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*Louise McNelly, Doug Moorman, Barb Clary and Cristina Tracy serve dinner at the Fish Fry on March 4.
Louise McNelly, Doug Moorman, Barb Clary y Cristina Tracy sirven en la Comida de Pescado el 4 de marzo.*

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-6:00pm

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-6:00pm

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

Third Sunday of Lent—Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

March 20, 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 Peticiónes de la Semana

Intentions for March 22-25, 2022

Tues.	11am	For All Who Promote the Sanctity of Life
Wed.	8am	Open
	11am	Open (at Carnegie Village)
Thur.	8am	†Christina Marie Gonzales
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 27, 2022

8:00am	Intentions of Marion and Mary Pat Biondo
10:30am	For the Members of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish	†Pablo Jose Zayas

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Dennis Schmidt, †John Bidondo, †Denise English,
†Harold Smith, †Genoveva Cisneros Figueroa, †Marco Antonio Huerta

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

†**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

†**Gary Prendergast**, husband of Frances Prendergast, father of Tim Prendergast and Monica Prendergast-Peek

†**Teresa Jacobs**, Raymore Rehabilitation

†**Paul Gesster**, Raymore Rehabilitation

†**Leona Ragsdale**, wife of Sherman Ragsdale mother of Thomas Ragsdale and Sheryll Bentley

†**Janet Redenbaugh**, mother of Amy Kille

†**Maria del Carmen Morales Ibarra**, madre de Joanna Morales, hermana de Santa y Teresa Ibarra

Sunday, March 20 - Domingo, 20 de Marzo

St. Joseph Table

9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, March 21 - Lunes, 21 de Marzo

6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner

7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 22 - Martes, 22 de Marzo

6:15am High School Youth Prayer and Donuts

7:00pm Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 23 - Miércoles, 23 de Marzo

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday, March 24 - Jueves, 24 de Marzo

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

10:00am Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, March 25 - Viernes, 25 de Marzo

2:00pm Wedding: Smith/Schneiders

5:00pm Fish Fry

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Via Crucis

Saturday, March 26 - Sábado, 26 de Marzo

Parish Mission—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

9:00am Knights Highway Cleanup

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, March 27 - Domingo, 27 de Marzo

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9:00am PSR

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

7:00pm High School Youth Group

happy birthday

Guadalupe Benitez

Araceli Benitez

Patty Carbaugh

Alexis Carrera

Dennis Cartagena

Miguel Cervantes

Joel Chavez

Cesar Chavez

Amaziah Coffin

Jocelyn Corral

Mike Davis

Antonio Enriques

Adela Esparza

Pat Feller

Nina Fiallos

Margaret Fuss

Brandon Garcia

Mike Gardiner

Erick Guardado

Sergio Guevara

Alberto Guzman

Brisa Guzman

Melissa Hadley

Jill Heinerikson

Quin Henry

Guerrero Hinojos

Ferman Hinojos

Ramon Hinojos

Nolan Kraft

Silvia Marquez

Sophia McClish

Sofia Meakins

Magali Mendoza

Irma Meza

Helen Panebianco

Adrian Perez

Serena Persaud

Jaime Pimentel

Jose Pina

Payton Rayos

Mahlia Rigby

Stephen Salazar

Gabriela Sanchez

Bob Stevens

Hector Valtierra

Grecia Vega

Karla Venzor

Camila Vergara

Happy Anniversary

Christopher and Maureen Gilkey 36 Years! 3/22/1986

Apolinar Canchola and Mariana Hernandez 29 Years! 3/21/1993

Irving Juarez and Ofelia Hidalgo 23 Years! 3/26/1999

Baptism Congratulations**Easton Archer Haefele**, son of Aaron and Lindsey Haefele**Joey Jesús Hernandez**, son of Alfredo and Ashli Hernandez**Taller de Compra de Vivienda**

