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THE POOL
OF SILOAM
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.
JOHN 9:25

MARCH 22
2020

fourth Sunday
of Lent

Mass Times

All Masses, daily and weekend,
have been suspended through
April 3, tentatively.

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Sunday, March 22 - Domingo, 22 de Marzo

9:15am Hand Bell Practice

Monday, March 23 - Lunes, 23 de Marzo

4:00pm Uplift Delivery

Tuesday, March 24 - Martes, 24 de Marzo

No Essential Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, March 25 - Miércoles, 25 de Marzo

No Essential Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, March 26 - Jueves, 26 de Marzo

No Essential Meetings Scheduled

Friday, March 27 - Viernes, 27 de Marzo

No Essential Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 28 - Sábado, 28 de Marzo

8:00am Knights Highway Cleanup

3:00pm Hand Bell Practice

Sunday, March 29 - Domingo, 29 de Marzo

9:15am Hand Bell Practice

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

†**Thomas Butler**, nephew of Anita Armstrong

†**Mary Patrick**, aunt of Mary Kottenbrock and Rita Birkenbach

†**Steve Birkner**, brother of Bill Birkner



Information

Census 2020

Census Day 2020 is approaching! By April 1, every home in the U.S. will receive information from the U.S. Census Bureau on how to respond to the U.S. Census. It is important that all Missourians are counted in the census so that our state may have accurate representation in Congress and adequate funding for local hospitals, first responders, and critical social programs. Your responses will be kept anonymous. The MCC has put together a one-page fact sheet on the 2020 U.S. Census that you can find at mocatholic.org. For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit www.2020census.gov.

Mission Trip!

High School Youth & College Age Folks are invited to journey south with Kirstie Roberts to New Orleans to work with Habitat for Humanity on a new home construction site. We will leave early July 26 and return in the evening on August 2nd. There is much more information available on the forms in the back of church and in the Youth Office. We will have an information meeting on April 19th at 11:30am in the Parish Hall when we will go over the plan for the week, our lodging, transportation and most importantly, fundraising.

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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

happy birthday

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Marion Biondo
Jill Brake
Claudine Butscher
Patty Carbaugh
Dennis Cartagena
Marcos Castillo
Miguel Cervantes
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Jaeden Wilkes
Lauren Wilson
Miguel Zamora

Happy Anniversary

Irving Juarez and Ofelia Hidalgo 21 Years! 3/26/1999
Jorge Castro and Judith Carrera 21 Years! 3/28/1999

This Week's Do You Know Video:

In Lectionary Year A, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is the second Scrutiny Sunday for the Elect, those preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. The gospel from John describes Jesus healing an unnamed man born blind along with the reaction of various groups to this miraculous event. John's language typically takes the hearer to deeper levels than just the literal one. Physical blindness is connected to spiritual blindness regarding God and Jesus' mission and ministry. The blind man moves from blindness to new sight as well as from spiritual blindness to spiritual seeing of Jesus, even to accepting him as Lord. Some of the Pharisee are able to see, but in reality are spiritually blind to Jesus and the presence of God in their midst. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how Jesus is a source of spiritual seeing and insight in your life.



A Guide to a Green Lent

Please consider the following suggestions for week 5 of your "green journey."

Watch as the World Turns

At dusk and dawn, when the earth turns away from and then back to the sun, we can experience a rare, almost otherworldly realization that the world we live in is indeed a traveler in space, circling on its axis and around a star. These moments at dusk and dawn are like no others during the day. If we have 8 to 5 jobs, it can be hard to be attentive to the skies at the opening and closing of the day, but perhaps during Lent we can make a special effort, at least on weekends, to be present to these brief opportunities for communion with the cosmos.

Fall in Love with an Other-Than-Human Species

Many of us are already in love with our dogs and cats, gerbils and canaries, but it's particularly important at this moment that we extend that love to species threatened by habitat loss and global warming. However, we can't "fall in love" with creatures we barely know. So a first step is to get acquainted, which in this case means reading their biographies. To learn about dolphins' capacity for joy or elephants' long memories and deep family bonds, try [When Elephants Weep](#), by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson and Susan McCarthy. To discover the surprising "soul of an octopus," try the book of that name by Sy Montgomery. To be astounded by the shared musical culture and altruism of whales, read [The Whale](#) by Phillip Hoare.



