

# SAINT SABINA

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*Pictured, Justina Cruz and Florina Rocha making tamales on Saturday, February 26. More pictures from our Tamale Sale on page 8.*

*En la foto aparecen Justina Cruz Y Florina Rocha haciendo tamales el sábado 26 de febrero. Mas fotos de nuestra venta de tamales en la pagina 8.*

## 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  
Miercoles 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](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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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 8-11, 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
	10:30am	Open (at Benton House)
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00pm †Lola Barrios

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00am Intentions of Troy and Kathleen Newman and family  
10:30am Intentions of Our Parish Family  
12:30pm Spanish †Esther Flores Bahena

### Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Bob Henderson, †Leonard Meiron, †Theo Suwito,  
†Emilio Placencia Lopez, †Aurea Valentin

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

†**Bobby Giacone**, brother of John Giacone

†**Robert Henry**, brother of Marguerite Cummings, Ann Cummings, and Barbara Davis. Brother-in-law of Quin Henry.

†**Arlin Pottebaum**, father of Gina Spiller

†**Rick Robson**, brother-in-law of Blair Parker

†**Judy Eph**, sister of Cecelia Berryman

†**Dale Lammers**, brother of Karen Tierney

†**Sergio Valerio Romero**, hermano de Maria Paula Valerio, primo de Amalia Rosas y Antonio Romero

†**Gregorio Mora Jr**, primo de Wendy y Elvia Mora Cedillo

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



**Sunday, March 6 - Domingo, 6 de Marzo**

- 9:00am PSR
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

**Monday, March 7 - Lunes, 7 de Marzo**

- 7:00pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, March 8 - Martes, 8 de Marzo**

- 7:00pm Green Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Rosario Parroquial
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

**Wednesday, March 9 - Miércoles, 9 de Marzo**

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Mass at Benton House
- 6:30pm Parish Rosary
- 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

**Thursday, March 10 - Jueves, 10 de Marzo**

- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
- 10:00am Adult Faith Formation Offering: Synodality
- 7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

**Friday, March 11 - Viernes, 11 de Marzo**

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 5:00pm Fish Fry
- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Via Crucis

**Saturday, March 12 - Sábado, 12 de Marzo**

- 10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
- 3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, March 6 - Domingo, 6 de Marzo**

- 9:00am PSR
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 1:30pm COVID Vaccine Clinic
- 7:00pm High School and Confirmation Youth Group

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| Joyce Abrams      | Christopher McKay       |
| Johann Aguilar    | Juan Melendez           |
| Harrison Bader    | Luis Mendoza            |
| Jessica Basurto   | Donn Mosman             |
| Eric Bautista     | Angel Neri              |
| Gabrielle Biondo  | Cheryl Nichols          |
| Elsa Cantu        | Rafael Nieves           |
| Joselin Cartagena | Pat Ohnemus             |
| Ashley Cisetti    | Lillian Oldham          |
| Joe Cummings      | Genesis Olguin          |
| Kenneth Daire     | Mario Ortiz             |
| Julia Davis       | Elena Ostrom            |
| John Driscoll     | Mia Perez               |
| Ian Escamilla     | Nick Persaud            |
| Karla Funes       | Evelyn Portillo         |
| Stephany Garcia   | Rodrigo Pulido          |
| Joyce Giacone     | Allison Pulido          |
| Alessa Goldsmith  | Yoselin Ramirez Garrido |
| Alma Gonzalez     | Angelina Rios           |
| Laverne Harlow    | Joel Rodriguez          |
| Madison Heide     | Diego Ruiz              |
| Steven Henke      | Sofia Serrano           |
| Leslie Herrera    | Nereyda Solis           |
| Stanley Hilger    | Emilio Soriano          |
| Caleb Huntsman    | Michelle Soto           |
| Ashley Jara       | Jack Torres             |
| Keegan Jordan     | Mayela Valenzuela       |
| Heather Kaiser    | Xavier Varela           |
| Grace Kathol      | Evelyn Varela           |
| Felicita Landa    | Karlos Vasquez          |
| Crisalida Laos    | Logan Vasquez           |
| Marisol Martinez  | Yanira Vazquez          |
| Jayden Martinez   | Don Verhaalen           |
| Cristian Martinez | Staci Wilson            |
| Wayne McDougal    |                         |

