

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** The parish office is currently open by appointment only.  
**Horarios de la Oficina:** En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Jackson James, son of Jeremy and Emily, who was baptized Sunday, March 14!

*¡Felicidades a Jackson James, hijo de Jeremy y Emily, quien fue bautizado el domingo, 14 de marzo!*

## Mass Times

**In Person:** Saturdays at 4pm (English)  
Sundays at 8am and 10:30am (English)  
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

**Online:** Saturdays at 4pm (Facebook-live)  
Posted to website immediately after  
Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)  
Posted to website immediately after  
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)  
Posted to website immediately after

## Horarios de Misa

**En persona:** Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)  
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)  
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

**En línea:** Sábados a las 4pm (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)  
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después  
Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)  
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después  
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook-en vivo)  
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después

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### Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

#### Intentions for March 23-26, 2021

Tues.	11am	†Margaret Dellaguardia
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

#### Saturday, March 27, 2021

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family  
†Pete DiGeorge

#### Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:00am	Open
10:30am	Open
12:30pm Spanish	En Agradecimiento a San Judas Tadeo †Pablo José Zayas †Marco Antonio Huerta

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

*Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.*



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



- †**Betty Jursch**, mother of Jim Jursch
- †**Daniel Besser**, husband of Susan Besser and son-in-law of Dewayne and Joyce Hammack
- †**Charlie Wilbur**, husband of Tina Wilbur
- †**Priscilla Tristani**, Beautiful Savior
- †**Benjamin Bretado del Rincon**, suegro de Susana Salas, abuelo de Susana Bretado
- †**Jim Burns**, brother of Kathy, Larry and Gary Burns
- †**Margaret Dellaguardia**, mother of Margo Dellaguardia
- †**Natividad Madora Salgado**, hermano de Araceli Jimenez
- †**Josefa Luna**, madre de Israel Luna, abuela de Wendy y Elvia Mora Cedillo y Diana Luna Cedillo
- †**Bertha Kramer**, sister of Par Castaneda, Dee Hernandez, and Ory Chrane



# Parish Information—Información Parroquial

## Sunday, March 21 - Domingo, 21 de Marzo

- 9:00am PSR
- 10:30am RICA
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner/Ensayo de Confirmación

## Monday, March 22 - Lunes, 22 de Marzo

- 7:00pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Confirmation Mass/Misa de Confirmación

## Tuesday, March 23 - Martes, 23 de Marzo

No Scheduled Events

## Wednesday, March 24 - Miércoles, 24 de Marzo

- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal for Easter Sunday
- 7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Women Interpret Scripture (Zoom)
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

## Thursday, March 25 - Jueves, 25 de Marzo

- 10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Women Interpret Scripture (Zoom)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

## Friday, March 26 - Viernes, 26 de Marzo

- 12:00pm Drive-By Fish Fry/Comidas de Pescado

## Saturday, March 27 - Sábado, 27 de Marzo

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 9:00am Knights Highway Cleanup

## Sunday, March 28 - Domingo, 28 de Marzo

- 10:30am RICA
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 1:00pm Girl Scouts

# happy birthday

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Patty Carbaugh   | Eyan Karr         |
| Alexis Carrera   | Nolan Kraft       |
| Dennis Cartagena | Eric Lopez        |
| Miguel Cervantes | Silvia Marquez    |
| Amaziah Coffin   | Magali Mendoza    |
| Jocelyn Corral   | Norma Meza        |
| Jessica Cruz     | Helen Panebianco  |
| Michael Davis    | Adrian Perez      |
| Antonio Enriques | Serena Persaud    |
| Adela Esparza    | Jaime Pimentel    |
| Pat Feller       | Jose Pina         |
| Maria Fiallos    | Hadassah Randolph |
| Margaret Fuss    | Payton Rayos      |
| Brandon Garcia   | Mahlia Rigby      |
| Juan Garcia      | Manuel Robledo    |
| Mike Gardiner    | Stephen Salazar   |
| Malcolm Goswell  | Gabriela Sanchez  |
| Sergio Guevara   | Noah Schwarz      |
| Melissa Hadley   | Grecia Vega       |
| Jill Heinerikson | Karla Venzor      |
| Quin Henry       | Camila Vergara    |
| Guerrero Hinojos | Jaeden Wilkes     |
| Ferman Hinojos   | Lauren Wilson     |
| Ramon Hinojos    | Miguel Zamora     |