Contemplate Cosmological Time

The universe has taken its time with us. One hundred million years ago flowers appeared on earth; 60 million years ago birds appeared in the air and mammals walked on land. Two million years ago one of those mammals developed the first glimmers of human consciousness. Clearly, the natural world is not focused on the short term—but destruction of that world might be. It took the earth millions of years to bury the decayed plants that form the fossil fuels we have managed to extract in only several decades. Geologically, the current age has been named "Anthropocene" to denote the fact that human beings are now the dominant force determining the future of the planet. Let us be equal to that honor.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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| Mar 25 | suspended | Carnegie Village |
| Apr 1 | suspended | Beautiful Savior |
| Apr 8 | 10:30am | Benton House |

Rachel's Vineyard Kansas City

There are many **post-abortive women and men** in our churches today who live in silent torment. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The first of three 2020 Kansas City retreats will be hosted on April 24-26. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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@stsbabinaparish.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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| Christina Albarez | Ted Henry | Leonard Meiron |
| Margaret Bannerman | Rhonda Henke | Melba Mercier |
| Dennis Berg | Alex Henningsen | Janet Moorman |
| John Bidondo | Bob Henningsen | George Panebianco |
| Mary Pat Biondo | Jennifer Huffman | Thelma Putnam |
| Maxine Bremer | Richard Huffman | Diane Quinn |
| Veronica Burks | Darlene Jennings | Larry Rhodes |
| Joyce Callahan | John Jongenelen | Anna Ryan |
| Patty Carr | Michael Kempster | Ron Schock |
| Jackie Chiappetta | Jack King | Jaxton Shipley |
| John Cikan | Mary Kottenbrock | Shellie Smoot |
| Toby Coyle | Don Kueck | Don Standley |
| Harrison Cummings | Arlene Lally | Rachael Casady Smith |
| Harold Dawes | Emmy Long | Marie Stinger |
| Mark DeLuca | Alyson Lopez | Lois Stogsdill |
| Mark Deterding | Angelika Mackey | Rita Stout |
| Paula Dull | Ray Malisos | Jean Tate |
| Terry Eppert | Laurie Marmon | Joe Taylor |
| Jean Frank | Bienvenido Martinez | Priscilla Tristani |
| Bettianne Gardiner | Kristy McClain | Amanda Votava |
| Butch Geer | | Dorothea West |
| Ginny Hainey | | Mary Westfall |
| Rita Ann Hand | | Sarah Wheeler |
| Cherie Hatfield | | Carmitia Yust |
| Martha Healy | | |



Wellness Center

Did You Know—Regularly challenging yourself with brain games, mental exercises and new activities keeps your mind running on all four cylinders.



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| RED | YELLOW | RED |
| BLUE | RED | YELLOW |
| GREEN | BLUE | BLACK |

A recent study found that adults who play a mentally challenging brain game every day for several weeks can dramatically improve their memory. Go play!!

- Name your colors** Challenge your ability to stay focused: Quickly read out loud the color that each word is printed in—not the word itself. Try it repeatedly to see if you can improve.
- In just 7 words-** Test your creativity with this verbal challenge. Write a short story—and use only seven words to tell your tale.
- Count backwards** - Try these exercises in simple subtraction to keep your brain on track:
 - Beginning at 200, count backward, subtracting 5 each time (200, 195, 190.....)
 - Beginning at 150, count backward, subtracting 7 each time (150, 143, 136.....)



Stewardship

"Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Romans 8: 8-9

Our second reading, from Romans, tell us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God. As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Attention Gardeners

Do you have an interest in keeping our church grounds neat and attractive? Spring is just around the corner and we have 15 garden beds, including two rose gardens. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for anyone willing to adopt a garden or just wanting to help by trimming bushes/flowers. If you have any questions, contact Jim Bornheimer at 816-331-6824.