*Happy Anniversary*

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| John and Chris Ryan          | 49 Years! | 3/10/1973 |
| Russell and Susan Sirocka    | 39 Years! | 3/10/1983 |
| Edgar and Maria Negrete      | 18 Years! | 3/12/2004 |
| Jose Guardado and Ana Flores | 14 Years! | 3/8/2008  |

**Baptism Congratulations**

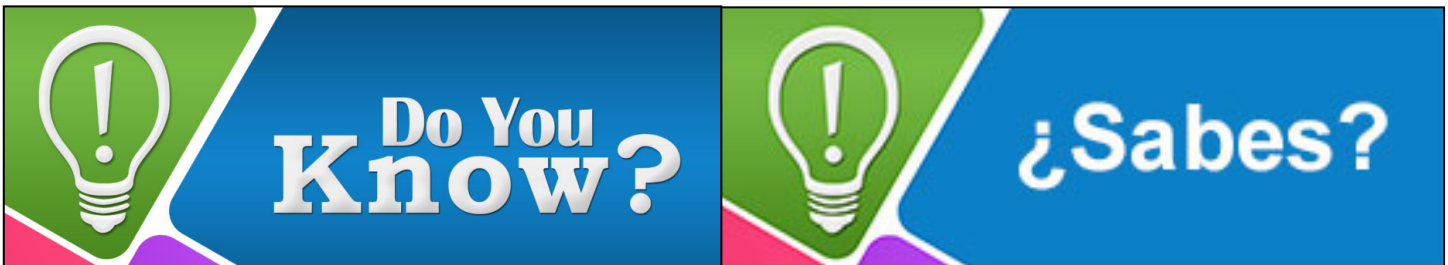
**Gavin Durham**, son of Josh and Carolyn Durham

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

From the beginning of his papacy, Pope Francis has used the process of synodality to gather the Spirit-led wisdom of the people of God. The 2014-2015 Synod on the Family asked all to reflect on the family and the various issues that families face in today's world. In 2015, the Synod bishops used that gathered wisdom in their deliberations, which resulted in a challenging and prophetic Apostolic Exhortation on the Family, *Amoris Laetitia*, the Joy of Love. This powerful document on the family would not have been so rich without the gathered input of God's people. This upcoming Synod on Synodality desires to gather the wisdom of God's people on how we can become a church that walks together, listens, learns, dialogues, and shares the Spirit-led wisdom for the benefit of the church and the entire human family. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see how Pope Francis envisions the overall process of Synodality.

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

Desde el comienzo de su papado, el Papa Francisco ha utilizado el proceso de sinodalidad para reunir la sabiduría del pueblo de Dios guiada por el Espíritu. El Sínodo sobre la Familia 2014-2015 pidió a todos reflexionar sobre la familia y los diversos problemas que enfrentan las familias en el mundo de hoy. En 2015, los obispos del Sínodo utilizaron esa sabiduría reunida en sus deliberaciones, lo que resultó en una exhortación apostólica desafiante y profética sobre la familia, *Amoris Laetitia*, la alegría del amor. Este poderoso documento sobre la familia no hubiera sido tan rico sin el aporte reunido del pueblo de Dios. Este próximo Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad desea reunir la sabiduría del pueblo de Dios sobre cómo podemos convertirnos en una iglesia que camina junta, escucha, aprende, dialoga y comparte la sabiduría guiada por el Espíritu para el beneficio de la iglesia y de toda la familia humana. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y vea cómo el Papa Francisco visualiza el proceso general de la sinodalidad.



## Wellness Center

**Did You Know**— Pet ownership has a beneficial effect on family harmony. Research shows that families with a pet spend a lot more time interacting. Pets can also be a calming influence to both parents and responsible children. Just watching a cat run around, or a dog chase a stick, can bring families closer together. Everyone gets involved in the care of the animal so it becomes an integral part of the family. Dogs, cats, gerbils, rabbits, no matter what the choice of pet, children benefit greatly from adding an animal into the family mix.

