

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured are students singing, "God Forgives Us" at our First Reconciliation Service held on January 23rd.

World Marriage Day Mass

On Sunday, February 11, 2018 there will be a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day at 2pm at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park. Archbishop Joseph Naumann will celebrate the Mass, with Bishop James Johnston concelebrating and giving the homily. All are invited to attend.

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.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for February 12-16, 2018

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Fr. Robert Stewart
Wed.	8am	†Bob Duffey
	10am	COMMUNION SERVICE w/ Ashes (Redwood of Raymore)
	7pm	†Jesus Luna
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Jesus Luna

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00pm †Cynthia Prendergast

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00am †Felix Suwito
10:30am Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish †Celia Zavala Gonzalez

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

†**Bob Duffey**, husband of Rosalie Duffey and father of Susan Lewis

†**Jesus Luna**, hermano de Guerrero Sanchez

†**Javier Gil**, tío de Raul Felix

†**Donna Kozar**, sister of John Cikan

†**Helen Rush**, Carnegie Village



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, February 11 - Domingo, 11 de Febrero

Donut Sunday

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Reunión del Comité Romero
- 2:00pm Search Team Meeting

Monday, February 12 - Lunes, 12 de Febrero

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, February 13 - Martes, 13 de Febrero

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Green Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, February 14 - Miércoles, 14 de Febrero

Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass
- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Communion Service with ashes at Redwood of Raymore
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass/Misa de Miercoles de Cenizas
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

Thursday, February 15 - Jueves, 15 de Febrero

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, February 16 - Viernes, 16 de Febrero

- 5:00pm Fish Fry
- 6:00pm Search Retreat
- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Via Crucis

Saturday, February 17 - Sábado, 17 de Febrero

Search Retreat

- 10:00am Rite of Election—Cathedral
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, February 18 - Domingo, 18 de Febrero

Search Retreat

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Taller para Contribuyentes de Impuestos

John's Gospel and the Readings of the Lenten Scrutiny Sundays

Wednesday Evenings – February 28, March 7, 14 and 21, 2018 ~ 7-9 PM

repeated on Thursday Mornings – March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2018 ~ 10 AM to Noon

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent are called Scrutiny Sundays. The catechumens, those who will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil, come before the praying community asking God to lift up from their lives obstacles that would prevent them from fully committing themselves to living their baptismal call.

The church recommends that no matter what lectionary year we are celebrating, the readings from Lectionary Year A be used whenever there are catechumens celebrating the scrutinies.

These four sessions will explore the Lectionary readings for the scrutiny Sundays, which are all taken from the Gospel according to John. The readings focus on living water, removing blindness and on new life, all significant elements of our baptismal journey and commitment. The readings proclaim John's narrative of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, (chapter 4), Jesus healing a man born blind, (chapter 9), and Jesus bringing a loved one, Lazarus, back to life (chapter 11). After a brief introduction to John's Gospel, the sessions will focus on these three chapters from John, linking them to the liturgy and the ritual of the scrutinies.

These sessions are an ideal way to way to enter into Lent, renewing our baptismal commitment along with supporting and journeying with those who will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. Come, bring your bibles and a friend and let us all explore these rich readings which help us explore the deeper meaning of our baptismal call as disciples of the Lord. All churches and faith traditions are most welcomed. Sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish. To register, call either Biagio at 816-979-3153 or Kris at 816-979-3151, or email Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org.

Over 55

New Theatre Restaurant

The next show we will be seeing at the New Theatre Restaurant is *Barefoot in the Park*, starring Cindy Williams on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Tuesday, March 13th.



Lenten and Parish Happenings



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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule—February 14

We will have a Mass in English on Wednesday, February 14 at 8am and a bilingual Mass at 7pm.

Fish Fries Begin February 16

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting their famous fish fries again this Lenten season. Menu includes fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, French fries, corn on the cob, garlic potatoes, coleslaw and meatless spaghetti. Desserts will be provided by our Ladies Auxiliary. Prices are:

Adults (13 and older)	\$11.00
Seniors (55 and older)	\$10.00
Children (ages 6-12)	\$ 6.00
Family (immediate family living under the same roof)	\$34.00

The fish fries continue on Fridays (5-7pm) during Lent through March 23rd. The Knights will be holding their annual canned food drive during the fish fries. Food barrels will be available for your donation. As an incentive they are offering a \$1 discount for a donation of 5 cans or more. All of the food collected will go to local food pantries.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm. Spanish Stations will be at 7pm.