Vanessa López, feligresa y prestamista hipotecaria en un banco local, presentará una sesión informativa sobre cómo comprar una casa y quién es elegible para comprar una casa. Si está interesado en comprar su propia casa, ya sea ahora o en algún momento en el futuro, planea asistir a este taller el domingo 3 de abril después de la misa de las 12:30 en la iglesia. Este taller será presentado en español.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Jesus, driven into the desert and tempted, which we proclaim on every First Sunday of Lent, sets up the key theme of the Lenten Season. Stripped of all that we count on, expect and anticipate, the desert symbolically provides an opportunity for deeper reflection on what is truly important in our lives. Symbolically entering into the Lenten desert experience provides us the opportunity to fight off all that would keep us from God, allowing it to become a source of renewal and deeper commitment to the ways of the Lord. Jesus' desert experience provided him with the renewal and commitment to begin his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God in our midst. Entering fully into our Lenten desert experience can provide the same opportunity for us, not just during Lent but throughout the entire liturgical year of grace. Make time to view this week's DYK video and commit yourself to explore more deeply the Lenten desert experience.

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

Jesús, arrojado al desierto y tentado, que proclamamos cada primer domingo de Cuaresma, establece el tema central del tiempo de Cuaresma. Despojado de todo lo que contamos, esperamos y anticipamos, el desierto brinda simbólicamente una oportunidad para una reflexión más profunda sobre lo que es verdaderamente importante en nuestras vidas. Entrar simbólicamente en la experiencia del desierto de Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de luchar contra todo lo que nos alejaría de Dios, permitiéndole convertirse en una fuente de renovación y un compromiso más profundo con los caminos del Señor. La experiencia de Jesús en el desierto le proporcionó la renovación y el compromiso para comenzar su ministerio público de proclamar el reino de Dios entre nosotros. Entrar de lleno en nuestra experiencia cuaresmal del desierto puede brindarnos la misma oportunidad, no solo durante la Cuaresma sino durante todo el año litúrgico de gracia. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y comprométase a explorar más profundamente la experiencia del desierto de Cuaresma.



Wellness Center

Did You Know – There are a few things you can do to manage seasonal allergies and the sneezes, achoo... God bless you! During this blooming season, spring allergies have sprung upon us. These allergies are triggered when trees, grasses, and weeds release pollen into the air. When we inhale this pollen, it can bring on allergy symptoms like sneezing, coughing, runny nose, headaches, and itchy eyes. With plants all around us, it's impossible to avoid pollen.

Here are a few things to consider.

- **Notice what season your allergies start in.** Most often, when you get spring allergies, you're allergic to tree pollen. Summer allergies are typically caused by grass and weed pollen, while fall allergies are often caused by ragweed.
- **Limit your time outdoors.** Stay indoors in an air-conditioned space as much as possible during allergy season. Keep the windows and doors closed to prevent pollen from getting in your home or car.
- **Time it right.** When it's hot, dry and windy, there's likely to be more pollen in the air. Pollen counts also are higher in the morning between 5-10 AM. Consider saving outdoor activities for later in the afternoon. On days that are cool, damp and/or rainy, pollen gets washed to the ground, which helps to lessen its effects, making it another good time to get outside.
- **Protect yourself.** When you do have to go outside, protect your eyes from airborne pollen with glasses or sunglasses. Change out of clothes that you've worn outside when you get home, and take a shower to remove pollen from your hair and skin. This will prevent you from spreading pollen around your home.
- **See your primary care provider.** When seasonal allergies start to interfere with your daily life, it may be time to visit your doctor to identify what specific allergens are triggering your symptoms. This information will help your doctor to select the best plan for treatment and management, which could include taking allergy medications when the pollen count is high.



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

March 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village
March 30	8:00am	St. Sabina
April 6	8:00am	St. Sabina

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list, contact Marta Roper in the parish office, 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced and widowed persons. Our program helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. **April 29-May 1.** For more information or to register visit beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-4988.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración del Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a enviar si se solicita. Recuerde que la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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
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
Leona Bybee
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
Doris Deschenes
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Clayton Evans
Melissa Evans

