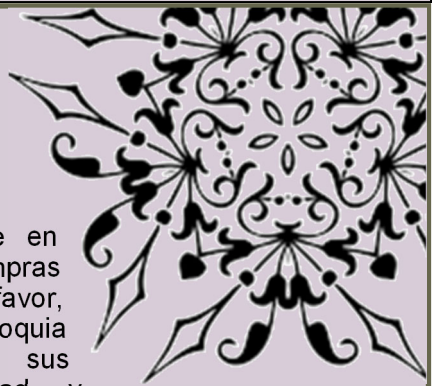
## Is St. Sabina on Your Christmas Gift List?

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!



## Blood Drive Thanks

Thank you so much for supporting our community by hosting a recent blood drive at Saint Sabina Catholic Church. Mobile blood drives such as yours are essential in providing the blood needed to keep our hospitals adequately supplied. Without your help, it would be difficult to collect the 580 pints needed each day for our family, friends, and neighbors. At your Tuesday, November 29 blood drive the Community Blood Center staff registered 44 volunteers and collected 35 units of blood. There was 1 first-time donor. Thank you for your commitment to the Community Blood Center and patients in need.

Gratefully,  
Lisa Nelson,  
Community Blood Center



**Katerin  
Sibrián**  
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## Conozca a Nuestros Becados en El Salvador

Carrera: Ingeniería Agronómica  
Escuela: Universidad de El Salvador  
Año de Graduación: 2025

La madre de Katerin se graduó de la escuela secundaria y trabaja como organizadora social. Su padre recibió una educación de noveno grado y es agricultor. El programa de becas ha tenido un gran impacto en la comunidad. Muchos de los que se han graduado ahora tienen un trabajo. La conciencia ambiental también ha aumentado, ya que los estudiantes becados coordinan campañas de limpieza a lo largo de las riberas y las comunidades. Un obstáculo importante es el transporte. Katerin tiene que salir a las 4am para poder llegar a sus clases. Después de graduarse, le gustaría ayudar a su padre y a otros agricultores a aprender diferentes métodos de cultivo.

## Life Insurance

Instruct your life insurance agent to include our parish as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policies.

## Seguro de Vida

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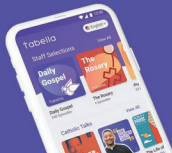
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