

SAINT SABINA

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Pictured are Toby, Sam, Lilly and Tracy at the fish fry on March 11.

En la foto aparecen Toby, Sam, Lilly y Tracy en la comida de pescado el 11 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



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Child Safety

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

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

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for March 28-April 1, 2022

Mon.	7pm	†John Cikan
Tues.	7pm	†Lorene VanLeeuwen
Wed.	7pm	Open
Thur.	8am	Intentions of Bishop James V Johnston
Fri.	8am	†Andrew Watson and the Intentions of his family

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:00pm †Bud Tienken

Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am Open
12:30pm Spanish †Santiago Lopez

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Denise English

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

†**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

†**Jake Anderson**, husband of Leopolda Vasquez

†**Kay Reynolds**, mother of Stephanie Reynolds



Sunday, March 27 - Domingo, 27 de Marzo

Parish Mission—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

9:00am PSR
11:00am Escuela de Religión
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
7:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, March 28 - Lunes, 28 de Marzo

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

Tuesday, March 29 - Martes, 29 de Marzo

6:15am High School Youth Prayer and Donuts
7:00pm Parish Mission Mass

Wednesday, March 30 - Miércoles, 30 de Marzo

9:00am Legion of Mary
10:00am Seasonal Solutions Job Fair
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality
7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
7:00pm Parish Mission Mass
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 31 - Jueves, 31 de Marzo

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
10:00am Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality
7:00pm RCIA/RICA
7:00pm Altar Society Meeting

Friday, April 1 - Viernes, 1 de Abril

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

Saturday, April 2 - Sábado, 2 de Abril

10:00am RCIA Rehearsal/Retreat
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 3 - Domingo, 3 de Abril

9:00am PSR
11:00am Escuela de Religión
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
11:30am Choirchime Rehearsal for Palm Sunday
1:30pm Taller de Compra de Vivienda



Emerson Alas	Yaritza Lopez-Alvarado
Areli Alcantara	Alexandra Macias
Teresa Alvarez	James Marron
Luna Ames	Hugo Martinez
Marlyn Anderson	Yovannie Martinez
Isabel Arreola	Norma Meza
Lisa Ashbaugh	Maribel Munoz
Maria Juana Becerra	Antonio Munoz
Marion Biondo	Ana Osuna
Jill Brake	Joel Perez
Claudine Butscher	Chris Pfeffer
Martha Campos	Andrew Phillips
Griselda Canchola	Ramon Ramirez
Charlotte Carrell	Ofelia Ramos - Escalante
Marcos Castillo	Manuel Robledo
Russell Comley	Edgar Ruiz
Bob Coomer	Shirley Salcedo
Patricia Cruz	Martha Sanchez
Jim Deschenes	Noemi SanJuan
Carlos Erazo	Matthew Scali
Oscar Escamilla	Noah Schwarz
Christine Figge	Nathan Schwarz
Mark Galant	Ernesto Silva
Juan Garcia	Rylee Spiller
Malcolm Goswell	Fernando Suarez
Derek Harshner	Jake Sullivan
Bridget Hernandez	Jade Tapia
Rita Hernandez	Karen Tierney
Maria Hernandez	Jair Tobias
Javier Hinojos	Jonathan Velasquez
Luis Hinojos	Katie Vides
Collin Huntsman	Diana Ward
Joel Jaimes	Tracy Wheeler
Maria Jimenez	Jaeden Wilkes
Eyan Karr	Lauren Wilson
Kris Larkey	Miguel Zamora
Michael Laughlin	Berenice Zarco
Eric Lopez	Diana Zarco
Justina Lopez	

Happy Anniversary

Jorge Castro and Judith Carrera	23 Years!	3/28/1999
Rodrigo and Maria Pulido	21 Years!	3/30/2001
Alfredo and Ashli Hernandez	8 Years!	3/30/2014

Baptism Congratulations

Reagan Roxanne Cox, daughter of Craig and Casie Cox

Charlie Danielle Park, daughter of Barry and Kaylie Park

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Pope Francis describes Lent as "a journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ." At the heart of this journey is the process of conversion, a turning of mind and heart back to God and away from all that is not God. Conversion is at the heart of the biblical story, with Old and New Testaments continually calling people to conversion, to repent and believe God's good news. We are all in need of conversion, as is the entire church itself. Conversion is a process of recognizing our shortcomings, turning back to God and placing our trust and confidence in God's mercy and love. Lent provides us with the unique opportunity to enter into the process of conversion. Make time to view this week's DYK video and make the effort to enter more fully into the Lenten process of conversion.

