

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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

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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...



Pictured are some of our ushers at the 10:30 Mass last Sunday: Dick Bell, John Berryman, Ed Yeater and Dan Chevalier.

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for February 18-22, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Don Grieb
Wed.	10am	†Mary Ragsdale (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Bart Henke
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Maria Basurto

Saturday, February 23, 2019

4:00pm †Patricia Mische

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00am	†Paul DeMar
10:30am	†Arturo Mendiola
12:30pm Spanish	†Elias Meza Dubon
	Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

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

†Don Grieb, husband of Marilyn Grieb

†Genoveva Garcia, mother of Rita Lopez, Teresa Hernandez and Monica Garcia

†Connie Read



Calendar/Information

Sunday, February 17 - Domingo, 17 de Febrero

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Reunión del Comité Romero
- 3:00pm Search Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, February 18 - Lunes, 18 de Febrero

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 19 - Martes, 19 de Febrero

- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Equipo de Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, February 20 - Miércoles, 20 de Febrero

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, February 21 - Jueves, 21 de Febrero

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

Friday, February 22 - Viernes, 22 de Febrero

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, February 23 - Sábado, 23 de Febrero

- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, February 24 - Domingo, 24 de Febrero

- 7:00am Elda's Compassion
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 2:00pm Evaluación de Celebración Guadalupana
- 2:00pm Search Team Meeting

Hearing Assistance Devices Available

One of the great features of our upgraded sound system is the new Hearing Assistance System. The system works using Infrared signals that are sent to a receiver you wear clipped on your shirt pocket or hung around your neck. You can check out a device with either an earbud or headphones. If you have a hearing aid with T-coil compatibility, a neck loop is available to use that will send the sound directly through your hearing aid. The sound you hear through the earbud or headphones is exactly what is being sent to the speakers. Those who have used them are very pleased and describe the sound as being extremely clear. They say it is very easy to understand the spoken word.

If you have a bit of trouble hearing clearly at Mass, try the new hearing assistance devices! Ushers will be present in the gathering space to check devices out before Masses. If you don't see them, please ask.



Blood Drive—March 3

Blood is a precious resource with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year. Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held from 8am-1pm on Sunday, March 3 in the gym. Make an appointment online today using group code "MA" at savealifenow.org/group.



Parish Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the Christian Creeds, this week's DYK video examines the



question of why God chose to become fully one of us in the person of Jesus. Belief in the divinity and humanity of Jesus created controversy from the beginning. Some Jews saw Jesus' divinity contradicting their belief in one God. As Christianity grew, some Christians, like Arius in the 4th century, denied the divinity of Jesus. In putting together the Nicene Creed, the Christian community strongly defended Jesus' divinity by inserting various phrases in the creed that clearly countered Arius' denial. The creed then moves from belief in Jesus' divinity to his humanity, again asserting that while fully divine, Jesus was fully human, like us in all things except sin. The humanity of Jesus is still problematic for most Christians. But both Scripture and tradition clearly affirm that Jesus is fully human, with all the plusses and minuses of what it means to be human. If Jesus was not fully human, then we could not imitate his modeling, values and life style, since he would not be like us. Christians struggle with these important issues to this day. Make time to view this week's DYK video to reflect more on why God chose to become fully human in the person of Jesus.

happy birthday

Dylan Arenivas	Angelica Garcia	Sue Miller
Claudia Arreola	Elizebeth Giacone	Ashton Mizell
Pedro Arreola	Kathryn Giacone	Kerry Morgan
Alicia Atkinson	Suzanne Gibel	Michael Naughton
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Jamie Ayers	Maria Guardado	Ryan O'Hanlon
Jayden Baker	Monica Guillermo	Henry Pointer
Barry Ballenger	Adamaris Gutierrez	Roger Poole
Frank Barberis	Matthew Haeefe	Leona Ragsdale
Briseyda Basurto	Nolan Harshbarger	George Rewald
Valmer Bays	Larry Hart	Mason Ripley
Bonnie Becker	Dee Hernandez	Jim Sedlock
Brenda Bremer	Ofelia Hidalgo	Celia Squires
Maxine Bremer	Judith Honigman	Norman Stoddard
Cruz Imelda Bretado	Reggie Kelch	Gabrielle Stoddard
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Jose Castillo	Jennifer Lombardo	Emilia Valle
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Austin Conrad	Maria Lopez	Mary Ann Van De Vyvere
Thomas Coovert	Ellen Lovelace	Esteban Varela
Richard Deschenes	Javen Mackey	Jordan Wilson
Miguel Duran	Zachary Magill	Jessica Wink
Sandra Escobar Chavez	Chad McDaniel	Lori Woodfine
Sara Estrella	Emily Medina	Angelie Yanez
Mary Fischer	Theodore Miller	Angel Zarco

Green Team Tip of the Week

When grocery shopping, ask for your meat and lunch meat to be wrapped in butcher paper rather than plastic.