Area Lenten Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, February 20, 7pm at St. John LaLande
Wednesday, February 21, 7pm at St. Bridget
Monday, March 5, 7pm at St. Margaret
Sunday, March 11, 2pm at St. Thomas More
Tuesday, March 13, 7pm at St. Sabina Parish
Tuesday, March 13, 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes (Harrisonville)
Wednesday, March 14, 7pm at Holy Spirit
Sunday, March 18, 6:30pm at Presentation
Tuesday, March 20, 7pm at St. Robert Bellarmine

Green Team Tip of the Week

Use sand or kitty litter or another Earth friendly product during snow and ice
<https://www.rodalorganiclife.com/home/natural-alternatives-to-chemical-de-icer/slide/6>.

Guidelines for Fast and Abstinence During Lent

Abstinence: Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**

Fast and Abstinence: In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting.**

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. We will hand out Rice Bowls this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Feb 14	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Svc)
Feb 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Feb 28	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Ash Wednesday is February 14th; please plan on visiting your homebound with ashes.

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.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Bob Heffernan	Yvonne Salmon
Dick Armstrong	Beth Heide	Roger Schmidt
Marilyn Avalos	Baby Hendrix	Jo Ann Shrout
Nikki Barrett	Chelsea Hendrix	Lois Simpson
Mary Ann Bays	Bart Henke	Ashley Smith
Pauline Bellm	Rhonda Henke	Shelline Smoot
Beverly Bell	Henry Hermreck	Charles Stinger II
John Bidondo	John Hirt	Marie Stinger
Ryann Burrows	Terri Jackson	Jim Storm
Ramon Caratachea	Kathy Jongenelen	Leo Storm
Anna Clark	Jenny Kinslow	Marge Storm
Joseph Coots	Leeland Kinslow	Mary Jane Storm
Cathy Davis	John Lally	Jean Tate
Paul DeMar	Albert Leal	Ruth Tayler
Nolan Dickerson	Beverly Little	Angel Thomas
Steven DiGeorge	Bill Locke	Bruce Thompson
Frances DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Priscilla Tristani
Argentina Meza Dubon	Jo Locke	Rhonda VanDyne
Brian Effertz	Betty Sue Mack	William VanDyne
Terry Eppert	Bonita Mackedanz	Sunny Vigil
Joan Feedback	Harry Muench	Donna West
Dick Garnier	Joan Muench	Mary Westfall
June Glunt	Bella Nouryeh	Marie Wilburn
Karen Grantham	Jane Nouryeh	Jeannette Woolworth
Laverne Harlow	Thelma Palmer	Merle Woolworth
Bonnie Haskins	Dee Raya	Carmitia Yust
Cherie Hatfield	Clarence Reynolds	Pablo Zayas

Wellness Center

Did you know that a membership to Belton Park and Recreation's High Blue Wellness Center gives you access to all of this:

- Competition and recreation pools
- 80+ aerobics classes for youth and adults
- Gymnasium
- Elevated walking/running track
- Kids Corner (add'l fee)
- Garage Gym
- Spin
- State-of-the-Art cardio level
- Small Group Training (add'l fee)
- Personal Training (add'l fee)

And more! So sign up now through February 23rd to take advantage of this great offer. The more people that sign up the deeper the discount. Your next opportunity to take advantage of this benefit will be next year so don't wait. To be eligible for the special monthly rate, you must have a health screening in the St. Sabina Wellness Center. Express health assessments are available. Bring in the most recent results from your last doctor's visit, complete a health assessment survey and you're done!

St. Sabina Discount Rates

Memberships	Individual	Annual	Family*	Annual
0-150	\$34	\$408	\$46	\$552
151-250	\$31	\$372	\$43	\$516
251-500	\$28	\$336	\$40	\$480
501-750	\$23	\$276	\$33	\$396
751-1000	\$17	\$204	\$23	\$276
Seniors (60+)	Individual	Couple		
1-750	\$21	\$31		
751-1000	\$17	\$23		

High Blue Rates

	Actual Membership Cost
Individual	\$38
Annual	\$456
Family*	\$58
Annual	\$696

**Family is up to two adults and their dependents up to age 23, living at the same address.*



Stewardship

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.' The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean."

