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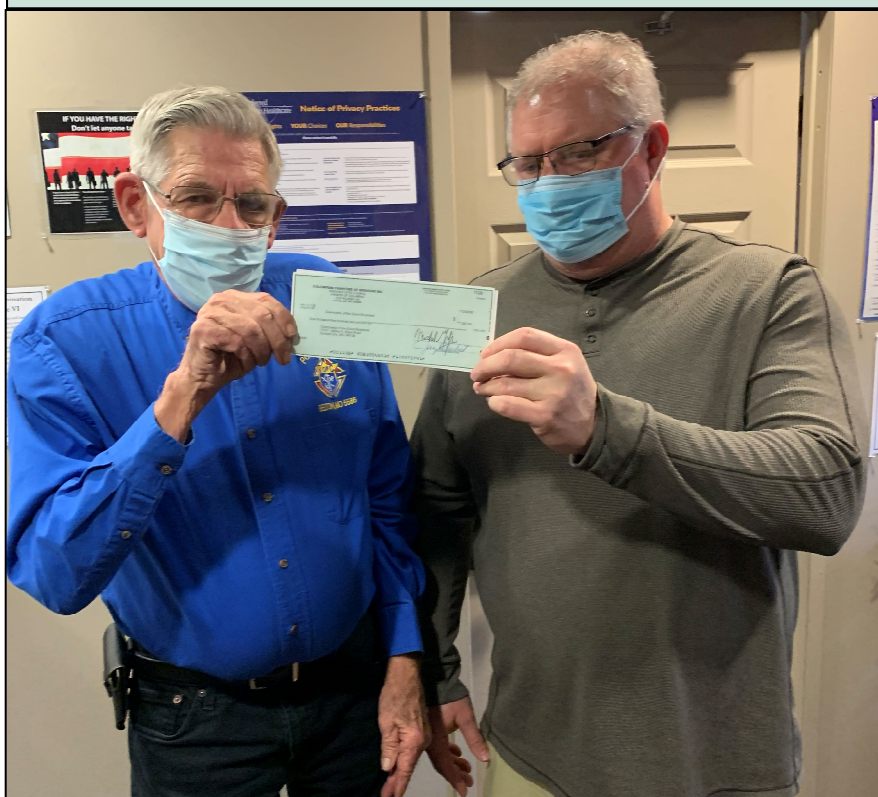


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Knights of Columbus Chairman, John Berryman, presents a check for \$1,501 to Harvey Lucas, Executive Vice President of Community of the Good Shepherd. Thanks to all who supported the annual Drive for persons with Development Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive)!

John Berryman, de los Caballeros de Colón, entrega un cheque por \$1,501 a Harvey Lucas, vicepresidente ejecutivo de la Comunidad del Buen Pastor. ¡Gracias a todos los que apoyaron la campaña anual para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo (Campaña de Tootsie Roll)!

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 4:00pm (Facebook-live)
Sundays at 8:00am (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 4:00pm (inglés-Facebook)
Domingo a las 8:00am (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 27, 2022



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Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for March 1-4, 2022

Tues.	11am	†Lorene VanLeeuwen
Wed.	8am	Open
	7pm	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00pm For the Members of the Altar Society

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	†Andrew Watson and the Intentions of His Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Efren Jaimes Astudillo

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

Intentions of Troy and Kathleen Newman and family,
†Sofia Cortez Blanco, †Efren Jaimes Hijo

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

†**Dennis Schmidt**, husband of Gail Schmidt, father of Meagan Embry

†**John Bidondo**, brother of Sheila Birkner

†**Bobby Giacone**, brother of John Giacone

†**Robert Henry**, brother of Marguerite Cummings, Ann Cummings, and Barbara Davis. Brother-in-law of Quin Henry.

†**Arlin Pottebaum**, father of Gina Spiller

†**Rick Robson**, brother-in-law of Blair Parker

†**Judy Eph**, sister of Cecelia Berryman

†**Dale Lammers**, brother of Karen Tierney

†**Sergio Valerio Romero**, hermano de Maria Paula Valerio, primo de Amalia Rosas y Antonio Romero

