

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Maribel and her family received blessings of their throats as we celebrated the feast of St. Blaise last week.

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.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for February 10-14, 2020

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	11am	†Josué Roque Molina
Wed.	10:30am	†Fr. Evan Harkins (Benton House)
Thurs.	8am	†Dayton Rex Wilks
Fri.	8am	†Fr. Evan Harkins

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00pm	†Charles Bybee Jr Intentions of Our Parish Family
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Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00am	†Cecilia Imming Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	†Joe and Mary Jo Falco & Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Josué Roque Molina

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

†**Doris Shields**, mother of John Shields,
grandmother of Alan and Jeff Shields

†**Josué Roque Molina**, sobrino de Norabel
Molina

†**Fr. Evan Harkins**, Diocese of Kansas City- St.
Joseph

†**Dayton Rex Wilks**, dear friend of Reba
Lancaster



Calendar/Information

Sunday, February 9 - Domingo, 9 de Febrero

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 9:30am First Communion Parent Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión/Piñatas
- 11:30am Reunión de Padres para la Primera Comunión
- 3:00pm Search Team Meeting/Equipo Search
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, February 10 - Lunes, 10 de Febrero

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

Tuesday, February 11 - Martes, 11 de Febrero

- 7:00pm Green Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Retiro de Evangelización

Wednesday, February 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Febrero

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Mass at Benton House
- 11:00am Over 55 Potluck and Truman Presentation
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Night
- 7:00pm Prayer and Life Workshop

Thursday, February 13 - Jueves, 13 de Febrero

- 6:45am High School Youth Donuts and Prayer
- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
- 7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, February 14 - Viernes, 14 de Febrero

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 7:30pm Search Retreat

Saturday, February 15 - Sábado, 15 de Febrero

- Search Retreat
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:30pm Valentine Dance

Sunday, February 16 - Domingo, 16 de Febrero

- Search Retreat
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión/Piñatas

Valentine Dinner/Dance—February 15

The Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus are hosting a Valentine Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 15, to include a catered dinner, open bar, decadent dessert bar, door prizes, entertainment and dancing! Social will begin at 6:30pm and dinner at 7pm. Early bird pricing: \$50/couple, before February 8, or \$60/couple after. Single tickets will also be available. For more information contact Nancy Meiron at 816-820-6109.

Prayer and Life Workshop Begins Feb 12th

Prayer and Life Workshops are formation sessions that help you learn and deepen the art of prayer. Each week a new type of prayer is presented and practiced. By praying, we learn to pray. In the workshop, we learn to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord through different prayer methods, from the first steps of simple prayer to the heights of contemplation. Since prayer is an art in regard to human nature, the workshop is organized in a manner that offers a progressive way of learning. This workshop will be offered on Wednesdays, February 12 - May 27, 7-9pm, in classroom 8 of the education wing. Please sign up in the gathering space or contact Biagio or Kris in the parish office at 816-331-4713, biagio@stsabinaparish.org or kris@stsabinaparish.org. The cost of this course is \$15, which pays for the materials.

World Marriage Day Mass - Feb 9

Join Bishop Johnston and Archbishop Naumann on Sunday, February 9, 2020 to celebrate and pray for marriages in Kansas City. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 am, Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

Cristo Rey is Saving You a Seat!

Join us for a one hour box lunch and learn about Cristo Rey High School. Meet our students and hear their stories. Experience a typical school day and learn how Cristo Rey High School provides opportunities for a brighter future. Our students dress for success in the workplace. You can come as you are!

Noon – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11 or Tuesday, April 7

211 West Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111
Choose a date and
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2826 or
events@crestoreykc.org.