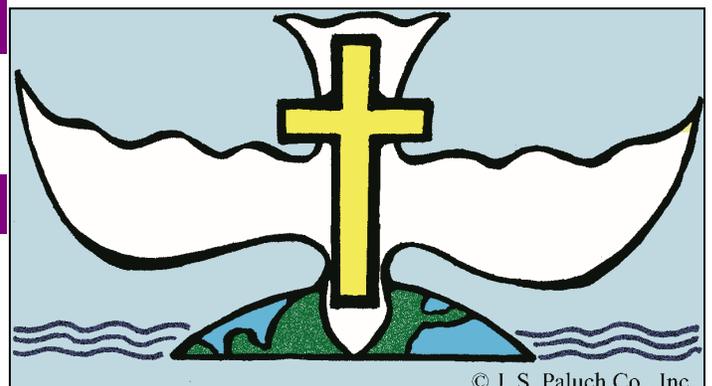
# Happy Anniversary

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Christopher and Maureen Gilkey   | 35 Years! | 3/22/1986 |
| Irving Juarez and Ofelia Hidalgo | 22 Years! | 3/26/1999 |
| Jorge Castro and Judith Carrera  | 22 Years! | 3/28/1999 |

## Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

**Angel Diaz Alvarez**, el hijo de Angel Diaz y Siomara Alvarez

**Luna Grace Ames Cartagena**, la hija de Kenneth Ames y Jackelin Cartagena



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### This Week's Do You Know Video:

The first mention of what would become the The Stations of the Cross, a popular Lenten devotion, appears in a diary that dates to roughly the years



360-370 kept by Egeria, a devout woman who traveled to the Holy Land. She records how Christians reenacted Jesus' last week by walking the paths that he took beginning with his entry into Jerusalem leading up to his passion, death and resurrection. They would stop at each of the places where Jesus walked, praying and reflecting at each stop or station. This devotion became standard for all pilgrims traveling to the Holy Land. When such travel became difficult due to Muslim control of the Holy Land, the devotion was transferred to the West. Various stations, ranging in number from five to twenty were typically built outside churches, where believers could connect devotionally with Jesus' last days on earth. Devotion to the Stations grew such that by the 1700s, they were brought into churches and their number was fixed at 14 stations beginning with Pilate condemning Jesus to death and ending with the death and burial of Jesus. This devotion continues to be popular during Lent, enabling all to enter with great devotion into Jesus' passion and death. Make time to view this week's DYK video and allow the origins of the stations to impact your Lenten devotions.

### Notice to Sign Up Early for these Masses:

Easter is approaching, and in order to best plan for our Holy Week and Easter liturgies, we will require early sign ups for those who plan to attend **Holy Thursday, Good Friday or one of our Easter Masses**. Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will begin at 7pm on April 1 and 2. Easter Vigil will begin at 8pm on April 3 and Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8am, 10:30am and 12:30pm, as usual.

We'd also like to give all parishioners some notice, that for our **First Communion Masses at 10:30am and 12:30pm on April 11 and 18**, we will require advanced sign ups to attend these Masses.

### Green Team Tip of the Week

Consider native and non-invasive plants for beauty, food and wildlife. Pledge to Stop the Spread of Invasive Plants – Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force (MoIP) at <http://moip.org/pledge-to-stop-the-spread-of-invasive-plant-species/>.

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

La primera mención de lo que se convertiría en el Vía Crucis, una devoción popular de Cuaresma, aparece en un diario que data aproximadamente de los años 360-370 escrito por Egeria, una mujer devota que viajó a Tierra Santa. Ella registra cómo los cristianos recrearon la última semana de Jesús al caminar por los caminos que tomó, comenzando con su entrada a Jerusalén que conducen a su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Se detenían en cada uno de los lugares por donde caminaba Jesús, rezando y reflexionando en cada parada o estación. Esta devoción se convirtió en estándar para todos los peregrinos que viajaban a Tierra Santa. Cuando tales viajes se volvieron difíciles debido al control Musulmán de Tierra Santa, la devoción se transfirió al Occidente. Varias estaciones, que variaban en número de cinco a veinte, se construían típicamente fuera de las iglesias, donde los creyentes podían conectarse devocionalmente con los últimos días de Jesús en la tierra. La devoción a las estaciones creció de tal manera que para el 1700, fueron llevadas a las iglesias y su número se fijó en 14 estaciones, comenzando con Pilato condenando a muerte a Jesús y terminando con la muerte y el entierro de Jesús. Esta devoción sigue siendo popular durante la Cuaresma, permitiendo a todos entrar con gran devoción a la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y permita que los orígenes del Vía Crucis impacten sus devociones de Cuaresma.