Happy Anniversary

Rudolph and Mary Schmidt	63 Years!	2/18/1956
William and Mary Winkert	45 Years!	2/23/1974
Herman and Irma Escobar	22 Years!	2/19/1997
Jose and Maria Rodriguez	21 Years!	2/19/1998
Glen and Krisla Peterman	19 Years!	2/19/2000

75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book and Pictorial Directory

Memory and Memorial ad spaces available:

Full Page - \$200
Half Page - \$120
Quarter Page - \$70



Contact Bridget in the office for details. Business ad spaces are also available; contact Bridget for pricing.

75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book and Pictorial Directory

This year marks the 75th anniversary of our parish. As a part of our celebration, we will publish a special anniversary coffee table book/pictorial directory. We invite you to purchase a space in this special edition directory to insert your own memories or memorials. Contact Bridget in the parish office with questions or to reserve your space. **The deadline for ads is March 31.** Photography will take place in April and we hope to have the book completed by fall.



Information

Holy Rosary Credit Union - Feb 17

Holy Rosary Credit Union will be at St. Sabina on Sunday, February 17th to visit with parishioners in the gathering space after the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses. They strive to work together to create a community without poverty by providing economic opportunity at a financial institution based on Catholic social teaching. Help yourself while you help others by banking at Holy Rosary.

HRCU Offers Its Members:

- A complete array of free or low-cost banking products
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HRCU follows Pope Francis' **vision** of a financial institution that operates on **Christian** principles. "Predatory lending is a scourge on our society that harms the inviolable dignity of the human person."-**POPE FRANCIS**. For more information, please contact us via our website at www.HolyRosaryCU.org, or contact Karen Schamel, Parish Coordinator at 816-777-5403 or at karen.schamel@holynosarycu.org.



Bishop Sullivan Center's 25th Annual Auction

Join us to celebrate the last 25 years and kick off the next 25 at...

**Bishop Sullivan Center's
25th Annual Auction and Trivia Night!
Saturday, March 2, 2019**

Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee Street, Casual Attire

Silent Auction & Dinner begin at 6 pm

Live Auction begins at 8 pm

Raffle and Trivia immediately to follow

Registration is now open at www.bishopsullivan.org!
Reserve your table before February 11th for the early bird discount.

Blest Art Sale—March 2-3

Blest Art is honored to represent Christian craftsmen from Bethlehem, Palestine. These families rely on selling their olive wood carvings as the main source of income, a cultural tradition of Palestinian Christians for centuries. However, in the year 2000, as a result of 100 years of political conflict, violent conflict erupted in the Holy Land. Consequently, there was a great decline in the number of pilgrims coming to purchase these beautiful works of art, resulting in a severe reduction in income for those families who rely on selling their handicrafts to pilgrims. This lack of income has led to miserable living conditions. Curfews, roadblocks, and the wall of separation have forced many Christians to flee the Holy Land in search for a better life. Blest Art came to the U.S. in an effort to find alternative markets for those needy families. Blest Art does not accept any donations, but accomplishes its goals by visiting parishes and giving parishioners the chance to purchase unique gifts of religious art from the Holy Land. Blest Art will be here the weekend of March 2-3 and have items for sale after each Mass in the gathering space. For more information, please visit their website, www.BlestArt.org.

GLTB Catholics:

A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation include: a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact:

Dean at 913-748-7433 or

Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913

Beginning Experience Weekend: A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change - March 8-10

Precious Blood Renewal Center: 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. A healing weekend, open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913.980.7966.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Feb 20	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Feb 27	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Mar 6	10:30am	Beautiful Savior <i>Communion Service</i>

Self-Help Grief Group at St. Sabina

Who Should Attend? Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss does not need to be recent. Friends and family are welcome.

What is a Self-Help Group? A self-help group consists of a facilitator and a group of people with shared experiences. Someone in the group knows something another needs to know, someone may have a piece of wisdom someone else needs to hear. A mutual-help group is like a potluck-everyone brings something, and no one goes away hungry. It is a place for Mekom hanekhama—the Hebrew for “a safe place to grieve,” a safe place to put words to your grief.