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Information

Happy Anniversary

happy birthday

Jerry and Colleen Dorrell	64 Years!	2/11/1956
Joe and Rosemary Malena	62 Years!	2/15/1958
Vick and Gail Bland	59 Years!	2/11/1961
Michael and Mary Madrigal	40 Years!	2/15/1980
Kenneth and Aggie Cooper	32 Years!	2/13/1988
Rene and Rosa Ramos	16 Years!	2/14/2004
Wally and Cleo Srader	11 Years!	2/14/2009

This Week's Do You Know Video:



As we continue our series on what it means to be catholic, this week's video talks of why the catholic worldview demands having an appreciation for all creation. All of creation, including ourselves, is a result of God's love pouring and emptying itself out resulting in the entire universe. The basic catholic sacramental principle affirms that because all created reality is an outflow of God's love, all created reality has the potential of connecting us with God and with the loving flow of God's trinitarian life. God chooses to reveal God-self in the material created world and thus the material created world is the channel of God's grace and presence. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how you show an appreciation of all God's creation.

St. Joseph's Table Volunteers to help plan and prepare this annual feast are invited to contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office. We will have an open planning meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Please bring a notebook and your favorite St. Joseph Table memory!

Encountered Couples

Continue your WWME experience by joining the monthly sharing circle meeting the first Friday each month. Contact Michelle Rose & Steve Wasleski for more info. 919-624-4407

Over 55 Event - February 12

Our Over 55 group will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 11am for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation about the love story between Bess and Harry Truman. To sign up, please contact the parish office at 816-331-4713.

Business Manager Needed at St Regis

St. Regis parish has an immediate opening for the parish Business Manager. This is a leadership position, responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the financial condition, physical plant and human resources of the parish. This position reports to the Pastor. Please visit the Diocesan website for a full job description and to apply. www.kcsj catholic.org

Matthew Anderson	Jose Esparza	Juan Lopez
Erick Arcos Nava	Jorge Fabian	Grace Mackinnon
Avigail Arellano	Africa Fabian	Benedikt Makulilo
Garason Barnes	Melissa Garay	Laura Monsees
Nathan Benavides	Michael Goswell	Ann Morales
Abraham Benavides	Arsiel Granados	James Mucke
Amanda Carr	David Guardado	Ruben Neri
Noel Cartagena	Charlotte Haberstroh	Mauricio Perez
Cindy Cartagena	Derek Hamilton	Maria Pino
Mateo Cartagena	Eric Hartenbower	Cesar Pulido
Juan Cartagena	Patricia Heffernan	Joseph Pusateri
Alexis Castro	Kevin Hernandez	Jonathan Rocha
Brandon Cates	Raul Hernandez Beltran	Valeria Rocha
Elia Chavez	Dana Hille	Thomas Rolli
Jessica Cheney	Dylan Hinojos	Dana Samaniego
Caleb Chevalier	Javier Jaimes	Andrew Spiller
Steve Circo	Sullivan Jordan	Carol Starforth
Bridget Colombo	Irving Juarez	Carli Thurman
Kenneth Cooper	Riley Large-Gurin	Gilberto Valenzuela
Thomas Coovert	Leann Lawrence	Melesia Velasquez
Jaziel Cruz	Stella Lilek	Maribel Ward
Michael Dailey	Patricia Lock	Ariel Weeks
Gavin Darby	Bill Locke	Maria Xalanda
Rodolfo Dominguez	Leny Logan	

Parents Lounge

The Parents Lounge would like to welcome you and hope you can join us on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a few years old, but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God leads us as a group this year.

Parents Lounge at St. Sabina is where we just gather together and talk. In past years we have had planned topics for discussion on occasion, but typically it is just informal discussion on anything from parenting subjects, kids' school events, vacation destinations, family events, local activities, etc. There is no long term commitment. Parents Lounge is a come as you want type meeting. Different events we have been involved in are: Trunk or Treat, Stuff the Turkey, family oriented Stations of the Cross during Lent, and summer activities such as bowling. Don't have any kids in PSR yet?? That's okay! Younger children are welcome to come. We have some toys and coloring books for the children to play together. Feel free to contact Anita Frey with questions. 816-804-3127 or afreyhome@sbcglobal.net.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Feb 12	10:30am	Benton House
Feb 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Feb 26	10:00am	Carnegie Village (Communion Service)

St. Sabina Grief Group Registration The group we offer at St. Sabina is based on an adult mutual self-help grief recovery model. It is a safe place to recognize and acknowledge a painful loss. The participants are grieverers that are courageous and have chosen to be proactive rather than passive. Advanced registration is important, group size is limited but we need at least five participants to have a group. All are welcome, you do not have to be a parishioner to participate. Friends and family members are welcome. This year our group will begin Tuesday morning, February 25 at 10:00am. The group will meet once a week for six weeks. To register or for more information contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 20, 2020.