Contributions for March 15

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| Envelopes/Sobres: | \$6,721.00 |
| Plate/Canasta: | \$1,027.11 |
| Maintenance-Upkeep: | \$ 279.00 |

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Did you know that we are eligible to receive donations based on your Amazon purchases? Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$9,300** of your purchases and over \$12,500 of your purchases, cumulatively! 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 and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.



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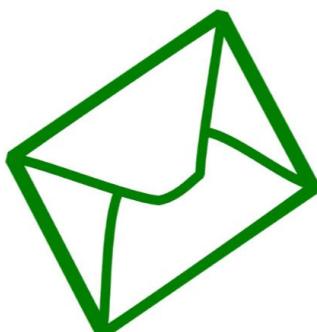
St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.



How can I continue to be a good steward of my gifts while we don't have Mass?

1

Read and meditate on the Sunday readings and other scripture passages. The daily readings can be found on our website at www.stsabinaparish.org. Liturgical Press has made their Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic available to download, free of charge, at www.gutd.net; be sure to select "digital" in the top right corner



2

We have many parishioners that live in our area nursing homes and cannot receive visits other than medically necessary visits. Consider writing a letter to those who may be feeling especially isolated. Children may like drawing pictures for them.

3

Continue to give generously online, as you are able. The parish still has many expenses and your gifts of treasure help keep us in stable ministry. Visit www.stsabinaparish.org and click "Online Giving."

Donate



4

Social distancing can be tough for us, mentally. Call or video chat with your friends, especially those who live alone.



Keep up to date on all parish changes at www.stsabinaparish.org

Bishop Johnston urges everyone to pray, and he offers this as a recommendation:

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Patroness and Protector of the People of the United States of America, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.



Reflection on the Readings

The fourth Sunday of Lent is the second of our three Scrutiny Sundays. Aimed at those who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, as well as the already baptized, Scrutiny Sundays provide an opportunity to examine our lives in light of our baptismal commitment to be like Jesus. **On these Sundays, we pray with the entire community, asking God to remove any and all obstacles on our journey to be like Christ.**

John's gospel readings for these Sundays carry with them the strong baptismal themes of water, light and new life. The third Sunday focuses on the Samaritan woman at the well encountering the living water that only Jesus can give. **The fourth Sunday speaks of the encounter between the blind man and Jesus, who restores both physical and spiritual sight so that we may come to know Jesus and follow him.** The fifth Sunday recounts the story of the raising of Lazarus through the loving concern of Jesus, the giver of new life.

This Sunday's unnamed man born blind is the focus of our concern. **Like the woman at the well yearning for living water, the blind man yearning to see is a symbol of the struggle involved in our faith journey.** We think we see clearly but all sorts of things get in the way of our ability to see God's path. Rather we continually grope in the darkness of our own egos, agendas and concerns.

In the midst of this human predicament, Jesus approaches us the way he does the blind man and asks us to trust him by following his directions. If we are open to Jesus' direction and help we will come to see not merely superficially but deeply. **Jesus will aid us in removing the scales from our eyes, mind and heart so that we can follow the path that leads to life.**

As the story of the blind man unfolds, we come to realize that openness to Jesus involves constant difficulties, struggles, challenges and even rejections. Yet, these realities can become the occasion for deeper seeing and understanding, leading us to realize and encounter Jesus once more as our true source of sight. **Once we understand and see this clearly, then we can relate to Jesus as he is, our savior and Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm 23 invites us to affirm this clear

vision of Jesus as our savior and Lord by inviting us to sing "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." The verses of Psalm 23 stress that assuring and deep experience that the unnamed blind man must have felt in the presence of Jesus. He came to believe that Jesus is that dependable source of sight, light and deeper understanding of life, no matter what life brings. **With the psalmist and the blind man, we too proclaim that Jesus does indeed guide us to right paths and leads us ultimately to secure dwelling in God's house.**

The first reading from 1 Samuel narrates the anointing of young David as the next king of Israel. **The reading challenges us to see and discern people and events as God does, judging not from appearances but seeing into the heart.** Such deep sight demands spiritual attunement to God along with a discipline that continually aligns our thoughts with God's thoughts. **The second reading from the letter to the Ephesians calls us to live as "children of light" producing "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."** In so doing, we will see as God sees.