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

El Papa Francisco describe la Cuaresma como "un camino de renovación espiritual siguiendo los pasos de Cristo". En el corazón de este viaje está el proceso de conversión, el encomendar la mente y el corazón a Dios y alejarse de todo lo que no es Dios. La conversión está en el corazón de la historia bíblica, con el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento llamando continuamente a las personas a la conversión, al arrepentimiento y a creer en las buenas nuevas de Dios. Todos tenemos necesidad de conversión, al igual que la iglesia entera. La conversión es un proceso de reconocer nuestros defectos, encomendarnos a Dios y poner nuestra confianza en la misericordia y el amor de Dios. La Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad única de entrar en el proceso de conversión. Tómese un momento para ver el video de esta semana y haga el esfuerzo de entrar más plenamente en el proceso de conversión de Cuaresma.



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!



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

March 30	7:00pm	St. Sabina
April 6	8:00am	St. Sabina
April 13	10:30am	Benton House of Raymore

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 Bremerkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Sherman Calice
Joyce Callahan
Roy Carlock
Patty Carr
Racheal Casaday Smith
Steve Circo
Angela Clayton
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Jack Davis
JoAnn Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert

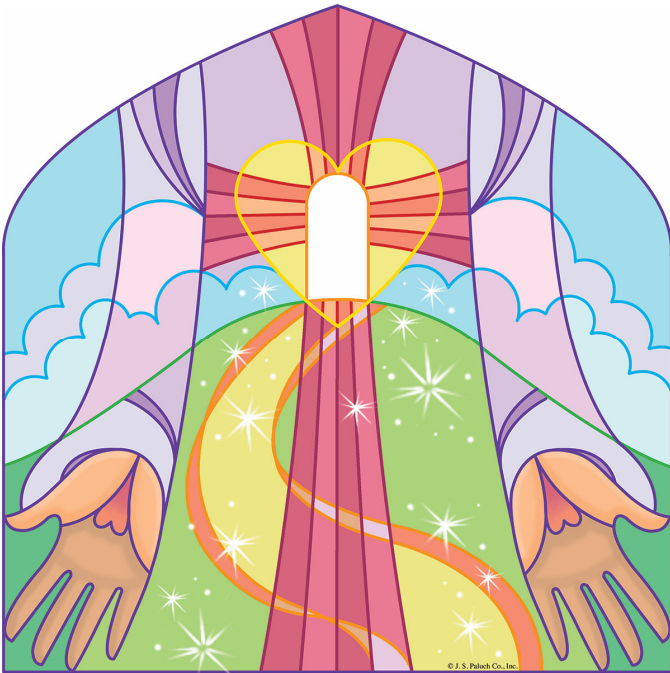
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Melissa Evans
Sharon Felsing
Carolyn Folz
Larry Foster
Liliana Flores
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Kathleen Gebauer
Karen Grantham
Cherie Hatfield
Martha Healy
Rhonda Henke
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Clark Henry
Zoey Ann Holle
Ernestine Iseman
Sue 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
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
Deb Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Donna West
Mary Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Marilyn Wilhite



The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as *Laetare* or *Rejoice Sunday*, focusing on the anticipated joy of Easter at the heart of the baptismal and penitential season of Lent. This Sunday the priest can wear rose-colored vestments indicating our anticipated Easter joy.



Reflecting on this Sunday's readings, the theme of joy that comes from reconciliation and from having been fully restored to God's loving relationship come through powerfully. Reconciliation involves a willingness to change by letting go of the past and being fully open to the transforming presence of God and others. With the catechumens, those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, we resolve to renew our own baptismal promises and recommit ourselves once more to live and act like Jesus.

The refrain of responsorial Psalm 34 encourages us to partake in that joy by asking us to "**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**" The psalm invites us to bless and praise the Lord because of God's attentive ear to our pleas for help. The psalmist assures us that no matter what, we can trust in the Lord who does hear our cry for help and delivers us. **This Sunday, we take great joy in our attentive and life-giving God as we begin our communal gathering with the invitation to rejoice, *laetare*.**

The first reading from Joshua celebrates the reality that the Israelites are in the promised land after God

"**removed the reproach of Egypt**" from their midst. They are no longer in bondage in Egypt. With God's help, they have journeyed through the desert with all its difficulties. Finally, they are camped on the land of promise, and can partake fully of the land's rich food and drink. Such nourishment assures them that God does keep promises and can be relied upon. God heard their cries and did marvelous deeds on their behalf, restoring them once more to fullness of relationship. **In many ways, the Israelites can now literally "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

Paul's second letter to the Corinthians calls us "**a new creation**" brought about by God's reconciling action in Christ. God did not look upon our deeds or what we deserved. Rather God chose to let go of our past offenses and begin anew in Jesus. **God's reconciling action through Christ makes us a "new creation."** We begin our new life in Christ by committing ourselves to the "ministry of reconciliation," to become living models of reconciliation to the world. **What God has done for us, we commit ourselves to do for one another. In this way all "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

In the loving father/prodigal son parable, Luke emphasizes the reality that God's love knows no boundaries, loving all equally, completely and totally without restrictions, reservations or hesitations. The loving father does not dwell on the past but rather begins anew, giving new life to his now restored son.