†**Gregorio Mora Jr**, primo de Wendy y Elvia Mora Cedillo

Sunday, February 27 - Domingo, 27 de Febrero

8:00am	Tamale Sale Pick Up
9:00am	PSR
9:30am	First Communion Parent Meeting
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
11:30am	Reunión de Padres para la Primera Comunión

happy birthday

Gaby Aguirre	Vismar Medina
Cristian Andrade	Kristie Michiels
Augustine Aukusitino	Sean Moorman
Rogelio Ayala	Edilberto Morataya
Nathan Ayers	Annette Motsinger
Joy Banks	Luis Munoz
Marissa Carbaugh	Noemi Napoles-Gnad
Wendy Carpio	Jennifer Orozco
Wendy Castro	Andres Orozco
Theresa Cervantes	Linda Peters
Judy Curtis	Doug Pittman
Nancy Daire	Estefany Ramirez
Gabrielle DeMay	Erika Ramos
Cooper Duncan	Luis Rios
Tricia Eshleman	Claudia Rivera
Jorge Franco	Elizabeth Rocha
Josh Giacone	Flor Rodriguez
Jaqueline Gonzalez	Maria Rodriguez
JoAnna Gonzalez	Manuela Rodriguez Chavez
Mike Grantham	Jovany Rojas
David Guardado	Omar Rojas
Yahir Guzman	Johana Rosas
Mark Haus	Brenda Ruiz-Davis
Karen Henrich	Sebastian Sanchez
Paulina Hintz	Briseida SanJuan
Anne Hoover	Mary Sellmeyer
Loreto Jopanda	Oscar Soto
Duane Kennedy	Ava Spiller
Pat Kies	Kimber Stegner
Ursula Liem	Pam Thurman
Janeth Lopez	Jesus Tinoco
Emmanuel Mancilla	Marcial Trejo
Esmeralda Maravilla	Jason Weeks

Monday, February 28 - Lunes, 28 de Febrero

9:00am	Uplift Cooking
4:00pm	Uplift
7:00pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 1 - Martes, 1 de Marzo

7:00pm	Rosario Parroquial
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Wednesday, March 2 - Miércoles, 2 de Marzo

Ash Wednesday/Miercoles de Cenizas	
8:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass
9:00am	Legion of Mary
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass/Misa de Miercoles de Cenizas
8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm	Knights Council Meeitng

Thursday, March 3 - Jueves, 3 de Marzo

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

Friday, March 4 - Viernes, 4 de Marzo

8:30am	Adoration/Adoración
5:00pm	Fish Fry
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm	Via Crucis

Saturday, March 5 - Sábado, 5 de Marzo

3:00pm	Confessions
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Sunday, March 6 - Domingo, 6 de Marzo

9:00am	PSR
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Happy Anniversary

Pete and Renee Kerckhoff	42 Years!	2/29/1980
Jorge and Leonor Huerta	33 Years!	3/4/1989
Ted and Shelli Miller	23 Years!	3/3/1999
Adam and Jordan Martin	9 Years!	3/2/2013
Sage and Kayla Stone	4 Years!	3/1/2018
Jose and Keila Menjivar	3 Years!	3/4/2019

Baptism Congratulations

Lily Bangs, daughter of Matthew and Emily Bangs

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Synodality, the art of walking together as God's human family, began with the early followers of Jesus, was forgotten over the centuries, and was eventually retrieved by Vatican II as the most effective means of being Church. Vatican II envisions the Church as the pilgrim people of God journeying together in building up the reign of God. Vatican II challenges all to "full, conscious and active" participation in carrying out the mission and ministry of Jesus. Collegiality calls all to communicate and share in the decision-making process of the people of God. Vatican II affirms the sense of the faith that is possessed by the faithful, leading them to insights and wisdom given by the Spirit to aid the entire people of God in journeying together as God's family. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see how these Vatican II principles intimately connect with Synodality, the art of walking together as God's people.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

La sinodalidad, el arte de caminar juntos como la familia humana de Dios, comenzó con los primeros seguidores de Jesús, fue olvidada a lo largo de los siglos y eventualmente fue recuperada por el Vaticano II como el medio más efectivo de ser Iglesia. El Concilio Vaticano II visualiza a la Iglesia como el pueblo peregrino de Dios caminando juntos en la construcción del reino de Dios. El Vaticano II desafía a todos a una participación "plena, consciente y activa" en la realización de la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. La colegialidad llama a todos a comunicarse y participar en el proceso de toma de decisiones del pueblo de Dios. El Vaticano II afirma el sentido de la fe que poseen los fieles, llevándolos a las intuiciones y la sabiduría dadas por el Espíritu para ayudar a todo el pueblo de Dios a caminar juntos como la familia de Dios. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y vea cómo estos principios del Vaticano II se conectan íntimamente con la sinodalidad, el arte de caminar juntos como pueblo de Dios.



Wellness Center

Did You Know—Sleep & relaxation offers us the chance to reset and restore our energy systems. Our physiology thrives when we have slept well, as **sleep** impacts everything from hormones to emotions to energy levels. Research has shown that proper **sleep** can help us to regulate our emotions and reduces our tendency for reactivity. Good sleep habits (sometimes referred to as "sleep hygiene") can help you get a good night's sleep.