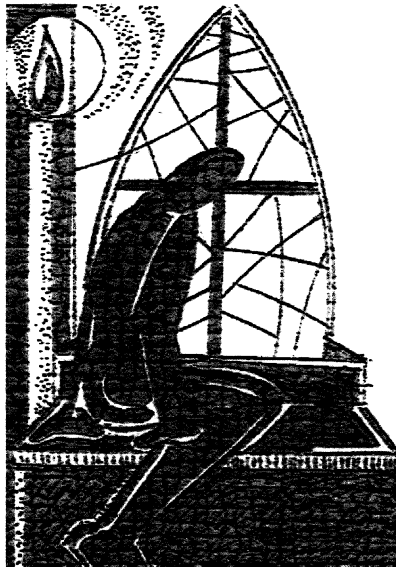
Sharon Felsing
Carolyn Folz
Larry Foster
Liliana Flores
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Kathleen Gebauer
Karen Grantham
Cherie Hatfield
Martha Healy
Rhonda Henke
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Clark Henry
Zoey Ann Holle
Ernestine Iseman
Sue Huwar
Johnson family
Debbie Kelly
Jack King
Todd Kudron
Susan Lager
Ellen Lilek
Jill Long
Axel Martinez
Pam May
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Gloria Miller
Antonia Molina
Norabel Molina
Joan Muench
Jerry Nowak
Joan Nowak

Jack Obermeier
JoAnn Obermeier
Miguel Angel Ortega
Maria Orozco
Ron Parker
Heleno Piano
Ricardo Pinon
Rita Pruitt
Abigail Ragsdale
Patrick Reidy
Kay Reynolds
Larry Rhodes
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
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
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Denise Vargo Wallace
Donna West
Mary Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Marilyn Wilhite



REPENT



the kingdom
of heaven
is at hand

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Each liturgical year the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent are clustered together having their own focus and theme. In year A, clear and strong baptismal themes are highlighted. In year B, the focus is on dying and rising with Christ. In our current year C, the readings focus on repentance, compassion and forgiveness.

These Sundays are also known as Scrutiny Sundays. The initiating community invites the catechumens who will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil to scrutinize their lives. On each of the three Sundays the initiating community prays for the catechumens, asking God to give the catechumens strength and courage to put aside anything that would prevent them from fully committing themselves to Christ. Because of their strong baptismal focus, the readings for Year A are often used at the liturgies where the catechumens are present and the scrutinies are celebrated. This year, our parish community has decided to use the readings for Year C on the Scrutiny Sundays because they highlight repentance, compassion and forgiveness, the heart of Christian mercy.

The overall focus of today's readings is set by the refrain of responsorial Psalm 103, "the Lord is kind and merciful." Today, we emphasize God's loving-kindness or *hesed* in Hebrew, as well as the mercy and compassion of God, *rahamim* in Hebrew. *Rahamim* is rooted in the Hebrew word *rehem*, meaning *womb*. The psalm emphasizes that God's covenant love is as real and as deep as a mother's love for the child of her womb.

Within this focus on God's loving-kindness and compassion is our need for repentance and change of heart. God's love is boundless, but we must desire to be in relationship with God and work on building up that relationship. If we choose not to, then we are left to our own devices. Choosing to live by God's intentions and reaching out in love and compassion towards others are difficult realities for all humans. Conversion of heart is challenging and

often resisted by most of us. We are not comfortable with change because it forces us out of our comfort zone, stretching us to think of others beside ourselves.

Yet, this is exactly the challenge of our readings. Both Jesus in the gospel and Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians emphasize the need to repent as well as rethink our stance before God and one another. Both strongly encourage us to work on turning our minds and hearts toward God. God's love is always there for us. But God cannot force love. Failing to repent and respond in love leaves us empty and alone. We also risk the dangers that come from being unprepared to encounter the living God. Always and everywhere, conversion and repentance ready us for the deep encounter with our God, no matter when or how.

While the risk of not being prepared to meet God are great, the first reading from Exodus concerning the call of Moses, Responsorial Psalm 103, along with the fig tree parable in the gospel – all present another aspect of God's loving-kindness and compassion. In the Exodus reading, God witnesses the suffering and listens to the cries of the people, and consequently responds with compassion and mercy, always faithful to and mindful of covenant love. The psalm refrain presents us with a God who is faithful to the covenant relationship and who always responds with mercy. The Lucan version of the fig tree parable does not lead to the cursing of the fig tree but rather to patience, compassion, and caring, cultivating the tree so that it might produce good fruit.