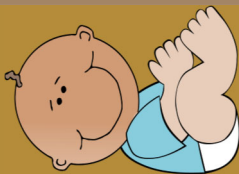
Mark 1: 40-42

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Mark, we hear about Jesus curing a leper. In His instructions to the cured man, He says, "See that you tell no one anything." Of course, the man pays no attention to this instruction from the Lord. Instead, "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Surely the man meant well; in fact, he probably thought he was helping Jesus, but the reality as stated in the Gospel is that his disobedience hindered the ministry of Jesus, "so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." We need to obey the Lord, and we should never think we have a better plan than He does. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Diaper Drive—Feb 24-Mar 4

Did you know that **1 in 5 Moms cut back on food, utilities, or other essentials to provide diapers?**

Join the St. Sabina Love Thy Neighbor Team in collaborating with the Baby Grace Program to help families in our community that are a part of this statistic.



Baby Grace was started almost 11 years ago to offer teen moms help and support by Juli Youcum, Anne Farmer, and a group of volunteers. It has blossomed into much more than Juli and Anne ever thought it would. There are currently 18 chapters that serve different areas of Missouri. All chapters are ran differently, under the umbrella that a mom will not be judged by anyone volunteering in that chapter. The Baby Grace mission is to share God's love and grace by offering material, emotional, and spiritual support and development for families with young children.

Our Baby Grace chapter is located in the Raymore Christian Church. Right now they are only able to help families with 12 diapers per baby, per month and one package of 100 wipes per family. That's maybe two days' worth. We hope that by hosting this diaper drive we will help them to be able to give more and work towards eliminating the diaper need in our community.

Contributions for February 4

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$16,493.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 419.76
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,223.00

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: go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Please Consider Joining our Altar Society!

The Altar Society is a parish ministry at St. Sabina, open to men and women, that focuses on the Altar, Sanctuary, and Sacristy. It is being reorganized into committees that focus on specific activities, such as Church Cleaning, Religious Articles, Coffee, Laundering Purificators, Watering Plants, Cleaning Candles, etc. Besides supporting the parish in these various activities, the Altar Society also donates funds to the parish for the Altar, Sanctuary, or Sacristy, primarily from the sale of the religious articles. The Altar Society meets on a quarterly basis. Voluntary dues are \$5.00 annually. We will be hosting a recruiting weekend on February 25th, where you will learn more information at Mass and have an opportunity to meet some of the members and ask questions. Joining the Altar Society is an opportunity to get more involved and give back to the parish. Please consider signing up for one or more of these committees, or making a donation to the Altar Society. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Cheryl Nichols at 816-668-4538 (evenings), or cnich123@yahoo.com.

Help Your Neighbors in Need Move from Crisis to Thriving

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund Second Collection February 17/18

Utility bills are past due and the electricity gets shut off. There's no food in the kitchen. There's no money for basics like soap, shampoo and toothpaste. Each winter, these situations hit our vulnerable neighbors and create barriers to basic life that they cannot overcome alone. When this happens, it feels like hope is lost. Fortunately, thousands of families find Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and come to us in their moment of crisis. Here, they find help and hope in these emergency situations. Thanks to your support of the Emergency Assistance Fund, we are able to get them through the crisis and back to a sense of stability. Once their immediate needs are met, Catholic Charities walks with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – Helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a second collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 17/18. Please be generous. Your gift to the Emergency Assistance Fund gives the warmth of hope this winter. From crisis to thriving: it's all because of you.



Information

Diocesan Events

- Journey of Hope Divorce Ministry, Wednesday, March 21, 7-9pm, Our Lady of the Presentation, 130 NW Murray Rd, Lee's Summit

For more information on the above events, please call the Family Life Office at 816-714-2373.

SMA Lasallian Days • We want to serve you!

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School desires to help you or someone you know is in need! Any parishioners in need of 10-12 students to assist with cleaning, painting, general organizing or yard work on February 21-22 please contact Jana Burns with St. Michael at 816-763-4800. *Supplies must be provided by parishioner.

St Regis Parish Mission

St Regis Parish, 8941 James A Reed Rd, will be hosting a parish mission, led by Fr. Brian Frain, a priest from the Jesuit community at Rockhurst University on February 25-27. This 3 day mission will focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus now in the 21st Century and its impact on our lives. Sessions will be from 7pm – 9pm each evening, beginning with a talk from Fr. Frain, and followed by adoration, time for confession, and benediction at 9pm.