Reflect on how you can discipline yourself this Lent by opening yourself to seeing the way God sees, and not the way we humans tend to see. This coming Sunday, pray with the "elect" and the "candidates" as they ask for new and deeper sight.

**Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate**

Readings

Sunday, March 22

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sunday, March 29

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45



Bible Study

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 date is Sunday, April 19 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

El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma es el segundo de nuestros tres Domingos de Escrutinio. Dirigidos a los que van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual, así como a los ya bautizados, los Domingos de Escrutinio brindan la oportunidad de examinar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro compromiso bautismal de ser como Jesús. **En estos domingos, oramos con toda la comunidad, pidiendo a Dios que elimine todos los obstáculos en nuestro camino para ser como Cristo.**

Las lecturas del evangelio de Juan para estos domingos llevan consigo las temáticas bautismales del agua, la luz y la nueva vida. El tercer domingo se centra en la mujer samaritana en el pozo que encuentra el agua viva que sólo Jesús puede dar. **El cuarto domingo habla del encuentro entre el ciego y Jesús, que restaura tanto la vista física como la espiritual, para que podamos llegar a conocer a Jesús y seguirlo.** El quinto domingo narra la historia de la resurrección de Lázaro a través de la preocupación amorosa de Jesús, el dador de la nueva vida.

El hombre sin nombre, ciego desde el nacimiento de este domingo es el foco de nuestra preocupación. **Como la mujer del pozo que desea el agua viva, el ciego que desea ver es un símbolo de la lucha implicada en nuestro viaje de la fe.** Creemos que vemos claramente, pero muchas cosas se interponen en el camino de nuestra capacidad de ver el camino de Dios. Más bien, continuamente buscamos en la oscuridad de nuestros propios egos, agendas e inquietudes.

En medio de esta situación humana, Jesús se acerca a nosotros de la manera en que se acerca al ciego y nos pide que confiemos en él siguiendo sus instrucciones. Si estamos abiertos a la dirección y ayuda de Jesús, llegaremos a ver no sólo superficialmente, sino profundamente. **Jesús nos ayudará a quitar las escamas de nuestros ojos, mente y corazón para que podamos seguir el camino que conduce a la vida.**

Mientras se desarrolla la historia del ciego, nos damos cuenta de que al ser abiertos a Jesús implica dificultades, luchas, desafíos e incluso rechazos. Sin embargo, estas realidades pueden convertirse en la ocasión para ver y entender más profundamente, llevándonos a darnos cuenta y encontrarnos con Jesús una vez más como nuestra verdadera fuente de vista. **Una vez que entendamos y vemos esto claramente, podemos relacionarnos con Jesús tal como es, nuestro salvador y Señor.**

El Salmo responsorial 22 nos invita a afirmar esta visión clara de Jesús como nuestro Salvador y

Señor invitándonos a cantar: "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta". Los versos del Salmo 22 enfatizan la experiencia profunda y que el hombre ciego sin nombre debe haber sentido en la presencia de Jesús. Él llegó a creer que Jesús es esa fuente fiable de la vista, la luz y la comprensión más profunda de la vida, no importa lo que la vida trae. **Con el salmista y el ciego, también nosotros proclamamos que Jesús nos guía a caminos rectos y nos lleva finalmente a la vivienda segura en la casa de Dios.**

La primera lectura de 1 Samuel narra la unción del joven David como el próximo rey de Israel. **La lectura nos desafía a ver y discernir a las personas y los acontecimientos como Dios lo hace, juzgando no por las apariencias, sino viendo en el corazón.** Tal visión profunda exige la sintonía espiritual con Dios, junto con una disciplina que alinea continuamente nuestros pensamientos con los pensamientos de Dios. **La segunda lectura de la carta a los Efesios nos llama a vivir como "hijos de luz" produciendo "la bondad, la santidad y la verdad". Al hacerlo, veremos como Dios ve.**

Reflexione sobre cómo puede disciplinarse a si mismo esta Cuaresma, abriéndose a ver la manera en que Dios ve, y no la forma en que los humanos tienden a ver. Este domingo, ore con los "elegidos" y los "candidatos" mientras piden una visión nueva y más profunda.