Repentance and change are difficult for all of us. Yet our God is there continually, full of mercy and covenant love, always patient, ready to listen, understand and forgive. How is our merciful and loving God part of your Lenten journey this year?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, March 20

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 27

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Cada año litúrgico, el tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma se agrupan, ya que tienen su propio enfoque y tema. En el año A, se destacan los temas bautismales claros y fuertes. En el año B, el enfoque está en morir y resucitar con Cristo. En nuestro año actual, Año C, las lecturas se centran en el arrepentimiento, la compasión y el perdón.

Estos domingos también se conocen como los domingos de escrutinio. La comunidad iniciadora invita a los catecúmenos que serán completamente iniciados en la Vigilia Pascual para que analicen sus vidas. En cada uno de los tres domingos, la comunidad iniciadora ora por los catecúmenos, pidiéndole a Dios que les dé a los catecúmenos fuerza y valor para dejar de lado cualquier cosa que les impida comprometerse plenamente con Cristo. Debido a su fuerte enfoque bautismal, las lecturas del Año A se utilizan a menudo en las liturgias donde están presentes los catecúmenos y se celebran los escrutinios. Este año, nuestra comunidad parroquial ha decidido utilizar las lecturas del Año C los domingos de escrutinio porque destacan el arrepentimiento, la compasión y el perdón, el corazón de la misericordia cristiana.

El enfoque general de las lecturas de hoy está establecido en el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 103, "el Señor es compasivo y misericordioso". Hoy enfatizamos la bondad amorosa de Dios o *hesed* en hebreo, así como la misericordia y compasión de Dios, *rahamim* en Hebreo. *Rahamim* está arraigada en la palabra hebrea *rehem*, que significa *matriz*. El salmo enfatiza que el amor de alianza de Dios es tan real y tan profundo como el amor de una madre por el hijo de su vientre.

Dentro de este enfoque en la bondad y compasión de Dios está nuestra necesidad de arrepentimiento y cambio de corazón. El amor de Dios no tiene límites, pero debemos desear estar en relación con Dios y trabajar para construir esa relación. Si decidimos no hacerlo, entonces estamos abandonados a nuestros propios medios. Elegir vivir de acuerdo con las intenciones de Dios y llegar a los demás con amor y compasión son realidades difíciles para todos los humanos. La conversión del corazón es desafiante y muchas veces la mayoría de nosotros la resistimos. No nos sentimos cómodos con el cambio porque nos obliga a salir de nuestra zona de confort, haciéndonos pensar en los demás.

Sin embargo, este es exactamente el desafío de nuestras lecturas. Tanto Jesús en el evangelio, como Pablo en su primera carta a los corintios enfatizan la necesidad de arrepentirse y de repensar nuestra postura ante Dios y entre nosotros. Ambos nos alientan firmemente a trabajar en volver nuestras mentes y corazones hacia Dios. El amor de Dios siempre está ahí para nosotros. Pero Dios no puede forzar el amor. No arrepentirnos y responder con amor nos deja vacíos y solos. También nos arriesgamos a los peligros que vienen de no estar preparados para encontrar al Dios vivo. Siempre y en todas partes, la conversión y el arrepentimiento nos preparan para el profundo encuentro con nuestro Dios, sin importar cuándo o cómo.



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Si bien el riesgo de no estar preparado para encontrarse con Dios es grande, la primera lectura de Éxodo sobre el llamado de Moisés, el Salmo responsorial 103, junto con la parábola de la higuera en el evangelio, presentan otro aspecto de la bondad y compasión de Dios. En la lectura del Éxodo, Dios es testigo del sufrimiento y escucha los gritos de la gente y, en consecuencia, responde con compasión y misericordia, siempre fiel y consciente del amor de pacto. El refrán del salmo nos presenta a un Dios que es fiel a la relación de pacto y que siempre responde con misericordia. La versión de Lucas de la parábola de la higuera no conduce a la maldición de la higuera, sino a la paciencia, la compasión y el cuidado, cultivando el árbol para que pueda producir buenos frutos.