Here are some tips that can improve your sleep health:

- Be consistent. Go to bed at the same time each night and get up at the same time each morning.
- Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature.
- Remove electronic devices, such as TVs, computers, and smart phones, from the bedroom if possible.
- Avoid large meals, caffeine, and alcohol before bedtime.
- Get some exercise. Being physically active during the day can help you fall asleep more easily at night.

Say your prayers and prepare for a good night rest!



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

March 2	8:00am	At St. Sabina
March 9	10:30am	Benton House of Raymore
March 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Strategies to take care of your mental health and well being:

- Maintain a healthy lifestyle, including appropriate sleep, exercise and diet.
- Don't use alcohol or other drugs to cope with feelings of sadness or anxiety
- Follow a credible source for information on COVID 19
- Limit how much time you spend watching or listening to news that makes you upset.
- Use coping mechanisms that have helped you in the past with difficult situations

Helpful Phone Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255 or text **MHFA** to **741741** to talk to a Crisis Text Line counselor

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline 1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990

Los CDC dicen que COVID 19 ha causado Estrategias para cuidar su salud y bienestar mental:

- Mantenga un estilo de vida saludable, que incluya sueño adecuado, ejercicio y dieta.
- No use alcohol u otras drogas para hacer frente a los sentimientos de tristeza o ansiedad.
- Siga una fuente creíble para obtener información sobre el COVID 19
- Limite la cantidad de tiempo que pasa viendo o escuchando noticias que lo molestan.
- Use mecanismos de afrontamiento que le hayan ayudado en el pasado con situaciones difíciles

Números de teléfono útiles

Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio al 800-273-8255 o envíe un mensaje de texto con **MHFA** al **741741** para hablar con un asesor de la Crisis Text Line

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI 1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, Multilingüe

Línea de ayuda de desastres de la Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias (SAMHSA) al 800-985-5990

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Matilda Aguilera
Randy Andrews
Chris Armstrong
Dick Armstrong
S. Armstrong family
Steve Ayers
Deacon Ross Beaudoin
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Jovita Berbena
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Sherman Calice
Joyce Callahan
Roy Carlock
Patty Carr
Racheal Casaday Smith
Steve Circo
Angela Clayton
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Jack Davis
JoAnn Davis
Harold Dawes
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge

Randy Dyck
Jeanne Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Clayton Evans
Melissa Evans
Sharon Felsing
Carolyn Folz
Larry Foster
Liliana Flores
Maria Luisa Flores
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Kathleen Gebauer
Karen Grantham
Bob Haskins
Bonnie Haskins
Cherie Hatfield
Martha Healy
Rhonda Henke
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Clark Henry
Zoey Ann Holle
Ernestine Iseman
Sue Huwar
Johnson family
Debbie Kelly
Jack King
Todd Kudron

Susan Lager
Ellen Lilek
Jill Long
Ellen Lovelace
Axel Martinez
Pam May
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Antonia Molina
Norabel Molina
Joan Muench
Jerry Nowak
Joan Nowak
Jack Obermeier
JoAnn Obermeier
Miguel Angel Ortega
Maria Orozco
Ron Parker
Helena Piano
Ricardo Pinon
Gary Prendergast
Rita Pruitt
Abigail Ragsdale
Patrick Reidy
Kay Reynolds
Larry Rhodes
Alfonso Rivera
Crystal Rodriguez
Michelle Rose

Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Jerome Schaefer
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Georgiana Smith
Laurie Smith
Mary Spear
Lori Stangl
James Stella
Jeremy Stinger
Kaylee Stinger
Lois Stogsdill
Rita Stout
Joel Taylor
Darrell Tenholder
Marco Antonio Valeriano Barahona
Imelda Villareal
Norma Villareal
Marilyn Vranicar
Deb Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Donna West
Mary Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Marilyn Wilhite

This Sunday marks the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, before the beginning of the Lenten season. We will return to Ordinary Time after the great ninety days of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost festal season which culminates with the celebration of the feast of Pentecost. **The readings today speak of the need we all have for self-reflection regarding the words and actions that flow from our inner selves.** The readings also highlight the testing that is needed to determine between the just and the wicked.

Human beings are often quick to judge others usually based on appearances or what might be considered culturally acceptable. **It is the rare person who refrains from judging others but rather focuses on their own thoughts and actions, and what they convey to others.** Such self-reflection and knowledge is a gift that we need to cultivate with God's help and guidance. Our ability to refrain from judging others is a gift from God, enabling us to be and act justly. **The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 92 acknowledges this gift as we sing out, "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."**



The first reading from Sirach, a wisdom literature book, relates several proverbs from agriculture, art and horticulture that help us go beyond surface appearance, and glean wisdom from everyday experiences. Wheat needs sifting, the potter carefully heats pottery, and the gardener meticulously cares for the tree so that, in all cases, the outcome is a good product. So too with humans. The inner person has to be cultivated if a good product is desired. That human product is determined on the basis of a person's words. **If the words are in line with one's actions, then integrity is clearly manifested. If they are not, then hypocrisy results.**