Where? This group will meet at St. Sabina Parish in our conference room.

When? Tuesday mornings, March 12 - April 16 from 10:00-11:30 am. There are six sessions, each designed around a particular focus.

Why? Everyone needs a safe place to share their story. The group encourages grieving people to honestly express their feelings, encourages griever to pay attention to their grief and helps grieving individuals recognize and process their feelings.

How To Register: Please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. All calls are confidential. Space is limited to 8 participants per group. Registration deadline is March 5.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Anna Anderson	Connie Harper	Rita Pruitt
Dick Armstrong	Cherie Hatfield	Thelma Putnam
Pauline Bellm	Beth Heide	Sherman Ragsdale
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Larry Rhodes
George Bremer	Morgan Hilliard	Amy Ritchie
Maxine Bremer	John Hirt	Jim Ruffini
Roger Brown	Shayla Hoffman	Anna Ryan
Sheila Brown	John Holden	Ron Schock
Joyce Callahan	Gale Holsman	Barry Sellmeyer
John Caoile	Cecilia Imming	Brenda Sheppard
John Cikan	Lisa January	Brian Sheppard
Cindy Circo	Araceli Jimenez	Doris Shields
Joseph Coots	John Jongenelen	Kathy Shields
Rikki DeVaul	Kathy Keary	Lois Simpson
Nolan Dickerson	Don Kueck	Michelle Soto
Marcia DiGeorge	Darrell Littler	Baby Stone
Steven DiGeorge	Ray Malisos	Kayla Stone
Jim Dillon	Angela Maria	Rita Stout
Kelly Dirks	Jamie Martinez	Ursula Suwito
Paula Dull	Leslie McDowell	Svoboda Family
Judy Giannini	Janet Moorman	Jean Tate
Kelly Hall	Harry Muench	Joe Taylor
Emily Emke-Hayes	Joan Muench	Angel Thomas
Terry Eppert	Bella Nouryeh	Bruce Thompson
Dave Feller	Ezequiel Olarte	Priscilla Tristani
Cheryl Frezza	Thelma Palmer	Mary Westfall
Jim Frezza	George Panebianco	Marie Wilburn
Sergio Gallardo	Harry Peckham	Travis Woods
Al Gebauer	Juanita Peckham	Jeanette Woolworth
Ginny Hailey	David Pierce	Carmilia Yust
Cathy Hall	Gary Prendergast	Debra Zayas
Laverne Harlow	Doug Pritchett	

We are changed by those we love who have left us, because we were formed by them while they were here.

Wellness Center

Start Your Journey to Better Health; It Begins with a Single Step.

Every time you work out, you're helping your body reach a new level. 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. When you come to the Wellness Center, you will know the classes are created by professionals and they will show you the proper form.

- You'll learn how to eat healthier from the Wellness Center team. We won't give you a diet, but we will show you ways to eat healthier that also save calories. You'll be making smarter choices when it comes to food.
- You'll feel fantastic after a workout. 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.



Stewardship

"And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.'"

Luke 6: 20-23

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for February 10

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,954.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 905.30
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 628.00

Contribution Statements for the Year 2018

Contribution statements for the year 2018 have been either mailed or emailed to those who have previously indicated they wish to receive them that way. If you would like to receive your statement by mail or email, please contact Jeff Shields in the parish office. Otherwise, statements can be downloaded online using the "My Own Church" feature. You can find "My Own Church" in the "About Us" section of our parish website (www.stsabinaparish.org). To register a user name, click "new user" under the login boxes and fill out the form. Once submitted, we will be notified that a new user has registered, and once you have been confirmed, a temporary password will be emailed to the email address that you provided. You can choose your own password when you login the first time. Once logged in, click "My Offering" and then "Giving History." You can choose the year and then click the green download button to the right to download your statement. If you forgot your user name or password or have any questions regarding My Own Church or contribution statements, please contact Jeff Shields in the parish office: 816-979-3152, jeffshields@stsabinaparish.org.

Thanks from Unbound

Dear Parishioners,
On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.



Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection today for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help those less fortunate meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty — helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for this weekend. Please be generous. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to help at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Community Garden Update

The Community Garden received a \$200 Merit Grant from Seed Money to put toward the new fence. The judges were impressed by how much food we had donated. To join the Community Garden contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.



Thank you to Beth Jones, Peg & Jim Agnew, Jim Deschenes and Elaine Christopher for their help stuffing the bulletins!