El arrepentimiento y el cambio son difíciles para todos nosotros. Sin embargo, nuestro Dios está siempre lleno de misericordia y amor de alianza, siempre

paciente, listo para escuchar, comprender y perdonar. ¿Cómo es nuestro Dios misericordioso y amoroso parte de su viaje de Cuaresma este año?

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 20 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15
Salmo: Salmo 102:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 y 11
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12
Evangelio: Lucas 13:1-9

Lecturas del Domingo, 27 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Josué 5:9, 10-12
Salmo: Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 5:17-21
Evangelio: Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

Attention! Volunteers Needed!

Spring is coming and we have 15 flower gardens to maintain and many bushes to trim to keep our church's appearance beautiful and welcoming. We need volunteers to help. If you are interested in volunteering your work in the gardens or have any other questions, please call Jim Bornheimer at 816-331-6824 or email jbornh5703@aol.com.

¡Atención! ¡Se Necesita Voluntarios!

Se acerca la primavera y tenemos 15 jardines de flores para mantener y muchos arbustos para podar para mantener la apariencia de nuestra iglesia hermosa y acogedora. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar. Si está interesado en ofrecer su trabajo como voluntario en los jardines o tiene alguna otra pregunta, llame a Jim Bornheimer (ingles) al 816-331-6824 o envíe un correo electrónico a jbornh5703@aol.com.



Palm Sunday Processional Choirchimes



Now is **your** chance to try something new! All are invited to join us to play a choirchime during the Palm Sunday Processional on April 9 & 10 at the 4:00 and 10:30 Masses. Anyone, any age can play. (Young children will need parental help.)

It's easy and fun. You don't have to be able to read music to play, just ring a simple 4 beat pattern that we will practice. We begin in the gym and process to the church. After the procession, you can sit with your family for Mass.

Details:**Pick the Mass for which you'd like to play:**

Saturday, April 9 at 4:00 PM Mass, Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 Mass, or both!

There are chimes for up to 14 people at each Mass.

Contact Susan Ratigan to sign up. Spots will fill up quickly, so please **sign up in the gathering space, email or call** Susan at 816-979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org

Attend at least two 30 minute practices. Choose 2 from these dates/times:

Wed March 16 at 6:00 PM in the church

Sun March 20 at 11:30 AM in the church

Wed March 30 at 8:00 PM in the church (after the Mission Mass)

Sun April 3 at 11:30 AM in the church

Wed April 6 at 6:00 PM in the church

April 9: Arrive at 3:20 PM for 4:00 Mass. Go to the music room of church.

April 10: Arrive at 9:50 AM for 10:30 Mass. Go to the music room of church.

This is a super easy and enjoyable way to make music and participate in the start of Holy Week. Give it a try!

Green Team Tip of the Week

Live more simply. Each family member finds 7 usable items this week that they can donate or sell. You might consider these questions when deciding. Do I use it? Do I need it?

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Vive de forma más sencilla. Cada miembro de la familia encuentra 7 artículos utilizables esta semana que pueden donar o vender. Puede considerar estas preguntas al decidir. ¿Lo uso? ¿Lo necesito?

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

Luke 13:7-9

The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well? The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Dijo entonces al viñador: 'Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córdala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?' El viñador le contestó: 'Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré' ".

Lucas 13:7-9

La higuera no se estaba muriendo; simplemente no estaba haciendo mucho de nada en absoluto. ¿Se puede decir esto también de nosotros y de nuestras vidas? La temporada de Cuaresma es un tiempo para reflexionar cuidadosamente sobre la forma en que usamos nuestro tiempo. ¿Hacemos de Dios nuestra primera prioridad, atendiendo con diligencia a nuestro crecimiento espiritual y vida sacramental? ¿Le damos la siguiente prioridad a nuestros seres queridos, enfocándonos intencionalmente en ellos todos los días sin distracciones de teléfonos, pantallas o pensamientos de trabajo? Si no, ahora es el momento de arrepentirnos de nuestra pérdida de tiempo o de las prioridades equivocadas en nuestro uso del tiempo. Dios es misericordioso pero justo. Dirijámonos a Él y pidámosle que haga fructífera nuestra vida mientras aún tengamos tiempo para hacerlo.