Luke's gospel passage proclaims the last portion of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Like Sirach, Jesus uses everyday experiences and parables from life and nature to garner wisdom for a life of discipleship. **Why do we easily focus on the faults of others while we excuse, minimize or never acknowledge our own?** Is not this like the blind leading the blind? Is not this hypocrisy? **Jesus advises that before we speak, we need to be self-aware of our own faults, the "wooden log" in our eye, before we can**

speak or help another with the "splinter" in their eye. This requires humility, defined as the ability to know oneself, both the good and the not so good, before one can speak about another, "for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." A good tree will produce good fruit. **A person who cultivates their inner life, fully aware of self, both their gifts and their faults, will speak truth, thus producing good fruit. A self-aware, humble disciple should always be quick to forgive and loathe to judge.**

This way of living is the result of the transformation that occurs when we freely choose to die to self and be intimately united to the resurrected Jesus. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians clearly affirms that in the resurrected Christ, our corrupted and mortal selves take on incorruptibility and immortality, such that even death is "swallowed up" and no longer has the ability to "sting" us. **Thus, a transformed disciple, connected to the risen Lord, will remain devoted, firm and steadfast whenever tempted to judge or lord it over others.** Such a disciple intuitively knows that what is done in the Lord will never be done in vain.

As we begin the Lenten season this coming Wednesday, today's readings offer us a rich opportunity to reflect on the transformation that the Lenten season affords us. How can we use Lent as a time to cultivate self-awareness of the "wooden log" in our own eye, and refrain from judging the "splinter" in another's eye? How will you exercise humility in the presence of God and others? **How will you counter the temptation to judge others with a stance of compassion, mercy and forgiveness towards all, most especially those who might have offended or hurt you?** The challenge of Lent is to grow in our baptismal call to be more deeply transformed into our risen Lord. A most blessed Lent to us all.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, February 27

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Sunday, March 6

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 15b)

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Este domingo marca el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, antes del comienzo de la temporada de Cuaresma. Regresaremos al Tiempo Ordinario después de los grandes noventa días de la temporada festiva de Cuaresma, Pascua y Pentecostés, que culmina con la celebración de la fiesta de Pentecostés. **Las lecturas de hoy hablan de la necesidad que todos tenemos de auto-reflexión con respecto a las palabras y acciones que fluyen de nuestro interior. Las lecturas también resaltan las pruebas que se necesitan para determinar entre el justo y el malvado.**

Los seres humanos muchas veces son rápidos en juzgar a los demás, por lo general basándose en las apariencias o en lo que podría considerarse culturalmente aceptable. **Es la persona rara la que se abstiene de juzgar a los demás, sino que se centra en sus propios pensamientos y acciones, y en lo que transmiten a los demás. Tal auto-reflexión y conocimiento es un regalo que necesitamos cultivar con la ayuda y guía de Dios.** Nuestra capacidad de abstenernos de juzgar a otros es un don de Dios, que nos permite ser y actuar con justicia. **El estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 92 reconoce este regalo cuando ya que cantamos: "Es bueno darte gracias, Señor".**

La primera lectura de Eclesiástico, un libro de literatura sobre la sabiduría, relaciona varios proverbios de la agricultura, el arte y la horticultura que nos ayudan a ir más allá de la apariencia superficial y extraer sabiduría de las experiencias cotidianas. Es necesario tamizar el trigo, el alfarero calienta la cerámica con cuidado y el jardinero cuida meticulosamente el árbol para que, en todos los casos, el resultado sea un buen producto. Así también con los humanos. La persona interior debe ser cultivada si se desea un buen producto. Ese producto humano se determina sobre la base de las palabras de una persona. **Si las palabras están en línea con las acciones de uno, entonces la integridad se manifiesta claramente. Si no lo son, entonces resulta la hipocresía.**

El pasaje del evangelio de Lucas proclama la última parte del discurso de Jesús en el monte. Al igual que Eclesiástico, Jesús usa las experiencias cotidianas y las parábolas de la vida y la naturaleza para acumular sabiduría para una vida de discipulado. **¿Por qué nos centramos fácilmente en las faltas de los demás mientras nos disculpamos, minimizamos o nunca reconocemos las nuestras? ¿No es esto como el ciego guiando al ciego? ¿No es esto hipocresía? Jesús aconseja que antes de hablar, debemos ser conscientes de nuestras propias faltas, "la viga" en nuestro propio ojo, antes de poder hablar o ayudar a otra persona con "la paja" en su ojo.** Esto requiere humildad, definida como la capacidad de conocerse a uno mismo, tanto lo bueno como lo no tan bueno, antes de que uno pueda hablar sobre otro, "pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón". Un buen árbol producirá buenos frutos. **Una persona que cultiva su vida interior, plenamente consciente de sí misma, tanto de sus dones como de sus fallas, hablará la verdad, produciendo así buenos frutos. Un discípulo humilde, consciente de sí mismo, siempre debe ser rápido en perdonar y odiar juzgar.**