In a society which is much more inclined to help you hide your pain rather than to grow through it, it is necessary to make a very conscious effort to mourn.
-Henri Nouwen, "In Memoriam" (Notre Dame, Ind. Ave Maria Press)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

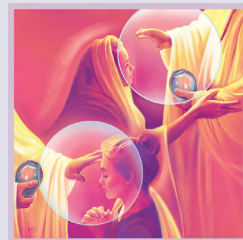
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline:

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

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Albarez	Beth Heide	Lois Simpson
Margaret Bannerman	Rhonda Henke	Don Standley
Dennis Berg	Alex Henningsen	Rachael Casady Smith
Jean Berg	Bob Henningsen	Cleo Srader
John Bidondo	Morgan Hilliard	Wally Srader
Mary Pat Biondo	Richard Hoedl	Marie Stinger
Betty Bremenkamp	Gale Holsman	Lois Stogsdill
Maxine Bremer	Richard Huffman	Rita Stout
Sheila Brown	John Jongenelen	Jean Tate
Joyce Callahan	Don Kueck	Joe Taylor
Marge Campbell	Emmy Long	Priscilla Tristani
Patty Carr	Kristy McClain	Tierney VanMeter
John Cikan	Ray Malisos	Senny Vigil
Joseph Coots	Laurie Marmon	Richard Vogel
Toby Coyle	Bienvenido Martinez	Amanda Votava
Mark Deterding	Nancy Meiron	Mary Westfall
Paula Dull	Melba Mercier	William Jordan Family
Terry Eppert	Janet Moorman	Merle Woolworth
Pat Ford	Mark Parson	Carmitia Yust
Jean Frank	George Panebianco	
Bettianne Gardiner	Diane Quinn	
Butch Geer	Larry Rhodes	
Judy Giannini	Agustin Rivera	
Rita Ann Hand	Michelle Rose	
Cherie Hatfield	Anna Ryan	
Martha Healy	Ron Schock	
Ted Henry	Jaxton Shipley	



Wellness Center

Do You Need a Coach? Come to the Wellness Center for your *personal* Health Coach! The Chiefs aren't the only organization with a winning coach! If your good intentions for eating well or following your fitness plan don't seem to be getting you anywhere, you could benefit from working with a health coach.

Health and wellness coaches work with people to—

- Lose weight and improve eating habits
- Get or stay physically fit
- Manage health conditions such as diabetes and high cholesterol

In addition to working on the physical component of your wellness, health coaches also partner with you to help you improve your emotional well-being, reduce stress, and make positive, lasting changes in your diet and lifestyle. Instead of struggling to take on physically and emotionally challenging changes by yourself, you can work one-on-one with a professional to create a tailored plan that will help you set and meet your goals.

Health coaching prices range anywhere from \$30 to \$200 per hour, with the variance reflecting these factors: location, coach's education and credentials. **The Wellness Center offers health coaching at no cost!!!** Don't leave money on the table by not taking advantage of this incredible resource. If you are ready to take control of your health and wellness, come to the Wellness Center and become the **MVP of your Life!!**



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Stewardship

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5: 14-16

Our Gospel passage from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory. This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all! — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for February 2

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,590.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,383.97
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 3,239.37

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.

AmazonSmile Donations

Did you know that we are eligible to receive donations based on your Amazon purchases? Last quarter, we received donations based off of over \$3000 of your purchases! Please remember this while doing your Amazon shopping! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.

Consider Making a Bequest to St. Sabina

There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and demonstrates your appreciation for the gifts you have received. To leave your parish a bequest, make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. State the Legal Name, Tax ID Number (if known), Address, City, ST Zip. Contact Kris at kris@stsabina.org for more information.