### Aviso para Inscribirse Temprano para estas Misas:

Se acerca la Pascua, y para planificar mejor nuestras liturgias de Semana Santa y Pascua, requeriremos que los que planean asistir al **Domingo de Ramos, Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo o una de nuestras Misas de Pascua**, se registren temprano. Las liturgias del Jueves Santo y Viernes Santo comenzarán a las 7pm el 1 y 2 de abril. La Vigilia Pascual comenzará a las 8pm el 3 de abril y las misas del Domingo de Pascua serán a las 8am, 10:30am y 12:30pm, como de costumbre.

También nos gustaría darles a todos los feligreses un aviso, que para nuestras Misas de Primera Comunión a **las 10:30am y 12:30pm los días 11 y 18 de abril**, requeriremos inscripciones anticipadas para asistir a estas Misas.

### Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Considere las plantas nativas y no invasivas por su belleza, comida y vida silvestre. Vea una lista de ideas en [https://www.marc.org/Environment/Water-Resources/pdfs/brochures/nativesposter\\_espanol.aspx](https://www.marc.org/Environment/Water-Resources/pdfs/brochures/nativesposter_espanol.aspx).

# Rite of Election/Scrutiny

# Rito de Elección/Escrutinio



## Information

## Información

# Drive-By Fish Fry



Hosted By  
Pope John XXIII Council 5586 of St. Sabina Catholic Church



Fridays During Lent: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26  
From 12 Noon to 6 PM

St Sabina Church Gym  
700 Trevis Ave  
Belton, MO 64012



Drive Up to the Gym Main Entrance and remain in your car.  
A Knight will come out to take your order and payment.  
Drive around to the back door of the gym and a Knight will deliver your order to your car.

Single Menu Option Due to COVID:

**\$8.00 Box Dinner\***

*Fried Fish*  
*Hush Puppies (regular only)*  
*French Fries*  
*Corn on the Cob*  
*Dinner Roll*

\*Same price for all – Seniors, Adults, Children. No family rates

Cash and Card accepted

For everyone's safety, please wear masks when ordering and picking up food.

Our Knights will be wearing masks and gloves.

Proceeds benefit the many charitable causes of our local KofC.

## Comidas de Pescado Durante Cuaresma

Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma, los Caballeros de Colón tendrán un Fish Fry semanal, estilo drive thru. La comida de pescado costará \$8 cada persona, y se podrá recoger entre el mediodía y las 6pm. Favor de usar cubre bocas cuando pide y recibe su orden. Se acepta efectivo y tarjetas como forma de pago.



## Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 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.

**Virtual  
Stations of the Cross  
Fridays during Lent  
6:30pm**

Facebook, YouTube and website

**Vía Crucis  
Virtual  
Los viernes  
durante la Cuaresma  
7pm  
Facebook, YouTube y sitio web**

## Information—Información

### Covid-19 Vaccine Info

The Cass County Health Department has developed a vaccine survey tool to inform residents when and where they might qualify to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The survey asks for contact information, occupation, and pre-existing medical conditions. Responses from the survey will help determine which phase of the state's vaccination plan residents fall under. All individuals who live, work, or go to school in Cass County and are interested in receiving the vaccine are encouraged to fill out the survey. Go to [casscounty.com/health](https://casscounty.com/health) and click on COVID 19, that will lead you to COVID 19 Vaccine Survey.

The State of Missouri has also developed a survey tool to inform residents of available Covid-19 Vaccines. Fill out this survey at <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator/>.

Walgreens has begun to have vaccines available at certain locations. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to find out more information.

Hy-Vee: To see if appointments are available, go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Cosentino's Price Choppers are offering vaccines at some of their stores. To check availability, please visit: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Vaccine clinics are underway at Cerner Headquarters. Registrations for these appointments go through Clay County. To register, visit: <https://www.operation-safe.com/>.