Esta forma de vida es el resultado de la transformación que se produce cuando elegimos libremente morir al uno mismo y estar íntimamente unidos con el Jesús resucitado. Pablo, en su primera carta a los corintios, afirma claramente que en el Cristo resucitado, nuestro ser corrupto y mortal, asume la incorruptibilidad y la inmortalidad, de tal manera que incluso la muerte es "aniquilada" y ya no tiene la capacidad de agujonearnos. **Por lo tanto, un discípulo transformado, conectado con el Señor resucitado, seguirá siendo devoto y firme cuando sea tentado a juzgar o señorearse sobre los demás.** Tal discípulo intuitivamente sabe que lo que se hace en el Señor nunca se hará en vano.

Al comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma este miércoles, las lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen una gran oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la transformación que nos brinda la temporada de Cuaresma.

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 27 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 27:5-8
Salmo: Salmo 92 (91):2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:54-58
Evangelio: Lucas 6:39-45

Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 26:4-10
Salmo: Salmo 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 10:8-13
Evangelio: Lucas 4:1-13

¿Cómo podemos usar la Cuaresma como un momento para cultivar la autoconciencia de "la viga" en nuestro propio ojo y abstenernos de juzgar "la paja" en el ojo de otro? ¿Cómo ejercerá la humildad en la presencia de Dios y de los demás? ¿Cómo contrarrestará la tentación de juzgar a los demás con una postura de compasión, misericordia y perdón hacia todos, especialmente aquellos que podrían haberle ofendido o lastimado? El desafío de la Cuaresma es crecer en nuestro llamado bautismal para transformarnos más profundamente en nuestro Señor resucitado. Les deseo una bendita Cuaresma para todos nosotros.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Scam Emails Claiming to be Father Jeff

Emails claiming to be from Fr. Jeff asking for help purchasing gift cards have been going around. Please know that this is a scam and that **Fr. Jeff or staff would never ask for gift cards or assistance in a text or email.** If you are ever unsure about the legitimacy of an email from Fr. Jeff or the staff, please feel free to call the office to confirm.

Keeler Women's Center Offerings

Keeler Women's Center, operated by the Benedictine Sisters, offers a variety of classes and support groups. All programs and services are free and offered in-person to those fully vaccinated or via Zoom for all. Donations are accepted. Following are listed a few of their offerings. For a full listing, please visit www.keelerwomenscenter.org. To register, please call 913-689-9375 for English offerings, for Spanish offerings call 913-708-0286, or email kwc@mountosb.org.

Coping With Grief: Hosted by Sr. Loretta McGuire, OSB, 1st Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. A support group for men and women.

Caregiver's Support Group: Hosted by Jackie Tigges, MSW, LCSW 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Legal Support: Legal Advice on Wills and Power of Attorney: Hosted by Attorneys Sheila and Scott Martinsen, 3rd Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

Surviving Domestic Violence hosted in partnership with F.O.Y. and Joyce Williams Center: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., via Zoom or call for in person reservation. Surviving Domestic Violence is an Education and Support Group for Victims of Domestic Violence. Each week a different topic will be explored so you may join at any time. We ask that you are in a private location that cannot be overheard by others when you are on the zoom for this group.

Pictured right are Maria, Joel and Briana at the Baptism Preparation class on Saturday, February 12.

En la foto de la derecha están Maria, Joel y Briana en las platicas pre-bautismales el sábado 12 de febrero.

Correos Electrónicos Fraudulentos que Afirman Ser el P. Jeff

Algunos han reportado correos electrónicos que afirman ser del P. Jeff pidiendo ayuda para comprar tarjetas de regalo. Tenga en cuenta que esto es una estafa y que el **P. Jeff o el personal nunca pedirían tarjetas de regalo o asistencia en un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico.** Si alguna vez no está seguro de la legitimidad de un correo electrónico del P. Jeff o el personal, no dude en llamar a la oficina para confirmar.

Programas del Centro de Mujeres Keeler

El Centro de Mujeres Keeler, operado por las Hermanas Benedictinas, ofrece una variedad de clases y grupos de apoyo. Todos los programas y servicios son gratuitos y se ofrecen en persona para quienes estén completamente vacunadas o a través de Zoom para todas. Se aceptan donaciones. A continuación se enumeran algunas de sus programas. Para obtener una lista completa, visite www.keelerwomenscenter.org. Para registrarse, llame al 913-689-9375 para programas en inglés, para programas en español llame al 913-708-0286 o envíe un correo electrónico a kwc@mountosb.org.