'Rest Stops for Busy Women' – one-day retreat, Saturday, Feb. 24

If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules and commitments, this one-day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs and give yourself permission to take a "rest stop." Facilitators: Cathy Newton and Sister Noreen Walter, SCL. Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Marillac Center on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Donation of \$40 includes lunch; scholarships available. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org. To register or for more information: retreats@scsls.org or 913-758-6552. Registration deadline: Feb. 17.

'Linger over Coffee' during Lent at Marillac Center

Starting Feb. 20, on the Tuesdays during Lent, Marillac Center will offer "Linger over Coffee" from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Team members will make presentations based on Joyce Rupp's book, Open the Door – A Journey to the True Self. Through the presentations, input, prayer and conversations, participants will have the opportunity to consider the ways God has opened doors for them in the ordinary events of their lives. Advanced registration is not required. A free will offering can be made. For the schedule of presenters, visit www.marillaccenter.org; call 913-758-6552; or email retreats@scsls.org.

happy birthday

Teodulo Aguilar	Michael Goswell	Kerry Morgan
Juan Alvarez	Austin Goulding	James Mucke
Matthew Anderson	Arsiel Granados	Megan Murphy
Wyatt Avila	David Guardado	Ruben Neri
Emmanuel Ayala	Daisy Guevara	Ryan O'Hanlon
Crystal Becerril	Derek Hamilton	Henry Pointer
Sergio Benavides	Nolan Harshbarger	Joseph Pusateri
Abraham Benavides	Patricia Heffernan	Alexander Ramirez
Obdulia Cano	Kevin Hernandez	Evelin Rivas-Ramirez
Mateo Cartagena	Dylan Hinojos	Jonathan Rocha
Juan Cartagena	Tim Hoffmann	Valeria Rocha
Alexis Castro	Irving Juarez	Susan Rogers
Brandon Cates	Lucy Kelsey	Janette Romero
Jessica Cheney	Riley Large-Gurin	Alice Roth
Steve Circo	Patricia Lock	Carrie Santiago
Bridget Colombo	Bill Locke	Noah Schertz
Kenneth Cooper	Leny Logan	Molly Sell
Jaziel Cruz	Juan Lopez	Carol Starforth
Michael Dailey	Ellen Lovelace	Sharon Stoverink
Gavin Darby	Grace Mackinnon	Carli Thurman
Jose Esparza	Zachary Magill	Gilberto Valenzuela
Lindsay Ford	Teresa McDonald	Emilia Valle
Melissa Garay	Betty McNally	Melesia Velasquez
Claudia Garcia	Rogelio Mendiola	Venessa Villanueva
Gerard Garcia	Michael Mize	Rajenyor Viveros
Martha Garzon	Josephine Moore	Maribel Ward
Janice Glendening	Patricia Moore	Jessica Wink
Stephanie Gonzalez	Ann Morales	Kennison Yenzer

Happy Anniversary

Rudolph and Mary Schmidt	62 Years!	2/18/1956
Joe and Rosemary Malena	60 Years!	2/15/1958
Garrett and Kathy Griggs	39 Years!	2/17/1979
Michael and Mary Madrigal	38 Years!	2/15/1980
Kenneth and Aggie Cooper	30 Years!	2/13/1988
Bernie and Joyce Abrams	29 Years!	2/17/1989
Steven and Penny Hammack	18 Years!	2/14/2000
Pablo and Berenice Zayas	14 Years!	2/12/2004
Rodrigo Espejel and Neria Sanchez	14 Years!	2/14/2004
Rene and Rosa Ramos	14 Years!	2/14/2004
Gustavo and Alejandra Olivas	12 Years!	2/17/2006
Wally and Cleo Srader	9 Years!	2/14/2009



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, February 26th.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is February 15, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is Feb. 21.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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/>

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.

The Next Confirmation Sponsor Night will be on February 21st, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates (youth) and their adult Sponsor are expected to attend these meetings. If the Sponsor is unable to attend a meeting with the youth, the youth should still attend. If you are having difficulty finding a Sponsor, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office and she will be happy to find someone for you.

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR Third Grade class will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on Feb 11. Please stop by their table to say hello!

Quinceañera Retreat

Our annual quinceañera retreat for girls will be held on Saturday, March 10 from 10am until 4pm at St. Sabina Parish in the Parish Hall. This retreat is to prepare young ladies for their Quinceañera as well as serve as an opportunity for all girls ages 14 and older to explore their faith and share in the joys of being a young Catholic lady. Registration forms are available on our website at www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/.



Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday's gospel according to Mark continues to unpack the mission and ministry of Jesus. Mark's Jesus comes to show God's love and care by challenging all to repent and believe. God's love is made manifest in the hope that Jesus offers to people by directly confronting the forces of evil which debilitate and cause major disruption in people's personal and communal lives. The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 32 beautifully captures the essence of Jesus' mission as we are invited to sing, "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Today's passage has Mark's Jesus confront the overwhelming disease of leprosy. Along with a great deal of physical pain and suffering, leprosy also entailed the deep psychological suffering of complete separation from family, loved ones, community, home and all societal bonds. Also, because of leprosy's contagion, the leper lost all sense of being connected to another human being, and no possibility of ever being physically touched or cared for by another. Leprosy was understood as the epitome of social, societal and communal isolation.

In order to convey God's message of love, care and concern, Jesus directly confronts all that separates and divides us as humans. God's reign is to establish a community of people bonded in God and one another, and missioned to overcome all that is contrary to God. In order to accomplish this mission, Jesus, and all his followers, must be willing to cross boundaries and reach out to others in love and compassion which overcomes all separation and isolation.

In reaching out to cure the leper, Jesus manifests essential

aspects of God's desire for all disciples as well as for all humanity. Jesus is not afraid to seek out the lost and the outcast in their own territory of terror and isolation. Paying attention to the concerns and needs of those suffering, Jesus is moved with pity and compassion to respond by reaching out to touch and heal. In so doing, Jesus brings God's love and healing touch to the leper, restoring again his connection to the human community. By telling him to go show himself to the priests and to make the offering prescribed by Moses, Jesus is essentially restoring the leper to the spiritual and communal connections so essential in the life of any human being.

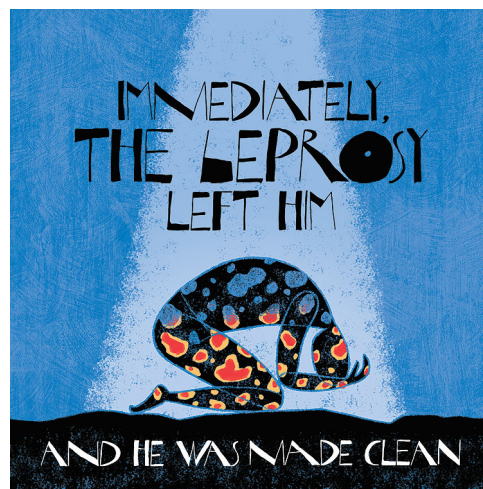
As disciples of Jesus, how often are we willing to seek out those whom society has deemed unfit to be part of our communal human experience? How open are we to reaching out to the marginalized, the outcasts, and the lepers of our modern day? These might be people with AIDS, those with drug addictions, those with different sexual orientation. Modern day lepers might include the homeless, the stranger, the immigrant, the one without papers or whoever does not meet the standards that society finds acceptable.

Such people are in desperate need of understanding, compassion, healing,

and complete restoration to communal connections so essential for full human living. As disciples of Jesus, how have you reached out both to connect and to restore just one individual to the human family once again?

Today's gospel presents a real challenge to all who claim Jesus discipleship. *Are we willing to accept the challenge to break down boundaries and undo all that oppresses, divides and separates human beings from each other?* Mark's Jesus models that essential mission for all of us. This week reflect on how you will reach out in compassion and healing touch to anyone who might be an outcast of modern day society.

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, February 11

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Sunday, February 18

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (10)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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 Feb 11 and 25 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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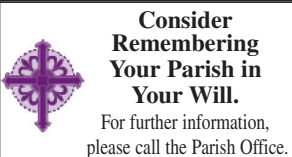
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El evangelio de este domingo según San Marcos continúa desentrañando la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. El Jesús de Marcos viene a mostrar el amor y cuidado de Dios desafiando a todos a arrepentirse y creer. El amor de Dios se manifiesta con la esperanza que Jesús ofrece a las personas al enfrentar directamente las fuerzas del mal que debilitan y causan grandes trastornos en la vida personal y comunitaria de las personas. *El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 31 capta bellamente la esencia de la misión de Jesús cuando se nos invita a cantar: "Tú eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación".*

El pasaje de hoy tiene al Jesús de Marcos frente a la abrumadora enfermedad de la lepra. Junto con una gran cantidad de dolor físico y sufrimiento, la lepra también conllevaba el profundo sufrimiento psicológico de la separación completa de la familia, los seres queridos, la comunidad, el hogar y todos los vínculos sociales. Además, debido al contagio de la lepra, el leproso perdió todo sentido de estar conectado con otro ser humano, y no hay posibilidad de que otra persona le toque o cuide físicamente. *La lepra se entendió como el epítome del aislamiento social, societario y comunal.*