This image of God presents many challenges for us simply because it is so different from the way we express love. Often our love is like that of the elder brother – restrictive, resentful, limited and retributive. Yet, we are called to imitate our inclusive and compassionate God in our manifestation of love. With Paul, we are all called to the "ministry of reconciliation" without limits or restraints.

Today, take time to rejoice in that love, and commit yourself to modeling that love to all, without any prejudice or restrictions. *Laetare Sunday* is indeed full of joy, allowing us to fully "**taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**" How will you make that joy your own?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



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

Sunday, April 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11



El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma se conoce tradicionalmente como el Domingo de 'Laetare' o Regocijo, y se centra en la alegría Pascual anticipada en el corazón del bautismo y la temporada penitencial de la Cuaresma. Este domingo, el sacerdote puede usar vestimentas de color rosa que indican nuestra alegría Pascual anticipada.

Reflexionando sobre las lecturas de este domingo, se nota claramente el tema de la alegría que proviene de la reconciliación y de haber sido completamente restaurado a la relación amorosa de Dios. La reconciliación implica la voluntad de cambiar al dejar ir el pasado y estar completamente abierto a la presencia transformadora de Dios y de los demás. Con los catecúmenos, los que se preparan para el bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual, resolvemos renovar nuestras propias promesas bautismales y nos comprometemos una vez más a vivir y actuar como Jesús.

El estribillo del Salmo 34 responsorial nos anima a participar en ese gozo al pedirnos que gustemos y veamos qué bueno es el Señor. El salmo nos invita a bendecir y alabar al Señor por el oído atento de Dios a nuestras súplicas de ayuda. El salmista nos asegura que sin importar las circunstancias, podemos confiar en el Señor que si escucha nuestros gritos de ayuda y nos libra. **Este domingo, nos sentimos muy complacidos con nuestro Dios que es atento y que da vida, ya que comenzamos nuestra reunión comunitaria con la invitación a regocijarnos, *laetare*.**

La primera lectura de Josué celebra la realidad de que los israelitas están en la tierra prometida después de que Dios los haya "quitado de encima... el oprobio de Egipto". Ya no están en esclavitud en Egipto. Con la ayuda de Dios, han viajado por el desierto con todas sus dificultades. Finalmente, están acampados en la tierra prometida y pueden participar plenamente de la rica comida y bebida de la tierra. Tal alimento les asegura que Dios cumple sus promesas y se puede confiar en Dios. Dios escuchó sus gritos de ayuda e hizo maravillas en su favor, restaurándolos una vez más a la plenitud de la relación. **De muchas maneras, los israelitas ya pueden gustar y ver que bueno es el Señor, literalmente.**

La segunda carta de Pablo a los corintios nos llama "una criatura nueva" provocada por la acción reconciliadora de Dios en Cristo. Dios no miró nuestras obras ni lo que merecíamos. Más bien, Dios eligió dejar ir nuestras ofensas pasadas y comenzar de nuevo en Jesús. **La acción reconciliadora de Dios a través de Cristo nos hace una "criatura nueva".** Comenzamos nuestra nueva vida en Cristo comprometiéndonos al "mensaje de la reconciliación", para convertirnos en modelos vivos de la reconciliación para el mundo. **Lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros, nos comprometemos a hacer el uno por el otro. De esta manera todos gustan y ven que bueno es el Señor".**

En la parábola del amoroso padre/hijo pródigo, Lucas enfatiza la realidad de que el amor de Dios no tiene límites, que ama a todos por igual, completamente y totalmente sin restricciones, reservas o dudas. El padre amoroso no se queda en el pasado sino comienza de nuevo, dando nueva vida a su hijo ahora restaurado.

Esta imagen de Dios nos presenta muchos desafíos simplemente porque es muy diferente de la manera en que expresamos el amor. A menudo, nuestro amor es como el del hermano mayor: restrictivo, resentido, limitado y retributivo. Sin embargo, estamos llamados a imitar a nuestro Dios inclusivo y compasivo en nuestra manifestación de amor. Con Pablo, todos estamos llamados al "mensaje de la reconciliación" sin límites ni restricciones.