Here are some additional findings:

### Studies have shown that children with pets:

- Have higher self esteem and empathy
- Develop nurturing skills and a caring attitude
- Have improved social skills and are more likely to be physically active

### Health benefits:

The relaxation and relief from stress provided by animal companionship also yields health benefits for adults in comparison with their pet-less counterparts. Pet owners:

- Have a decreased risk of cardiovascular disease
- Have fewer minor illnesses and complaints and visit the doctor less often



**Add joy and unconditional love to your life with a pet!**

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

March 9	10:30am	Benton House of Raymore
March 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
March 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village

### 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).

### Helpful Phone Numbers

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at 800-273-8255 or text **MHFA** to **741741** to talk to a Crisis Text Line counselor

**ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline** 1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline** at 800-985-5990

### 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  
John Bidondo  
Marion Biondo  
Mary Pat Biondo  
Betty Bremenkamp  
Veronica Burks  
Sherman Calice  
Joyce Callahan  
Roy Carlock  
Patty Carr  
Racheal Casaday Smith  
Steve Circo  
Angela Clayton  
Bob Coomer  
Marianne Crooks  
Jack Davis  
JoAnn Davis  
Harold Dawes  
Mark DeLuca  
Marcia DiGeorge  
Jeannine Edmonds  
Terry Eppert  
Clayton Evans

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

Norabel Molina  
Joan Muench  
Jerry Nowak  
Joan Nowak  
Jack Obermeier  
JoAnn Obermeier  
Miguel Angel Ortega  
Maria Orozco  
Ron Parker  
Heleno Piano  
Ricardo Pinon  
Rita Pruitt  
Abigail Ragsdale  
Patrick Reidy  
Kay Reynolds  
Larry Rhodes  
Agustin Rivera  
Alfonso Rivera  
Michelle Rose  
Anna Ryan  
Larry Scali  
Jerome Schaefer  
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 season of Lent originally focused on immediate baptismal preparation of catechumens for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. When adult catechumens were few and infant baptisms became the norm, the Lenten focus shifted to the already baptized, and their need to deepen their conversion to Christ by means of penitential practices and devotions. **Ashes, Stations of the Cross, fasting, abstinence, giving up things, and doing without – were all intended to facilitate a deeper awareness of God and a continued conversion to Christ.**

With Vatican II's restoration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Lent's baptismal focus has resurfaced while the penitential focus has shifted towards doing things that manifest care and concern for others. The Lenten Sunday Lectionary readings help us pay attention to both aspects of this rich liturgical season.

The first Sunday of Lent always proclaims the temptation of Jesus according to the gospel for that particular liturgical year. This lectionary year C we proclaim the temptation narrative from Luke. It is appropriate that the first Sunday of Lent begins with the reality of temptation. Living out our baptismal call and promises is fraught with difficulties and temptations, posing significant challenges to living our faith lives properly or confessing our faith publicly. **Catechumens (those desiring baptism) struggle with these same temptations as they seek to commit themselves completely to Christ.**

The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 91 sets the Lenten theme by inviting us to call upon God to "Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble." **If we are trying to be faithful to God's ways, we will encounter difficulty and temptations.** Lent calls us to reaffirm who we are and what we are about in our baptismal journey of continual conversion into Christ. **It challenges catechumens to focus on what is important on their pilgrimage to Christ. This Sunday's readings challenge us to affirm and confess what we believe, affirming our true identity as both baptized and soon to be baptized children of God.**

The first reading from Deuteronomy invites the community to confess ritually all that the Lord has done, remembering and celebrating God's gracious actions, past and present. God has been with us in the past and continues to be our help and support in the present. The narrative creed proclaimed in this passage should be a model helping us remember and trust God's gracious love as we celebrate God's loving presence on our faith journey.

Paul's letter to the Romans affirms God's saving action in Christ, who breaks down boundaries between Greek and Jew and welcomes all to experience God's love and salvation. We acknowledge God's love by drawing near to God's word, articulating it with our mouths as it dwells deeply in our hearts.