### Información sobre la vacuna Covid-19

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Cass ha desarrollado una herramienta de encuesta sobre vacunas para informar a los residentes cuándo y dónde podrían calificar para recibir la vacuna COVID-19. La encuesta solicita información de contacto, ocupación y condiciones médicas preexistentes. Las respuestas de la encuesta ayudarán a determinar en qué fase del plan de vacunación del estado se encuentran los residentes. Se anima a todas las personas que viven, trabajan o van a la escuela en el condado de Cass y están interesadas en recibir la vacuna a completar la encuesta. Vaya a [casscounty.com/health](https://casscounty.com/health) y haga clic en COVID 19, que lo llevará a la Encuesta de Vacunas COVID 19.

El estado de Missouri también ha desarrollado una herramienta de encuesta para informar a los residentes sobre las vacunas Covid-19 disponibles. Complete esta encuesta en <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator/>.

Walgreens ha comenzado a tener vacunas disponibles en ciertos lugares. Visite <https://www.walgreens.com/> para obtener más información.

Hy-Vee: para ver si hay citas disponibles, vaya a <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Price Choppers de Cosentino ofrece vacunas en algunas de sus tiendas. Para verificar la disponibilidad, visite: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Las clínicas de vacunación están en marcha en la sede de Cerner. Las inscripciones para estas citas pasan por el condado de Clay. Para registrarse, visite: <https://www.operation-safe.com/>.

### Annulment Information

#### Can a divorced Catholic receive the sacraments?

Yes. There is nothing in itself that prevents a divorced Catholic from receiving the Eucharist and other sacraments of the Church. A divorced person is fully and completely a member of the Church.

#### Does that mean that a divorced Catholic remarried outside the Church may receive Communion?

No. A Catholic who remarries without a declaration of invalidity for any prior marriage may not receive Communion, since the reception of Communion is a public statement to the faith community that one adheres to the laws of the Church. If a Catholic is not remarried according to Church law, this would be a contradiction. Also, until an annulment is received, a remarried Catholic normally is not a Eucharistic

Minister. However, Pope Francis states in his apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, that "the baptized who are divorced and civilly remarried need to be more fully integrated into Christian communities...to realize that they belong to the Church as the body of Christ, but also to know that they can have a joyful and fruitful experience in it. They are baptized; they are brothers and sisters; the Holy Spirit pours into their hearts gifts and talents for the good of all."

#### What is a Marriage Tribunal?

A Marriage Tribunal is a diocesan office staffed by persons who are appointed by the Bishop and who have received special education and preparation to represent the Bishop and the faith community in Church proceedings for marriage cases.

#### What is the purpose of the Marriage Tribunal?

The Marriage Tribunal helps divorced

people who ask for an investigation of the binding nature of their prior marriages. After gathering as much information as possible, the judge makes a human decision in the name of the Church community as to whether the couple is still bound to the former marriage or may be free to enter into another marital relationship. The twofold ministry of the Marriage Tribunal involves protecting the exercise of rights given in Church law for those seeking closure or possible remarriage in the Catholic Church, and helping them experience healing and reconciliation with their faith community.

#### How do I begin the annulment process?

Those seeking information about an annulment can call Kris in the parish office. She is a trained advocate and can walk you through the process. You can reach Kris at 816-979-3151 or [kris@stsabinaprih.org](mailto:kris@stsabinaprih.org).



### Quarantined from School?

If your child is quarantined from school, please contact Kirstie to be added to the Zoom email each week for PSR and youth meetings.

### ¿En cuarentena de la escuela?

Si su hijo está en cuarentena de la escuela, comuníquese con Kirstie para que lo agreguen al correo electrónico de zoom cada semana para reuniones de jóvenes y Escuela de Religión.

### 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](mailto: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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@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://kcsjatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.*



## Wellness Center



**It's time to get into the spring groove.** Check in with yourself and see what you're doing to enhance your overall health and well-being. Check out the list below, and *spring* into spring renewed.

### 1. Spend Time in Nature

After being cooped up all winter, it feels good to go outdoors and soak up the sun. Being in nature puts you back into balance and is especially important in this day of relentless technology. Research shows spending time in nature, such as in a forest setting, has positive physiological effects like boosting your immune system. A simple walk around the neighborhood will do wonders.