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

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

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 \$43,700** of your purchases and over \$206,500 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 125 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!



Contributions for the Week of March 6

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$19,025.50
Weekly Plate:	\$ 951.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,227.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,459.00

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes.



Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿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 \$43,700** de sus compras y más de \$206,500 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 125 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.

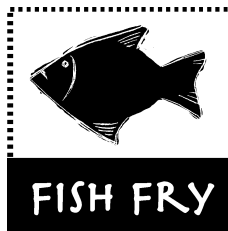
Lenten Fish Fries

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual fish fries on Fridays 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.



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Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus' 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.

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday this Lent after you enjoy the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Each week a different parish ministry group will lead our prayer. The schedule for Stations in English is below. Each Friday, Stations will be prayed in Spanish at 7:00 PM.

Leading Groups

March 25, 6:30 PM, Dcn. Mike Gates
April 1, 6:30 PM, Social Justice
April 8, 6:30 PM, Youth Group

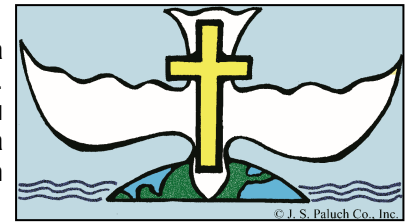


Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Abril

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.



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Comidas de Pescado Durante Cuaresma

Nuestros Caballeros de Colón organizarán sus comidas de pescado anuales los viernes 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 al Viacrucis después de disfrutar la comida de pescado de los Caballeros de Colón los viernes durante esta Cuaresma.

Catholic Relief Services Appeal

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions. This collection will be held on March 26-27.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

You can give an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution up to \$100,000. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. If you are taking your Required Minimum Distribution (age 72 beginning in 2020), the QCD can satisfy the distribution requirement. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

Apelación de Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services Collection es una oportunidad para ayudar a mejorar la vida de las personas mas vulnerables alrededor del mundo y aquí, en los Estados Unidos. Su apoyo ayuda a financiar a las organizaciones dedicadas a ayudar a las personas afectadas por la guerra y por los desastres naturales, a los migrantes y a los refugiados que necesitan asistencia legal y material y a personas en todo el mundo cuyo sustento se ve impactado por las cambiantes situaciones políticas y condiciones ambientales. La colecta será el 27 de Marzo.

Distribuciones Benéficas Calificadas de IRA

Puede dar una distribución benéfica calificada de IRA de hasta \$100,000. Debe tener 70 años y medio o más, y hacer una distribución directamente de una IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Si está tomando su distribución mínima requerida (QCD), el QCD puede satisfacer el requisito de distribución. Comuníquese con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

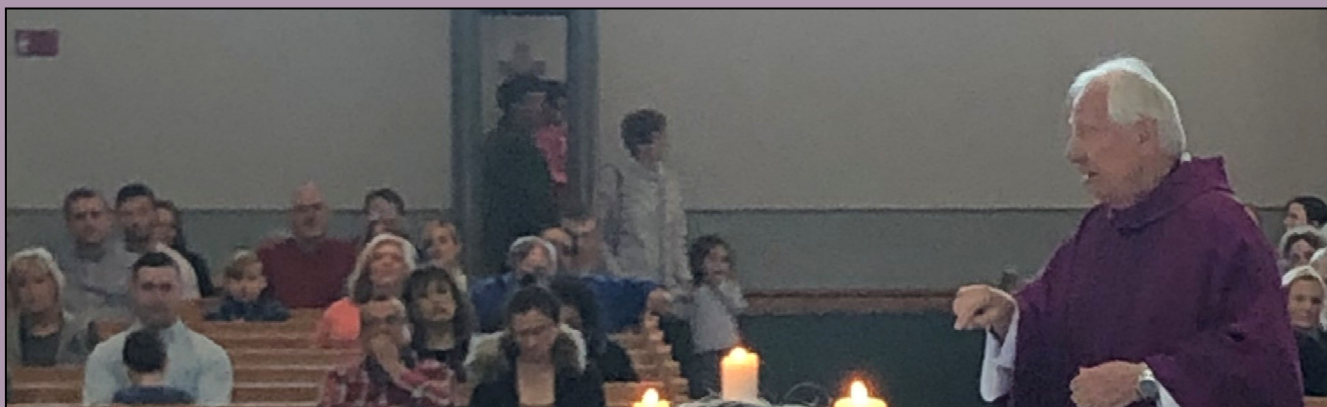
Parish Mission—March 26-30—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

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.