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 24th.**

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 February 19th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabina.org.



Parish Mission with

Fr. Dick Gielow

Save the Dates!

March 7-11, 2020

Green Team Tip of the Week

Several MO and KS locations are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers, deodorant, mouthwash bottles, razors and razor blades for recycling until February 28, 2020. Learn more <https://www.theresilientactivist.org/recycle-your-dental-and-shaving-products-waste/>.

Stewardship

St. Sabina Fourth Annual Benefit Auction

Save the date! Grab your bell bottoms, zip up your jumpsuits and catch the *Disco Fever!* Join us for a funky night including great food, fun and competitive bidding to support our parish and its ministries on Friday, May 1, 2020. More details to come.

We need your help! In order to make this night “dyno-mite,” we are asking for your help in procuring donations of new merchandise, sporting events, services, collectibles, time shares, entertainment, gift baskets, gift cards, or in-kind cash donations. Donations valued over \$75 will receive free advertising blocks in our auction catalog, up to a full-page ad depending on the item or service value. We also have plenty of volunteer opportunities! In addition to volunteers to help everything run smoothly during the auction, we will also need teams to help plan, procure, and decorate. If you can share your gifts with us in one of these ways, please contact the parish office.

Information for donors:

We will be expecting 200-300 people to attend our Fourth Annual Benefit Auction. The event includes cocktails, dinner, a live auction and a silent auction.

St. Sabina has been an integral part of the Belton/Raymore/Peculiar community since 1946. We strive to provide assistance to those in need and often work with local charities. We are raising money to continue our building maintenance, make improvements to our community garden, which serves the hungry in our community, and to support our Parish School of Religion and youth programs.

Our success depends upon local business owners providing donations for the auction. Your donation will also provide your business with publicity and advertising. We will be creating an auction catalog in which your ad space will be determined by the suggested retail value of your donation (see chart below).



\$1-\$74	Honorable mention
\$75 - \$149	Business card black and white
\$150-\$249	Business card color
\$250-\$349	½ page black and white
\$350-\$499	½ page color
\$500-\$749	Full page black and white
\$750+	Full Page Color



If you wish to make a donation, please contact the parish office at auction@stsabina-parish.org or 816-331-4713. You may send your donation directly to St. Sabina Church, ATTN: Auction, 700 Trevis Ave. Belton, MO 64012 or request a pick up. A receipt for your donation will be provided upon your request. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Youth Ministry

PSR News

Parent Meetings for First Communion will be on February 9 at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish.

Elda's Compassion Boutique is returning to offer free First Communion apparel. All families are welcome to visit their little shop which will be set up in the Parish Hall on February 23rd from 9am to noon. They receive donated dresses and suits and have them dry cleaned to be worn again. If you have a very gently worn garment to donate, you may drop it off in the Youth Office by February 23rd.

Youth News

Junior High Youth! Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 19 at 7pm.

Confirmation Candidates! Our next Sponsor Night will be February 12 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Search Retreat! All youth in the Confirmation program are required to attend this retreat on February 14th through the 16th. Details will be sent directly to your home and will include your permission slip, packing list and information for your parents.

Junior High Lock In!! On February 22nd at 8pm we will leave St. Sabina and head to St. Margaret Parish for a Youth Mass. We will then go to Legacy Park for our Lock In where we will be joined by several other Catholic churches from our Diocese. There will be a pool, open gym for basketball and volleyball as well as racket ball courts, a movie and board games room, and of course, pizza and snacks!! Boys are asked to bring a bag of chips and girls are asked to bring a package of cookies to share, all are asked to also bring a 2 liter of soda. The cost of the event is \$20 per person. I do need help with driving and chaperoning this event and ask that if any parents or parishioners who have completed the Virtus screening would like to help, please contact Kirstie in the Youth Office. We will return to St. Sabina at 6am on Sunday, February 23rd. All of the details are also on the permission slip which will be handed out at our next meeting and are currently available on the parish website. If your child plans to bring a friend, please have them get a permission slip, too.