Luke's gospel proclaims that, like Jesus, being fully human means we are continually caught up in the temptation to use what we have for our own good and benefit, and not care for the good and benefit of others. It is the perennial temptation of the Garden of Eden, continually played out in our everyday lives. Jesus models our response to temptation by allowing the word of God to guide and direct his life, identity and mission. **By affirming that only God can be trusted to give full meaning to our lives, Jesus relativizes the significance of goods, wealth and power. These things are to be used to help us draw closer to God and others, and not merely to satisfy our own desires.**

Every day offers us another opportunity to counter the temptations that would lead us away from God. **Lent focuses and highlights that struggle for us, inviting us to practice the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as a way of managing that struggle, while drawing near to God's word and calling upon God for help and guidance.** The Lenten season is the template for our continual conversion process of dying to self and rising to new life in Christ. **This Lent, reflect on how you will make this process of conversion a reality in your life. What will you do to show care and concern for yourself and others?** Blessed Lenten Journeying to us all.

Biagio Mazza  
Pastoral Associate

## Readings



### Sunday, March 6

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
**Psalm:** Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 15b)  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 10:8-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

### Sunday, March 13

**1st Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
**Psalm:** Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36

La temporada de Cuaresma originalmente se enfocó en la preparación bautismal inmediata de catecúmenos para la iniciación completa en la Vigilia Pascual. Cuando los catecúmenos adultos eran pocos y los bautismos infantiles se convirtieron en la norma, el enfoque de la Cuaresma cambió a los ya bautizados, y su necesidad de profundizar su conversión a Cristo por medio de prácticas penitenciales y devociones. **Las cenizas, el Vía Crucis, el ayuno, la abstinencia, el abandono de las cosas, tenían la intención de facilitar una conciencia más profunda de Dios y una continua conversión a Cristo.**

Con la restauración por el Vaticano II del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, el enfoque bautismal de la Cuaresma ha resurgido, mientras que el enfoque penitencial se ha orientado hacia hacer cosas que manifiestan cuidado y preocupación por los demás. Las lecturas Cuaresmales del Leccionario dominical nos ayudan a prestar atención a ambos aspectos de esta rica temporada litúrgica.

**El primer domingo de Cuaresma siempre proclama la tentación de Jesús según el Evangelio para ese año litúrgico particular.** Este año del leccionario C proclamamos la narración de la tentación según San Lucas. Es apropiado que el primer domingo de Cuaresma comience con la realidad de la tentación. Vivir nuestro llamado y nuestras promesas bautismales está plagado de dificultades y tentaciones, lo que plantea desafíos significativos para vivir nuestras vidas de fe adecuadamente o confesar nuestra fe públicamente. **Los catecúmenos (los que desean el bautismo) luchan con estas mismas tentaciones cuando tratan de comprometerse completamente con Cristo.**

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 91 establece el tema de la Cuaresma al invitarnos a pedir a Dios: "Está conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación". **Si estamos tratando de ser fieles a la voluntad de Dios, encontraremos dificultades y tentaciones.** La Cuaresma nos llama a reafirmar quiénes somos y de qué tratamos en nuestro viaje bautismal de conversión continua en Cristo. **Es un desafío para los catecúmenos centrarse en lo que es importante en su peregrinación a Cristo. Las lecturas de este domingo nos desafían a afirmar y confesar lo que creemos, afirmando nuestra verdadera identidad tanto a los bautizados como a los por ser bautizados hijos de Dios.**

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio invita a la

comunidad a confesar ritualmente todo lo que el Señor ha hecho, recordando y celebrando las acciones de Dios, pasadas y presentes. Dios ha estado con nosotros en el pasado y continúa siendo nuestra ayuda y apoyo en el presente. El credo narrativo proclamado en este pasaje debe ser un modelo que nos ayude a recordar y confiar en el amor bondadoso de Dios al celebrar la presencia amorosa de Dios en nuestro viaje de fe.

**La carta de Pablo a los romanos afirma la acción salvadora de Dios en Cristo, que rompe los límites entre los griegos y los judíos y da la bienvenida a todos para que experimenten el amor y la salvación de Dios.** Reconocemos el amor de Dios al acercarnos a la palabra de Dios, articulándola con nuestras bocas, ya que mora profundamente en nuestros corazones.