### 2. Have Fun

It's absolutely necessary to break out of the daily grind and have some fun. Wouldn't you agree? Having fun reduces our stress levels, increases endorphins, and can even help reduce pain.

### 3. Simplify

Ah. Let's have a zen moment together. Imagine clean, clutter-free surroundings with spa like music in the background. Feels good, doesn't it? Having things clutter free makes us feel good on the inside. Our outside world is a reflection of our inside world after all.

### 4. Clean

Just as not having clutter around keeps your mind clear and balanced, so does having things clean. Try green cleaning, use non-toxic cleaners and/or natural ingredients, such as vinegar and baking soda. They're safe to use and when you use your own natural cleaning ingredients, you can literally clean a whole house with them!

### Mass for Those Who Grieve the Loss of a Loved One to Suicide, April 25

**Bishop Johnston** invites those who have lost a loved one to death by suicide to participate with him at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

**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

### 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](mailto:marta@stsabinaparish.org).

### Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or 331-4713. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

### Misa para los que Lloran la Pérdida de un Ser Querido por Suicidio, 25 de Abril

El obispo Johnston invita a quienes hayan perdido a un ser querido por suicidio a participar con él en la Misa (inglés) de las 9:00 a.m. o las 11:00 a.m. del domingo 25 de abril en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción. La Misa de las 11:00 a.m. se transmitirá en vivo: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

**Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disponible 24/7  
**Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental ACI**  
1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

### Lista de Peticiones de Oración para el 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 a agregar. 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 Marta Roper, en la oficina parroquial 816-979-3154 o [marta@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:marta@stsabinaparish.org).

### ¿Hospitalizado?

Si está hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame a Marta en la oficina parroquial al 979-3154 o 331-4713. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden comunicarse con nosotros.

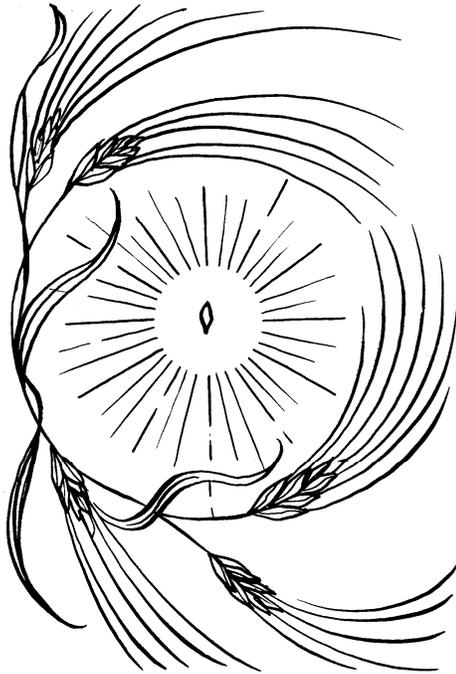
### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Peg Agnew	Pat Falcon	Susan Lager	Lori Stangl
Randy Andrews	Lili Flores	Pam May	Dani Stinger
Chris Armstrong	Maria Luisa Flores	Wendy Mora Cedillo	Marie Stinger
Dick Armstrong	Larry Foster	Leonard Meiron	Rita Stout
Zachary Baylor	Jean Frank	Kathy Moore	Jean Tate
Bill Beaver	John Frezza	Joan Muench	Joel Taylor
Dennis Berg	Sherry Fuller	Carmen Munguia	Ronda VanDyne
Mary Pat Biondo	Gary Gallup	Patrick Nelson	William VanDyne
Betty Bremenkamp	Karen Grantham	Jerry Nowak	Donnie Vonderohe
Maxine Bremer	Jackie Hamilton	Joan Nowak	Robert VanMeter
Maggie Brooker	Cherie Hatfield	Laura Oresteen	Gildardo Vargas
Veronica Burks	Bob Henderson	Virginia Phillips	Deb Wagner
Joyce Callahan	Rhonda Henke	Gary Prendergast	Denise Vargo Wallace
Patty Carr	Marilyn Henningsen	Rita Pruitt	Mary Westfall
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## Reflection on the Readings