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, 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 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/>

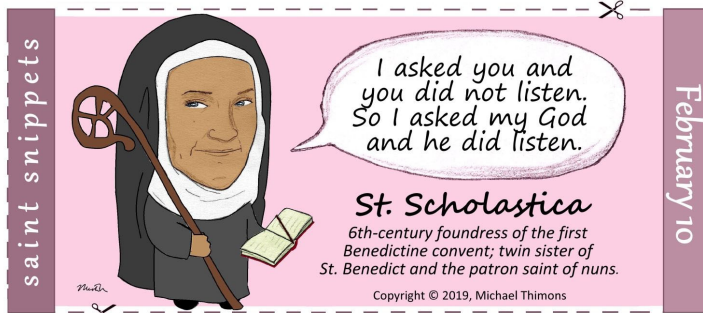
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



If you give yourself to the hungry
And satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
Then your light will rise in darkness
And your gloom will become like midday. Is 58:10

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Reflection on the Readings

The readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time contain strong images that highlight the demands of discipleship. They capture well the saying attributed to both Augustine and Francis of Assisi that disciples are called to “preach at all times; when necessary, use words.” The readings specify the connection between what a disciple is and what a disciple does. The image of “light” runs through the readings. It becomes a metaphor for what Israel, Paul, Jesus and the disciples are and should be about.

The first reading from Isaiah comes from a discourse in which the Lord distinguishes between genuine and false piety. Isaiah asserts that genuine piety involves specific actions that manifest a life of care and concern for others, a life of justice and righteousness. The image of light focuses this lifestyle, in contrast to a life of darkness typified by hypocrisy, maliciousness and oppression.

Only by bestowing “bread on the hungry” and satisfying “the afflicted” will light be manifested and gloom and darkness driven out. God is our model in this way of living and our commitment to this lifestyle draws us closer to one another and to God, while also drawing God closer to us. **Genuine piety is manifested in relationship to others and to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 112 plays with the image of light as well by inviting us to affirm that “The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.” The psalm verses link the actions of a just person with the very qualities of God by describing such persons as “gracious and merciful and just.” They become sources of light, right relationship and genuine piety for all to see. Because of this, such persons “shall not fear” for their “heart is firm, trusting in the Lord,” while their actions endure forever. **They are indeed “light in darkness” to the upright, to all those who struggle to live lives of justice.**

The second reading from the first letter to the Corinthians has Paul state that God’s power is brought to light and made manifest in the crucified and risen Christ. By knowing “nothing...except Jesus Christ and him crucified” Paul is able to tap into the Spirit, power and wisdom of God made manifest in Jesus. **In this manner, Paul models a life of righteousness, light**

and wisdom based not on his own merits but on the power and wisdom of God.

The gospel continues Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount by having Jesus challenge his disciples to be “salt of the earth...light of the world.” In a world without refrigerators and electricity, salt and light are essential for maintaining a good quality of life. The qualities of salt and light become manifest only in what they do. They are noticed when they do that for which they were intended, namely to give food taste and to enable one to see clearly. **Disciples are called to be salt and light in their relationship with others. By being just in all our relationships and by living the way God intended for us, we shine forth for all to see.** The “righteous” are clearly recognized when they do justice towards all. **In this manner, they become salt and light to all, dispelling darkness and enhancing everyone.**

As we continue our ongoing reflection on Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount, consider your daily response to Jesus’ challenge that all disciples be “salt of the earth” and “light of the world.” How are you “salt” and “light” to all you encounter and relate to on a daily basis? How do you strive to dispel gloom and darkness in the lives of others by the way you live and act? How do we as a church community, a city, a state and a nation strive to dispel the gloom and darkness that often seem to prevail in our times? **Can we commit ourselves to live and act justly in all that we say and do?**

In baptism we commit ourselves to lives of righteousness. How are you living out your communal baptismal call and challenge? Ask God for courage, wisdom and power to practice justice at all times.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, February 9