Asistencia al Inmigrante: Presentado Attorney Greg Boyle, 3rd Jueves del Mes, 2:00 p.m., via Zoom o citas en persona

Grupo Las Mujeres: Presentada Eugenia De La Rosa, Martes del Mes, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., via Zoom o en persona

La Hora Financiera Presentado Brenda Mortell, Jueves 7 de octubre, 10:00, via Zoom o citas en persona.



"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

Luke 6:45

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well. In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others to closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

"El hombre bueno dice cosas buenas, porque el bien está en su corazón, y el hombre malo dice cosas malas, porque el mal está en su corazón, pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón".

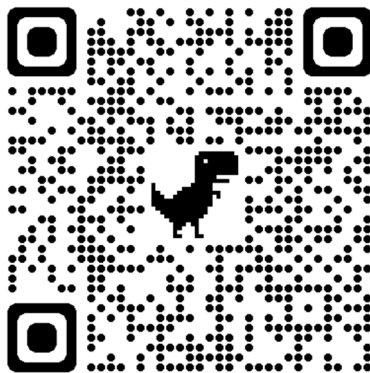
Lucas 6:45

Todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios para ser usado para su honra y gloria. Esto incluye el don del habla y, aún más ampliamente, todas las formas de comunicación modernas: correo electrónico, mensajes de texto, Twitter, Facebook y los demás. Lo que sale de nuestra boca, teclado o teléfono, refleja lo que está en nuestra mente y corazón. Nuestra capacidad de comunicarnos unos con otros es en sí misma un regalo que debemos administrar bien. En el mismo pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda: "El discípulo no es superior a su maestro; pero cuando termine su aprendizaje, será como su maestro." Cuanto más tiempo pasemos con Jesús, nuestro maestro, a través de la oración regular y una vida sacramental fuerte, más seremos como Él. Entonces todo lo que hacemos y decimos (y tuiteamos y publicamos) acercará a otros a Él. Esta es la obra de la vida del cristiano corresponsable.

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

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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 and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



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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 \$26,700** of your purchases and over \$162,700 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 121 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of February 13

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,934.00
Weekly Plate:	\$ 709.75
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,187.50

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿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 \$26,700** de sus compras y más de \$162,700 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 121 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



Catholic 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.

Fish Fries March 4th - April 8

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual fish fries on Fridays beginning March 4th and ending on April 8th from 5-7pm in the gym. The **dinner menu** includes: fried fish, baked fish (two types), hush puppies (two types), French fries, garlic potatoes, meatless spaghetti, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverages, and dessert. This year the Knights are offering a separate **take-out menu** which includes: fried fish, French fries, hush puppies, green beans and coleslaw. Prices are as follows:

Dinner:

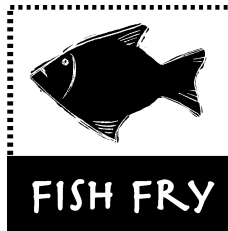
Adult: \$15.00
Child: \$ 6.00
Senior: \$14.00

Take-Out Dinner per box will be \$10.00.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as we move from station to station. At each station, we recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ's last day. Prayers are recited, and then we move to the next station until all 14 are complete.

You will see the images of Stations of the Cross located around the back walls of our sanctuary. We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent on March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 & 8 at 6:30pm in English and 7:00pm in Spanish. This devotion is a great way to connect with the passion of Christ and meditate on the gift of salvation won for us through his suffering. Plan to join us for stations after you enjoy the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Fridays this Lent.

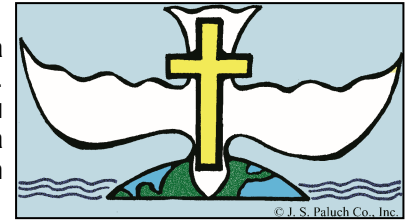


Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Marzo

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (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.



Comidas de Pescado—4 de marzo - 8 de abril

Nuestros Caballeros de Colón organizarán sus comidas de pescado anuales los viernes a partir del 4 de marzo y hasta el 8 de abril de 5 a 7pm en el gimnasio. **El menú de la cena** incluye: pescado frito, pescado al horno (dos tipos), hush puppies (dos tipos), papas fritas, papas al ajillo, espaguetis sin carne, ejotes, ensalada de col, pan, bebidas y postre. Este año, los Caballeros ofrecen **un menú para llevar** separado que incluye: pescado frito, papas fritas, hush puppies, ejotes y ensalada de col. Los precios son los siguientes:

Cena:

Adulto: \$15.00
Niño: \$ 6.00
Mayor: \$14.00

La cena para llevar por caja costará \$10.00.