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is the last of three Scrutiny Sundays. Today's gospel reading from John talks of some Greeks who request of Philip that "we would like to see Jesus." **Our Lenten mission especially during the three Scrutiny Sundays is wonderfully summed up in that request.** We yearn to see Jesus and to understand more deeply who he is and what commitment to him entails. **Lent and the Scrutiny Sundays allow the elect, and all of us to deepen our insights into Jesus by asking God to remove all obstacles that would prevent us from seeing Jesus clearly and fully.**



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In today's gospel, Jesus provides powerful images specifying the true path of discipleship. **Commitment to Jesus involves our willingness to die to self so that we might be more attuned to the needs of others.** The grain of wheat must die if it is to bring forth life. If we are to have life to the full, we must be willing to let go of life itself. **All this will allow us to be true servant followers of Jesus, concerned not so much for ourselves but for others.**

This is the new covenant relationship that Jeremiah talks about in the first reading. That relationship is one in which the directives are written on our hearts. **That relationship restores the relationship that God desired from the first moment of creation but humans chose not to respond to it.** Rather than responding in love to God's desire for a love relationship, humans choose to reject that love and seek their own path. **Throughout the Jewish Scriptures God worked at trying to restore that relationship.** However, humans always seemed to have other plans.

**As Christians, we believe that God finally sent his Son, Jesus, to show us the kind of response that God desires of us.** That response is one of care and concern for God, fellow human beings and all of creation. It involves a willingness to die to self so as to bring about new life and new relationships. **Jesus consistently invites us to reach out, break down boundaries, and establish new bonds of relationships with all, most especially those marginalized or oppressed.**

**This is difficult work and requires much of us.** Both the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and the gospel speak clearly of the difficulty involved in living the Jesus life style. Suffering, daily dying to self, pain and even death are all part of servant discipleship. **Such a life style demands a constant attitude of attuning ourselves to God through our desire "to see Jesus."** We attune ourselves to God through the same posture that Jesus models, one of faithful adherence to God's values and life style, no matter where it leads. **Only in this fashion, can we, like Jesus, become disciples who can lead others to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 51 provides a sure path to such attunement as we sing "Create a clean heart in me, O God." A clean heart helps us see more clearly by removing all that would get in the way of our willingness to die to self so that others might live. **A clean heart creates the rich opportunity to learn "obedience to God" by allowing God to direct our steps rather than ourselves.**

On this last Sunday of Lent before we begin Holy Week, ask God for help in creating "a clean heart." **On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, reaffirm once again your desire "to see Jesus" and to know and follow him no matter where it leads.** Easter joy is not far behind.



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## Readings



### Sunday, March 21

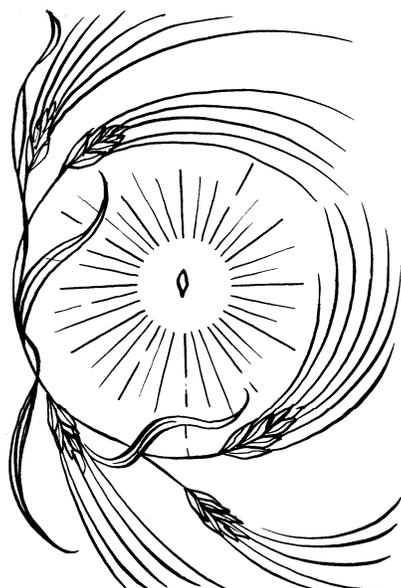
**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34  
**Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9  
**Gospel:** John 12:20-33

### Sunday, March 28

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7  
**Psalm:** Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel:** Mark 14:1—15:47

## Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El quinto domingo de Cuaresma es el último de los tres domingos de escrutinio. La lectura del evangelio de hoy según San Juan habla de algunos griegos que le dijeron a Felipe que "quisiéramos ver a Jesús". **Nuestra misión de Cuaresma, especialmente durante los tres domingos de escrutinio, se resume maravillosamente en esa solicitud.** Anhelamos ver a Jesús y comprender más profundamente quién es y qué implica el compromiso con él. **Los domingos de Cuaresma y de escrutinio permiten a los elegidos, y a todos nosotros, profundizar nuestra comprensión de Jesús pidiéndole a Dios que elimine todos los obstáculos que nos impedirían ver a Jesús clara y plenamente.**