Hoy, tómese un tiempo para regocijarse en ese amor y comprométase a modelar ese amor para todos, sin prejuicios ni restricciones. El domingo de Laetare está lleno de alegría, lo que nos permite gustar y ver que bueno es el Señor. ¿Cómo hará suya esa alegría?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 3 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Isaías 43:16-21
Salmo: Salmo 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3:7-14
Evangelio: Juan 8:1-11

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. Find time this week for family time without electronics. Play a board game, go on a picnic, walk a trail together (try Cleveland Lake Regional Park, 502 S. Cleveland Avenue in Belton), fly a kite, take a drive, make dinner together or just sit outside and talk about your day.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Vive de forma más sencilla. Encuentre tiempo esta semana para pasarlo en familia sin aparatos electrónicos. Jueguen un juego de mesa, hagan un picnic, caminen juntos por un sendero (prueben Cleveland Lake, 502 S. Cleveland Ave, Belton), vuelen una cometa, den un paseo en auto, preparen la cena juntos o simplemente siéntense afuera y hablen sobre su día.

"His father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'"

Luke 15:22-24

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father. In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father! And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

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

"Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'."

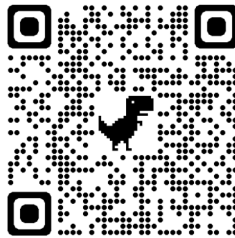
Lucas 15:22-24

Desesperado por el desastre que había causado en su vida, el hijo finalmente "recupera el sentido", despertando a la verdad de que es un hijo amado de un padre amoroso y misericordioso, y decide regresar a casa. Su contrición es vacilante e imperfecta y parece motivada en gran parte por los gruñidos de su estómago. Pero es suficiente para el padre amoroso. De hecho, tan pronto como el padre ve a su hijo, se llena de compasión por él e inmediatamente se pone a preparar un banquete y ropa fina para este hijo. ¡Qué extravagancia de amor! Qué hermosa imagen nos da Jesús del amor y la misericordia de nuestro Padre. ¡Oh, cómo esto debe llenarnos de gratitud por tal Padre! Y cómo debería inspirarnos: con solo la más mínima "limpieza de primavera" espiritual, podemos estar seguros de que seremos arrastrados por el abrazo amoroso de nuestro Padre y nos encontraremos festejando en Su presencia. De eso se trata la cuaresma.

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



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Contributions for the Week of March 13

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,713.14
Weekly Plate:	\$ 961.41
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 709.00

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¡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,

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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.

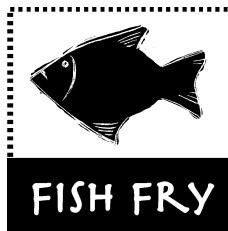
Lenten Fish Fries

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

April 1, 6:30 PM, Social Justice
April 8, 6:30 PM, Youth Group

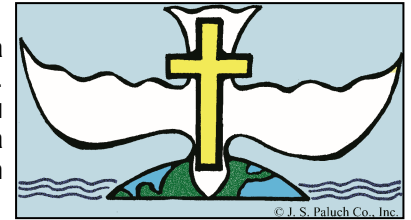


Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Abril

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.

Consider Making a Bequest to St. Sabina

There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and demonstrates your appreciation for the gifts you have received. To leave your parish a bequest, make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. 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.

Considere Hacer un Legado a Santa Sabina

No hay regalos pequeños a los ojos de nuestro Señor. Un legado de cualquier tamaño es la máxima expresión de corresponsabilidad y demuestra su aprecio por los regalos que ha recibido. Para dejar a su parroquia un legado, asegúrese de que se entiendan sus intenciones proporcionando la mayor cantidad de información de identificación posible. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

Parish Mission—This Week—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

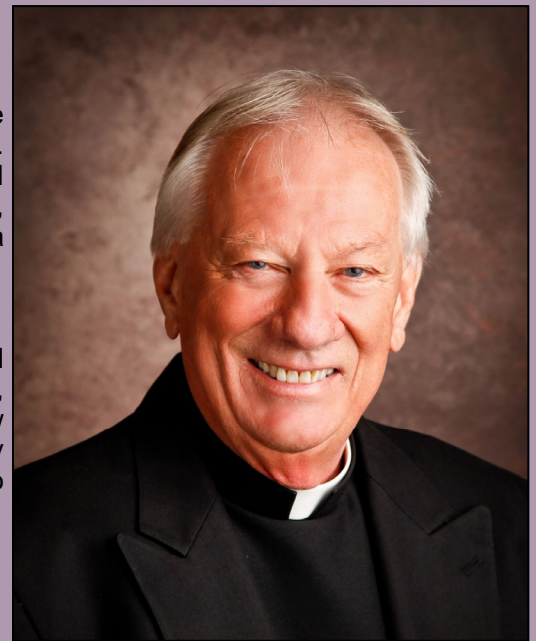
What is a Parish Mission?