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday, February 16

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

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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 Sundays, February 9 and 23 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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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Las lecturas del Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario contienen imágenes fuertes que resaltan las demandas del discipulado. Capturan bien el dicho atribuido tanto a Agustín como a Francisco de Asís de que los discípulos están llamados a "Predicar el Evangelio en todo momento y si es necesario utilizar las palabras". **Las lecturas especifican la conexión entre lo que es un discípulo y lo que hace un discípulo. La imagen de la "luz" recorre las lecturas. Se convierte en una metáfora de lo que son y deberían ser Israel, Pablo, Jesús y los discípulos.**

La primera lectura de Isaías proviene de un discurso en el que el Señor distingue entre la piedad genuina y la falsa. Isaías afirma que la piedad genuina involucra acciones específicas que manifiestan una vida de cuidado y preocupación por los demás, una vida de justicia y rectitud. **La imagen de la luz enfoca este estilo de vida, en contraste con una vida de oscuridad caracterizada por hipocresía, malicia y opresión.**

Solo al "compartir tu pan con el hambriento" y "saciar la necesidad del humillado" se manifestará la luz y la oscuridad será expulsada. Dios es nuestro modelo en esta forma de vida y nuestro compromiso con este estilo de vida nos acerca más el uno al otro y a Dios, a la vez que lo acerca a nosotros. **La piedad genuina se manifiesta en la relación con los demás y con Dios.**

El Salmo Responsorial 111 también juega con la imagen de la luz al invitarnos a afirmar que "El justo brilla en las tinieblas como una luz". Los versículos del salmo vinculan las acciones de una persona justa con las cualidades de Dios al describir tales personas como "justos, clementes y compasivos". Se convierten en fuentes de luz, relación correcta y piedad genuina para que todos lo vean. Debido a esto, tales personas "no temerán" porque su "corazón está firme en el Señor", mientras sus acciones perduran para siempre. **De hecho, "brillan en las tinieblas" para los rectos, para todos aquellos que luchan por vivir vidas de justicia.**

La segunda lectura de la primera carta a los Corintios hace que Pablo declare que el poder de Dios se revela y se manifiesta en el Cristo crucificado y resucitado. Al hablarles del Jesucristo crucificado, Pablo puede acceder al Espíritu, el poder y la sabiduría de Dios manifestados en Jesús. **De esta manera, Pablo modela una vida de justicia, luz y sabiduría basada no en sus propios méritos sino en el poder y la sabiduría de Dios.**

El evangelio continúa el Sermón del Monte de Mateo al hacer que Jesús desafíe a sus discípulos a ser "sal de la tierra ... luz del mundo". En un mundo sin refrigeradores y electricidad, la sal y la luz son esenciales para mantener una buena calidad de vida. Las cualidades de la sal y la luz se manifiestan solo en lo que hacen. Se notan cuando hacen aquello para lo que fueron destinados, a saber, dar sabor a los alimentos y permitir que uno vea con claridad. **Los discípulos están llamados a ser sal y luz en su relación con los demás. Al ser justos en todas nuestras relaciones y al vivir de la manera que Dios nos lo propuso, brillamos para que todos lo vean. Los "justos" son claramente reconocidos cuando hacen justicia hacia todos. De esta manera, se convierten en sal y luz para todos, disipando la oscuridad y mejorando a todos.**

Mientras continuamos nuestra reflexión continua sobre el Sermón del Monte de Mateo, considere su respuesta diaria al desafío de Jesús de que todos los discípulos sean "sal de la tierra" y "luz del mundo". ¿Cómo es "sal" y "luz" para todos los que encuentra y se relaciona a diario? ¿Cómo se esfuerza por disipar la oscuridad en la vida de los demás por la forma en que vive y actúa? ¿Cómo nos esforzamos como comunidad eclesial, ciudad, estado y nación para disipar la oscuridad que a menudo parece prevalecer en nuestros tiempos? **¿Podemos comprometernos a vivir y actuar con justicia en todo lo que decimos y hacemos?**

En el bautismo nos comprometemos a vivir en justicia. ¿Cómo está viviendo su llamado y desafío bautismal comunitario? Pídale a Dios valor, sabiduría y poder para practicar la justicia en todo momento.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Isaías 58:7-10