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Salmo: Salmo 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5:8-14
Evangelio: Juan 9:1-41

Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Marzo

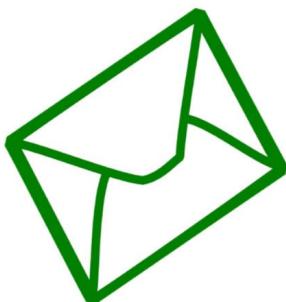
Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 37:12-14
Salmo: Salmo 129:1-2, 3-4, 5-7ab, 7cd-8
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:8-11
Evangelio: Juan 11:1-45

Corresponsabilidad/Información

¿Cómo puedo seguir siendo un buen administrador de mis dones mientras no tenemos misa?

1

Lea y medite en las lecturas dominicales y otros pasajes de las Escrituras. Las lecturas diarias se pueden encontrar en linea en www.usccb.org/calendar. Elija la sección "Roman Liturgical Calendar" y ahí encontrará las lecturas para todos los días tanto en inglés como en español.



2

Tenemos muchos feligreses que viven en hogares de ancianos en nuestra área y no pueden recibir visitas que no sean visitas médicaamente necesarias. Considere escribir una carta a quienes puedan sentirse especialmente aislados. A los niños les puede gustar hacer dibujos para ellos.

3

Continúe dando generosamente en línea o por correo, como pueda. La parroquia todavía tiene muchos gastos y sus donaciones de tesoro nos ayudan a mantener un ministerio estable. Visite www.stsabinaparish.org y haga clic en "Online Giving".



4

El distanciamiento social puede ser difícil para nosotros, mentalmente. Llame o chatee por video con sus amigos, especialmente aquellos que viven solos.

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Manténgase al día sobre los cambios de nuestra parroquia en www.stsabinaparish.org

El Obispo Johnston insta a todos a rezar, y ofrece esta como una recomendación:

Oh María tú que siempre iluminas nuestro camino como señal de salvación y de esperanza. Nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los Enfermos, quien en la cruz tomó parte en el dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Tú, Patrona y Protectora del Pueblo de los Estados Unidos de América, sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que nos proveerás así como en Caná de Galilea, podamos regresar a la alegría y festejo después de este tiempo de tribulación. Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y hacer lo que nos dice Jesús, quien ha asumido nuestros sufrimientos y llevó nuestras penas para guiarlos, a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén.

¡Viaje misionero!

Se invita a los jóvenes de la high school y de la edad universitaria a viajar al sur con Kirstie Roberts a Nueva Orleans para trabajar con Hábitat para la Humanidad en un nuevo sitio de construcción de viviendas. Saldremos a principios del 26 de julio y regresaremos por la noche el 2 de agosto. Hay mucha más información disponible en los formularios en el espacio de reunión y en la Oficina de la Juventud. Tendremos una reunión informativa el 19 de abril a las 11:30am en el Salón Parroquial donde repasaremos el plan para la semana, nuestro alojamiento, transporte y lo más importante, recaudación de fondos.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las pláticas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Pláticas Matrimoniales

Pláticas Matrimoniales ofrecerán los sábados, 14 y 21 de Marzo a las 8am-1pm en el cuarto de conferencia en el área de las oficinas. Todas las parejas necesitan asistir los dos pláticas. Para mas información, llame Martina y Abelardo Arreola a 816-269-4956 o Kris a 816-979-3151.