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En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús proporciona imágenes poderosas que especifican el verdadero camino del discipulado. **El compromiso con Jesús implica nuestra disposición a morir a nosotros mismos para que podamos estar más en sintonía con las necesidades de los demás.** El grano de trigo debe morir para dar vida. Si queremos tener una vida plena, debemos estar dispuestos a dejar ir la vida misma. **Todo esto nos permitirá ser verdaderos seguidores siervos de Jesús, preocupados no tanto por nosotros mismos sino por los demás.**

Esta es la relación del nuevo pacto de la que habla Jeremías en la primera lectura. Esa relación es una en la que las directivas están escritas en nuestros corazones. **Esa relación restaura la relación que Dios deseaba desde el primer momento de la creación, pero los humanos optaron por no responder a ella.** En lugar de responder con amor al deseo de Dios de tener una relación amorosa, los seres humanos optan por rechazar ese amor y buscar su propio camino. **A lo largo de las Escrituras judías, Dios trabajó para tratar de restaurar esa relación.** Sin embargo, los humanos siempre parecían tener otros planes.

**Como cristianos, creemos que Dios finalmente envió a su Hijo, Jesús, para mostrarnos el tipo de respuesta que Dios desea de nosotros.** Esa respuesta es de cuidado y preocupación por Dios, el prójimo y toda la creación.

Implica la voluntad de morir a uno mismo para generar una nueva vida y nuevas relaciones. **Jesús constantemente nos invita a extender la mano, romper fronteras y establecer nuevos lazos de relación con todos, especialmente con los marginados u oprimidos.**

**Este es un trabajo difícil y requiere mucho de nosotros.** Tanto la segunda lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos como el evangelio hablan claramente de la dificultad que implica vivir el estilo de vida de Jesús. El sufrimiento, la muerte diaria a uno mismo, el dolor e incluso la muerte son parte del discipulado de servicio. **Tal estilo de vida exige una actitud constante de sintonizarnos con Dios a través de nuestro deseo de "ver a Jesús".** Nos sintonizamos con Dios a través de la misma postura que Jesús modela, una de adhesión fiel a los valores y estilo de vida de Dios, sin importar a dónde nos lleve. **Solo así, como Jesús, podemos convertirnos en discípulos que pueden llevar a otros a Dios.**

El Salmo Responsorial 50 proporciona un camino seguro hacia esa sintonía cuando cantamos "Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro". Un corazón puro nos ayuda a ver más claramente al eliminar todo lo que se interponga en el camino de nuestra disposición a morir a nosotros mismos para que otros puedan vivir. **Un corazón puro crea la rica oportunidad de aprender a "obedecer a Dios" al permitir que Dios dirija nuestros pasos en lugar de nosotros mismos.**

En este último domingo de Cuaresma antes de comenzar la Semana Santa, pida ayuda a Dios para crear "un corazón puro". **En este quinto domingo de Cuaresma, reafirme una vez más su deseo de "ver a Jesús" y conocerlo y seguirlo sin importar a dónde lo lleve.** La alegría pascual no queda muy lejos.

**Biagio Mazza**  
Asociado Pastoral

### Lecturas



#### Lecturas del Domingo, 21 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31:31-34

Salmo: Salmo 50:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 5:7-9

Evangelio: Juan 12:20-33

#### Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:4-7

Salmo: Salmo 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11

Evangelio: Marcos 14:1—15:47



## Stewardship

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

John 12:24-25

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long. As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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“Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.”

Juan 12:24-25

Estamos llamados a desapegarnos de nuestros propios deseos y confiar nuestras vidas a todo lo que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros. Sin la abnegación, podríamos perder las ocasiones que Dios nos ha dado para producir buenos frutos. Hemos estado practicando esto durante toda nuestra temporada de Cuaresma a través del ayuno. Una forma de continuar este esfuerzo después de la Cuaresma es aprovechando las innumerables oportunidades que Dios nos presenta para sacrificar nuestros deseos por algo mucho más grande, ya sea despertarnos más temprano para pasar tiempo en oración, ayunar de un consuelo favorito semanalmente o tomar el descanso. Es hora de ver a un amigo o familiar en lugar de encender la tele, solo por nombrar algunos. Es importante que sigamos haciendo espacio para Dios y las cosas buenas que Él quiere producir en nosotros durante todo el año. Al concluir pronto nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, consideremos las formas en las que podríamos continuar la práctica de la abnegación ofreciendo pequeños sacrificios diarios al Señor.

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## Stewardship

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