Salmo: Salmo 111:4-5, 6-7, 8a y 9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 2:1-5

Evangelio: Mateo 5:13-16

Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Febrero

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 15:16-21

Salmo: Salmo 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 2:6-10

Evangelio: Mateo 5:17-37

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Elda's Compassion Boutique regresa para ofrecer ropa gratuita de Primera Comunión. Todas las familias pueden visitar su pequeña tienda que se instalará en el Salón Parroquial el 23 de febrero de 9 a.m. a mediodía. Reciben vestidos y trajes donados y los limpian en seco para usarlos nuevamente. Si tiene una prenda usada muy ligeramente para donar, puede dejarla en la Oficina de la Juventud antes del 23 de febrero.

Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Jóvenes de la Middle School! Nuestra próxima reunión será el 12 de febrero a las 7pm.

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Nuestra próxima Noche de Padrinos será el 12 de febrero de 7 a 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

¡Noche de Deportes para los de la Middle School! El 22 de febrero a las 8pm saldremos de Santa Sabina e iremos a la Parroquia de St. Margaret para una Misa juvenil. Luego iremos a Legacy Park para nuestra noche de deportes, donde nos unirán varias otras iglesias católicas de nuestra diócesis. Habrá una alberca, gimnasio abierto para baloncesto y voleibol, así como canchas de raquetas, una sala de cine y juegos de mesa y, por supuesto, ¡pizza y bocadillos! Se les pide a los jóvenes varones que traigan una bolsa de sabritas y a las jóvenes que traigan un paquete de galletas para compartir, también se les pide a todos que traigan un refresco de 2 litros. El costo del evento es de \$20 por persona. Necesito conductores y acompañantes para este evento y pido que si algún padre o feligrés que haya completado la evaluación de Virtus y quisiera ayudar, que se comunique con Kirstie en la Oficina de Jóvenes. Regresaremos a Santa Sabina a las 6 am el domingo 23 de febrero. Todos los detalles también se encuentran en la hoja de permiso que se entregará en la próxima reunión y ya están disponibles en el sitio web. Si su hijo planea traer a un amigo, también necesitarán una hoja permiso.

¡Retiro de Confirmación Search! Todos los jóvenes en el programa de Confirmación deben asistir a este retiro del 14 al 16 de febrero. Los detalles serán enviados directamente a su hogar e incluirán su hoja de permiso, lista de empaque e información para sus padres.

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- 3) **Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable a Joe Crayon, Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 o crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

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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 Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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



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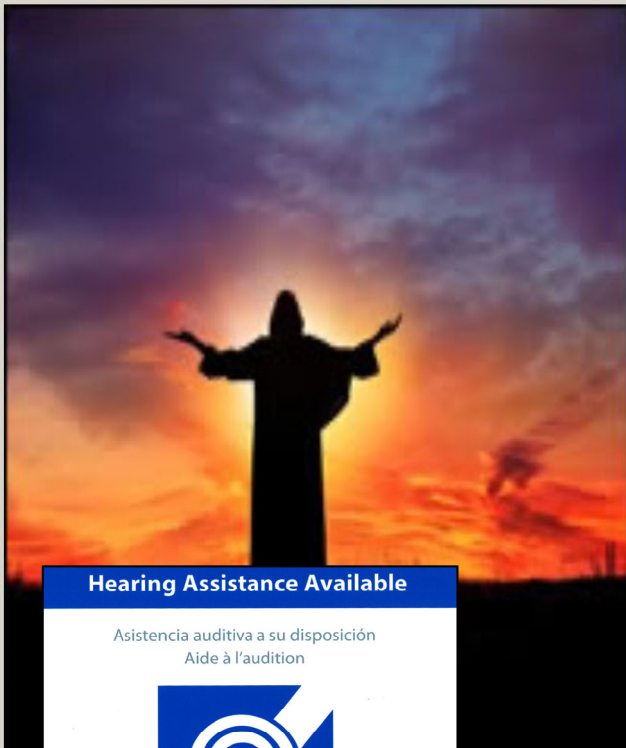
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