**El evangelio de Lucas proclama que, como Jesús, ser completamente humano significa que estamos continuamente atrapados en la tentación de usar lo que tenemos para nuestro propio bien, y no preocuparnos por el bien de los demás.** Es la tentación perenne del Jardín del Edén, que se desarrolla continuamente en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús modela nuestra respuesta a la tentación al permitir que la palabra de Dios guíe y dirija su vida, identidad y misión. **Al afirmar que solo se puede confiar en Dios para dar un sentido completo a nuestras vidas, Jesús relativiza el significado de los bienes, la riqueza y el poder. Estas cosas deben usarse para ayudarnos a acercarnos más a Dios y a los demás, y no simplemente para satisfacer nuestros propios deseos.**

Cada día nos ofrece otra oportunidad para contrarrestar las tentaciones que nos alejarán de Dios. **La Cuaresma enfoca y resalta para nosotros, esa lucha, invitándonos a practicar las disciplinas espirituales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna como una forma de manejar esa lucha, mientras nos acercamos a la palabra de Dios y pedimos ayuda y guía a Dios.** La temporada de Cuaresma es la plantilla para nuestro proceso continuo de conversión de morir a nosotros mismos y resucitarnos a una nueva vida en Cristo. **Esta Cuaresma, reflexione sobre cómo convertirá este proceso de conversión en una realidad en su vida. ¿Qué hará para mostrar cuidado y preocupación por si mismo y por los demás?** Les deseo un bendito viaje Cuaresmal a todos.

**Biagio Mazza  
Asociado Pastoral**

## Lecturas



### Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 26:4-10  
Salmo: Salmo 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 10:8-13  
Evangelio: Lucas 4:1-13

### Lecturas del Domingo, 13 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Salmo: Salmo 26:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14  
Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3:17-4:1  
Evangelio: Lucas 9:28b-36

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jbornh5703@aol.com).



*Thank you to all who purchased tamales or made donations of supplies, including the Green Team and Hy-Vee, for our Tamale Sale to benefit the parish! Thank you also to the many volunteers that dedicated their time and skills to make the sale a success. Above: Justina Cruz, Florina Rocha and Catalina Guillermo*

*Top Right: Uriel Jacome and Johana Rosas  
Right: Irma Ruiz, Florina Rocha, Hortensia Oropeza, Norabel Molina, Reyna Albor and Virginia Valenzuela*

*¡Gracias a todos los que compraron tamales e hicieron donaciones de suministros, incluidos el Equipo de Ecología y Hy-Vee, para nuestra venta de tamales en beneficio de la parroquia! Gracias también a los muchos voluntarios que dedicaron su tiempo y habilidades para que la venta fuera un éxito.*

*Arriba: Justina Cruz, Florina Rocha y Catalina Guillermo*

*Arriba a la derecha: Uriel Jacome y Johana Rosas  
Derecha: Irma Ruiz, Florina Rocha, Hortensia Oropeza, Norabel Molina, Reyna Albor y Virginia Valenzuela*



**Green Team Tip of the Week**

**Pray for creation.** Find time each day this week to step outside, even if it's only 5 minutes. Notice our natural environment that we tend not to see in the busyness of our day. Give a prayer of thanksgiving for the natural world God has given us.

**Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología**

**Ore por la creación.** Encuentre tiempo cada día de esta semana para salir, aunque solo sean 5 minutos. Observe nuestro entorno natural que tendemos a no ver en el ajetreo de nuestro día. Haga una oración de agradecimiento por el mundo natural que Dios nos ha dado.



“Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ Jesus said to him in reply, ‘It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.’ When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.”  
 Luke 4:9-13

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community. If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

— See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/).

“Entonces lo llevó a Jerusalén, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: ‘Si eres el Hijo de Dios, arrójate desde aquí, porque está escrito: Los ángeles del Señor tienen órdenes de cuidarte y de sostenerte en sus manos, para que tus pies no tropiecen con las piedras’. Pero Jesús le respondió: ‘También está escrito: No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios’. Concluidas las tentaciones, el diablo se retiró de él, hasta que llegara la hora.”

Lucas 4:9-13

Si bien nuestro Señor fue lo suficientemente fuerte como para resistir las tentaciones del diablo por sí mismo, ¡ciertamente nosotros no lo somos! Debemos volvernos al Espíritu Santo y pedirle que nos muestre dónde debemos crecer, y luego confiar en el Espíritu Santo para que nos fortalezca y nos guíe durante estos 40 días de crecimiento. Tal vez seremos guiados a emprender un programa de lectura espiritual, o un tiempo diario de meditación en las Escrituras. Tal vez nos inspiremos a ayunar con nuestra comida favorita o nuestra dosis de redes sociales y encontremos un proyecto que sirva a los pobres de esta comunidad. Si estos ejercicios espirituales duelen un poco, ¡eso significa que los estamos haciendo bien! Al final de esta temporada, estaremos preparados para entrar en los días llenos de gracia del Triduo y, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, resucitaremos como una nueva creación con nuestro Señor en la Pascua. ¡Empecemos!