Viacrucis

El viacrucis es una devoción católica que conmemora el último día de Jesucristo en la Tierra como hombre. Las 14 estaciones se usan comúnmente como una mini peregrinación a medida que avanzamos de una estación a otra. En cada estación, recordamos y meditamos sobre un evento específico del último día de Cristo. Se recitan oraciones y luego pasamos a la siguiente estación hasta completar las 14.

Verá las imágenes de las estaciones ubicadas alrededor de las paredes traseras de nuestro santuario. Rezaremos el Viacrucis cada viernes de Cuaresma el 4, 11, 18, 25 de marzo y el 1 y 8 de abril a las 6:30pm en inglés y a las 7:00pm en español. Esta devoción es una excelente manera de conectarse con la pasión de Cristo y meditar sobre el don de la salvación ganado para nosotros a través de su sufrimiento. Planee acompañarnos para el Viacrucis después de disfrutar la comida de pescado de los Caballeros de Colón los viernes durante esta Cuaresma.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Some local pharmacies are offering drop off disposal for pills and pill bottles. Check with your pharmacy for details.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Algunas farmacias locales ofrecen eliminación de pastillas y frascos de pastillas. Consulte con su farmacia para obtener más detalles.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

An IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is excluded from taxable income so there is no need to itemize to benefit. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

Distribuciones Benéficas Calificadas de IRA

Una distribución benéfica calificada (QCD) de IRA está excluida de los ingresos imponibles, por lo que no es necesario detallar para beneficiarse. Debe tener 70 1/2 años o más y hacer una distribución directamente de una IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

Parish Mission—March 26-30—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

Plan to attend our Parish Mission March 26-30, 2022. Our mission leader will be Fr. Bob Gielow, C.M. of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center. The mission will take place during weekend Masses on March 26 & 27, and the evenings of March 28, 29, 30 at 7:00 PM.

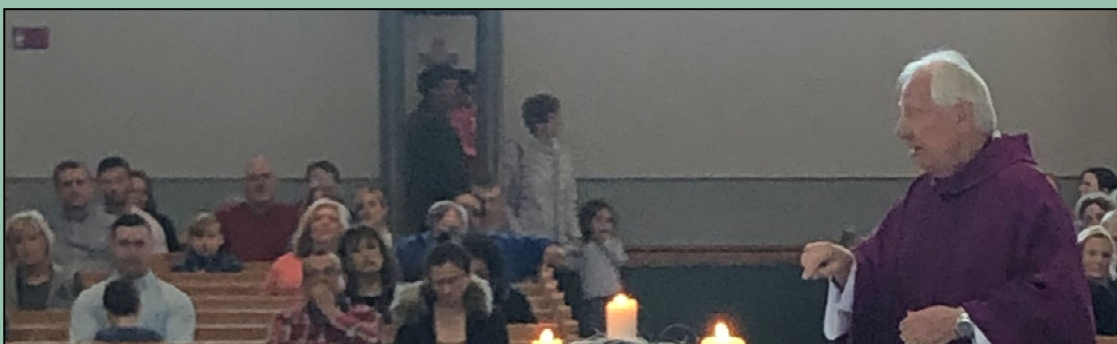
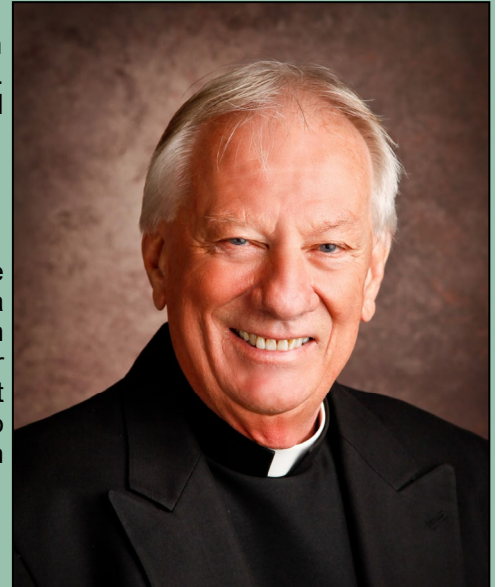
What is a Parish Mission?

A Parish Mission is a special time in a parish community when the community gathers together to gain further insight into a faith filled life. It is a time for grace and renewal of the parish through services and talks filled with stories, examples and meaning. We gather as a parish to invigorate our individual faith and our faith and identity as a community. Our hope is that this will strengthen us as a parish to do the work of Jesus, to reach out to those around us, both meeting their needs and bringing them to faith through our care and example.

Who is a Mission for?

The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for any stage in life—youth, adult, married, single, divorced, separated, widow, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics. You are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, family members and co-workers to attend.

Please continue to watch the bulletin each week for more information about the Mission and visit the parish website, www.stsabinaparish.org for details and the Mission Prayer.