Para transmitir el mensaje de amor, cuidado y preocupación de Dios, Jesús enfrenta directamente todo lo que nos separa y divide como humanos. El reinado de Dios es establecer una comunidad de personas unidas en Dios y entre sí, y con la misión de vencer todo lo que es contrario a Dios. *Para cumplir esta misión, Jesús y todos sus seguidores deben estar dispuestos a cruzar las fronteras y llegar a los demás con amor y compasión que supera toda separación y aislamiento.*

Al tender la mano para curar al leproso, Jesús manifiesta aspectos esenciales del deseo de Dios para todos los discípulos, así como para toda la humanidad. Jesús no tiene miedo de buscar a los perdidos y marginados en su propio territorio de terror y aislamiento. Prestando atención a las inquietudes y necesidades de los que sufren, Jesús se conmueve con compasión de responder, al tocar y sanar. Al hacerlo, Jesús trae el amor y el toque sanador de Dios al leproso, restaurando nuevamente su conexión con la comunidad humana. *Al decirle que se presente a los sacerdotes y que haga la ofrenda prescrita por Moisés, Jesús esencialmente está restaurando al leproso a las conexiones espirituales y comunitarias tan esenciales en la vida de cualquier ser humano.*

Como discípulos de Jesús, ¿con qué frecuencia estamos dispuestos a buscar a aquellos a quienes la sociedad ha considerado no aptos para ser parte de nuestra experiencia humana comunitaria? ¿Qué tan abiertos estamos para llegar a los marginados y los leprosos de nuestros días modernos? Estas pueden ser personas con SIDA, personas con adicciones a las drogas y personas con diferente orientación sexual. Los leprosos modernos pueden incluir a las personas sin hogar, a los extraños, a los inmigrantes, a los que no tienen papeles o a quienes no cumplen con los estándares que la sociedad considera aceptables.

Estas personas necesitan desesperadamente la comprensión, compasión, sanación y restauración completa de las conexiones

comunitarias tan esenciales para la plena vida humana. Como discípulos de Jesús, ¿cómo han tratado de conectar y restaurar a un solo individuo a la familia humana una vez más?

El evangelio de hoy presenta un desafío real para todos los que reclaman el discipulado de Jesús. *¿Estamos dispuestos a aceptar el desafío de romper los límites y deshacer todo lo que oprime, divide y separa a los seres humanos unos de otros?* El Jesús de Marcos modela esa misión esencial para todos nosotros. Esta semana reflexione sobre cómo llegará en compasión y toque sanador a cualquiera que pueda ser un paria de la sociedad moderna.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46
Salmo: Salmo 31:1-2, 5, 11
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:31-11:1
Evangelio: Marcos 1:40-45

Lecturas del Domingo, 18 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Génesis 9:8-15
Salmo: Salmo 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 3:18-22
Evangelio: Marcos 1:12-15

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

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

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4° Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 26 de febrero.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 15 de febrero de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame ó mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de los jóvenes.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 21 de febrero. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150.

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 6:55am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

La Próxima Noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación es el 21 de febrero, 7-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Se espera que todos los candidatos a la confirmación (jóvenes) y sus padrinos adultos asistan a estas reuniones. Si el padrino no puede asistir a una reunión con el joven, el joven todavía debe asistir. Si tienes dificultades para encontrar un padrino, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud y ella estará encantada de encontrar a alguien para ti.

Seguridad Infantil

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

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Marzo

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

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

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Retiro para Quinceañeras

Nuestro retiro anual de quinceañeras para las niñas se llevará a cabo el sábado, 10 de Marzo, desde las 10:00am hasta las 4:00pm en el Salón Parroquial de Santa Sabina. Este retiro es para preparar a las jóvenes para su Quinceañera, así como también sirve de oportunidad para que todas las niñas de 14 años o más exploren su fe y compartan las alegrías de ser una joven católica. Hojas para registrarse están disponibles en nuestra página web: www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/ y en el espacio de reunión.



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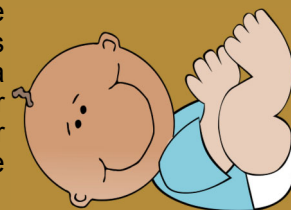
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