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.

Join us Monday-Wednesday evenings at 7pm!



Altar Society Collection– April 3

The Altar Society would appreciate your yearly donation to help purchase the hosts, wine, altar linens, altar server robes and many other liturgical needs of St. Sabina. Please look for the annual Altar Society contribution envelope in April's mailed contribution packet. Your contribution to the Altar Society is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to the Altar Society please contact Melissa Adams, President.

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.



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Colecta de la Sociedad del Altar – 3 de Abril

La Sociedad del Altar agradecería su donación anual para ayudar a comprar las hostias, el vino, los manteles del altar, las túnicas del monaguillo y muchas otras necesidades de Santa Sabina. Busque el sobre de contribución anual de la Sociedad del Altar en el paquete de sobres de contribución enviado por correo para el mes de abril. Su contribución a la Sociedad del Altar es muy apreciada.

Si está interesado en ofrecer su tiempo como voluntario para la Sociedad del Altar, comuníquese con Melissa Adams, Presidenta (ingles).

¿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).



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As the local aspect of the synodal process comes to an end, the task for each group is to summarize the key thoughts and wisdom of the people of God who took part in the process in various ways. Groups met in person to listen, reflect and share on the suggested synodal topics. Others, like our parish, filled out surveys so as to gather the wisdom of the entire people of God. Once a summary of the wisdom shared is completed, it will be submitted to the local diocese. We will also submit our summary statement to the Vatican Synod website as well, so that we can be assured that our wisdom is definitely heard and factored into the future discussions of the bishops.

The diocesan reports are submitted to the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops who will compile all the reports of the dioceses who submitted reports and produce one document summarizing the wisdom from the dioceses that will be submitted to Rome. The Roman Synod committee will gather all those reports from the world's bishops and produce a working document that will be used by seven continental gatherings of bishops. These seven continental groups will each produce a report. The Roman Synod committee will then take these seven reports and develop another working document that will be used as the basis of deliberations by the representatives of the world's bishops that will meet with Pope Francis in Rome for the Synod on Synodality in October 2023. Throughout this whole process, the wisdom of the Spirit-led people of God will be an important and integral part. Thank you to all those who took time to share their wisdom and we hope that you will continue to listen, reflect, and continue to take an active part with the whole people of God as we mutually carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus.



A medida que el aspecto local del proceso sinodal llega a su fin, la tarea de cada grupo es resumir los pensamientos claves y la sabiduría del pueblo de Dios que participó en el proceso de diversas maneras. Los grupos se reunieron en persona para escuchar, reflexionar y compartir sobre los temas sinodales sugeridos. Otros, como nuestra parroquia, llenaron encuestas para recoger la sabiduría de todo el pueblo de Dios. Una vez que se complete un resumen de la sabiduría compartida, se enviará a la diócesis local. También enviaremos nuestra declaración resumida al sitio web del Sínodo del Vaticano, para que podamos estar seguros de que nuestra sabiduría definitivamente se escucha y se tiene en cuenta en las futuras discusiones de los obispos.

Los informes diocesanos se envían a la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, que compilará todos los informes de las diócesis que presentaron informes y producirá un documento que resuma la sabiduría de las diócesis que se presentará a Roma. El comité del Sínodo Romano reunirá todos esos informes de los obispos del mundo y producirá un documento de trabajo que será utilizado por siete reuniones continentales de obispos. Estos siete grupos continentales producirán cada uno un informe. El comité del Sínodo Romano luego tomará estos siete informes y desarrollará otro documento de trabajo que se utilizará como base de las deliberaciones de los representantes de los obispos del mundo que se reunirán con el Papa Francisco en Roma para el Sínodo sobre la sinodalidad en octubre de 2023. A lo largo de este proceso, la sabiduría del pueblo de Dios guiado por el Espíritu será una parte importante e integral. Gracias a todos aquellos que se tomaron el tiempo para compartir su sabiduría y esperamos que continúen escuchando, reflexionando y tomando parte activa con todo el pueblo de Dios mientras llevamos a cabo mutuamente la misión y el ministerio de Jesús.



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