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 how the church 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.



Diocesan HR Assistant Needed

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has an opening for a Human Resources Administrative Assistant. The Human Resources department serves the people who serve the people of God and we share the Diocesan Vision of One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission. The Administrative Assistant supports HR team members and serves as a resource to Parishes, Schools, and the Chancery. This position is responsible for maintaining human resources files, on-boarding and off-boarding processes and assisting and supporting staff with payroll, benefits, medical leaves, and other core HR functions. This is a full-time position, based on 40 hours per week. To Apply: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/967921/AvailablePositions/Human-Resources-Administrative-Assistant>

Have You Considered a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Vocation Discernment Nights

Every third Thursday of the month, Associate Director of the Vocations Office, Mark Sappington, hosts a monthly Discernment Night at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. These nights have a standing open invite to men who wish to discern their vocation from the Lord and would like the fraternity and prayers of their brothers to help them do so. The nights begin with Eucharist Adoration and prayer, followed by dinner and fraternal community with those present. These nights are meant to build fraternity, faith, and aid in discernment. Mark is eager to accompany men in their relationship with God and Church, and to assist them in hearing our Lord's call. If you are interested in attending and discerning, you can reach Mark at sappington@diocesekcsj.org. You can also contact the Vocations Office Manager Katie Lucas for more information at lucas@diocesekcsj.org.

Vocation Come and See Dinners:

Throughout the year, the Vocations Office hosts Vocation Come-and-See Dinners at various parishes throughout the diocese. These informal, no-pressure evenings are meant to be an opportunity for men to prayerfully discern their vocation and receive resources and guidance to help in that discernment. The evenings typically begin with the celebration of the Mass, followed by dinner and fraternal community. Priests from nearby deaneries will be in attendance, and all those present will be able to ask the clergy questions on discernment, vocations, seminary, priesthood, faith, and relation with our Lord. The one remaining opportunity this academic year is at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 25th. More opportunities will be made available later in the Fall. To RSVP, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Office Manager Katie Lucas at lucas@diocesekcsj.org. For more information, please contact Fr. Andrew Kleine at frkleine@stmkc.org.

¿Ha Considerado una Vocación al Sacerdocio?

Noches de Discernimiento Vocacional

Cada tercer jueves del mes, el Director Asociado de la Oficina de Vocaciones, Mark Sappington, organiza una Noche de Discernimiento en la Parroquia de Our Lady of Good Counsel. Estas noches tienen una invitación abierta permanente a los hombres que deseen discernir su vocación del Señor y deseen que la fraternidad y la oración de sus hermanos les ayuden a hacerlo. Las noches comienzan con la Adoración Eucarística y la oración, seguida de la cena y comunidad fraterna con los presentes. Estas noches están destinadas a construir la fraternidad, la fe y ayudar al discernimiento. Mark desea acompañar a los hombres en su relación con Dios y la Iglesia, y ayudarlos a escuchar el llamado de nuestro Señor. Si está interesado en asistir y discernir, puede comunicarse con Mark en sappington@diocesekcsj.org (ingles). También puede comunicarse con la Gerente de la Oficina de Vocaciones Katie Lucas para obtener más información en lucas@diocesekcsj.org (ingles).