— Vea mas en [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/).

## Online Giving

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



## Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$26,700** of your purchases and over \$162,700 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select “St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton” as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 121 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

## Contributions for the Week of February 20

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Weekly Plate:	\$ 884.00
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Catholic Charities:	\$ 963.77

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## ¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

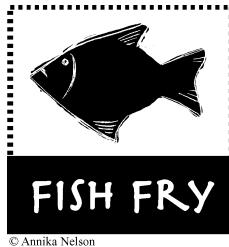
¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$26,700** de sus compras y más de \$162,700 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) y seleccione “St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton” como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 121 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!

### Catholic Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

### Lenten Fish Fries

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual fish fries on Fridays beginning March 4th and 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.

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on Earth as a man. The 14 stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as we move from station to station. At each station, we recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ's last day. Prayers are recited, and then we move to the next station until all 14 are complete.

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

**Leading Groups**

- March 11, 6:30 PM, Altar Society
- March 18, 6:30 PM, Parents Lounge/PSR
- March 25, 6:30 PM, Dcn. Mike Gates
- April 1, 6:30 PM, Social Justice
- April 8, 6:30 PM, Youth Group

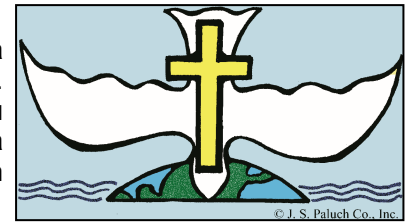


### Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Marzo

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.



### Comidas de Pescado Durante Cuaresma

Nuestros Caballeros de Colón organizarán sus comidas de pescado anuales los viernes a partir del 4 de marzo y 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. Planea acompañarnos para el Viacrucis después de disfrutar la comida de pescado de los Caballeros de Colón los viernes durante esta Cuaresma.

### IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

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

### Distribuciones Benéficas Calificadas de IRA

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

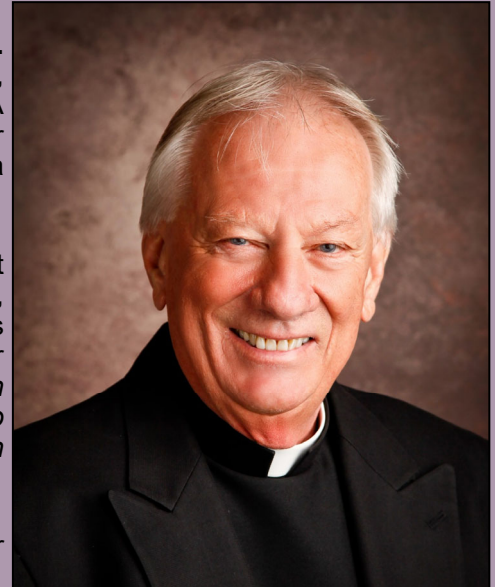
### Parish Mission—March 26-30—Of Course I'm a Disciple!

#### Make plans to attend our Parish Mission March 26-30, 2022.

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

Fr. Dick Gielow, C.M. will lead our Parish Mission. Fr. Gielow will speak at weekend Masses on March 26 & 27. The evenings of March 28, 29, and 30, he will celebrate Mass at 7:00 PM. Each evening, his homily theme is designed to increase our spirituality & explore topics related to living our faith. *A reception will follow Mass each evening to allow informal question and answer time and time for us to enhance our feeling of community. So that all may attend, other parish functions will be canceled during Mission Week.*

In next week's bulletin: The themes of Fr. Gielow's Mission talks. Visit our website, [www.stsabinaparish.org](http://www.stsabinaparish.org) for more details and the Mission Prayer.