Youth Ministry

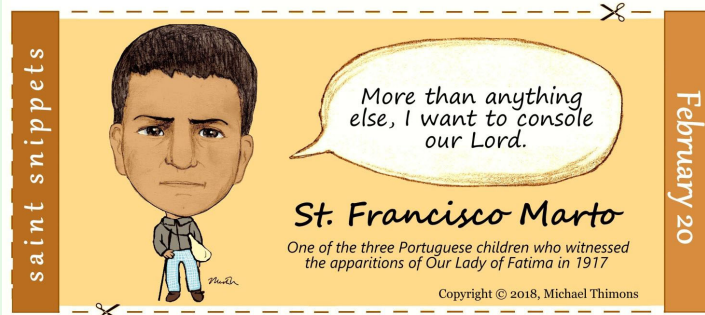
Youth News

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 27th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts.

Elda's Compassion—Free First Communion Apparel

Elda's Compassion is a family run community service project that was started by two sisters who needed a Senior project. They asked everyone they knew to donate gently used First Communion dresses, suits and accessories so they could set up little boutiques in churches where there may be a need. Everything is free. The inventory has grown tremendously as some of our parishioners and other churches where they have served have brought dresses and suits back or simply donated to the cause. Elda's Compassion will return to St. Sabina on Sunday, February 24th from 8am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. Feel free to browse for Communion apparel, say hello to the Hogan family or bring a donation.



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



Reflection on the Readings

Trust is a difficult thing for most people. It is often difficult to know who to trust. We cannot be sure that what is being said is what is actually intended. We do not know if there are hidden or other agendas involved in our interactions with others. Trust becomes a trying task for all of us. **Sunday's readings tackle this difficulty with wisdom and insight.** The refrain from responsorial Psalm 1 proclaims "Blessed are they who hope (trust) in the Lord." The refrain captures the thematic essence of all three readings.

Psalm 1 acts as the prologue to the book of Psalms, setting the tone for the entire book. This wisdom psalm offers instruction on what "blessedness" or "happiness" in this life entails. One who "delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and

night" will truly find happiness and blessings. Such a person is compared to "a tree planted near running water" yielding fruit when appropriate and always full of life. The wicked are not so blessed because they have no grounding in God, they pay no attention to God's ways and thus "vanish" like chaff in the wind. **The entire book of Psalms is meant to instruct us in the ways of the Lord, while helping us avoid the paths of the wicked.**



In our first reading, Jeremiah also instructs us how to strive for blessings in this life while learning to avoid those paths that lead to destruction. Trust in the Lord's wisdom and counsel is the key. One who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted besides water, having roots connected to the stream. No matter what happens, such persons have no fear because they are connected to the source of life. They continually bear fruit and are always life-giving. **Those who trust only in themselves while turning away from the Lord are lifeless, barren, and hopeless.**

The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians chides those who deny the resurrection from the dead by stressing

that Christ's resurrection is our only true source of hope for eternal life. Our hope in Christ is not for this life only but for eternal life forever with God. Christ's resurrection assures us richness of life now and for all eternity. Death need not be feared. The Lord of life has overcome it. **Our trust is in Christ, the first fruit of all life, our true Lord of Life.**

Luke presents us with his version of the Sermon on the Mount. Four blessings and four woes characterize his beatitudes. Ultimately Luke's Jesus helps us focus on what is important in life. Whether rich or poor, trust in the Lord is essential if we are to become what God created us to be. **God's kingdom which Jesus preaches reverses much of the wisdom of the world.** The poor, the hungry, the sorrowing and the persecuted are called blessed while those who are rich, well fed, comfortable and well cared for are given dire warnings. **What wisdom of the world do we need to question and reverse, especially when it comes to our typical treatment of the poor, the stranger, the immigrant, and those fleeing violence and war who desire a home to care for their families?**

The poor have no one to rely on so potentially they are more open to trusting in the Lord for their care and sustenance. The rich have a greater difficulty trusting in the Lord simply because they tend to rely on themselves and their wealth. **But, whether rich or poor, trust in the Lord and attentiveness to God's justice ways are the only things that lead to true life.**

Today's readings address our trust issues. How do you get beyond your trust issues, and place your cares and concern in the Lord's hands? How do you cultivate a lifestyle which continually attunes itself to God's ways by showing care and concern for all in need?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, February 17

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 (40:5a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Sunday, February 24

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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 February 24 and March 10 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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La confianza es algo difícil para la mayoría de las personas. Muchas veces es difícil saber en quién confiar. No podemos estar seguros de que lo que se dice es lo que realmente se pretende. No sabemos si hay agendas ocultas implicadas en nuestras interacciones con los demás. La confianza se convierte en una tarea difícil para todos nosotros. **Las lecturas del domingo abordan esta dificultad con sabiduría y perspicacia.** El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 1 proclama "Dichoso el hombre que ha puesto su confianza en el Señor". El estribillo capta la esencia temática de las tres lecturas.