Cenas para Ver de que Se Tratan las Vocaciones:

A lo largo del año, la Oficina de Vocaciones organiza Cenas para Ver de que Se Tratan las Vocaciones en varias parroquias de la diócesis. Estas tardes informales y sin presiones están destinadas a ser una oportunidad para que los hombres discernan en oración su vocación y reciban recursos y orientación para ayudarlos en ese discernimiento. Las tardes suelen comenzar con la celebración de la Misa, seguida de la cena y la comunidad fraterna. Asistirán sacerdotes de los decanatos cercanos, y todos los presentes podrán hacer preguntas al clero sobre el discernimiento, las vocaciones, el seminario, el sacerdocio, la fe y la relación con nuestro Señor. La única oportunidad que queda este año académico es en la Catedral de St. Joseph el 25 de marzo. Más oportunidades estarán disponibles más adelante en el otoño. Para confirmar su asistencia, o para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Gerente de la Oficina de Vocaciones, Katie Lucas, en lucas@diocesekcsj.org (ingles). Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el P. Andrew Kleine en frkleine@stmkc.org (ingles).



Synodality, walking together in concert with the whole human family, was conceived at the Second Vatican Council. Vatican II teaches that as baptized people of God who have been gifted with the Spirit, we belong to the priesthood of all the faithful, all sharing in the prophetic, priestly and kingly ministry of Christ. As prophets, we are called to challenge the signs of the times in light of gospel values. As priestly people, we are to be evangelizers, avenues of God's love and service showered upon all the human family. As kingly people, we are to take the lead in making Christ present in all our daily encounters, always leading and treating people the way Christ did. Belonging to the community of all the faithful, we have a duty and responsibility to speak and share our Spirit-led wisdom with the Church so as to make gospel values the operational mode of the entire Church. In this manner the entire human family benefits from our Spirit-led wisdom, as we take a very active part in building the reign of God in our midst.

The St. Sabina Parish community has posted a Synodality survey that is available to all. The link to the Survey is available on our website both in English and Spanish. We ask that you complete the survey by Sunday, March 27, 2022 so that we can collate the results and forward them both to the diocese and the Vatican. We encourage all to complete the survey in an open, honest and prayerful manner. Anyone is encouraged to take the survey: non-Catholics, alienated Catholics, your friends and relatives, and anyone else interested in sharing their wisdom. Your Spirit-led wisdom will add much to the deliberations of the pope and bishops when they gather on the whole process of Synodality in October 2023.



La sinodalidad, caminar juntos en concierto con toda la familia humana, fue concebida en el Concilio Vaticano II. El Vaticano II enseña que como pueblo de Dios bautizado y dotado del Espíritu, pertenecemos al sacerdocio de todos los fieles, todos participando del ministerio profético, sacerdotal y real de Cristo. Como profetas, estamos llamados a desafiar los signos de los tiempos a la luz de los valores evangélicos. Como pueblo sacerdotal, debemos ser evangelizadores, caminos del amor y del servicio de Dios derramado sobre toda la familia humana. Como personas reales, debemos tomar la iniciativa de hacer presente a Cristo en todos nuestros encuentros diarios, siempre guiando y tratando a las personas como lo hizo Cristo. Al pertenecer a la comunidad de todos los fieles, tenemos el deber y la responsabilidad de hablar y compartir nuestra sabiduría guiada por el Espíritu con la Iglesia para hacer de los valores evangélicos el modo operativo de toda la Iglesia. De esta manera, toda la familia humana se beneficia de nuestra sabiduría guiada por el Espíritu, ya que tomamos parte muy activa en la construcción del reino de Dios entre nosotros.

La comunidad de la Parroquia de Santa Sabina ha publicado una encuesta de sinodalidad que está disponible para todos. El enlace a la Encuesta está disponible en nuestro sitio web tanto en inglés como en español. Le pedimos que complete la encuesta antes del domingo 27 de marzo de 2022 para que podamos recopilar los resultados y enviarlos a la diócesis y al Vaticano. Animamos a todos a completar la encuesta de manera abierta, honesta y en oración. Se anima a cualquier persona a participar en la encuesta: no católicos, católicos alienados, sus amigos y familiares, y cualquier otra persona interesada en compartir su sabiduría. Su sabiduría guiada por el Espíritu agregará mucho a las deliberaciones del Papa y los obispos cuando se reúnan sobre todo el proceso de sinodalidad en octubre de 2023.



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