## “SYNODALITY (WALKING TOGETHER) WAS THEOLOGICALLY CONCEIVED AT VATICAN II”

### Vatican II's Vision of Church as the Foundation for Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality

**Wednesday Evenings, March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2022 ~ 7-9 PM (Central Time)**  
**Repeated Thursday Mornings, March 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2022 ~ 10 AM-Noon (CT)**

Vatican II defined the Church as the whole people of God on a pilgrimage journey together. We are the Church. Each one exercises a different role but we are all equal members of the Church. If we are the Church, then we all have a responsibility and obligation to make known to one another how the Spirit is guiding us in our commitment to carry on the mission and ministry of Jesus in our day and age.

Pope Francis is directing the Church to be a synodal Church which involves and engages the whole people of God on all levels, from the universal to the particular. In preparation for the Synod on Synodality in 2023, Pope Francis asks the whole church to prepare for the Synod by gathering the wisdom and input of the whole Church, along with the Spirit's wisdom imparted to the whole human family, especially those on the periphery.

*Synodality* sounds like a foreign word but it simply and literally means *walking together* as God's people, collaborating and discerning together where the Spirit is leading us. Vatican II theologian, Massimo Faggioli, roots *synodality* in the council's documents by stating that “Pope Francis is appealing to the council in order to open the way for a synodal Church that was not quite born at Vatican II, but was theologically conceived there.”

These sessions delve into key themes from Vatican II documents rooting *Synodality* in the council's vision of Church. The sessions explore the following themes: *the pilgrim people of God, dialogue, collegiality, subsidiarity, sense of the faithful, reading the signs of the times, religious freedom, and primacy of conscience*. All churches and faith traditions are most welcome to join in the learning and discussions. The sessions will be facilitated via Zoom. To register for your desired time frame, see below.

To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153 or e-mail Biagio at [biagio@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:biagio@stsabinaparish.org)  
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Sessions will be facilitated by **Biagio Mazza**, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish.



Synodality, walking together in concert with the whole human family, was conceived at the Second Vatican Council. The first document approved by Vatican II council participants, *Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, called all the people of God to “full, conscious and active participation” in the life and mission of the Church. This tone perdured throughout the council and it remains the official teaching of the Church to this day. This call presumes that all the baptized are the Church led by the Spirit and have a Spirit-led wisdom or sense of the faith. This Spirit-led wisdom needs to be cultivated in their lives, reflected up in prayer, and shared with humility and compassion with the entire human family. Respectful dialogue, mutual openness, respect and understanding, even in the midst of disagreements or difference of opinions, enriches not just the Church but the entire human family. This is at the heart of the Synodality process that Pope Francis is inviting the whole human family to engage in and support, so that all can benefit from the Spirit’s movement among all God’s people. As we launch the parish Synod Survey, please take seriously your responsibility to be “full, conscious and active participants” in the Church and world. Respond to the survey yourself and invite others as well, so that all can benefit from your prayerful, reflective, Spirit-led wisdom and insights.



La sinodalidad, caminar juntos en concierto con toda la familia humana, fue concebida en el Concilio Vaticano II. El primer documento aprobado por los participantes del Concilio Vaticano II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium, La Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia*, llamó a todo el pueblo de Dios a una “participación plena, consciente y activa” en la vida y misión de la Iglesia. Este tono perduró durante todo el concilio y sigue siendo la enseñanza oficial de la Iglesia hasta el día de hoy. Este llamado presupone que todos los bautizados son la Iglesia guiada por el Espíritu y tienen una sabiduría o sentido de la fe guiada por el Espíritu. Esta sabiduría guiada por el Espíritu debe ser cultivada en sus vidas, reflejada en la oración y compartida con humildad y compasión con toda la familia humana. El diálogo respetuoso, la apertura mutua, el respeto y la comprensión, incluso en medio de desacuerdos o diferencias de opiniones, enriquece no solo a la Iglesia sino a toda la familia humana. Este es el corazón del proceso de sinodalidad en el que el Papa Francisco está invitando a toda la familia humana a participar y apoyar, para que todos puedan beneficiarse del movimiento del Espíritu entre todo el pueblo de Dios. A medida que lanzamos la Encuesta del Sínodo parroquial, tome en serio su responsabilidad de ser “participantes plenos, conscientes y activos” en la Iglesia y el mundo. Responda a la encuesta usted mismo e invite a otros también, para que todos puedan beneficiarse de su sabiduría y perspicacia guiada por la oración, la reflexión y el Espíritu.



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