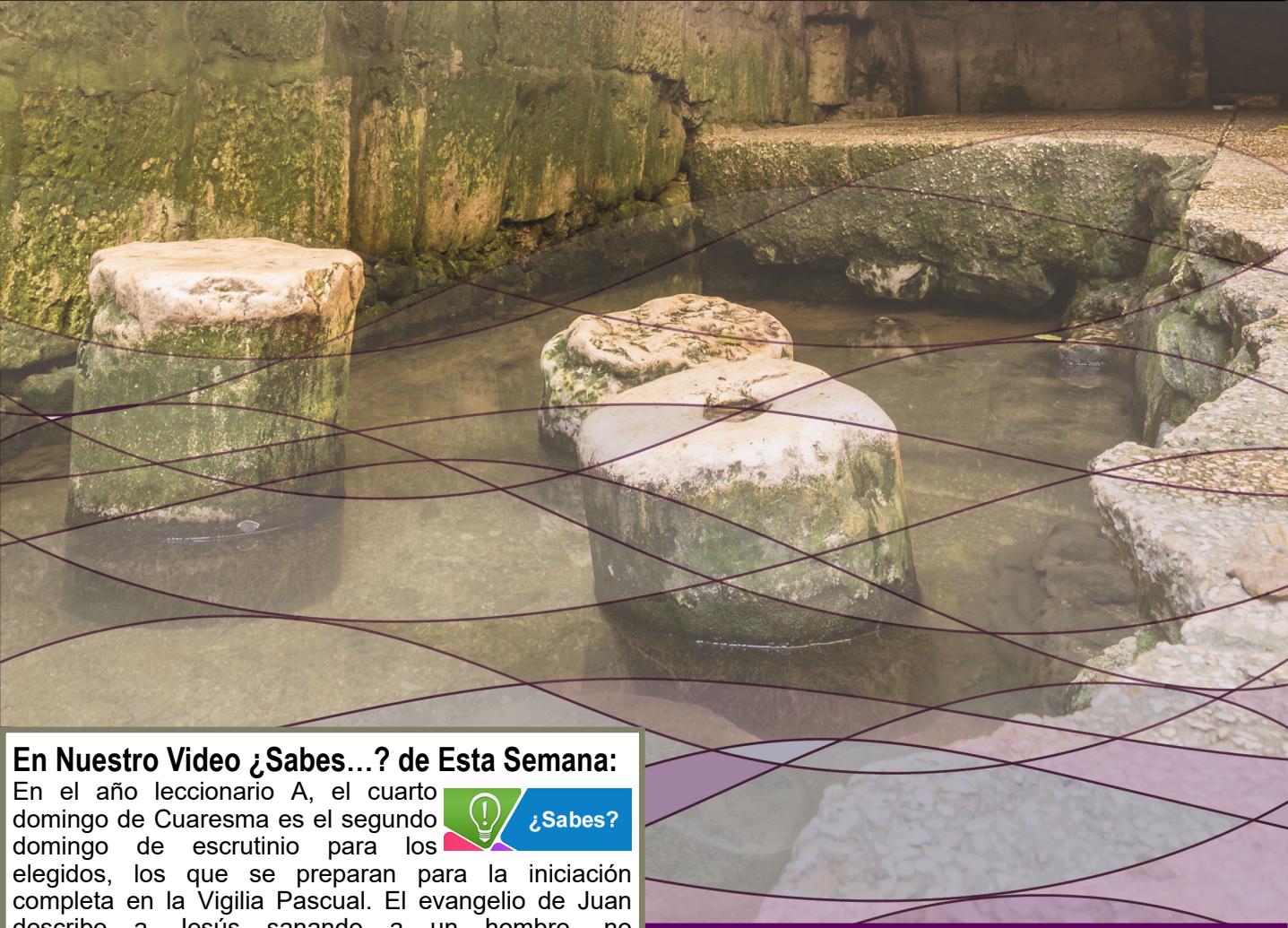


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En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

En el año lectionario A, el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma es el segundo domingo de escrutinio para los elegidos, los que se preparan para la iniciación completa en la Vigilia Pascual. El evangelio de Juan describe a Jesús sanando a un hombre, no identificado, nacido ciego junto con la reacción de varios grupos a este evento milagroso. El lenguaje de Juan típicamente lleva al oyente a niveles más profundos que solo el literal. La ceguera física está conectada con la ceguera espiritual con respecto a Dios y la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. El ciego pasa de la ceguera a la nueva vista, así como de la ceguera espiritual a la visión espiritual de Jesús, incluso a aceptarlo como Señor. Algunos de los fariseos pueden ver, pero en realidad son espiritualmente ciegos a Jesús y a la presencia de Dios entre ellos. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexionar sobre cómo Jesús es una fuente de visión física y visión espiritual en su vida.



Horarios de Misa

Todas las Misas, diarias y dominicales, están suspendidas hasta el 3 de abril, tentativamente.

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