“SYNODALITY (WALKING TOGETHER) WAS THEOLOGICALLY CONCEIVED AT VATICAN II”

Vatican II's Vision of Church as the Foundation for Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality

Wednesday Evenings, March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2022 ~ 7-9 PM (Central Time)
Repeated Thursday Mornings, March 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2022 ~ 10 AM-Noon (CT)

Vatican II defined the Church as the whole people of God on a pilgrimage journey together. We are the Church. Each one exercises a different role but we are all equal members of the Church. If we are the Church, then we all have a responsibility and obligation to make known to one another how the Spirit is guiding us in our commitment to carry on the mission and ministry of Jesus in our day and age.

Pope Francis is directing the Church to be a synodal Church which involves and engages the whole people of God on all levels, from the universal to the particular. In preparation for the Synod on Synodality in 2023, Pope Francis asks the whole church to prepare for the Synod by gathering the wisdom and input of the whole Church, along with the Spirit's wisdom imparted to the whole human family, especially those on the periphery.

Synodality sounds like a foreign word but it simply and literally means *walking together* as God's people, collaborating and discerning together where the Spirit is leading us. Vatican II theologian, Massimo Faggioli, roots *synodality* in the council's documents by stating that “Pope Francis is appealing to the council in order to open the way for a synodal Church that was not quite born at Vatican II, but was theologically conceived there.”

These sessions delve into key themes from Vatican II documents rooting *Synodality* in the council's vision of Church. The sessions explore the following themes: *the pilgrim people of God, dialogue, collegiality, subsidiarity, sense of the faithful, reading the signs of the times, religious freedom, and primacy of conscience*. All churches and faith traditions are most welcome to join in the learning and discussions. The sessions will be facilitated via Zoom. To register for your desired time frame, see below.

To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153 or e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org
 St. Sabina Parish, 700 Trevis Avenue, Belton, MO 64012 www.stsabinaparish.org



Sessions will be facilitated by
Biagio Mazza,
 Pastoral Associate,
 St. Sabina Parish.



Synodality, walking together in concert with the whole human family, was conceived at the Second Vatican Council. Synodality was the most common and effective mode of operating in the early centuries of the church, engaging all in reflection, prayer, dialogue and discerning a Spirit-led decision by the whole community. The decision made concerning Gentiles in the Acts of the Apostles chapter 15:22 states clearly that the decision was made by consulting “the apostles, the elders, with the whole church.” This is the earliest and best example of Synodality evidenced in Scripture. The early communities continued to exercise Synodality involving the whole church walking, listening, speaking their wisdom and eventually discerning Spirit-led decisions. Eventually as the church developed a hierarchical structure, Synodality came into disuse. Vatican II retrieved it and gave it new life. This is what Pope Francis is calling the entire church, actually the entire human family, to once again actively engage in and practice. Pope Francis believes that Synodality is the most effective way of being church and carrying on the mission and ministry of Jesus in our day. As we launch the parish Synod Survey, please take seriously your responsibility as the people of God walking together. Respond to the survey so that all can benefit from your prayerful, reflective, Spirit-led wisdom and insights.



Por una Iglesia sinodal
comunidad | participación | misión

La sinodalidad, caminar juntos en concierto con toda la familia humana, fue concebida en el Concilio Vaticano II. La sinodalidad fue el modo de operar más común y efectivo en los primeros siglos de la iglesia, involucrando a todos en la reflexión, la oración, el diálogo y el discernimiento de una decisión guiada por el Espíritu por parte de toda la comunidad. La decisión tomada con respecto a los gentiles en los Hechos de los Apóstoles capítulo 15:22 establece claramente que la decisión se tomó consultando a “los apóstoles, los ancianos, con toda la iglesia”. Este es el mejor y más antiguo ejemplo de sinodalidad evidenciado en las Escrituras. Las primeras comunidades continuaron ejerciendo la sinodalidad involucrando a toda la iglesia caminando, escuchando, expresando su sabiduría y eventualmente discerniendo decisiones guiadas por el Espíritu. Eventualmente, cuando la iglesia desarrolló una estructura jerárquica, la sinodalidad quedó en desuso. El Vaticano II lo recuperó y le dio nueva vida. Esto es lo que el Papa Francisco está llamando a toda la iglesia, en realidad a toda la familia humana, a participar y practicar una vez más activamente. El Papa Francisco cree que la sinodalidad es la forma más eficaz de ser iglesia y llevar adelante la misión y el ministerio de Jesús en nuestros días. Mientras lanzamos la Encuesta del Sínodo parroquial, tome en serio su responsabilidad como pueblo de Dios caminando juntos. Responda a la encuesta para que todos puedan beneficiarse de su sabiduría y perspicacia guiada por la oración, la reflexión y el Espíritu.



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