El Salmo 1 actúa como el prólogo del libro de los Salmos, estableciendo el tono de todo el libro. Este salmo de sabiduría ofrece instrucciones sobre lo que significa la "bienaventuranza" o "felicidad" en esta vida. Quien "su gozo es la ley del Señor, y medita su ley día y noche" realmente encontrará la felicidad y las bendiciones. Dicha persona se compara con "un árbol plantado al borde de la acequia", lo cual produce frutos cuando es apropiado y siempre está lleno de vida. Los malvados no son tan bendecidos porque no tienen base en Dios, no prestan atención a los caminos de Dios y, por lo tanto, se arrebata como la paja en el viento. **El libro entero de los Salmos está destinado a instruirnos en los caminos del Señor, mientras nos ayuda a evitar los caminos de los malvados.**

En nuestra primera lectura, Jeremías también nos enseña cómo luchar por las bendiciones en esta vida mientras aprendemos a evitar esos caminos que llevan a la destrucción. **Confiar en la sabiduría y el consejo del Señor es la clave.** Quien confía en el Señor es como un árbol plantado al borde de la acequia, que tiene raíces conectadas a la corriente. Pase lo que pase, estas personas no tienen miedo porque están conectadas a la fuente de la vida. Continuamente dan fruto y siempre dan vida. **Aquellos que confían solo en sí mismos mientras se alejan del Señor están sin vida, infértiles y sin esperanza.**

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios reprende a los que niegan la resurrección de los muertos al enfatizar que la resurrección de Cristo es nuestra única fuente verdadera de esperanza para la vida eterna. Nuestra esperanza en Cristo no es solo para esta vida, sino para la vida eterna, siempre con Dios. La resurrección de Cristo nos asegura la riqueza de la vida ahora y por toda la eternidad. No hay que temer la muerte. El Señor de la vida la ha vencido. **Nuestra confianza está en Cristo, el primer fruto de toda la vida, nuestro verdadero Señor de la Vida.**

Lucas nos presenta su versión del Sermón del Monte. Cuatro bendiciones y cuatro males caracterizan sus bienaventuranzas. En última instancia, el Jesús de Lucas nos ayuda a concentrarnos en lo que es importante en la vida. Ya sea rico o pobre, la confianza en el Señor es esencial si queremos convertirnos en lo que Dios nos creó para ser. **El reino de Dios que Jesús predica invierte gran parte de la sabiduría del mundo.** Los pobres, los hambrientos, los tristes y los perseguidos son llamados bienaventurados, mientras que aquellos que son ricos, bien alimentados, cómodos y bien cuidados reciben advertencias terribles. **¿Qué sabiduría del mundo necesitamos cuestionar y revertir, especialmente cuando se trata de nuestro tratamiento típico de los pobres, los extranjeros, los inmigrantes y quienes huyen la violencia y la guerra, quienes desean un hogar para cuidar de sus familias?**

Los pobres no tienen a nadie en quien confiar, así que potencialmente están más abiertos a confiar en el Señor para su cuidado y sustento. Los ricos tienen mayor dificultad al confiar en el Señor simplemente porque tienden a depender de sí mismos y de su riqueza. **Pero, sean ricos o pobres, la confianza en el Señor y la atención a los caminos de la justicia de Dios son las únicas cosas que llevan a la vida verdadera.**

Las lecturas de hoy abordan nuestros problemas de confianza. **¿Cómo puede superar sus problemas de confianza y poner sus preocupaciones en las manos del Señor? ¿Cómo cultiva un estilo de vida que continuamente se sintoniza con los caminos de Dios al mostrar cuidado y preocupación por todos los necesitados?**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 17 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 17:5-8

Salmo: Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20

Evangelio: Lucas 6:17, 20-26

Lecturas del Domingo, 24 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Salmo: Salmo 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8 y 10, 12-13

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:45-49

Evangelio: Lucas 6:27-38

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

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 próxima noche de Padrinos para la Confirmación será el 27 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.

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Marzo

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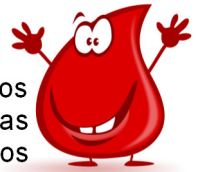
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